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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. M. D. DEWEY—Space reserved.
T. S. HOWARD—Ordinance.
SUGG & BRO.—Flat for sale.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:59; Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:38; 11 hours, 39 minutes.
Moon sets at 8:16 p. m.

Fun at the rink last night.

Capt. Ben J. Midyette, of Hyde, called to see us last night.

Major George Credle says Skinner will get a big vote in Hyde.

Steamer *Blanche* arrived from Trenton yesterday evening with cotton.

The *Blanche* young clerk at Duffy's is Mr. F. C. Boomer of Hyde county.

The schooner *Melvin* is loading lumber, staves and slings for the West Indies.

Steamer *Elm City* arrived last night in Bayboro with a number of passengers and freight.

Several boats with oysters in yesterday. A lot from Brant island were fine bred and tolerably fat.

A negro woman died suddenly on the side near Mr. E. M. Foscoe's in county on Wednesday evening.

Steamer *Neuse* arrived from Kinston yesterday evening with 98 bales of cotton and several passengers.

George S. Cole, one of the Board of Prisoners of the penitentiary, arrived in town on Wednesday night on his way to the work on Quaker Bridge road.

W. Hall, of Snow Hill, purchased, a few days ago, from Marion Hardy, Esq., of Greene county, three heavy bales of cotton, their weights were 548, 573 and 583, making a total of 1,966 lbs.

The first one brought to the market this season is from Mr. Laughlinhouse of this county. It was not a very good article but sold to Mr. Elijah Ellis at ninety-cent per bushel.

The city marshal has greatly improved the sidewalk between the JOURNAL office and the corner of South Front. It will just do the same thing on the alk of Caven street between Broad and Neuse, filling up some of the holes, so as to prevent jerking a sleepy fellow's back as he wends his way home at a midnight hour, we will rise up and call him blessed.

Of the twenty-six new lawyers just turned out by the Supreme court three are from Lenoir county—Ashley Thomas Hill, Noah James Rouse and Thomas Christian Wooten—one from Pitt, James Henry Tucker, and one from Beaufort, William Blount Rodman, Jr. The *News and Observer* says the examination was exhaustive, that the class was a fine one and passed with credit.

The lines below were written by a poet, at the request of E. M. Keel, of Greene county, who is one of those that are opposed to the no fence law and sent to the JOURNAL for publication. The old cows of Greene county are mad to look at the grass they should have had.

And think of the good old times when they were free,
And their many old "nips" under the persimmon tree,
With nothing to disturb them except the flies—
They are shut up by a few people's lies.

Will they gather the briar or yew,
Will never hear the March whistle,
That fine their owners will die,
The poor old cows will be dead in the "peeps,"
Are so poor that in walking, they fairly reel,
And by March they will be dead, says Elisha McKeel.

Sales yesterday ran up to eighty-five bales at figures from 7 to 10 cents, with the larger portion going off at from 9 to 9.50.

Sudden Illness.
We regret to hear that Mr. A. H. Holton was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs yesterday and is considered in a dangerous condition by the attending physician.

The Edenton Convention.
A telegram from Edenton yesterday announces the nomination of T. G. Inner, Esq., of Perquimans, for congress in the First district by the Democratic convention. It was nominated on the sixth ballot, and the choice of the convention is pronounced excellent.

Best Cotton.
General Hudson, Esq., of Pollockville, had a break on the cotton market yesterday and forced the price up to 10 cents, offering an extra nice bale. He got of steam cotton on the market through 9.50. Our friend J. Duffy says it is the best Magnolia he has ever seen. Hudson sent a telegram to Mr. Hudson bearing the statement.

Smithfield Cotton.
A friend at Smithfield writes us as follows:

There were 170 bales of cotton sold in this market to-day—Oct. 2d—prices from 9 3/8 to 9 7/8. Cotton brought in to-day from Wake, Harnett and Sampson counties. The average sales for the last ten days have been one hundred bales a day. Freight train left this morning with 200 bales, which was the largest freight train that ever left this place since the road was built. Three cheers for Smithfield cotton market.

