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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 6:30 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:36 | 11 hours, 36 minutes.
Moon sets at 9:22 p. m.

The steamer *Mohitor* arrived from Norfolk yesterday.

A slight change in the schedule of the A. & N. C. Railroad goes into effect on Sunday the 7th.

Rev. J. E. Mann, P. E., will preach at Neuse street M. E. Church South to-day at 11 o'clock a. m.

The weather has been exceedingly unfavorable for picking cotton so far. A cold Northeast rain yesterday.

Our townsmen, Stephen G. Roberts, of the firm of Roberts Bros., with his bride, arrived from Beaufort yesterday.

Capt. Stoddard of the Baker Salvage Company was in the city yesterday. He is at work on the *Shenandoah* and hopes to have her off in a few days.

Howard & Jones have an attractive stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods which they are offering at low prices. See advertisement elsewhere.

Several Jones county farmers in with cotton yesterday. Among them were pleased to meet W. E. Ward, Esq., C. M. Pollock, J. B. Banks, Esq., and others.

John Dunn gives notice of fresh candies made every day. He has secured the services of a first-class manufacturer and is turning out goods equal in quality and price to any Northern manufacturer.

"What's the news?" asked a JOURNAL reporter of a Jones county farmer yesterday. "I have just paid your man Taylor two dollars," he replied with a broad smile which provoked one from the reporter.

The verdict of \$3,600, which was obtained at Camden Court, week before last, in the case of Riddick, admr., vs. the Norfolk Southern Railroad, was set aside by Judge Avery for its excessive damages.—*E. City Economist*.

We understand that the Baker Wrecking Company of Norfolk are to receive \$5,500 for getting up the steamer *Shenandoah* and taking her to New Berne. They were to complete the job yesterday. She was in the mud on Swan Island Marsh.—*E. City Economist*.

Died.

At Providence, E. I., Oct. 2nd, Mrs. Harriet Pearce, relict of Edward Pearce.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a fair specimen of a winter day, except that it was not cold enough. A chilly wind from the North and a drizzling rain prevailed, making straw hats look odd and overcoats quite becoming.

New Bernians Returning.

Miss Nellie Long returned from a summer trip North yesterday morning on the steamer *Pamlico*.

Mrs. Mary Mayhew has returned from Stateville where she has been spending the summer.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. A. H. Chadwick, in Carteret county, N. C., on the 3d day of October, 1883, Mr. Stephen G. Roberts, of the firm of Roberts Bros. New Berne, to Miss Ida Whitehurst, of Carteret county, Rev. F. B. McCall officiating.

Our Advertisers.

As the season for the fall trade is now upon us we ask our readers to scan well the advertisements in our columns, and by this means serve the double purpose of benefitting themselves and advancing the interest of those who use our paper as a means of bringing their business before the public.

Trade Looking Up.

Since the cotton crop has begun to move our merchants are having a revival of trade. The rice crop is now being put in order for market and will soon be coming in; then comes sweet potatoes and the smaller crops of the farm, together with oysters and fish and trade will be brisk and every body happy.

Vendor's Predictions.

The following are the views of Vendor on the weather for October: First week; warm with thunder storms and showers and generally cloudy and showery weather but favorable. Second week; wet and showery throughout; rains every where unsettled up to end of week. Third week; showery and cooler; cool evenings and nights. Frost probable about 20th or 21st. Fourth week; cool and showery, with fogs and mists. Probably a winter snap during the week, with sharp frosts and scattered snow showers; generally fair ending of the month.

Gov. Jarvis, the Democratic Governor of North Carolina, stamped that State for his party last year.—*Richmond News*.

And what was the result?

Trotting Races.

The trotting race yesterday over the track at Capt. Southerland's place near the city, attracted quite a crowd. The gray horse Boney beat the sorrel, Henry Robinson. Time 2:50. The race was a close one, and the owners of the horses propose another race, to take place Friday afternoon, at the same place, at four o'clock.—*Wm. Star*.

Cotton.

One hundred and thirty-nine bales went yesterday at prices from \$1 to 9.60. This is the first day that has scored one hundred bales or over and the Exchange people say that it was not a good day for cotton either. We hope the crop is now beginning to come forward in earnest and that prices may move up several points.

The Wrong Man.

C. W. Hardison, Esq., arrested near Croatan yesterday a negro who was supposed to be John Sugg, who broke jail a few months past. Upon reaching the city and taking him before Esq. Brinson he proved to be not John Sugg but gave his name as Frank Wood. Not being able to give any account of himself he was required to leave the city within twenty-four hours or go to jail.

Mail Accommodations.

With a view to affording the business men of the community greater facilities for procuring stamps, the postmaster here assumes the additional duty of selling stamps in the money order room between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m. This will enable every one if they care to conform to these hours, ample opportunities, stamps will also be sold at the general delivery as usual.

Satisfied with North Carolina.

