

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Minutiae Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:31 Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:04 14 hours, 8 minutes.
Moon rises at 10:28 p. m.

Heavy storm last night, blowing down trees and doing considerable damage.

Mayor Howard is making some visible improvements on the streets in cutting off the high weeds and bushes that so much disfigure the side walks.

A colored excursion from Pollockville to Riverdale passed New Berne yesterday, said to number about five hundred. Suppose it was a strong excursion.

The district conference of the M. E. Church convenes at Mount Olive tomorrow. The delegation from this city, headed by Dr. Burkhead leaves this morning in order to be in attendance at the opening.

Capt. Dixon, of the steamer *Kinston*, came in from Kinston yesterday with a cargo of rosin and spirits. He says the water is very low in the Neuse at Kinston and that it is too hot to play checkers in the shade.

Hugh Humphrey, the champion check player of Wayne county, after tackling Bill Hardee at La Grange last Tuesday and being beaten three games after playing nearly all day, was in the city Tuesday and challenged Mr. Hill Humphrey, and after five successive beats gave up the keys and quit.

Mr. J. L. Rhem shipped a large lot of watermelons—about 7,000—and cantaloupes by the steamer *Shenandoah* yesterday. Mr. Thos. Rodman also shipped a fine lot and we noticed a small lot of extra fine ones on the wharf brought in by Freeman Ernul and sold to Capt. Southgate. The Captain always secures the best for his guest.

A correspondent gives on the fourth page the law in regard to adulterating liquors. We publish this because he says it is important to have pure liquors, and he don't think many of the manufacturers and dealers know there is such a law, but we cannot undertake to publish all the laws that are not known or not enforced unless our friend will procure an act of the Legislature to have us publish them at our regular advertising rates. If he will do this we will guarantee that that law will be carried out to the letter.

Turner May, who left New Berne for New York last Friday, returned Tuesday morning, bringing with him his little son who has been in the New York Hospital for several months for the treatment of Hip Joint Disease. He says the physicians have made a very successful operation in removing about six inches of the hip bone that was inflamed and wasting away, that the young bone had grown until it lacked only one and a half inches of being as long as the original, and with proper care, and without further treatment, he may have good use of the leg, but it may be a stiff joint.

Two Men.
A merchant sent to another yesterday to buy ten gallons of oil who acknowledged he had it for sale "but," said he, "it is too hot to draw it off."

From Liberia.
A letter addressed to one of our citizens, from Mary Whitfield, colored, who was native of this county and who emigrated last Christmas from near Cotton to Monrovia, Liberia, was received here a few days ago, and from it we learn that she and her family are in almost destitute circumstances; that they can get no work, no money, have not much to eat nor much to wear; are living in a very poor shanty and are threatened to be thrown out every day, don't like the place nor the people, and desire to come back to the old North State and wish that her experience and this letter may serve as a warning to all of the race, that she may never get back, but they better be satisfied to remain in the old North State and be contented to work manfully for a living here for it is the garden spot of the world.

Internal Revenue Changes.
Mr. E. A. White formally turned over his office on yesterday to Col. Ike J. Young. The Col. makes no changes in the appointment of deputies for the present. He tendered an appointment to Mr. White, but that gentleman declined it. He also tendered a position to Mr. Tinker at Raleigh, the acceptance of which he, Mr. Tinker, has under consideration. The only change of any importance to dealers is that applicants for stamps must hereafter send to Raleigh. The stamp must be made out at the collectors, on forms 11, enclosed with the money and addressed to I. J. Young, Raleigh, N. C.

Col. Young is a jolly, good looking fellow and appears to be winning ways. He now has forty-four counties in his district, with a large number of deputies, and he has in this portion of Vance county that was taken from Warren which has long been in the 10 district. His appointments will be of much interest to our readers.

Our Boys at Wilmington.

Mayor Howard received a telegram from Wilmington last night to the effect that the Atlantics had cleaned up the Wilmington firemen, raising twenty pounds of steam to their nothing. We gave our special reporter positive instructions to send us full particulars, but as this is his first experience in the business we will excuse him. The operator here tells us, however, that a message was at the office in Wilmington for us but the operator at Goldsboro closed up before it could be sent through. We hope the boys will turn a stream on him when they get back there and wake him up.

More Complaint.