Five Steers.
Joel Kinsey, Esq., of Cobton, brought in on Thursday evening a colt which will be seven months old on the 7th day of this month that weighed, on Elijah Ellis' scales, 565 pounds. It is the finest colt we have ever seen raised in this country. It is from a fine mare owned by Mr. Kinsey and sired by "Lenoir Chief" owned by Joe Lassiter at Kinston. Mr. Kinsey is one of the few model farmers of Craven county; he takes a pride in his vocation, believes in having fine stock and making a plenty for them to eat. Would that we had many more such. He speaks of taking this fine colt to the State Fair.

The Election Wednesday.
The members of the Cotton Exchange in the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year have made good selections and secured the services of some of the leading business men of the city.

As Capt. Gray declined a re-election, the mantle of the President could not have fallen upon more worthy shoulders than that of Capt. Manly, and in case of his absence we shall look for as successful an administration from Vice President Dail as we had when as getting mayor he had all the chicken coops removed from the side walk on Middle street. The other officers we believe have been long in office and shown commendable efficiency.

Our Post Office.
While Postmaster General Gresham is battling with frauds with such commendable zeal, it seems to us that a look into the workings of his own department of the government to see if he is not perpetrating one on the good people of this city would be advisable.

The Government undertakes to forward the mail and deliver the same with a promptness beyond that of ordinary business establishments. It also professes to afford suitable accommodations and dispatch in dealing with those who patronize it in the purchase of stamps, etc.; to do this it is necessary to have sufficient and efficient force. Now will any person of intelligence who ever has to deal in these matters at our post office say that such is the case?

We make no complaint of our worthy postmaster, we believe he does all that he can do with the force at his command, but we also believe that any merchant of the town subjecting his customers to the delay and inconvenience, that is daily experienced by persons applying for stamps at our post office, would find his place of business deserted and he considered either a fool or a fraud.

General Gresham should try and get the beam out of his own eye and then go down to Louisiana in search of matters.

The office here handles a mail matter of sufficient quantity to entitle it to at least double the force now employed and the lack of it gives rise to an inconvenience that should not be longer endured without complaint.

Bicycling at the State Fair.
Mr. E. B. Englehard, manager of the bicycle races at the State Fair, writes us that arrangements have been completed for two bicycle races on Thursday, Oct. 18th, 1883, on the grounds and under the supervision of the N. C. Agricultural Society. Races to begin promptly at 12 m. Mile dashes, open to any amateur resident of the State. Prizes 1 hand-some bicycle, by Western Toy Co.; superb "Harvard Special" by the Cunningham Co. Entrance \$3.00 for both races, which gives the admittance to grounds. Rules of L. A. Wheelman Association to govern races. The Western Toy and Harvard Special might just as well be shipped to Charlotte it once by Mr. Englehard, for members of our bicycle club intend to take part in the races and those prizes "are their's." Watch our boys.—*Journal-Observer*.

Searching the Scriptures.
We venture the assertion that there has been more searching of the Scriptures among a large number of our young people during the last week or two than has been known in a long time, and it all came from the pastor of one of our city churches asking his Bible class to tell him, at their next sitting, the name of the wife of Samuel, the prophet. The members of the class searched in vain, and then made in-

quiry of their friends, and they joined in the investigation, until a good portion of the religiously inclined persons in this city were striving to attain the desired information. Some read the two books of Samuel entirely through, and then hunted up the old encyclopedias of religious knowledge, and other works upon the Scriptures and Scripture characters, thinking they might peradventure hit upon the coveted statement, but at last accounts they were apparently as much at sea as at the start.—*W. Star*.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: Although Judge Strong did not receive the Supreme Court appointment, he certainly has a right to wear the tallest of stove-pipe hats until the people elect him one of the new Judges—(the increase of the court by two is a foregone conclusion)—because a very large number of the leading papers have given him half column of praise, of the warmest language, and the people endorse it.

Raleigh News-Observer: Construction bonds to the amount of \$5,000 came into the State treasury for exchange yesterday.—The executive committee of the State Agricultural Society met last night. Quite a large number of the members assembled and much important business was transacted. The executive committee are using every effort to make the fair a great success and the outlook is fair for one of the largest and most attractive exhibitions we have seen yet.

