

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 6:45. Length of day, Sun sets, 6:09. 12 hours, 18 minutes. Moon rises at 7:15 p. m.

Nine new pupils for the Graded School on yesterday.

Bro. Foster of the Telephone gave us a pleasant call last night.

Mr. Wm. H. Oliver left for Norfolk yesterday morning. He is trying the overland route this time.

Our next door neighbor, R. O. E. Lodge, is making some improvements on the side walk in front of his store.

Messrs. W. B. Murrill, and J. B. Frazzle were in the city yesterday. They report heavy rains in Onslow during the last week.

Capt. S. B. Gray has returned from the north and is prepared to talk railroad, steamer lines or anything that indicates progress.

Messrs. Duffy & Ives fling open their doors to-day on Middle street and exhibit an elegant stock of brand new goods. They are ready for business and will tell more about it to-morrow.

Our City Clerk has ascertained that there has been 33 interments in Cedar Grove Cemetery since the 1st of May. One of the subjects died up country. Of the 33 who died here 16 were children and 17 adults of the adult 8 were over 60 years old.

Maj. Gordon, of the Egypt farm, is in the city. He agrees with us that there must be a change in our system of farming, but he is not prepared to say what we must substitute for cotton. The cholera and thieves render pork raising rather too hazardous, and trucking is rather too uncertain.

It was our mistake to say that ten per cent of the capital stock of the Inland Coasting Company had been paid in, although some of the committees on subscription are collecting the ten per cent to learn. We again invite attention to notice of Carteret Superior Court Clerk, calling a general meeting at Beaufort, Tuesday, Oct. 9th.

We were pleased to see the genial countenance of Capt. Southgate who was in the city yesterday morning. He says it will be three or four weeks before the Shenandoah will get to work again. In the meantime her place will be supplied by the Pacific, so there will be no interruption in the carrying of freights either way.

Mr. C. N. Marshall, from Richland, Onslow county, is in the city and claims to have a stalk of cotton with 310 bolls on it. We request him to bring it to Mr. Allen, who will forward it to Boston. He also tells us of a large rattlesnake, killed by John E. and John J. Jarman some time ago with eleven rattles, and a cat squirrel inside of him.

A Daring Youth.

A friend of Cypress Creek, Jones county, writes us that Ignatius Brock, a boy of fifteen summers, and a son of the famous hunter, Isaac Brock, was out hunting near the Onslow county line on Thursday when the dog jumped a bear, driving him to his stand. Nace, though a good distance from the bear hunters, stood his ground and fired upon the bear twice crippling him in one leg. The dog then crowded him so close he took to a tree. Nace followed up and poured in two more rounds which brought him to the ground. When the other hunters came up he was sitting alone by the bear while the dog lay on the track of another and left Ignatius bids fair to equal his father as a hunter. He has pluck and courage that few boys possess.

Navigation of New and White Oak Rivers, the Sounds and Tributaries.

We present on the inside or second page of this paper, extracts from a carefully prepared report on the present condition of navigation in Bogus and Brown bays, White Oak and New rivers, made by Maj. Wm. A. Hearne, who has lately been over the ground in the interest of the Inland Navigation Company represented by the New Bern and Beaufort, and Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Companies. The information presented is of interest to the people of Onslow and portions of Carteret and Jones, and of value to the public for the facts relating to this navigation and the facilities for its improvement as stated, and the improvements can be made for two or three times the estimated cost. It is difficult to see how Congress could fail to vote the necessary appropriation if the proper effort was made to secure it. We trust the readers of the JOURNAL will carefully read and study the report, and be prepared to sign the memorial to Congress for aid to improve this inland navigation, which we understand is in course of preparation for circulation by the inland people throughout Craven, Carteret, Jones, Onslow and near

Steamer Movements.

The steamer Defiance, just off the ways in Baltimore, left that port on Saturday with a full cargo direct for New Bern. She is expected to arrive to-day.

The Experiment left Baltimore last Saturday night with a full cargo for New Bern via Washington.

The steamer Trent sailed for Trenton yesterday morning with a full cargo of general merchandise.

The Kinston arrived last night from Kinston with cotton and naval stores.

The City arrived last night from Bayboro with passengers.

The Corn Crop.