It is easy for one to imagine that his lot is an unfortunate one; that he was born in the wrong place; that everybody else has better luck, and that he could do better if he was somewhere else, or would have been a great man if he had been born in another country. If there are any such in Eastern North Carolina they ought to get out and see more of the world and be convinced that they are among the favored of the world's people. Col. J. N. Whitford, who has just returned from a visit to Louisville, the blue grass region, the rich Mississippi and Tennessee valleys, says he is satisfied with Eastern North Carolina.

New Berne and Beaufort Canal Route—A Good Opportunity.

The appropriation of \$10,000 for the improvement of the approaches to the New Berne and Beaufort Canal, made by Congress last winter, has not been applied, for the reason that the appropriation was deemed too small to justify the outfitting of a contract or to undertake the work. But the dredge and outfit which came down to relieve the *Shenandoah* is in our waters and readily available for the work. We trust Gen. Ransom, resident Engineer, or Capt. Mercier, Engineer in charge of River Improvements in this district, will secure the services of this dredge and outfit, and have the approaches to the canal opened to five feet draught by the time the canal is ready for navigation, which we learn will be early in December.

Western Union Telegraph on a Strike.

This powerful corporation having just gotten through with a formidable strike among its operators, seems to be on a strike with the public in general. We quote from the Richmond *News* the following, which explains the matter: "The Western Union Telegraph Company having from the 1st of October increased its rates for newspaper specials over one hundred per cent to all newspapers declining to sign an agreement giving that company all of their special telegraphic reports, our correspondents are requested to use the wires of the Southern Telegraph Company wherever that company have offices open; and where the Western Union Company enjoy a monopoly, despatches should be made as brief as possible."

We are also informed that the Cotton Exchange here has been delayed for some weeks in getting the cotton quotations because of an enormous advance over the rates of last year.

May not these advances be beneficial after all in the matter of advancing rival companies and curtailing business until such time as competition can make the desired reduction in rates? In the late strike the feelings of the public seemed to be divided, and in the matter of advance in rates there will be no opinion and put one sentiment and that one of condemnation. It appears strange that while all the leading papers of the North are coming down in their prices, and postage has been reduced one-third, that this company should be under any necessity of increasing its rates to figures almost amounting to a prohibition.

Perhaps Mr. Gould is doing this to create a clamor for governmental telegraphy, with an eye to selling out his watered stock to Uncle Sam. If so, our Congressman should have an eye also upon Mr. Gould and his mammoth company.

Justice Court.

R. L. Thornton, President of the New Berne and James City Steam Ferry Company brought an action before Justice Watson on yesterday against Thos. Vails for two dollars for damages sustained by said Ferry Company on account of the said Vails engaging in setting passengers across the same stream at the same place.

F. M. Simmons, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and Geo. H. White for the defendant.

The plaintiff relied upon the act of incorporation, the privilege granted by the county commissioners, the license granted by the sheriff and sec. 31 chap. 104 of Battles Revisal, which prescribes the penalty for keeping a ferry within five miles of a chartered ferry on the same stream.

The defendant put in a plea that the people of James City had acquired a right to ferry across the river by 20 years usage, and that the defendant did not cross the river but only took passengers from one side of the draw gate, in the railroad bridge, to the other. Judgment for the plaintiff.

State Fair—Its Outlook.

The prospects for a grand success were never more promising for a State fair than for the exhibition to be held at Raleigh from the 15th to the 20th of the present month. The display of machinery of all kinds will be large and full, comprising many new articles of practical utility. The display of fine bred live stock promises to be the largest ever witnessed in the State, if not in the South. Hogs worth \$200 a head are not often seen and yet, that is the value fixed upon hogs now being prepared for shipment to our State fair. Fine sheep, in the raising of which our people have great need of becoming more interested, will be present in all the best breeds.

The trials of speed will be very attractive for at least four days of the fair. Then come next fine breeds of cattle, including Jerseys, Devons, short-horns and other fine bloods, in all of which our people are becoming more interested each year. Those fine butter-makers will ere long take the place of our scrubs to a large extent, and the sooner the better. One man has engaged coops for 120 fowls. The prospects are very flattering for an unusually large exhibition of farm products of all kinds. Our farmers are showing more of the present day progressive spirit, and we trust at their State convention they will infuse the intensive spirit into each other, and spread the same throughout our grand old State.

The side-shows, frequently a source of entertainment and profit to visitors, when they have become jaded from walking around, promise to be better than usual. One party with educated canary birds has applied for space; another with a pair of sea leopards and eight alligators; and still another with a mammoth museum, then another with a three-legged calf; and still another with an ox weighing 3,700 pounds. Then last, but not least, there seems to be a general determination on the part of the people of all sections to come to the State fair. The railroads will run excursion trains each day and will bring the people at two cents a mile each way, and bring their exhibits to the fair and carry them back home, all free. So, with the prospects of a grand exhibition, the liberal rates furnished by the railroads and the people all anxious to come, the State fair this year must be a grand success.—*News and Observer*.

The Nominee of the First District.