Goldboro Messenger: A series of nightly prayer meetings is being held in the Presbyterian church in this city during the present week, preparatory to the members receiving communion next Sunday.—The graded school continues to grow. The enrollment already is some forty in excess of the average attendance for the closing month of last session. The teachers are doing faithful and earnest work, and soon another teacher will have to be employed.

Wilmington Review: Mr. C. C. Woodcock, of Moore's Creek, who was in the city to-day, tells us that the damage to the crops in the Black River section, heretofore reported by us, has not been exaggerated. The country has been flooded with water. Corn and cotton will hardly realize half of a crop; and the crop of field peas, generally a great reliance for the farmer, has been so completely ruined that scarcely enough will be saved for seed. The present weather is good for cotton, it is true, but it comes too late.

Wilmington Star: We notice in the *Scientific American* of Sept. 29th mention of an ingenious mechanical movement for transmitting circular motion, whereby small power applied may serve to overcome great resistance, which has been patented by Mr. W. P. Campen, of this city. Upon a shaft designed to be rotated by hand or cog, are mounted three circular eccentrics one-third of a circle apart, so that their motions are relatively alternate. Each eccentric is provided with an arm which, when it is thrust forward by the motion of the eccentric, tends to act upon a ratchet wheel secured to a second shaft, and since there is one ratchet wheel for each eccentric, when two of the ratchet wheels are at dead center the third will be rotated by the action of its eccentric and a continuous motion thus obtained.

Charlotte Journal-Observer: Yesterday morning as Mr. Jim Ross, junior partner of Phelan & Ross, opened his store and was sweeping out, dusting and setting back boxes, he saw a curious looking object lying in a macaroni box, which upon closer inspection proved to be a fat coon, taking a nap. Jim fell across the box with a board and his coonship surrendered unconditionally. It was a big specimen, weighing 25 pounds. For several nights past Phelan & Ross had been missing cocones, herrings, sugar, candy and cakes. A freezer that had been left half full of ice cream at night was found to be empty next morning. They had accordingly been setting a watch for the thief, but were unsuccessful in their efforts to detect and capture him, until Mr. Ross stumbled on him by accident as has been described. The coon was no doubt the guilty party, as the expanded nature of his girth indicated. How he came to be in the store and how long he was there, are questions that puzzle.

The cholera has become epidemic among the chickens about town, and is laying about on their backs by the hundred. One who has tried it recommends the following as a sure remedy and preventive, and says that the use of it will save the poultry. With one quart of corn meal mix seven drops of laudanum and a teaspoonful of soda, and feed to the fowls regularly.

Kinston Items.

Ashley T. Hill, of this place, returned home last Tuesday from Chapel Hill via Raleigh with his Supreme Court "parchment" as an attorney at law in North Carolina.

Einstein is well stocked for the fall trade. Ladies will find at his store "everything that a woman can put on, from the crown of her head to the sole of her foot."

The town, under Mayor Uzzell, would not suit the politics of the Iowa Democrats, where they are running the campaign on the sole issue of "free whiskey and no Sunday."

Kinston is beginning to put on the air of a regular town, the streets being blocked with carts and wagons filled with the inevitable cotton bales. "Now about this time," as the almanac says, "look out for Massachusetts Grant."

The county commissioners last Tuesday awarded to Z. Edwards the contract for opening the road from the foot of Queen street in Kinston to the county bridge over Neuse river, at \$907. The contractor is to have the work finished by January 1st, 1884, and to get no pay until it is finished.

A yellow two cent stamp was handed to a colored woman at the postoffice last Monday to pay postage on a letter which she wished to mail. She looked at it suspiciously and threw it aside, demanding a three cent stamp and muttering that she could pay full postage for she once belonged to Bob Rountree.

It is said that the red bugs and musquitoes have taken full possession of the land recently bought of Levi M. Sutton by J. H. Sugg and D. E. Perry, Sugg getting the red bugs and Perry, the musquitoes. These insects permit nothing else to live there, even cotton thives are kept away at night by them.

