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## LOCAL NEWS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Miss KATE CARRAWAY—Millinery.  
Miss HARRIETTE LANE—Millinery.  
J. E. WAGNER—Notice.

### Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 6:00; Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5:22; 11 hours, 18 minutes.  
Moon sets at 5:50 a. m.

Music at the rink to-night.

Rev. N. M. Journey passed through  
the city yesterday Westward bound.

The steamer Kingston arrived last night  
from Kinston with a full cargo of cotton.

The steamer came in last night with a  
good cargo of cotton and rice, also a  
few passengers.

The steamer was in yesterday evening  
from Trenton with a considerable quantity  
of cotton aboard.

The Graded School opens now at 9  
o'clock, a half hour later than formerly.  
The first bell rings at 8:30.

The steamer Defiance came in Saturday  
day night with a cargo of general merchandise,  
and sailed last night for Baltimore  
with a full cargo of cotton.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing  
a literary and musical club takes place  
this evening at the residence of E. C. Roberts,  
Esq. As the club will not only be an ornament  
to the town but a source of advantage and  
pleasure to its members, all those who have  
accepted the invitation to assist in its organization  
are earnestly requested to attend.

Miss A. M. Duff, who with her parents  
for some years lived in New Berne and resided  
at the Washington Hotel when Mr. Street,  
the father of the present proprietor of the  
Gaston House, did the honors of that famous  
old time hostelry, has again visited our  
ancient burg after a thirty-eight years' absence,  
being now the guest of the Gaston House. Miss  
Duff is accompanied by her niece, Miss  
Cora A. Smith, daughter of Francis S. Smith,  
the publisher and proprietor of the famous  
New York Weekly. Many old residents will  
remember Miss Duff in connection with her  
father, who was in the jewelry business here,  
and who is still alive at the ripe age of eighty-  
three in New York.

### Boat Capsized.

On Sunday at about 12 o'clock a boat  
from Goose creek with three colored persons,  
one of whom was a woman, was capsized at  
Hanging point, about one mile below the city,  
during a thunder squall. A boat was dispatched  
by the revenue cutter which arrived in time to  
rescue them.

### One Legged Chicken.

Walter Watson colored, of this city  
brought in a one legged chicken to show  
us yesterday. He was minus a leg when  
hatched and is now a full grown nice  
chicken. Watson speaks of taking him to the  
Fair. If he is fat enough to make a good  
pie probably he will bring enough to pay the  
entrance fee.

### Off to Raleigh.

Quite a good sprinkling of New Bernians  
left yesterday morning for Raleigh, some of  
them with more important business than  
attending the State Fair. Among the  
departures we noticed Dr. F. W. Hughes,  
Misses Mamie Ellis, Jennie Hughes and  
Fannie Bryan, Washington Bryan and family,  
Mr. Bob Mallett, of Riverdale, Mrs. J. C. Green  
and two children and Mrs. C. E. Edwards.

### Grand Display of Millinery.

It will be seen by advertisements in  
to day's paper that Miss Harriette Lane  
and Miss Kate L. Curranway both have  
their grand displays of millinery on  
Thursday next. The excellent taste of  
these ladies in the selection of goods in  
their line is too well established to need  
commendation from us. We can only say  
that their patrons will be gratified to  
know the time and place which we will  
repeat: Thursday, October 18th; one  
opposite the Episcopal church, the other  
opposite the Baptist church.

Mrs. M. D. Dewey is expected this  
morning and will also be heard from  
through the JOURNAL shortly.

### Renovating Feathers.

We dropped in at Tully & Co.'s, on  
Craven street, yesterday to witness their  
process of renovating feathers. The renovator,  
which they say was invented about seven  
years ago, has three apartments, the steam  
chamber, the drying chamber and the upper  
apartment where the feathers are put in.  
Steam is introduced at the bottom by a  
pipe; a crank is turned which keeps the  
feathers revolving while the steam penetrates  
them, loosening and separating all the dirt,  
moth and filth which goes to the bottom.  
It is astonishing what amount of dirt and  
vermin can be taken by this process from an  
ordinary bed of even comparatively new feathers.  
An examination of feathers before and after  
the cleaning will convince anyone of the  
necessity of renovating them.