Our river steamboat lines are catching it occasionally now. We have been requested to give the Trent River Transportation Company the d-1 for failing to run the schedule to Trenton on Monday last, thereby disappointing several passengers who had come all the way from Richlands and sent their teams back, thinking that as the agent at Trenton had received no notification, the boat would surely be on hand. Besides this two or three hundred bushels of grain were in the warehouse which the agent had promised should come down. We cannot exactly comply with our friends request, as we don't know how to give anybody the d-1 as we have not sufficient favor with that individual to ask the privilege of using him in any such manner. We can only call the attention of the general manager of the line to the importance, as we have often done before, of running the advertised schedule. The reason, we learn, that the *Trent* did not go as far up as Trenton on her last trip was that the boat had been chartered for an excursion and the day inadvertently fixed upon Tuesday instead of Wednesday as was intended. The error was not discovered in time to give the notification, and the money had been paid in by the excursionist so there was no other alternative but to carry out the programme with them. Freights are very light during this season of the year, so the manager of the line is bound to take advantage of every opportunity to make expenses; at the same time ample notice should always be given of any change in schedule.

Mr. E. A. White Cans.

On Monday evening, the 23rd inst., the following named gentlemen, Internal Revenue officers in the old 2nd Collection District, E. Zoeller, T. J. Madden, J. M. Siterson, W. H. Capell, H. Humphrey, Geo. H. Cox, Geo. E. Tinker, E. R. Dudley and T. T. Peelle met at the residence of Mr. E. A. White, the outgoing Collector under the consolidation order, having selected Mr. Tinker as their spokesman for the occasion, to present to that gentleman a cane as a small token of their regard. The head of the cane bears the following inscription:

"Int. Rev. Officers 2nd Dist. N. C.
HON. E. A. WHITE."

MR. TINKER'S SPEECH.

MR. WHITE—We are met here to-night to take part in one of those pleasing occasions suggested by our long association in working for a common end; characterized by an official and personal intercourse which has ripened into friendship binding and cementing us together as brothers of a family of which you are our acknowledged head. I am assigned the duty of expressing in a few brief words our appreciation of that uniform kindness, courtesy and consideration shown us by you in all our intercourse and relations with you, whether official, personal or social. Our duties, as you are well aware, have been varied, and at times intricate, but that they have been well performed, we have not alone our personal consciousness of duty well done, but we have added thereto the testimony of both the Department and the public. We have all aided in a greater or less degree in bringing about such result, and your pride in such administration of your office is shared in by us all. I know of no greater satisfaction than the reward of a good conscience, and you are entitled to that enjoyment when ever you refer to your connection with the Internal Revenue Service. I congratulate you, while we congratulate ourselves, that these labors were performed while the Service was at the zenith of its strength and purity. The banner that became attached at the inauguration of the Service has all given way to system and efficiency till to-day it stands unchallenged as the most perfect system extant and the motto of its officers and agents unquestioned.

My duty, however, is of a more personal nature. I know my usefulness for it, but I cannot feel that an occasion like this should be permitted to pass without some attempt to make it an uncommon pleasure. Life is short and in all probability we may never all meet again, but wherever we are, or whatever our surroundings, the mere mention of names gathered here to night will recall this occasion.

We are one and all, most highly prized and value your friendship. You need no testimonial of this, but as an act on our part in token thereof, I am commissioned by my associates to present you this cane—not that it may stay withering footsteps or favor withering limbs, but that in your present walks

in the full enjoyment of bodily health and mental vigor it may recall our pleasant associations and may speak so long as its inscription shall last, our high esteem and personal regard for you as an official and a man.

MR. WHITE'S REPLY TO MR. TINKER'S SPEECH.

GENTLEMEN:—I thank you most heartily for the kind expressions I have just heard. Your unexpected action in presenting me this beautiful token of your regard fills me with unbounded gratitude and calls forth the expression of the high esteem which I hold the various officers of the old Second District.

Language is inadequate to convey the feelings of my heart on this occasion. I am impressed with the appropriateness of this gift; during our official relations I have been compelled to lean upon your honor, faithfulness and integrity as upon a staff, and I am pleased to say that you have proven true to your trusts. As you have been my official support in the past this gift of yours shall be a constant reminder, as I lean upon it in my private life, of the true men who presented it, and who so loyally supported me for nearly four years in discharging my official duties and by whose invaluable assistance a record has been made of which we can justly feel proud. We are assured that our administration has given satisfaction to the Government and to the people with whom we have dealt. In accepting this souvenir in view of your faithfulness and efficiency I have only to repeat the expression of thanks with the earnest wish that my successor will recognize your qualifications and claims and that you may continue in the service and that your relationship with him may be as agreeable as ours has been.

