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## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
O. MARKS—Dry Goods, etc.  
DAVID SPIGHT—Oysters.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:13; Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5:17; 11 hours, 4 minutes.  
Moon rises at 9:23 p. m.

The steamer *Carolina* left for Snow Hill yesterday evening on her first trip.  
Mr. O. Marks claims to be the leader of low prices. Read his advertisement.

The steamer *Shenandoah* carried out about 800 bales of cotton yesterday evening.

Two boat loads of oysters came in yesterday morning and sold out in a few minutes.

Thos. Powers, formerly revenue collector of this district, has been assigned to duty at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The A. & N. C. Railroad brought down 20,000 brick yesterday, from Mr. Geo. Allen's brick yard for Mr. L. H. Cutler.

Mrs. M. D. Dewey has returned from the North and will announce the opening of her elegant stock of millinery in a few days.

Mr. Charles P. Dey, of Dey Bros. fish oil works at Beaufort, came up yesterday morning on the steamer *Bonito* with 95 barrels of fish oil.

The schooner *Sarah Midette*, Capt. Adams, arrived from Wysocking yesterday with 1,000 bushels of corn consigned to Walter P. Burrus & Co.

**Work For Saw-Mill Men.**

Postmaster Manix has received a letter from a Virginia firm enquiring for saw-mill men. They want to contract for 3,000,000 feet of juniper lumber.

**Married.**

At the residence of the bride's father, in this city, October 18th, 1883, by Rev. Dr. Burkhead, Mr. Ira L. Cosby to Miss Bettie Duncan.

"Three happy whose hearts are tied  
In love's mysterious knot so close  
No strife, no quarrels, can divide,  
And only death, fell death, can loose."

**Neuse Street Methodist Church.**

Rev. W. M. Robey, D.D., editor of the *Methodist Advance*, will preach for Dr. Burkhead to-morrow, October 21st, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Dr. Robey is an able preacher as well as a fine writer. Go and hear him.

Rev. Dr. Burkhead will fill Dr. Robey's pulpit in Goldsboro on Sabbath, and then go, on Monday, to assist Rev. Mr. Bristow in a meeting at Mt. Olive. He will be absent several days next week.

**Free Will Baptist Conference.**

The Free Will Baptist Conference will be held this year near Stonewall, Pamlico county, beginning on Thursday, November 8th. Rev. R. K. Hearn informs us that delegates will be passed over the A. & N. C. Railroad and returned for one fare, tickets good from Tuesday the 6th, until Tuesday the 13th. The steamer *Elm City* will leave New Berne on Wednesday morning the 7th, and arrive at Stonewall the same evening, where conveyances will be ready to take all delegates who may go by that line to the neighborhood of the church. The fare on the *Elm City* is fifty cents.

**A Modern Senator.**

Mr. Andrew Hurst, of Onslow county, is probably possessed of the strongest voice of any man in this section. He formerly owned a colored man named Ben, who had a wife that lived four miles away on another farm, and when the weather was clear and calm Mr. Hurst would stand in his piazza and call Ben from the home of his wife with perfect ease. This fact is vouched for by responsible parties, and reminds us of the story we have heard of an old colored man's opinion of a good preacher. He was asked if Mr. — was a good preacher, and replied, "I tell you he is, cap; you can hear him four miles."

Mr. Hurst would have been a capitol preacher, and could have sounded the notes of warning to a whole neighborhood.

**Charmont Bridge.**

The contractor for the building of Charmont Bridge thinks we did the county commissioners a little injustice sometime ago when we mentioned the fact that a good and responsible man had sent us word that he would have built a good bridge for \$3,500, whereas the commissioners let out the contract for \$3,000. The contractor says he heard about the offer being made to build for \$3,500, and he went to the chairman of the board and offered to surrender his contract if any responsible man would build for that. This was very clever on the part of the contractor, and the commissioners no doubt were unable to get any one to do it for less, but did they advertise for bidders? If they did, no one has a right to say a word; if they

did not then they must acknowledge that they did not adopt the best means to get the work done at the least possible cost. The amount to be paid for the building of the bridge may not be a cent more than the actual cost of the work, but we do earnestly contend that the proper way to let out public work by contract is to advertise for bids. We have heard others complain of not having a chance at this bridge besides the party who made the former complaint.

**A Visit to the Graded School.**

We visited on yesterday, for the first time since the opening of the second session, our Graded School. We do not propose to give the details of its working, for to properly appreciate the good work one must go and see for himself, and not rely on a written account of it. But we propose to speak of the school generally. In the first place we can say, unhesitatingly, that there has been a great improvement since the last session in keeping order in the several rooms. This was expected. Last year the school had to be organized out of new material to a great extent. Of course time was necessary to familiarize the pupils with the new order of things, and there was, necessarily, more or less confusion, especially in the overcrowded rooms, and it is not down to perfection yet, but heading that way with a fair prospect of obtaining it.