The New York Times of the 11th inst. contains the following dispatch from Chicago relative to the corn crop: "In all the four Northern Corn States much loss has insured from the loss of seed from Kansas and Nebraska, the plants from which in almost every case have failed to mature rapidly enough to escape the frosts, and the experiment will not probably be repeated again. This loss by the recent frosts, if not increased by others within the next few days, will be about 70 per cent. in Wisconsin and Michigan, 50 per cent in Northern Indiana, and 25 per cent in Northern Iowa. The dispatch adds that the frosts were killing, and that some statements than those given are expected to come in. If these statements are true it will be safe to presume that corn will be high next spring and summer, and blessed will be the farmer who will have a few bushels to spare."

Yachting Notes, No. 4.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 13, '83. This sanitarium has neither a ball-room, nor a bar-room. Its proprietor does not consider either as essential to good health or happiness, and he has usually had as many guests, both in summer and winter, as he desired. Of course, the fact that neither ball or bar-rooms, or brass band, are here, will suffice to keep certain classes of pleasure seekers away; but will enhance the value of this retreat to numbers seeking health or merely quiet and rest.

Attractions.

Its baths are magnificent and of established medicinal value. The mineral waters offered are of four kinds. Such scenery as is immediately around us, or accessible in pleasant walks, rides or drives will amply repay the traveler of natural beauty. Game of various kinds, boating, music of piano or organ, singing, and all sorts of social pleasures desired, may delightfully fill up the summer leisure. The rooms are comfortable and the table most excellent. Visitors from other resorts tell me it is far superior to what they have found. The person who complains of it does not deserve better and very likely does not have as good a home. (But there is no attempt at stylish doings. Add to all this the charges are exceedingly moderate, being from 50 to 100 per cent less than at most of the fashionable summer resorts. It is delightful to find one spot free from dissipation, and pervaded by a spirit of piety, and yet cheerful and attractive. The reputation of the proprietor, Dr. Morrison, as a physician, keeps a goodly number here all the winter.

Let us stroll along the high, wooded banks of the North river.

How the clear waters dash and foam among the rocks and boulders! See that beautiful cascade over the ledge of rocks! How the currents twist, advance and retreat and about in working glee, as they dash their spray in the faces of opposing masses and spring away to jump down a declivity. We sit on a fallen tree beside the stream, and chat and dream away the musical notes under shadow of pine and arbutus, oak, hickory, chestnut and maple, while grape vines festoon many trees with their nimble green clusters.

At a mill on there is a saw mill with very complete arrangements for the country, reminding one of Congdon and Bennett with their improved machinery. There, too, is an admirable cabinet and wagon shop with gig saw and circular saw driven by water by an ingenious contrivance. Here is "Earthquake Walk" shagging down the steep bank of rocks toward the river shore. A spring gashes from the bank and its waters are utilized in that rustic spring house with its milk strainer hanging on a bush. And now will you cross this Suspension Bridge? It is built of twisted wire rope for foot passengers and trembles beneath our head so that some of the ladies cry aloud for their bonnet's assistance in crossing. A good place to arrange for a continuance of that help!

This is "Confusion Pathway" and leads through tumbled stones to another dairy down yonder. This leads naturally to a great deal of confusion.

Cows.

We stop and find the amiable postmistress, who is a musical genius, milking her cow by the road side and near

the lawn of the Baths. One lady of an inquiring turn of mind, tries her hand at milking, and the milk spins into the rustic pail in their stream. City folks they can't eliminate the lactical fluid from the distended udder! See, how skill drains out the rich fruit of timothy and clover! Three gallons twice a day now is the yield and four gallons daily the year round. Cows and horses, how do they get so large and fat? How is it that all these horses pace so nicely?

LANDS.

The lands are rich. A gentleman near here gave \$100 an acre for 100 acres. Lands generally are not so high; but these hills and meadows are clad in such clover as we know nothing about in Eastern North Carolina, except in a rare spot. The corn must be like that in Hyde county, and the wheat is just Valley wheat. I had a ride, through the courtesy of Dr. Morrison, over about 25 miles of this (Rock-bridge) country. Scenery here I believe such scenery, such handsome farms, and such substantial brick farmhouses, and such apple orchards. To-day I heard of one farmer who had still 600 bushels of peaches unsold. They pass the Raisin in wagons, and we buy at one dollar a bushel. But I don't want to make you migrate, Mr. Editor, or make anybody dissatisfied with their home, so I will stop telling about such things, as I, see here, I am coming home in a few days, and this will probably be my last letter to you. It is "mighty nice" here, but it will be "mighty nice" to get home and at work again. So with a graceful "courtesy" permit me to say "goodby." L. C. VASS.