### Off to Jacksonville.

The New Berne bar is represented at  
Jacksonville this week by H. R. Bryan,  
Esq., M. DeW. Stevenson, Philamon Holland,  
Jr., Rodolph Duffy and the firm of Nixon,  
Simmons & Manly. Enough to run a court for  
two weeks.

### A Snake Story.

Mr. Ike Yeoman tells a very feeling  
snake story on himself, but says he was  
compelled to tell it in self-defense as an  
offense to some awful stories that were  
being thrown at him by Mr. H. J. Spencer  
and others. He says that some time ago,  
while the weather was warm, he walked up  
to Core creek for a bath, and while in  
bathing, his shoes, which were left on a  
stump, fell into the creek. When putting on  
his shoes he noticed that one felt rather tight  
to his foot, but thought it was on account of  
being wet. After walking a short distance he  
thought he felt something move in the tight  
shoe, whereupon he pulled it off and found a  
water moccasin about two feet long coiled  
in the toe of the shoe. Whether this story  
was true or not, it had the effect of keeping  
the other snakesmen quiet for awhile.

### United States District Court.

The fall term of the District Court of  
the United States convenes in this city  
next Monday, Oct. 22d. There are nineteen  
cases on the docket, eleven of which stand  
for trial. The following jurors have been  
drawn:

J. C. Whitty, Robt. Hancock, Jr., D. M.  
Williams, Thos. Daniels, J. W. Harrell,  
W. S. Gaskins, W. T. Dunn, Sylvester  
Mackey, W. H. May, Thos. McCarthy, Eli  
Jackson, S. Bangert, Daniel Stinson, Geo.  
E. Pittman, Geo. Green, Jr., Geo. Credle,  
David Congdon, Geo. S. Fisher, Geo. N. Ives,  
N. M. Gaskill, H. E. Baxter, H. Sperling,  
E. G. Hill, C. H. Blank, John Detrick and  
K. R. Jones, of New Berne; J. A. Pridgen,  
E. P. Loftin and Nathan Stanley, of Kinston;  
F. F. Woodard and Joshua Dean, of Pamlico;  
A. Erwin Oglesby, of Morehead City; John  
Pearce and A. F. Duval, of Pollockville; F. S.  
Hammont, I. T. Wilson and Wm. McDaniel,  
of Trenton; B. M. Hardesty, of Harlowe;  
John Freshwater, of Swansboro; John  
Saunders, of Newport; S. G. Turner, A. H.  
Chadwick and W. B. Duncan, of Beaufort;  
Isaac Brock, of Comfert; D. H. Abbott, of  
Vandemere; J. E. Jarvis, (dead) of Washington;  
Lewis Bynum, of Mayesville; R. P. Midyette,  
of Smith creek; David S. Aman, of Palo Alto,  
and James Taylor, of Jacksonville.

### The Normal Class.

We had the pleasure of spending a few  
minutes yesterday evening with the normal  
class at the Graded School which has been  
organized by Prof. Thomas. There were twenty-  
two present, all ladies, except Professors  
Thomas, Neal and O'Neal. The object of this  
class is to train teachers, and to stimulate a  
desire for general information which is very  
essential to every successful teacher. Each  
one of the class is required to report at each  
meeting some fact which is not generally  
known. This feature of the class makes it a  
desirable place for an editor to pick up  
general news. We give three items which we  
caught during our stay. The first two were  
reported by Miss Leah Jones, the other one  
by Prof. O'Neal.

The blue bells of Scotland are the  
blossoms of the yam potato. To transcribe the  
digits of a number of two figures, increases or  
decreases the number nine times the difference  
of the digits.

It takes one car to carry the cotton  
produced on one hundred acres of land,  
ordinarily, while it takes 400 cars to carry  
the oranges produced on one hundred acres.

In organizing this Normal Class Prof.  
Thomas has done a good work. We are glad  
to see it so well attended by the ladies. They  
are the proper ones to teach the children,  
and when our legislators get the consent of  
their minds, if they ever do, to make our  
public schools what they should be by appropriating  
more money, good teachers will be in demand  
and will command good pay. It is commendable,  
then, in the young ladies to prepare for the  
work.

