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## LOCAL NEWS.

**ARRIVALS.**  
J. C. WILSON—Machinery.  
W. M. WATSON—Trunk meeting.  
E. B. ROBERTS—O. D. S. Co.  
L. BRYAN—For sale.  
H. DEWEY—Entertainment.

**MINUTE ALMANAC.**  
Sun rises 5:31 | Length of day  
Sun sets 5:38 | 12 hours, 57 minutes.  
Moon rises 4:38 a. m.

Mr. J. W. Walker's family have returned from Beaufort.

The steamer *Pamlico*, of the Old Dominion Line, which is due this morning, will sail to day at 12 o'clock.

The steamer *Enterprise* arrived from Baltimore yesterday morning with a cargo of general merchandise.

The colored Odd Fellows paraded the city yesterday. They made a very creditable turnout, both in dress and regalia.

Two colored boys on the plantation of Mr. J. J. Wolfenden a few miles below the city, were bitten by a snake a few days ago. At last accounts, one of them was suffering very much.

Mr. B. H. Hilton is cutting the lumber for the Athletic Club building. There will be 140,000 feet of it when cut. If the Club will make an effort this fall and winter we think the building will likely go up next spring.

The steamer *Neuse* has been thoroughly overhauled; two new engines, built by Messrs. Maxwell & Crabtree, have been put in and a new wheel, out and out, made. The Neuse River Navigation Company have their boats all in thorough trim now for the fall traffic.

The policemen are making things lively for the non dog-tax payers. Three were up before the Mayor yesterday and it is quite probable that others will be there to-day and to-morrow if the taxes are not paid. The penalty for not paying is a fine of \$5.00 or ten days imprisonment.

Mr. J. C. Parker, of the Dave's place, Jones county, is in the city. He reports crops considerably injured in his neighborhood by drought. He made a fine crop of oats this summer and says when the oat crop was out he planted the land in corn, manuring it, to ascertain two things: will corn make anything platted as late as the middle of June, and is there any necessity for a farmer to be without feed. He says he is prepared to answer the first in the affirmative and the last in the negative.

**For Congress.**  
The *Economist* states that Col. Harry Skinner and James E. Moore, on the Democratic side, and Judge C. C. Pool, Elihu White and Jno. B. Respass, on the Republican side, are mentioned as candidates to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. F. Pool. The *Economist* also states that the election will be held in the new district. We were of the opinion that it would be held in the same district that elected Mr. Pool, but Bro. Creecy, being a good lawyer, we presume he is right.

**In His Humblest**  
Mr. M. C. Brooks, of Wards Mill, Onslow county, called to see us on Thursday morning to inquire about one Doctor T. A. Slocumb of 151, Pearl street, New York, who, it seems, is about to fleece him out of ten dollars. Mr. Brooks has an afflicted wife—suffering with consumption—and seeing an advertisement in some paper that "Psychine," a medicine sold by the said Dr. Slocumb, would cure consumption, and that sample bottles would be sent on application, he, upon being solicited by his wife, made the application and the sample bottles were promptly forwarded. With the sample bottles came the price list offering to sell a half dozen bottles for \$15.00.

About the time the sample bottles were exhausted the Doctor writes a very urgent letter to Mrs. Brooks advising her not to be discouraged by her physician, but to continue to take the "Psychine," and offered to send half dozen bottles for ten dollars. Mr. Brooks, being assured by his wife that the sample bottles had benefited her, came to New Berne on the 23d day of last June and forwarded a postoffice order for ten dollars to Dr. Slocumb, of New York, for the half dozen bottles. He at the same time mailed a letter to the Doctor from Mrs. Gullitt, a neighbor of his, containing an application for sample bottles. In a few days Mrs. Gullitt's sample bottles came, and a similar letter to that sent to Mrs. Brooks, followed in a short time. But Mr. Brooks, though he has written once or twice to the Doctor, has heard nothing of the half dozen bottles of "Psychine" nor of his ten dollars.