Thomas G. Skinner, Esq., of Perquimans, has been nominated by the Democratic convention to fill the existing vacancy in the Congressional representation in the first district. The choice is eminently wise. Mr. Skinner is in the very prime and vigor of life. He is an accomplished lawyer, a skilled debater, a most captivating popular speaker, of the kindest nature and with a larger personal following than any man of any party in the district. He will be elected. When elected he will daily grow in the esteem of his constituents. We congratulate the Democracy of the first.—*Tarboro Southerner*.

Vanceboro Items.

Mr. George Wilcox is recovering from an attack of paralysis.

Our farmers' best considerable fodder during the recent storm.

Our blacksmith, wood workman and painter, Col. Willis, is improving in his work.

Elder B. B. Albrinton will preach at Pine Grove church on the first Saturday and Sunday in October.

Two new school houses are being built in the neighborhood below Vanceboro; one at Mrs. Gaskins' avenue by Mr. J. F. Heath, and one at Willis' church by Mrs. Thos. B. Poole.

Stonewall Items.

The Congressional delegation arrived home last Friday night, and report a lively time at the convention, and the result was the nomination of Mr. T. G. Skinner, of Edenton; a very good man. But if the fusionists unite on Mr. John King, of Pitt, and he accepts, there is breakers ahead. Mark what I say. [Who are the fusionists?—*Ed. Journal*]

The citizens of this place were a few evenings ago the recipients of the most enjoyable musical treat that has ever fallen to their lot since the town has been chartered. It was a serenade by the Pamlico brass band; Prof. Follman, their instructor, accompanied them. Ye Bayboro band look to your laurels.

Clay Root Items.

Mrs. Winnie Clark of this place is sick.

Mr. D. C. Smith is making a nice chance of wine.

Mr. Jas. Bright is getting rich hauling shingles for E. A. Cherry.

Smith's Ford, on the Craven county side of Clay Root swamp, is nearly impassable.

A negro man by the name of Sam Simpson disappeared last Saturday morning and has not been heard from since.

THE LATEST NEWS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States reassembled this morning at 10 o'clock in the church of the Holy Trinity. The Lord Bishop of Rochester, England, Rt. Rev. Anthony Wilson Thorold, was in the chair. After the opening services papers relative to the election of Bishop Knickerbocker, of Indiana, and Asst. Bishop Potter, of New York, were presented and referred to the committee on Episcopal consecration. A memorial relative to the division of the diocese of North Carolina was referred to the committee on dioceses. The report of the joint committee on lectionary was made the order of the day for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock. The President announced the standing committees. A resolution was adopted providing for a meeting of the house of bishops with the house of delegates. An invitation was extended by the Union League to visit and use their building. A similar invitation was received from the Young Men's Christian Association. Adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Oct. 4.—There has been but one fall of rain in Yazoo county since last spring; there is no water in the cisterns and but for the river there would be much suffering.

MEN'S MAN'S PEPTONIZED BEEF TONIC the only preparation of beef containing its entire nutritious properties. It contains blood-making, force generating and life-sustaining properties; invaluable for INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, nervous prostration, and all forms of general debility; also, in all enfeebled conditions, whether the result of exhaustion, nervous prostration, overwork, or acute disease, particularly if resulting from pulmonary complaints. CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., Proprietors, New York. Sold by druggists. sat3

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By disregarding cleanliness of the teeth, and thus encouraging their decay, when SOZODONT, which is delightful to use, prevents the possibility of toothache, no one who has not used this popular article, can form an adequate idea of how much improvement defective teeth are susceptible. SOZODONT is infinitely to be preferred to abrading tooth powders. It preserves, not scratches the enamel.

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COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 2 1/2; strict low middling 2 1/2; low middling 2 1/4.
RICE—80@95.
CORN—in bulk 60@70.
TORPENTINE—Dip, 33.25; hard 31.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
BEEFWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—70c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
MUTTON—\$1.50@2.50 per head.
LARD—Country, 13c. per pound.
FRESH PORK—10c. per pound.
EGGS—17c. per dozen.
FRUIT—\$1.10 per bushel.
PODERS—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$2@3.50 per bbl.
APPLES—50c. @ \$1.00 per bushel.
PEAS—85c. per bushel.
OATS—40@50c. per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 45@50c. per pair; spring 25@40c.
MEAL—70c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 40@50c. per bushel.
WOOL—12@20c. 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—\$18.00; long clears 7c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.
MOLASSES and SYRUPS—29@45c.
SALT—65c. per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00@7.75 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.

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These Fruits are received fresh by every steamer.

A call from my friends is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Very respectfully,
fe27dtf JOHN DUNN.

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 sidewalk 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. o5d10t

For Sale,

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For Sale,

This space is reserved for
MRS. M. D. DEWEY,
who is at present North purchasing a Large and Select Stock of Millinery.

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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NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Craven County.
Harriet Harris, SUPERIOR COURT.

Chas. Harris, Defendant.

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 Newbern, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1883, and plead answer or demurrer 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. CALVERTEN,
Clerk Sup. Court, Craven County.

DR. G. L. SHACKELFORD,

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Small Hams,

Sugar Cured Shoulders,

Cheese,

Pickles,

White Beans,

Italian Macaroni, in box and

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Raisins,

Prunes,

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