Now Gentlemen, allow me to bid you an official adieu, assuring you that our intercourse has been fraught with great pleasure to me and I trust that on your part it has been no less so.

I shall ever regard your kind act of this evening as an approval of my constant endeavor to treat you at all times fairly and kindly, trying to do that which was right between man and man. If I have erred, the errors have been of judgment and not of the heart. This memento, gentlemen, shall be held by me in remembrance of your many kind acts, and I pledge you now and here that it shall be handed down to my posterity as an heirloom, to point out the way to loyalty, faithfulness and integrity. May our future lives be such as to merit a continuance of the mutual regard that we now entertain and may you each enjoy a long, useful and prosperous life.

After which, remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by several of the gentlemen present, followed by a hearty hand-shaking, whereupon the party dispersed.

Sale of the A. & N. C. Railroad.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In a recent issue of your excellent paper a writer argues the propriety of a sale of the A. & N. C. Railroad, and that the Legislature have the power to sell; that body may have the power to sell the State stock, but has no power to sell individual or county stock. But we ask, is not the State stock now virtually sold? We fear that it is, and we think that nothing short of the highest efforts of statesmanship can save it. We are positively amazed at the ignorance of the public generally, as regards the financial condition of this road and we present the following for the consideration of the directors and stockholders, and earnestly request them to reflect and consider upon this matter at the coming meeting.

The State's indebtedness for this road in bonds now outstanding and unfunded, principal and interest.

First issue \$25,000.00
Second issue 291,000.00

To this sum we will add the Morehead mortgage about \$100,000, making a grand total of debt on this road of \$376,000.00.

These are facts, stubborn incontrovertible facts; they are as true as that the sun rises and sets. The State owns about \$1,200,000 of the stock for which she owes the great sum of \$16,000 dollars. We ask, can and will the State pay this indebtedness and prevent the holders of the construction bonds from taking possession of the road in 1885. She will have to pay them, or the road goes forever from our control. The holders of these bonds prefer getting possession of the State stock in the road, to fund them at 40 cents on the dollar of the principal in the new 4 per cent consol bonds of the State, think it a better investment, in that they show a level head, and we suppose are congratulating themselves at the want of business tact and management in those who control the future of the road; a New York correspondent and construction bondholder gives us an inkling of that in a communication in your issue of the 31st. The Legislature has authorized the N. C. Road to purchase this road; we understand that they will make a proposition at the next meeting of the stockholders of this road looking to a purchase. We have our opinion as regards that movement, and would like much to know the amount of construction bonds held by those who control the N. C. Road. We suggest that the Eastern N. C. syndicate make a proposition to the N. C. Road and lease or buy them out. We ought to have control of this road, for its management has always been a great hindrance to the property of this section.

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Washington and Elsewhere.

Business is almost at a stand-still. Havens has gone back on ice, 2 cents a pound.

The *Watch-Tower* has a job outfit just received.

N. C. Mallison's store has nearly all the brick work done.

The editor of the *Watch-Tower* has been indisposed for a few days, but is improving.

Crops are quite nice all things considered, and are growing finely, but a rain would be beneficial.

Two steamers and two or more sail vessels from here to Ocracoke and Portsmouth will go down.

Messrs. Dell and Bonner, the proprietors of the machine shop at this place, have dissolved copartnership.

Rev. Mr. May, M. E. Minister who has been away for quite awhile recuperating, is to return in a few days.

Several persons (four or five) from Old Ford passed through here on their way to the big picnic at Leechville on the 25th inst.

Mr. J. A. Arthur's new residence on the corner of 2nd and Pearce streets, is nearing completion, and is painted in loud colors and shows for a long way off.

A little girl died at Riverview on Thursday last after a very short illness. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Bowen. Mrs. Day, widow of the late Oliver Day, lost a little girl the evening before.

It is rumored that the Old Dominion Line has reduced fare to \$1.50 from here to Norfolk, meals extra. They do not connect at Elizabeth City with the Norfolk and Southern Railroad. "When cats are at war the mice will play."

Dr. J. T. Walsh was at Oak Grove, Pitt county, on fourth Lord's day; also Elders J. Latham, H. Winfield and A. Latham; the members of that congregation are to tear down their old house on Wednesday and commence to build a new one soon.

W. Z. Morton's residence caught on fire on Friday last at about 1 o'clock, a. m.; but little damage was done, as there was no wind at the time. The supposition is that the fire was caused by mice or rats carrying matches in between the plastering and weatherboarding.