Duck Creek Items.

Miss Sue Redd of White Oak, daughter of the late Sigle Redd, is teaching school at A. F. Farnell's.

Things are more brisk since last week in our community. Had plenty of rain and that portion of the crops not entirely ruined by drouth are looking better.

Jim White killed a snake 13 feet long of the coach whip breed. Jim said he thought he was killing a half dozen snakes, but when he finished found it all one snake.

A Missionary Baptist revival meeting is now going on at Enon church. Revs. G. S. Best and H. D. Sandlin are the preachers, and from the outlook on Sunday, bid fair for a great revival.

It is tolerably healthy in our community among the citizens, but the dogs have been dying with cholera. Dr. E. W. Ward lost nearly all of his; out of about 75 head has only a very few left. Col. E. W. Fonville also lost all of his. The health of the horses is getting better.

Miss Nancy Hurst, daughter of A. J. Hurst, jr., challenges the State that she can throw a stone, clamshell or any reasonable thing of the kind farther than anyone else of her age and sex. She can throw a shell 125 yards and not half try. Miss Nancy is only 15 years old, and small for her age. Will some one give us a challenge?

Our community was visited by a severe storm of wind and rain last Monday and Tuesday. It lasted for 72 hours, and the people began to think every thing was going to be washed away. To-day all looks calm, and serene, and the ground is about wet for the first time in two months. The fishermen are scared for fear all the mullets have been run off our coast.

No deaths and only one marriage heard from this week. Mr. Wm. E. Bell and Henrietta Jones, daughter of E. M. Jones, lately married near Swansboro, concluded to follow the example of father and father-in-law and Mr. Mattocks told them he would spice them, and so they said do if you please, and he like a good man pleased of course; so Billy and Betty-to-day are rejoicing in the hope of a blessed immortality forever and ever in the hymnial world.

Just before the storm we had a severe fire in the woods, caused by some colored people smoking their pipes in the woods and dropping fire, as supposed. The flames spread rapidly over a space of five miles long by one and a half wide, and perhaps would have been burning yet but for the rain which came two days after and put it out. Several hundred dollars in fences and turpentine, besides the loss of the trees was the damage done to a poor people. Among them were E. R. Provow, loss \$75; Wm. W. Ward, \$50; Moses Marshall \$100; Messrs. R. G. & D. G. Ward; Wm. H. and A. J. Hurst, and several others were more or less losers, and all from pipe-smoking in the woods. What a great pity some people don't know what to do with matches!

Mr. L. S. Wood, New Bern, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters and found them an excellent tonic and appetizer."

Jones County Items.

Mr. John T. Heath says the storm has ruined over a bale of cotton for him by heating it out of the bolls.

Several of our farmers say that their fodder has been ruined by the wind driving the water into the stacks.

Mr. H. C. Parrott is busy making lumber; the people are hauling it in every direction, repairing and building houses.

The bar shops to-day (Saturday) are doing a good business in the way of taking in the dimes, unless they are dispensing beverage on time.

Capt. Page's mill is entirely washed away. The house has floated to the edge of the pond and is a perfect wreck, but the Captain is hauling lumber to rebuild again.

Mr. E. M. Focue's mill is nearly ready for grinding corn. He has purchased the Smith mill rocks, which will make the best meal, if properly managed, of any in the county.

The bridge at Trenton has some dangerous holes in it which needs immediate attention. There is also a raft of logs in the river against the bridge which needs clearing away.

Crops are very short in Jones. Not over three-fourths of a crop of cotton and not over two-thirds of a crop of corn. The storm has nearly ruined all the late corn in our swamp lands.

The people say why don't Mr. Stilly build the Quaker Bridge as he contracted, what is the cause of his delay? The bridge would be a great convenience to the people residing between Pollockville and Trenton.

The town of Trenton contains in its limits 25 white families, living in 24 houses. Total white population, 120. It also contains 6 stores dry goods and groceries, 2 confectioneries, 1 drug store, 1 buggy shop, 1 blacksmith shop, 2 bars, 1 physician, 1 lawyer and 2 hotels.