### Greene County Letter.

SNOW HILL, N. C., Oct. 9th, 1883.  
EDITOR JOURNAL.—If you see fit to spare  
the space in your paper, you may insert the  
following:

Our little town showed the appearance  
of a cotton market in part on Saturday the  
8th of October. There were 60 bales or more  
that came here to be sold and it sold from 9  
to 9.30, as to grade, etc. Four buyers here now,  
all friends and friendly to each other. We  
hope to double the number of bales of any  
previous year. We are feeling the influence  
of the railroad from Norfolk to Charleston,  
and we are almost sure it will not pass us  
unnoticed, as we are the county seat, and it  
does not pass us unnoticed, we bid fair to be  
a town yet. Our county is small—only 3,000  
voters—and the writer contends there are 10,000  
bales of cotton raised in the county, a portion  
of which goes to your town for sale; also to  
Kinston, La

Grange, Goldsboro, Fremont, Wilson and  
Greenville; and if we get this railroad from  
Norfolk to Charleston, we hope to control  
more of our county products than we do now.  
And as to the road, we have no doubt of  
getting it and that not long first. The writer  
received a postal from a friend of his to-day  
from Baltimore, stating there had been considerable  
stock taken in that city on that day; that  
his house had taken some. Give us all the  
push you can, as you know we are a needy  
people as regards a railroad, and there is no  
road that suits our views better than the  
proposed road leading from Norfolk to Charleston.

The above was handed me by one of the  
most sterling and thorough business men that  
ever trod the fair soil of Greene. He does not  
possess a finished or classical education, but he  
is educated all the same; that is, he is one of  
the best drawn out men to be found anywhere.  
He is thoroughly and grandly educated in a  
business way, and is capable of making many a  
college chap blush. Few men live who possess  
higher, nobler, loftier aspirations than he. He  
is incapable of doing a little or a mean act.  
He doesn't profess to be a letter writer by any  
means, but from his remarks you see plainly that  
he would make a strong, concise and forcible  
writer. He is so modest he won't come to the  
front, being reminded, we suppose, of Franklin's  
old saying: "Larger boats may venture more,  
but little boats should keep near shore;" but he  
has a big boat, and fitted to shine, too, even in  
the great Republic of Letters.

Cotton, we think, will be a little short  
in Greene this year.

New goods are coming in and business  
is looking up.

We have a good joke on Judge Phillips.  
It is against the law to go faster than a walk  
across the bridge over Contentnea River at this  
place, and last Friday when the Judge started  
home, he trotted briskly over the bridge, not  
knowing, however, that it was against the law.

Mrs. W. H. Holderness, we are sorry to  
learn, had the misfortune to fracture her thigh  
near the hip to-day, and is suffering very much  
from the injury. Hope she may have a happy  
recovery.

Berry Simpson has returned to town  
looking well as usual.

The Snow Hill and Goldsboro Telegraph  
Company will in all probability lease to the  
Northern and Southern Telegraph Company,  
which is making its way southward.

During these beautiful moon light nights it  
is not unusual to see quite a number of cotton  
pickers picking cotton, while they at the same  
time make the very welkin ring with Southern  
plantation melodies.

Four hundred bales of cotton are awaiting  
shipment.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins will start a series of  
meetings in the Methodist Church soon. Joe  
Bunn is building a residence near the head of  
Greene street.

Tell Bill Guion "I'll remember him  
love in my prayers" without waiting for the  
"curtains of night" to close out the beauties  
of day.

Windle Sugg is erecting a store near  
Murphy's corner, which will soon be ready for  
goods.

The enterprising firm of Sugg & Bro., three  
miles South of here, are doing a fine business.  
They deserve success.

### Swansboro Items.

The Beaufort crowd has just got back  
from the steamer meeting and report everything  
satisfactory.

Come on with your subscriptions for the  
hotel; John Pittman and Dave Aman will attend  
to it.

Dave Ward says muskels are better than  
crabs, and paroled peas, especially goobers,  
will fatten hogs, and reckons they will fatten  
him.

Mr. G. W. Taylor, merchant, lost his store  
house and goods by fire Wednesday; insured  
only in part, so I hear. The work of an  
incendiary.

