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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:06; Length of day, 11 hours, 21 minutes.  
Moon sets at 2:54 a. m.

Summer showers yesterday.  
Onslow court convenes on Monday.

Chinquapins are plentiful at 10 cents per quart.

Several of the attorneys have returned from Jones court.

The frequent rains are a great drawback to marketing rice.

Yesterday was the biggest day of the season at the Cotton Exchange.

The steamer Trent carried up the covering for Quaker Bridge yesterday.

It is now in order for the Republicans to explain what was the matter in Ohio.

The Shenandoah came in on time yesterday morning and took out a good cargo of cotton in the evening.

Henry Brown gives notice of fresh oysters at stall No. 8. He claims to keep everything nice and in tip-top order.

The Washington Gazette has been enlarged to a 28 column paper. It has been steadily improving for some time and is now a first class local paper.

A half crop of cotton is about the average estimate of this section. But, thanks to rice farmers, we are not entirely dependent upon the cotton crop.

The colored Baptist Eastern Association are holding their annual meeting in this city at St. John's Chapel. A large number of delegates are in attendance.

But little rice offering yesterday. A decline of 4 to 5 on cleaned rice in the Charleston market made the market a little dull here, yet there is no change in quotation.

Mr. J. T. Peele, formerly of the Internal Revenue office in this city, has been in the city for a few days. He has formed a copartnership with John N. Parker for general commission business in Baltimore.

**Personal.**  
Miss Gertrude Carraway returned Thursday evening from a visit to Washington and Bertie counties, where she was called to act as brides maid for the daughter of a lady who acted in that capacity for her mother twenty-seven years ago.

**A New Steam Route for Cotton.**  
Yesterday afternoon the James City ferry steamer was at the foot of Craven street with a few bales of cotton from the neighborhood below James City. This is a new steam route and will probably bring quite a number of bales during the season.

**The Bell Medal.**  
The 8th grade of the Graded School, Prof. Geo. W. Neal, has been awarded the Bell Medal for the best attendance during the first month of the school. In this grade there was not a single tardy nor absentee during the entire month. The honor of wearing the medal was awarded to Miss Hattie Dail by the class.

**The Dixie Fair.**  
The fifth annual Fair of the Dixie Agricultural Association will be held in Wadesboro, November 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. On Thursday of Fair week there will be a Convention of Northern born citizens for the purpose of taking steps to induce Northern capital and enterprise to come to the State. This work will be under the control of F. A. Vollmer of Ansonville, formerly a citizen of Pennsylvania. An excursion from the State of Pennsylvania will visit the Fair.

**Prof. D. B. Johnson.**  
We have received a letter from Prof. Johnson in which he states that the schools in Columbia, of which he is Superintendent, opened with 1,000 pupils and they continue to come. He expects to enroll 1,400 during the year.

The Professor has a kind word for the people of New Berne, especially for the children. He feels a deep interest in the Graded School here, and has ordered the JOURNAL send him that he may watch its progress. "My heart," says he, "is with it and if ever anything can be done by me to forward the school it shall be done. I love the children of New Berne and shall follow them through life with my prayers and best wishes."

We have given this much of his letter, that the children may know that he has not forgotten them, and we can assure the Professor in return that he holds a place in the hearts of the people of New Berne that will not be made void soon. We take pleasure in entering his name on our book, and hope soon to give him the gratifying news that ground has been broken for a new building for the Graded school.

## The Graded Schools.

The graded schools closed their first week with over 1,000 pupils on the roll, and applications are still coming in every day. Many parties from the country have moved into the city so as to give their children the benefit of these schools, and we hear of many more who contemplate doing so. The pupils fall readily into the system and it is already seen even by the most skeptical that the establishment of these schools is one of the wisest steps that has been taken by our people since the war. —Columbia Register.

You have one of the best organizers the country affords. Prof. D. B. Johnson knows what to do with a large number of children.

## A Blow Aimed at the School System.

We learn from a friend at Shoe Heel that certain tax payers in that section have applied to his Honor Judge McKoy for an injunction asking that the sheriff of Robeson county be restrained in the collection of the graded school assessments provided for the towns of Lumberton and Shoe Heel, see chapter 289 and 292, acts of 1883. The Judge, evidently appreciating the momentous importance of the question involved did not grant the injunction asked for, but agreed to hear the matter argued at Lumberton on the 15th and 16th inst.