In the church yard at Trenton, just a few yards back of the church house, lies buried as brave an officer as ever drew a sword in defence of his State, Col. John Hussey Nethercutt, Col. 64th Regt. N. C. T., without even so much as a rough board, to mark his grave. Bro. Comrades of the 66th, it is a burning shame to let his grave lie neglected when a small sum contributed from a few of us would purchase a plain tomb stone for his grave and build a neat fence around it. I would suggest to each one who will contribute anything to forward it to Luby Harper, sheriff of Greene, who would take a pleasure in carrying out the wishes of the contributors.

Hookerton Items.

One of Pitt county's fair daughters is in town spending some time.

The weather is so rainy the farmers are prevented from picking cotton.

Mr. Geo. Murphy and lady, of Goldsboro, are spending a week in this place.

Copious rains have increased the river so the boats are making regular trips and bringing in the new goods of the season.

The seasons in Kinston are more forward than they are here! We saw in the Free Press that Mrs. Luce has been north purchasing her spring stock of goods. The merchants of this place have just returned from buying their fall stock.

A terrible noise one day last week excited the citizens of this town, and all rushed to see what had happened, and behold! the new bridge had fallen. There being but a few arches up, prevented it from being a serious fall. Most of the hands jumped off, but Mr. Hart, being some distance on the bridge, could not get off in time, so he went down with it but was not seriously injured.

THE LATEST NEWS.

MONTGOMERY, September 15.—A fire at Jacksonville, Ala., yesterday destroyed twenty-two houses. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Insurance \$10,000.

NORFOLK, Va., September 15.—Judge Robert May, of Westmoreland county, shot himself in the head in the state-room of the Virginia and Baltimore steamer early this morning. The deceased was a prominent lawyer and father of Robt. W. Mayo, of the State Senate, and of William Mayo, of the House of Delegates. The cause of the suicide is not known.

MACON, Ga., September 15.—A special to the Telegraph-Messenger reports that Judge Farish C. Furman, a prominent agriculturist and a leading and most active advocate of the "intensive" system of farming, died at Milledgeville last night. He was the author of "Furman's Orphan Formula for Cotton."

NEW ORLEANS, September 15.—Jones & Co., prominent cotton firm, have failed.

Mr. M. Bryan, Vanceboro, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and received great benefit."

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

Cotton—Middling, 9 1/2; strict low middling 9 1/4; low middling 9. COTON—In sacks, 6 1/2; in bulk 5 1/2. TURKEYS—Dip, \$3.35; hard \$1.85. TALLOW—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75. HAMS—\$2.00 per gallon. HONEY—10c per gallon. BEER—On foot, 5c to 6c. BUTTER—\$1.50 to \$2.50 per head. HAMS—Country, 13 1/2c per pound. LARD—Country, 12 1/2c per lb. FRESH PORK—10c per pound. EGGS—10c per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel. FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred. ONIONS—\$3.00 per bbl. APPLES—10c to \$1.00 per bushel. PEAS—9c per bushel. OATS—\$3.40c per bushel. HIDE—Dry, 8c to 11c; green 5c. TALLOW—6c per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 45c to 60c per pair; spring 25c to 40c. MEAT—70c per bushel. POTATOES—Bahama, 60c per bushel. WOOL—13c to 15c 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—\$15.00; long clear 5c; shoulders, dry salt, 7c. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—28a45c. SALT—95c per sack. FLOUR—\$4.00 to 7.75 per barrel.

CITY ITEMS.

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

Furniture for Sale. One parlor set hair cloth furniture, in perfect condition, and a few other articles. Apply to Mrs. E. HUBBS, East Front and Change sts.

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

Private School.

MRS. A. T. JERKINS will resume the duties of her SCHOOL at her residence on Johnson street, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. sept-16-6w

EVERYBODY says our "DUKE" CIGARS, at \$5.00 per 100, are the best for the price in the city. Try a 100. WM. PELL BALLANCE & Co. Sept. 15th, 1883. 6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Craven County. SUPERIOR COURT. Blanche Ulrich, et al., vs. Ferdinand Ulrich, et al. NOTICE.