Major Russell is paying 24 cents for seed  
cotton when he can get it with a good deal of  
dirt in it, because the sand down here keeps a  
gin sharp all the time when busy running.

Dr. Blount, from Mt. Olive, will move down  
on the 8th of November and bring his better-half  
with him, so it is believed. When he was here  
he was a single man, but when he comes again  
he will be a double-man, so he says.

They are catching a few mullets now; at  
Cedar Point they caught about thirty bagels  
one day. The Hammonds, Capt. Yeomans, caught  
about as many, and the fish are coming in pretty  
fast now, and it is to be hoped that some will  
be caught yet. Capt. Heady caught a fine lot of  
trout yesterday, and a great many of this kind  
are being caught all around.

Mr. C. Kellam killed the last large rattlesnake  
of the season last Wednesday. He was six feet  
long, had 16 rattles and a button. His snakeship  
was in the road when Mr. C. asked him to get  
out of the way, snaky politely sang a song and  
refused to do it. Pretty soon help came up in  
the shape of Sol. Gornito and Dr. Ward, who were  
on their way from Beaufort, and Mr. Snake was  
dispatched in a short while.

A pretty good time at Jacksonville on the  
first Monday as usual. Most every-

body got lively—some more than lively at  
night—a pretty good benzine hair-pulling,  
weight-throwing and pugilist sparring match  
came off; only two or three got seriously hurt,  
however. Friend Jack Murrill was on hand and  
as funny and lively as ever. Afterward a  
negro shooting match came off. Dan Duval,  
a negro, got shot in the head and leg; didn't  
know how severe. He was on a spree and the  
cause was bad women and worse whiskey.

L. D. Hancock, the saw-mill man at French's  
creek, has sold out his saw-mill business and  
is building himself a yacht on the sharpie order  
for outside purposes. She is 41 feet long, 10 feet  
beam, mast 36 feet long, (3 masts) 135 yards  
canvas for sails; it is designed for a pleasure  
boat on the coast of Florida. He will launch her  
about the first of November, 1883, make one trip  
to Beaufort, N. C., then sail for Florida and the  
Gulf of Mexico. He intends to be at Cedar Keys,  
Florida, by the 25th day of December, 1883. The  
name of the boat is North Carolina.

All getting better except a few bad cases of  
whooping cough among the children, though we  
have had some bad cases of sickness since my last,  
and some deaths. Among the first that died last  
week was Capt. Burns Smith, aged about 54 years.  
In the death of Capt. S. the community has lost a  
useful man. He was chief of the Brown's Inlet  
fishery near here. He was taken at the banks on  
Wednesday with severe pains and died at his home  
on Friday, after suffering excruciating pains for  
two days. Dr. Hill said it was something like  
cholera. Next was little Katie, youngest daughter  
of Major and Amelia Russell, aged 8 months, from  
the effects of whooping cough. Next, Mr. Daniel  
Watson has lost his child, aged 5 years; bilious fever. Next, infant child of  
John and Henrietta Riggs, aged one month, and last,  
Miss Mary McGinnis, an old lady living on Traps  
creek, of typhoid fever. She was about 45 years  
old.

### "Westward the Star of Empire Takes Its Way."

THE "CENTER OF POPULATION" OF UNITED STATES SINCE 1790.

1790 the "center of population" was 13 miles east of Baltimore.

1800 the "center of population" was 18 miles west of Baltimore—41 miles.

1810 the "center of population" was 40 miles N. W. by W. of Washington—38 miles.

1820 the "center of population" was 16 miles north of Woodstock, Va.—50 miles.

1830 the "center of population" was 10 miles W. S. W. of Moorefield, Va.—39 miles.

1840 the "center of population" was 16 miles S. of Clarksburg, W. Va.—55 miles.

1850 the "center of population" was 23 miles S. E. of Parkersburg, W. Va.—55 miles.

1860 the "center of population" was 20 miles South of Chillicothe, Ohio—31 miles.

1870 the "center of population" was 48 miles E. by N. of Cincinnati, Ohio—62 miles.

1880 the "center of population" was 8 miles W. by S. of Cincinnati, Ohio—58 miles.

"The Star of Empire" has moved westward since 1790—457 miles.