The whole thing sounds somewhat like the Doctor is a humbug, at any rate if he don't show up shortly, we shall find four days to ask the brethren of the Free Will Baptist Church around as such. Mr. Brooks is a man who works hard for his money, and it is certainly affliction enough to see his wife and child with their heads bent down by that fatal disease, without any prospect of its recovery.

## About The Journal.

We wish to say a few words to our readers about how we are endeavoring to conduct the JOURNAL, and also a few words to our correspondents about what we want from them.

We wish in the first place to remind the readers of the Daily JOURNAL that in getting up our Daily we do it with a view of making up the Weekly. A daily paper alone cannot sustain itself in New Berne. We think we have tried as hard as any living man to make a daily self-sustaining, but just know it can't be done here only in connection with a weekly. In order to make a Weekly interesting to our country readers we have correspondents at various points who keep us posted on the news in the neighborhood. We have labored to train these correspondents to make their items to their neighbors of the same interest that the local columns of the Daily are to the people of New Berne. They may write items sometimes that are considered "light and trashy" by some of our more cultivated city readers, but we must remind our city readers that these little squibs are enjoyed by the neighborhood in which they are written as much so as the many little trashy items that we pick up here are enjoyed by the city reader. We think we would be safe in saying that there is near ten thousand people who read the Weekly JOURNAL. Among this large number there are all classes, engaged in different pursuits, with varied literary tastes and learning. In order to make a paper that will please as many of this large class of readers as possible we endeavor to give a variety of reading matter. To show how we are succeeding in this we wish to give a little summary of the matter in our issue of this week.

Beginning with our editorial page, we have three columns of editorial matter on a half dozen or more different topics; one column of State news, solid primer, culled from our State exchanges; one column of general news, solid primer, condensed from the telegrams in our State and Northern dailies; one column, solid primer, of interesting clippings for farmers. On the local page, which is all solid breviter, there are three columns of local matter, and nearly four columns of items from thirteen different points. On the first page are two columns of general news and one of State news, solid primer, one of miscellaneous clippings, one telegraphic summary and one of items from three different points, in solid breviter. On the fourth page there are four columns of solid primer, one interesting to farmers, the other three are for those who like "light reading."

Now here, in a 28 column paper, we give twenty-three columns of reading matter, all solid except three columns of editorial, and if there is not a variety of reading matter, an interesting variety, we submit that our efforts to make a good weekly paper are a failure. No other weekly paper in the State that comes to this office, save the *Transcript Messenger*, contains but little over half the reading matter given in the Weekly JOURNAL. And we beg to remind our business men that it is our Weekly that is calculated to benefit this city. It penetrates sections where the people have not been in the habit of coming here to do their trading. In our local and advertising columns we endeavor to show them what is being done here, and we think we do it in a manner that will be bound to tell in the near future.

Now a word to our correspondents. We receive items from many who are unused to writing, and most of these we have to re-write and arrange for the printer. In thus supervising them we reject such as we think objectionable or of no interest. It takes a deal of tedious work, but we had rather do it than to throw away an item of interest. If these would notice the manner in which we trim their items they would soon learn to give them in proper language and in good shape. We have other correspondents who know how to write, and we have not given their items the same attention we have others because we thought we could trust them, and we think yet we can, but two or three times objectionable items have slipped in from some of them. We hope that such will not occur again. A "spicy" item is the very life of a paper but we must insist that whatever our correspondents write hereafter must be couched in such language that will not shock the modesty of the most refined, and personal allusions, calculated to injure, must be avoided.

**FOR DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, Depression of Spirits and General Debility,** in their various forms; also as a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers, the "FRUIT-EXTRACTED ELIXIR OF CALABAYA," made by Cassell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic, and for patients recovering from fever or other ailments, has no equal. Beware of cheap imitations.

## Gang North.

To-day they go, on the *Pamlico*, A gang of New Berne bloods, To see the sights, to avoid the fights Tho' none of them "go slow."

There is Jimmy Moore with fun galore, Jo Hackburn of the Points And Benny Bell, the yarns to tell For he's "been there before."

And Solomon Scott who'll think it hot By the time he's shown around; And Johnny Dunn who is plenty of fun "Filling the bill" to a dot.