La Grange Items.

Keep cool.

The weather is hot and gnatty. Watermelons are coming in slowly at reasonable prices.

Several cases of sickness in the surrounding country.

A representative of *Methodist Advance* was here Monday.

On Saturday business revived a little. To-day as dull as ever.

Four grains of morphia and one ounce of chloroform will kill a horse.

If we labored as hard to be smart as we do to appear so, it would pay.

Daniels, of the *Kinston Free Press*, passed through our place Sunday.

Corn 65 cents, N. C. hams 15 cents, lard, N. C., 15 cents, beef 8 to 10 cents.

Rev. B. W. Nash preached at Hickory Grove in Bucklesberry last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mollie and Frankie Hall returned to their home in Pender county, one day last week.

Seven Springs is having quite a boom. I learn that nearly twenty boarders were on hand last week, and several passed here to-day hunting the healing waters.

Farmers are "laying by" their crops. The outlook in some sections is gratifying, in others General Green has been master of the situation so long to rout him now would bring certain destruction.

The road from the prospective new bridge across Neuse to La Grange was located a second time last Friday. I hear that about the same old route was followed as at first, and it could not have been reasonably otherwise.

The Scourge.

LONDON, July 23.—A *Standard* dispatch from Cairo says the disease is spreading everywhere. The mortality increases hourly. Evictions at Bulaka were ordered by the native ministers. The inhabitants were suddenly driven out of their houses by the police during Friday and Saturday nights, and were huddled on board of the barges. Hundreds of them evaded the police and fled to the centre of the city, taking with them their filthy bedding and rags. Eight hundred of them were landed at Turah to-day. Gen. Woods' troops compelled others to return. Since then there has been no case of cholera among Gen. Woods' forces. The natives of Abbaszay are panic-stricken. The British officers there have to bury the dead.

LONDON, July 23.—A serious outbreak of cholera is expected at Bombay, as there were thirty-seven sporadic cases of the disease there during last week. The Suez quarantine against the arrivals from infected and suspected ports has been renewed. Advances from Egypt state that in addition to an outbreak of cholera at the town of Fareskour, eight miles southwest of Damietta, leprosy has appeared there and is spreading rapidly. There are neither doctors nor medicines at Fareskour.

If you suffer with Sick Headache, Constipation, Sour Stomach, or Bilious attacks, EMORY'S LITTLE CATHARTIC PILLS will relieve you.—10 cents. w3

Mr. A. A. Miller, Armafield P. O., N. C., says: "My wife has proven your medicine to be good for nervousness and general debility." w

Groatan Items.

Crops are very near finished for this season.

Services at Brice's Creek Church, next Friday at 11 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. Betts.

We have another doctor in our neighborhood now, but claims only to cure the rheumatism.

Mrs. Fields and her daughter, Miss Emma, from La Grange, accompanied by Mr. George Hodges from Kinston, spent a few days with Mr. T. H. Mallison's family last week.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school picnic excursion from New Berne to Adams Creek last Tuesday was quite a success. Many thanks extended to Capt. Gray for being so liberal in the charter of his boat; also many thanks to the citizens of your town for their attendance, which of course made it better for those who were responsible. Mr. Potter was also on board with his soda fountain, ice cream and other refreshments, which was very acceptable indeed.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The *Post's* cotton report says: Future deliveries at the first call began selling 6 to 4-100 higher, but most of the advance was lost before the second round had come to an end. At the second call October brought 9.86, against 9.87 at the closing price last Saturday. August was offered at 2-100, and the balance of the list 1-100 below last Saturday's closing quotation. The want of orders from outsiders has changed Saturday's improved opinion into a feeling of disappointment and the market has become inactive, though tolerably steady. At the third call August sold at 10.00; September 10.87; November 10.80; January 10.90; May 10.33.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9; strict low middling 8 3/4; low middling 8 1/2.
CORN—In sacks, 65c; in bulk 64c.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.35.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BEEFWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
MUTTON—\$1.50a2 per head.
HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 13c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound.
EGGS—12c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.
FOODER—\$1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.00 per bush.
APPLES—2a50c. per bushel.
PEAS—\$1.00 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—4c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 45a60c. per pair; spring 25a40c.
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel.
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.
SHRINKS—West India dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$18; long clears 10c.; shoulders, dry salt, 7c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—25a40c.
SALT—\$1.00 per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

RALEIGH, N. C.
The ADVENT TERM of the 55th Semi-Annual Session of this School begins THURSDAY SEPT. 13TH, 1883.
For Catalogue address the Rector,
REV. BENNET SMEDDES, A. M.
July 10/2m

Brick! Brick! Brick!