It is curious to see this steady movement westward. The "center of population" is now in Kenton county, Kentucky, latitude 39° 04' 08", longitude 84° 39' 40".

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Oct. 15, 6 P. M.  
COTTON—Sales of 73 bales. Middling 10; Strict Low Middling 9 7-8; Low Middling 9 5-8.

NEW YORK SPOTS.  
Middling, 10 11-16; Strict Low Middling 10 1-2; Low Middling 10 5-16.

FUTURES.  
October, 10.47 10.47 10.49.  
November, 10.54 10.53 10.52.  
December, 10.65 10.63 10.63.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.  
Uplands, 6 1-16.  
Orleans, 6 1-8.

FUTURES.  
October, 6 4-64.  
November, 6 3-64.  
December, 6 1-64.

RICE—Receipts 100 bushels. Ordinary sold at 97 cents. Market firm. Good rice in demand.

CORN—No receipts. Quotations unchanged.

OATS—Receipts very light. Demand good at 50 cents for No. 1.

### DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$9.25; hard \$1.25. TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50. BEESWAX—35c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c. HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound. LARD—Country, 12c. per lb.

FRESH PORK—7c. per pound. EGGS—19c. per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.25 per bushel. FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$3.50 per bbl. APPLES—75c. to \$1.25 per bushel. PEAS—85c. per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 8c. to 10c.; green 5a6c. TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair; spring 25a40c.

MEAL—70c. per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas 35c.; yams 50c.

WOOL—12a20c. per pound. SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearties, \$4.00; sap, \$3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.  
NEW MEAT POKE—\$13.00; long clear 7c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c. MOLASSES and SYRUPS—22a45c. SALT—95c. per sack. FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

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 "FERRO-PHOSPHATED ELIXIR OF CALSAYA," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal. tuw1

Rev. J. E. C. Barham, Warrenton, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters. It is a complete restorative and a thorough tonic and appetizer."

## MILLINERY.

1883. Fall and Winter, 1883.

Miss Harriette Lane's

STOCK OF

Elegant Millinery Goods

Will be exhibited on

Thursday, October 18.

All are cordially invited to call.

PRICES VERY LOW.

Pollock st., opposite Episcopal Church. Oct. 15th, 1883. 17d1w

## Millinery!

Miss Kate L. Carraway

Having just returned from

NEW YORK

With the

BEST SELECTED STOCK

she has ever brought, invites the citizens of town and surrounding counties to come and inspect it

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th

In prices she DEFIES COMPETITION.

She offers for the first time HAIR GOODS (at low figures).

NEW MILLINERY

OPPOSITE BAPTIST CHURCH. oct16-td

### NOTICE.

In obedience to an order of the Superior Court for Craven county, I will sell, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of New Berne, at 12 o'clock, M., on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, two parts of lots of land situated on Griffith street in said city, south of lot 79 on same street

J. E. WAGNER, Commissioner. New Berne, N. C., Oct. 15, 1883. 16d1d

Not New in New Berne.

MRS. S. M. SMITH respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of New Berne to the fact that she is prepared to renovate beds by the new steam process, and solicits a share of the patronage. Work called for and delivered. oct14dt

HENRY BROWN,

IN STALL No. 8,

NEW MARKET.

Keeps the Best Oysters the Market Affords

o13 GIVE HIM A TRIAL. tf

Assignee's Sale.

The assets of A. H. POTTER & CO. will be sold at the Store, on Pollock street, on the 20th and 23d of October. A. M. BAKER, Assignee. oct11dtd

## Special Notice



Your attention is called to the

MANY ATTRACTIONS

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.

Respectfully,

B. A. BELL, Jeweler, Middle st., New Berne, N. C. N. B.—I will give Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for any article ever sold by me for Gold or Silver that was not. oct11dtd B. A. BELL.

## NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of Craven County:

Your Taxes for the year 1883

ARE NOW DUE,

And must be paid before

NOVEMBER 1st.

COSTS will be added after that day. No further notice will be given. After November 1st, I shall proceed to collect by

DISTRESS.

M. HAHN,

oct14dtd Sheriff Craven Co.

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..... 3:40 "

" Kinston..... 4:15 "

" LaGrange..... 4:45 "

" Goldsboro..... 5:15 "