To New York they are bound, and there For the first few days at least; will be found The "big bridge" take in, avoiding all sin

Altho' they're on dangerous ground. And while in New York, they'll eat no Pork But on "Porter-house" steak will revel, And "Beer" by the tub; (they'll get none at the Hub)

And wish New Berne beef to the D— Then to Boston they go, to see the big Show, To glance at the Tar Heel exhibits, And "go the last craze," on Sullivan gaze

To learn how he strikes the great blow.

## Swansboro Items.

The people are all trying to finish their fodder, but thousands of it have perched up and is lost entirely.

No marriages this week, nor deaths, as heard from, but the young ladies who picked the huckleberries, and wanted 12 pounds dried apples are just about ready, and guess will be heard from soon.

A few visitors are coming and going from Swansboro all the time. J. J. Ward, from Pollockville, has been down for a week; Maj. Hearn, the steamboat man, is down with us now prospecting for steamers, etc.

Fishing with hook and line is fine sport now. Ralph, a little son of J. A. Provow, aged six years, caught 26 large hog fish in about two hours. Bill Willis, a man who was with him, caught 128 at the same time.

A small snake story this week is all we have. Mr. Wm. Coston, near Richlands, was going from the field to his dinner when he met something in his way that turned out to be a large snake of the stinging or horn kind. The snake, when he saw Mr. C., caught his tail in his mouth and commenced turning over like a hoop towards Mr. C. That gent got out of the way as fast as his legs would carry him, jumped behind a large oak tree and stopped. When the snake came up he struck the tree and fastened himself firmly with the horn on the tail. Mr. C. went on and left the snake. He came back in about two hours, found the snake there fast and the tree wilted and all the leaves had fell off. This happened only about ten days ago, as Mr. C. will testify to. But the snake did not bellow as some snakes do. Just heard of another; will give it to you next week.

Such hot and dry weather has not been seen and felt in our community for a season. Only one good rain in our midst for a space of five weeks, though some of the farmers have good crops—those who planted early—among these are G. W. Winberry. He will make four barrels of corn to the acre on all his corn crop. His land is poor, but he manures all he plants. A. J. Hurst, jr., has a good crop of cotton, corn and rice. He has four acres in rice that will make 70 bushels to the acre if nothing happens. The rice is heading finely, is about five feet high on a level, and his cotton is very good for the land. I counted two or three stalks, and on one was 121 bolls and forms of which 44 were grown bolls, on another were 160 forms of which 27 were grown bolls, and this was in the middle of a field of about ten acres. He says this land has been tilled in cotton about twenty years. He will make about one bale to the acre as an average. Andrew is a go ahead farmer; he has three large bales cotton just shipped to Wilmington, the last of his last year's crop, and he has sweet potatoes plentifully, some as large as a quart pot. Last year he planted a piece of ground in rice that was planted the year before in cotton, manured the same and tilled the same, rows the same distance apart; he made on cotton \$56 and on rice \$110. Then why not plant rice sometimes?

The grand picnic of the season came off on Saturday last at J. W. Freeman's landing on Brown sound. Your humble servant happened to be there. It was a fish and clam fry picnic and one in which, with a very few exceptions, all enjoyed themselves finely. About 125 persons were present, among them some of the pretty fair sex of our county. A splendid dinner was set on a table about forty feet long filled with fish and clams cooked in all styles. Some of the party tried some which could eat the most fish. L. D. H. and G. W. W. with R. Q. and W. R. got the prizes. After dinner Messrs. Provow and Foydille, our New river mechanics, gave us some

good music. A floor was laid on the ground and dancing commenced which lasted till late in the evening. All in all this was a pleasant affair. They speak of having another one soon at Marine's landing. At night, after the picnic, a party of young ladies and gents went serenading. They went to one man's house and he, not thinking, thought they were thieves and set his dogs on them. Next morning the corn and watermelons were scattered where they ran through the fields to get out of the way of the dogs. One young man, not in the serenade who had gone to bed at a friend's house, was awakened by the would be serenaders, hoisted the window and crawled partly out to see who they were, when the window fell down on him and fastened him so he had to call heavily for help to get out of his awful predicament. The noise of course awakened the inmates of the house and they thought robbers had broken in and murder was being committed. However all was quieted after a while, but Billie don't want any one to know that he got fast in the window while trying to watch the girls serenading.