This is a serious matter, involving as it does the educational interests, and indeed the entire public school system of the State, if not directly, at least indirectly. The great work accomplished in so brief a time by the graded schools in different parts of the State, and the impetus these have given to the cause of public education throughout North Carolina are a matter of State pride, and callous indeed is the soul of the man who would have it otherwise.

We can scarcely believe that there is any ground for the injunction. The State has made provisions for the common schools for white and black alike. A tax of 12 cent on the \$100 valuation of real and personal property and a portion of the poll tax is set aside for school purposes. This is divided equally between the two races according to the number of children. About three-fourths of the school money for the blacks is paid by the whites. There is no distinction made in its distribution on account of color. It is but fair then that each race should be permitted to assess itself for any additional amount desired, and the features of the several graded school bills, as also of the Dortch educational bill, have this object in view.

It is not our purpose to discuss the constitutionality of the question involved. We are fully satisfied to leave this to the courts. Many of the best lawyers in the State think the assessment feature within the scope of the constitution. Indeed the Supreme Court has so declared. We refer to the case of Cain vs. the Commissioners of Davie county, February, 1883, reported in 8th North Carolina Reports, which opinion, it would seem, fully covers the principles involved in the assessment acts for school purposes. —Messenger.

## Savage Murder at Reidsville.

From parties who arrived in the city yesterday on the north train, we learned the particulars of a savage murder committed in that town Tuesday evening about dark. The parties to the affair were two colored men and they had been gambling in a house on the outskirts of town. In the course of their game they became involved in a quarrel, when one of them drew a pistol and shot at the other, missing his mark, however. This broke up the game, and the negro that was shot at, went off and borrowed a shot gun paying fifty cents for the loan of it. He loaded it heavily with squirrel shot and then hunted up his partner in the game and was not long in finding him. On finding the man for whom he was searching, the negro raised his gun and fired, lodging the entire contents of the gun in his opponent's body, killing him almost instantly. The slayer was arrested and lodged in jail. Our informant could not get the names of the parties. —Journal-Observer.

## A Belle of the Olden Times.

At the store of Mr. Honnett, on Market street, a few days since, we were shown a pewter mug or tankard, about ten inches in height, with a cover of the same material, which was dug up at what is known as "Old Brunswick," some fifteen miles below this city, which was the site of a town or settlement before it was decided to build the town of New Liverpool, which was afterwards changed to Wilmington. The tankard is evidently a relic of the old, old times, and we could almost imagine, as we looked upon it, that it was one of self-same tankards from which Bold Robin Hood and his merry men quaffed their foaming ale in their loved and treasured haunts in the forests of Old England, ever so many years ago. It was found in an old well, together with a copper kettle and an earthen jar. The tankard will hold about a pint. —WV Star.

## Women Do Use Goats' Milk.

"Is it true," asked a reporter of a well-known physician in Thirty-eight street, "that girls are now drinking goats' milk to improve their complexions?"

"Undoubtedly," said the physician promptly; "and it is also true that they are indulging in lettuce juice, asses' milk, cream, glycerine, camphor, poultices, arsenic, patent nostrums of every variety, and chemical masks."

"You don't say?"

"Yes, I do. They try everything on earth except the fundamental requisite. I have had an extensive experience in treating cases of skin trouble with women, and we are still surprised at the ease with which they are fooled by all sorts of quack medicines and devices. Last spring I had a girl under treatment whose stomach was almost ruined. She had been taking an infernal compound sold by a firm in Fourteenth street which was expected to make her arms plump! She was not an idiot, either. Another patient of mine excited my ire a short time ago. She was the most spook-like and ghastly-looking specimen I ever saw. Her skin was a dead white, and her eyelids were crusted and violently red. She was quite satisfied with her color—or lack of it—but wanted me to take away the color from her eyelids. I frightened her into confessing that she had been consuming quantities of a compound said to have been stolen from one of the beauties of the Sultan's harem, and then began to clear her blood.

"But do you think goats' milk improves the complexion?"

"My dear sir, don't you understand that none of these things improves the complexion directly? It may be possible to improve general health so much by the use of goats' milk that the complexion is benefited, but that will only follow where goats' milk is suited to the system. Very many people don't drink milk at all. Rubbing the milk on the face is the wildest sort of folly. I will tell you how every woman who reads the Star may get a good color—by systematic exercise, regular meals, and seven hours' sleep every night. Sounds kind of ancient, doesn't it?"