To E. P. Lorch: Take notice, that the above named action is instituted to appoint a trustee under the will of F. Ulrich, and to change the nature of the trust of the fund, and that you are required to appear at the next Term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in New-Bern on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1883, and plead, answer or demur to the complaint. This 15th day of September, 1883. E. W. CARPENTER, Clerk Superior Court. sept-16-6w

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Craven County. SUPERIOR COURT. Harriet Harris, vs. Chas. Harris. Action for Divorce. To Chas. Harris, Defendant.

Take notice, that you are required to appear at the Fall Term, 1883, of said Superior Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of New-Bern, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1883, and plead answer or demur to the complaint. This is an action for divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery. This 14th day of September, 1883. E. W. CARPENTER, Clerk Sup. Court, Craven County. sept-16-6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

In the matter of the Newbern, Beaufort and Onslow Inland Coasting Company, Ex parte. Two-thirds of the capital stock in the above named company having been subscribed for within the time required by law, at the request of E. A. Patter, one of the subscribers and incorporators therein, a meeting of all the incorporators and subscribers in said company is hereby called, to be held in the Town of Beaufort, in Carteret County, on Tuesday the 9th day of October, 1883, for the purpose of further perfecting the incorporation of said Company, and complying with all the requirements of the law in regard thereto. This 14th day of September, 1883. R. W. O'LEWICK, Clerk Sup. Court.

"YAUPOON BITTERS."

Our townsman, Captain Ludlow, has turned his knowledge as a druggist to account by inventing the above medicine, and elsewhere a certificate will be found which speaks strongly in his favor. This is from Palmer O'Keefe, and when a man of his calling and position comes forward to testify as he has done there must be good reason for it. Captain Ludlow has taken a famous North Carolina herb for his medicine, and we hope he may find "millions in it" and the public find health.—North Carolina Landmark.

TESTIMONIAL.

ST. MARY'S RECTORY, NORFOLK, VA., April 18, 1883. Captain John H. Ludlow: My Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for the substantial benefits derived by me from your "Yaupoon Bitters." For years I have been a sufferer from a suspension of the functions of the digestive organs about every night to the extent that relief could be afforded only by assuming an upright position and pacing my bedroom for some minutes. All this suffering and inconvenience have ceased by taking a teaspoonful of your medicine before retiring, and I now enjoy undisturbed rest every night. The digestive organs performing their functions as faithfully in a recumbent as in any other position. This testimonial to the efficacy of your medicine I freely offer with the hope that all who use it will be equally benefited with myself. Yours sincerely, M. O'KEEFE. This valuable medicine may be found at HANCOCK BROS. sept-16-6w

JUST RECEIVED on steamer PAM-LICO TO-DAY.

700 lbs THE VERY CHOICEST Butter. 350 lbs Double Gloucester Cheese, kept on ice.

1 lb and 2 lb cans Cooked Corn Beef. Lion Brand Roasted Coffee. "Best in the World" Fancy Flour. South Lake Fancy Flour. Laundry Soaps, etc., etc. Quality the best—prices the lowest. The cash trade only solicited. Red Front Store, South Front street. WM. PELL BALLANCE & Co. sep 13-d1w.

FULTON MARKET BEEF.

Beef Tongues, Breakfast Strips, Small Hams, Sugar Cured Shoulders, Pickles, White Beans, Italian Macaroni, Fresh Canned Lobsters, Raisins, Prunes, Tapioca, Jelly, Pearl Barley, Fresh Spices. Just received, C. E. SLOVER. sept-16-6w

OFFICE OF THE Old Dominion Steamship Co.

New Bern, N. C., August 30, 1883. Owing to accident to Steamer SHENANDOAH the Steamer PAM-LICO will run between New Bern 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 PAM-LICO will be at NOON (12 o'clock), and the sailing days TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, as usual. For further particulars apply at the office. sept-16-6w E. H. ROBERTS, Agent.

JUST RECEIVED:

A SUPPLY OF

- Hancock's Inspirators, Hogue's Graded Injectors, Gullett's "Magnolia" Gins, Carver Cotton Gins, Carver Cotton Condensers, Complets 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.

For Sale on Reasonable Terms

Respectfully, J. C. WHITTY.

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I am getting LIME in LOTS TO SUIT FOR LESS THAN ANY ONE ELSE IN TOWN. BE SURE AND CALL BEFORE YOU BUY. CHAS. H. BLANK.