Anthony Davis, Esq., of Pink Hill, for himself and as Executor of E. W. King, was the first to pay his tax for the present year, paying for himself \$93.33 and as Executor \$944.24. The promptness shown by Mr. Davis, in this regard, is quite commendable as well as characteristic of the man who "owes no one anything." William Evans, colored, of the Neck township was the second taxpayer to shell out. John B. Phillips, unlike these two tax payers, says his ambition is to be the last man to pay and to cause the sheriff much teasing and begging before he gets it. He has many competitors in that way.

Bayboro Items.

Cotton is coming in town a little freer for the last day or so.

Dr. Attmore says he has been very busy for the last two weeks.

Grapes are very plentiful on our streets now at 34 cents per quart.

Miss Sina Stilly has gone over to Oregon to take charge of a school.

Mr. Charles Dixon has moved to Annota, where he is going to embark in the mercantile business.

Mr. S. H. Fowler is very sick. Mrs. and Mr. Stilly are sick. It is very sickly in Pamlico county at this time.

One of our married merchants while walking the road Sunday night was frightened very much by a supposed ghost.

I hope "Mr. Vandemere Items" will tell some of his fishermen to bring us some fish, as we haven't had any since we left Vandemere.

Cotton is opening very fast and pickers are scarce. Hope some of the cotton pickers from New Berne will come this way soon.

Mr. W. B. Sawyer commenced to cut rice Monday, 1st inst. Several other farmers of the New Ditch section will commence in a day or so.

Old aunt Kate Alfred died at the county poor house, Sept. 29th, at the ripe old age of a hundred and fifteen. She was a faithful old servant. Peace to her soul.

The Pamlico Band give Stoneaway a serenade Saturday night. Bayboro feels a little slighted, as we all would be delighted to have the Pamlico Band to give us a serenade.

THE LATEST NEWS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—About 2 o'clock this morning the exposition building caught on fire, and in twenty minutes the entire structure, with machinery and floral halls, were in ashes. The fire was first discovered in the engine room, machinery department, and in order to not frighten the citizens a "still" alarm was sent in, and in this way the flames got beyond control, so that before the fire department reached the grounds the buildings were almost burned down. When it became known that it was the exposition building, although it was so late, immense crowds were on their way to the scene of the conflagration. The reflection from the fire lighted up the country for miles around, and in the farthest end of the city a paper could be read as easily as in daylight. At this hour it is impossible to estimate the loss, but it is believed that it will not fall below \$2,500,000. The exhibit consisted of all varieties of our products and industries, including many valuable relics, among which was the "Arabian," the old locomotive of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which was the first locomotive built in this country.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 1/4; strict low middling 9 1/4; low middling 9.
COAR—In bulk 60/70c.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$3.25; hard \$1.35.
TAR—Firm at \$1.35 and \$1.50.
BREWAX—23c. per lb.
HONEY—70c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
MUTTON—\$1.50a2.50 per head.
LARD—Country, 12 1/2c. per pound.
FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound.
EGGS—17c. per dozen.
FRUIT—\$1a1.25 per bushel.
PODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$3a3.50 per bbl.
APPLES—50c.a\$1.00 per bushel.
PEAS—35c. per bushel.
OATS—50a60c. per bushel.
HAY—Dry, 6c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair; spring 25a40c.
MEAL—70c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 40a50c. per bush.
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—\$13.00; long clears 7c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—22a45c.
SALT—95c. 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.

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

CITY ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED, That from and after Oct. 10th, no person or persons shall be allowed to dig or open any ditch or hole of any kind upon the street or side walk of this city, without first getting the permission from the Mayor. Any one guilty of this offense shall be subjected to a fine of \$5.00 or ten days imprisonment.

T. S. HOWARD, Mayor.
R. D. HANCOCK, City Clerk. o6d10t

For Sale,

The MELLOW BUG, a new flat, built for Contonina Creek; only run one season; in good condition. For sale very low.
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NOTICE.

NEW BERNE, Oct. 3, 1883.
Until November 15, 1883, I will receive in payment of Real and Personal Property taxes, one-half vouchers and one-half cash, this not to include School and License taxes.
R. D. HANCOCK,
City Tax Collector.
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For Sale,

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Kinston, N. C.
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Tapioca,
Jelly,
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