"A little jaded."

"Well, it's the only receipt known to us, and it will never fail. Let any woman try it for herself and see." —N. Y. Sun.

## Signs of an Open Winter as Revealed by an Aged Indian.

"What kind of a winter are we going to have uncle?" asked an Express reporter of an old squirrel hunter and mink trapper, who makes his home in the hills across the river.

"I kinder calculate that we will have a rather mild winter; all the indications point to such."

"What signs do you go by, uncle?"

"I have a good many signs, and I never knew one of them to fail yet. When I say we are going to have a mild winter, you can depend on it. Haven't I lived in this county for forty years, and haven't I watched the winters right along, and oughtn't I be able to tell?"

"Are the corn husks thin this year?"

"You better recon they are. There are only two or three layers of them, and they are as thin as calico. Why, the corn is all dry enough now to go through a snow without injury. The one or two frosts we have had have sucked all the sap out of it."

"Are there any other indications besides the corn husks?"

"You better believe there are. Now, when the sun crossed the line the wind blew from the southeast. That indicates a mild winter every time. If it had blown from the north you could have been prepared to hear the wind blow great guns."

"Is that all?"

"Not by a long ways. I could tell you enough to fill a book. My dog holed a ground hog the other day. I had nothing to do, so I set to work and dug the animal out. He didn't have a leaf or a twig in his hole; hadn't nothing in the shape of a nest."

"Isn't it too early for ground hogs to make their nest?"

"Now I see how little you know about a ground hog. A ground hog has his hole dug, or has picked out his hole, by the first of September. If it's going to be a cold winter, he has it filled with leaves by this time."

"Is there anything else?"

"Yes. The coons haven't commenced to gnaw the corn. That is a splendid sign. And another sign, and a sign that never fails, the woodpeckers haven't commenced to drum. Now, if this was going to be a cold winter all the old dead trees would be covered with red-heads pecking away at a hole in which to store nuts."

"Isn't it too early for that yet?"

"Not a bit. They should have their holes all pecked by this time, and be ready to fill them. There is not a smarter bird than the woodpecker; he knows what he's about when he is pecking away at an old limb from morning till night."

## Rev. F. M. Green.

This distinguished divine, of the Christian Church in Ohio, has spent three weeks in our State, closing with the annual Convention now in session at Farmville. He sojourned in our town one night and was the guest of our neighbor the Watch-Tower. Mr. Green is a graduate of Hiram College, and was for several years a student under President Garfield. He was an intimate friend of the late President, they were born and raised only a few miles apart. He has written an authoritative Life of President Garfield and as a work of merit and vigor it has no equal. We are glad to note that he had an enthusiastic hearing at all the places visited. —Washington Gazette.

## A Day in the Country—Good Crops.

There may be greater pleasures, but to one who is confined to an office six days in the week, it is charming to get out of town one day. The writer enjoyed that pleasure on last Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. Samuel L. Grist, near town. It is useless to say time never flagged when it is stated that Maj. W. A. Blount, among others, was present. Mr. Grist is getting to be one of our model farmers. He has twenty-six acres in cotton, which will average about or very nearly one bale to the acre. —Washington Gazette.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

### The Elections.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Oct. 11.—More complete returns from Tuesday's election indicate an increase in the Democratic majority, which will probably be considerably over 12,000.

Later returns on the Legislature ticket indicate that the Democratic majority on joint ballot will not be more than 24. The second amendment will receive about 300,000 votes, and will probably be adopted unless the cities go strongly against it. The judicial amendment is carried beyond a doubt. The first amendment will not get over 100,000 votes. The prohibition vote is estimated at from 5,000 to 20,000, and the Greenback vote at 20,000.

CHICAGO, October 11.—A special to the Journal from Des Moines, Iowa, says: Sherman's majority will reach 30,000. Complete returns from 59 counties, which include heavy Democratic districts, give 13,300, and partial returns from the remaining counties give him 27,000. His plurality will not be less than 12,000. The lower House is close. The Republicans now have fifty-four and the opposition forty-one. Of the remaining five the Republicans will get three. The Senate now stands—Republicans thirty-seven, opposition eight, in doubt five. Judge Cook, Democrat, is elected to Congress in the sixth district by a small majority.