## Kinston Items.

Senator Loftin returned last Tuesday from the Louisville Exposition. There is an immense crowd there and the growing in lustries of the South are well and fully represented. He passed over the Western North Carolina Railroad and says it is a good and substantial work. The only trouble is, when passing over some of its tressel work ninety feet high, the blood of the strongest heart is chilled and runs cold.

The Vance township land owners are very indignant and much dissatisfied with the county commission in raising from the assessors returns the valuation of their lands for taxation. They declare the commissioners have shaved their property like the barber did the bald head Irishman—all over his head—and they intend quietly and legally to test the action of the commissioners because notice was not given them of such intended action. The language which the parrot used after its engagement with the monkey expresses the situation in Vance township at this time.

Mr. Cyrus Brown, a former citizen of Jones county, but now a resident of Kinston, has just returned from a visit to the Quaker Bridge Road. He saw much to interest the student of geology and the seeker after the strange things of this world. He brings with him a splint from a log imbedded four and a half feet in the black soil of a prairie of ten thousand acres, through which this road runs. The log is sound, but it is hard to tell what variety of vegetation it is—whether pine, cypress or juniper. There is nothing of the kind growing on this prairie. This black soil extends down about four feet and good judges say it will produce sixty bushels of rice to the acre. There are thirty-five convicts at work on the Onslow end of the road, which they have brought to within five miles of the Jones county end, where work first begun on the road, leaving a gap of about five miles to be finished. This road is the finest dirt road he ever saw, the black soil when exposed to the action of the atmosphere becoming hard as the surface of a shell road. This work will greatly benefit that section of country and repay for all the fuss that has been made about it.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, August 29.—A dispatch from Batavia, Java, to the Lloyds, says the towns of Aner, Tjiringine and Telok-belong have been destroyed by volcanic eruptions. It also says that all the light-houses in Sunda straits have disappeared, and that where the mountain of Kramar formerly stood a sea now flows. The aspect of Sunda straits is much changed and navigation is dangerous.

BATAVIA, August 29.—A tidal wave has completely destroyed Anrol. Many persons there were killed. The loss of life among both Europeans and natives at North Bantane is enormous.

BATAVIA, Aug. 29.—Since noon yesterday everything has been quiet. The sky is clear and communication with Serang has been restored. The temperature fell ten degrees. Monday, but it is now at its normal height. The town is covered with a thin layer of ashes, which was so hot when falling that it killed birds. The telegraph linemen report that while they were at work repairing the line near Anrol early Monday morning, they saw a high column of sea approaching with a roaring noise. They fled immediately without learning the fate of the inhabitants. The quarries at Merant have disappeared and all the people of the place perished. The floating dock at the island of Orusut, near Batavia, is a drift and is badly damaged.

PARIS, August 29.—Admiral Poyron, minister of marine, has received a dispatch from the Governor of Cochinchina, announcing that M. Champeaux has arrived at Saigon, having a treaty of peace between France and Annam, which was signed at Hue on the 25th instant.

## A First-Class Hotel.

Mr. Editor—Your frequent remarks in your valuable paper, showing the necessity of a first class Hotel to the business interests of this city, I am glad to see meeting with a response already. Our worthy City Treasurer, Jas. W. Moore, Esq., "realizing the situation," having commenced extensive repairs on his valuable property at the foot of Middle street which, when completed according to his present plan, will be one step in the right direction. Then with one or two additional stories and mansard roof, with the series of French Restaurants on either side, as now located, first class hotel accommodations can surely be found in New Berne. While the enterprising proprietor is repairing for first-class purposes, please call his attention to the danger of destroying the architectural beauty of the present structure; also to the condition of the alley on the east side of his property (if he is responsible in that matter). Filth and offal accumulate there till the stench at times is some—Limberger cheese is night-blooming cereus to it. Some sanitary regulation by the city authorities would do that alley good. ALPHA.