For sale in quantity and quality to suit purchasers. Contracts solicited, Sales yard on Market dock, New Berne, N. C.
Address all communications to
J. F. CLARK,
New Berne, N. C.
jvlvd&wtf.

For Sale.

Will sell cheap, for CASH, TWO OLD LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES and ONE OLD LOCOMOTIVE BOILER.
For further information apply to
BASIL MANLY, M. M.,
A. & N. C. R. R.
July 10-d2w

GEO. W. J. HARVEY,

236 RICHMOND ST.,
PHILADELPHIA.
ESTABLISHED 1859.
Maker of Gentlemen's Fine Custom made Suits of the Latest Styles and BEST GRADES.
Would refer to Messrs. B. K. Bryan, Geo. Henderson, Geo. H. Roberts, Geo. A. Oliver and others, all of New Berne.
Orders by Mail solicited.
July 8d&wly
GEO. W. J. HARVEY.

Well, What of It?

Nothing in particular, only during this heated term, and dull, rainy weather, you can find at W. L. PALMER'S, on Middle street, Good Cool Soda Water, Genuine Deep Rock Water, and excellent Ginger Ale, good and refreshing drinks. Also, the choicest brands of Cigars, Tobacco, and Candies, Cakes, Lemons, Oranges, etc., anything in my line, freely exchanged for Cash. Trade Dollars taken at their Bullion Value; all other currency at their current value.
W. L. PALMER,
Second door north east side, corner of South Front and Middle streets,
NEW BERNE, N. C.
July 11+

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CHAYEN COUNTY.
The subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John B. Howard, deceased, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1883, before the Probate Court of Chayen county, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate, to present them for payment on or before the 15th day of July, 1883, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
Done this 10th day of July, 1883.
JAS. M. HOWARD,
Administrator.
July 15-4w

CITY ITEMS.


This column, next to local news, is to be used for local advertising. Rates, 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

On 30th July a school of different grades in preferred branches will be opened for a few weeks by Prof. G. W. Neal in the Academy from 8 to 10 a. m. Apply for terms.

Nice ice rinds and mountain sweets at the JOURNAL office by NEMA NUSN. Try one.

A First Class Sewing machine—brand new—can be bought cheap at the JOURNAL office.

A. H. Potter in making soda water does not use pump water but pure city water.



DEATH TO WHITEWASH.
Maxwell's PREPARED GYPSUM.
For whitening and coloring Walls of Churches, Dwellings, Factories, Mills, Barns and Fences.
Beautiful, Durable & Cheap.
Its superiority over Lime is like that of Paint. Furnished in several different colors. Does not Rub, Peel, Crack, Wash Off or Change Color. Send for prices and Tin Cards showing the different colors.
For sale in tubs, 1 1/2 tubs, 1/4 tubs and cans,
By JOHN C. WHITTY, Newberne, N. C.
Agent for Newberne and vicinity.

COMMERCIAL.

“Excelsior” Cider Mills,
“Kentucky” Cane Mills,
“Cook’s” Evaporators.
Send for prices.
J. C. WHITTY,
New Berne, N. C.

STEAM ENGINES, from 2 to 200 Horse.
Boilers of every description,
Cotton Gins, Cotton Presses, Cotton Cleaners,
“Moore Co. Grt.” Corn Mills,
“Maid of the South” Corn Mills,
Rice and Wheat Threshers, &c., &c.
Send for catalogue and prices.
J. C. WHITTY,
New Berne, N. C.

Just Received:
Fine Sugar Cured Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Choice Butter and Cheese,
Best Quality of Lard.
HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE FLOUR.
Catawba, Scuppernon, Sherry and Port Wines, and a Complete Line of the Best Grades of Liquors for family use.
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CHAS. H. BLANK.

FRESH BUTTER received every week.
A NEW stock of TEA for the summer trade just received.
Toilet and Laundry SOAP in great variety.
Sparkling CIDER, a cool and refreshing drink.
Finest Grades of FLOUR,
Pure APPLE VINEGAR,
English Island MOLASSES,
HAMS and Breakfast Bacon,
Flavoring Extracts (all fresh).
Special bargains offered to cash customers.
C. E. SLOVER,
Jan 11-dk