DES MOINES, IOWA, October 12.—The Senate will stand forty Republicans, nine Democrats and one doubtful, the latter from Lime county. The House, on complete figures, stand: Republicans 52; Democrats 39; Greenbackers 7; Independents 1; doubtful (Washington county). Republican majority on joint ballot 24.

## COMMERCIAL.

### JOURNAL OFFICE, Oct. 13, 6 P. M.

#### COTTON.

Middling, 10; strict low middling, 9 3/4; low middling 9 1/2.

A sharp decline in New York futures yesterday, closing steady. Spots unchanged. New Berne market active, closing barely steady. 221 bales changed hands at from 9 to 10 cents.

#### NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 10 1/2.

#### FUTURES.

MORNING. NOON. EVENING.

October, 10.66 10.74

November, 10.71 10.66 10.63.

December, 10.81 10.76 10.73.

#### LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Uplands, 6 1/2-16.

Orleans, 6 1-8.

#### FUTURES.

October, 6 4/4.

November, 6 3/4.

December, 6 1/4.

#### DOMESTIC MARKET.

RICE—90a95c.

CORN—In bulk 60a70c.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.35; hard \$1.25.

TAB—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

BEESWAX—25c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.

HAMS—Country, 12c. per pound.

Young Men, Middle Aged Men and All Men who suffer from early indiscretions will find Allen's Brain Food the most powerful invigorant ever introduced; once restored by it there is no relapse. Try it; it never fails. \$1; 6 for \$5. At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave. New York City.

Mrs. Wm. Williams, Ridgway, N. C., says: "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters and find it the best tonic I have ever used."

## 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.

## HENRY BROWN, IN STALL No. 8, NEW MARKET.

Keeps the Best Oysters the Market Affords

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## Assignee's Sale.

The assets of A. H. POTTER & CO. will be sold at the Store, on Pollock street, on the 20th and 22d of October.

A. M. BAKER, Assignee.

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Your attention is called to the

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I offer this season, the

## LARGEST Ever Shown in New Berne,

Consisting in leading articles, of

## BEAUTIFUL SOLID GOLD WATCHES

CHAINS, CHARMS, LACE PINS, NECK CHAINS, LOCKETS AND PENDENTS, PLAIN AND FANCY

## Bangle and Chain Bracelets, RINGS IN EVERY VARIETY.

Fine Periscope Spectacles and Eye Glasses in Rubber, Steel, Celluloid, Silver and Gold Frames. A new method of fitting the eyes correctly. Call and examine stock; no trouble to show goods.

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B. A. BELL,

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N. B.—I will give Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for any article ever sold by me for Gold or Silver that was not.

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## State Fair at Raleigh.

### SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN.

For the accommodation of visitors to State Fair at Raleigh a SPECIAL TRAIN will be run

### WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, October 17, 18 and 19.

Leave Morehead City..... 2:40 A.M.

" Newport..... 3:15 "

" Newbern..... 4:40 "

" Kinston..... 5:25 "

" LaGrange..... 7:05 "

" Goldsboro..... 8:00 "

Arrive Raleigh..... 10:30 "

#### RETURNING,

Leave Raleigh..... 5:00 P.M.

Arrive Goldsboro..... 7:30 "

" LaGrange..... 8:42 "

" Kinston..... 9:23 "

" Newbern..... 11:07 "

" Newport..... 12:35 A.M.

" Morehead..... 1:10 "

#### Fare for Round Trip, Including Admission to Fair Ground.

From Morehead City \$6.30 From Core Creek..... \$4.20

" Newport..... 5.85 " Dover..... 3.90

" Haystack..... 5.55 " Kinston..... 3.55

" Cranston..... 5.30 " Fallg Creek..... 3.30

" Newbern..... 4.90 " LaGrange..... 3.10

\* Ample accommodations for all.

\* Cars will run through without change.

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## Made FRESH Every Day

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These Fruits are received fresh by every steamer.

A call from my friends is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Very respectfully,

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This space is reserved for

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## FULTON MARKET BEEF,

Beef Tongues,

Breakfast Strips,

Small Hams,

Sugar Cured Shoulders,

Cheese,

Pickles,

White Beans,

Italian Maccaroni,

Fresh Canned Lobsters,

Raisins,

Prunes,

Tapicoca,

Jelly,

Pearl Barley,

Fresh Spices,

Just received,

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