## COMMERCIAL.

### NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9; strict low middling 8 3/4; low middling 8 1/2.  
CORN—In sacks, 61c.; in bulk 57c.  
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.  
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
BEEFWAX—22c. per lb.  
HONEY—70c. per gallon.  
BEER—On foot, 5c. to 6c.  
MUTTON—\$1.50a2.50 per head.  
HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.  
LARD—Country, 12c. per lb.  
FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound.  
EGGS—13c. per dozen.  
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.  
FOODER—\$1.25 per hundred.  
ONIONS—\$3.50 per bbl.  
APPLES—50a60c. per bushel.  
PEAS—85c. per bushel.  
OATS—35a40c. per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 45a60c. per pair; spring 25a40c.  
MEAL—70c. per bushel.  
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel.  
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.  
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.  
WHOLESALE PRICES.  
NEW MESS PORK—\$16.00; long clears 8 1/2c.; shoulders, dry salt, 7c.  
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—28a45c.  
SALT—9c. per sack.  
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

## 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.

**Notice to Shippers.**  
The steamer *Pamlico* will be at New Berne on Friday next and will make the regular trip to Elizabeth City in place of *Shenandoah*, leaving New Berne Friday afternoon.  
E. B. ROBERTS,  
Agent O. D. S. Co.  
Aug. 29th, 1883.

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

## OFFICE OF THE

### Old Dominion Steamship Co.

NEW BERNE, N. C., August 30, 1883.  
Owing to accident to steamer SHENANDOAH the Steamer PAMILCO will run between New Berne and Elizabeth City for a few trips, until repairs to steamer SHENANDOAH's machinery are completed, of which due notice will be given. Please bear in mind that the sailing hour of the Steamer PAMILCO will be at NOON (12 o'clock), and the sailing days TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, as usual. For further particulars apply at the office.  
E. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

## Office Secretary & Treasurer

### Board Trustees New Berne Academy.

NEW BERNE, N. C., Aug. 31, 1883.  
THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Board Trustees will be held THIS AFTERNOON at FOUR o'clock, at the Office of W. G. BRINSON, Esq.  
By order of the President,  
W. M. WATSON, Sec. & Treas.

## Entertainment.

THE PHILOSOPHIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION, which was recently organized in this city, will give their  
First Entertainment, at the Theatre,  
on  
Tuesday Night, September 4.  
All are invited to attend.  
Reserved seats, 25 cents. Dress Circle, 25 cents. Gallery, 15 cents.  
Don't forget the place and time.  
W. H. DEWEY, President.  
L. D. MERRITT, Sec. and-tit

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J. L. BRYAN,  
New Berne, N. C.

## LIFE AND TIMES OF S. S. PRENTISS.

By JOSEPH D. SHIELDS.  
A former Pupil of Mr. Prentiss, is to be published by Lippincott & Co., of Phila. delphia, in Typographical style, like the Life of Alexander Stephens, now being published by the Messrs. Lippincott.  
The subscription papers may be found at the JOURNAL office. 1811-121a 1811-121a

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- Hancock's Inspirators,
- Hogue's Graded Injectors,
- Gullett's "Magnolia" Gins,
- Carver Cotton Gins,
- Carver Cotton Condenser,
- Complet Cotton Cleaners,
- "Tennessee" Wagons,
- "Kentucky" Cane Mills,
- Cook's Evaporators,
- Gilbert Force Pumps,
- BUCKEYE GRAIN DRILLS,
- ACME Pulverizing Harrows,
- Hand and Power Cotton Presses,
- Engines and Boilers of every description.
- Saw Mills, Grist Mills,
- Shafting, Pulleys, Belting,
- Pipe and Pipe Fittings.

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**J. C. WHITTY.**

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Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment  
Gentlemen's Overcoats, Coats, Pants and Vests; Ladies' Dresses, Shawls, Cloaks, Cape Vests, Ribbons, Plumes, Hats, Gloves, etc., cleaned and dyed at short notice and moderate prices. Carpets and rugs cleaned by machinery lately introduced in the city. Best city references. Prompt attention to work by mail or express. Agents wanted.  
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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.**