We are not prepared to speak of the progress being made by the pupils, but it is but reasonable to suppose if they are progressing in the preservation of order, they must be progressing in their studies. The methods of teaching are all that can be desired, being fully up with the times. Indeed, one of the objects of a Graded School, is to combine and apply all the latest and improved methods of teaching. A very good feature Prof. Thomas has introduced here, is in utilizing the members of his Normal class which gives the regular teachers an opportunity to visit the other classes of the school and note any advantage or new idea that may be adopted by the teacher.

We were impressed with the reading recitation of the 5th grade, taught by Miss Manly. It is similar in some respects to the method employed by Dr. Lewis, of Kingston College. The attention of every member of the class is drawn directly to the lesson, while a paragraph is read by one member and then by the whole in concert. When the reader makes a blunder some member of the class immediately corrects him, or raises the right hand as a signal that an error has been made when the teacher calls upon the critic to give the error and the correction. The spelling lesson in Miss Herring's room, 6th grade, can hardly be improved upon. But we cannot undertake to describe the various methods of teaching; those who wish to know something about them must visit the school.

The school is all that can be desired, if we only had the proper building. It is something that New Berne should feel proud of. Give it another year's hearty support and it will begin to tell on the community in a manner that will convince the doubtful and astonish the hopeful. At least, let no one grumble about it until he has visited the school and spent several hours in the different rooms. The foundation was laid deep and well by Prof. Johnson; the superstructure is rising symmetrically and surely under the watchful care of Prof. Thomas.

**A Nut for the Spiritualists.**

*Editorial Journal.*—One night, several years ago, I was awakened from a quiet sleep to witness the appearance of an unusual visitant.

The room which I occupied was a good-sized bedroom. There were two windows on the north side, and the bed stood at a little distance from that side, with the head near the west end. One of the windows was nearly abreast of the head of the bed—then a space occupied by a bureau—then the other window—bringing it a little further down the room just at the foot of the bed. On the opposite side of the room, over against that window, was a door opening from the dining-room.

As my eyes opened I saw distinctly the form, as it seemed, the actual bodily presence of my brother before the window at the foot of the bed. His appearance, size and dress were precisely as when I met him last. He had apparently entered by the window. He was moving when I first saw him, and continued to move, passing slowly, by a simply progressive motion—not stirring a limb or a muscle—till he had crossed the room just at the foot of the bed, and passed out of the door. He seemed not to be moving on the floor, but in the air, his feet moving about eighteen inches above the floor. As he came opposite the foot of the bed he spoke these words, in a tone perfectly audible, distinct and natural: "I am dead." He died this

morning at ten minutes past 2 o'clock." (The name mentioned was that of my brother's wife's sister, whom I had not seen for several years, and who was at that time a thousand miles away.) I then turned my eyes toward the clock, which I always kept standing on the bureau with the light burning low before it, and the hands indicated the precise time he had mentioned—2:10 a. m.

I got up, went to my desk, made a brief memorandum of the circumstance, threw it in the drawer, went back to bed, and soon fell asleep.

Would this not have been a very remarkable occurrence if the lady's death had taken place at the time indicated?

Is it any less remarkable, now that the lady is still living?

Is it any more susceptible of explanation in one case than it would have been in the other?

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**Jones County Items.**

The farmers are busy picking and hauling cotton.

Mr. Louis H. Mallard has a fine crop of ruta bagas, as fine as there is in the county.

David John and Louis Mallard have built themselves neat and comfortable dwellings.

Amos Bryan and John Kornegay, colored, have each of them a grocery store in Trenton.

Farmers are finding out that their crops of cotton are badly injured by the recent rainy weather.

Judge Phillips sentenced a colored man, at our court, to twelve months confinement in the county jail.

Mr. Lewis M. Pollock has had a neat little storehouse built at his home near Trenton and has commenced selling groceries.

The bridge at Trenton needs attention; there are several bad holes in it and several of the planks have slipped too far to one side.

We need a good school in Trenton; it would help to build up and increase the population and enhance the valuation of property of the town.

I heard an old darkey lamenting at our last court his bad luck in raising gourds. Said his crop was "mazing sorry"—should not gather over three-thirds, at best.

The Neuse River Navigation Company has commenced work on their warehouse at Trenton. It is being built a few yards below the Trent River Transportation warehouse.

There is a good opening for some enterprising man to build and start a good hotel in Trenton for the accommodation of the traveling public and persons who may visit the town on business.

The merchants of Trenton are brightening up a little since the fair weather, and can afford to pay 2½ cents for seed cotton. Trenton can boast of a set of clever, accommodating and fine looking merchants as any village in the State.

Trenton needs some one who will buy cotton by the bale. Several carts and wagons passed through here to-day loaded with cotton on their way to New Berne, all of which ought to have been purchased by the Trenton merchants and the trade would have been lively for one day.

Why will our people send their money off to other counties to purchase brick when they have a plenty of good clay and an unexhaustible supply of fire wood to make all they need and to spare? I hope some one will start the enterprise and keep the money spent for this one article at home.

The oldest man in Trenton township is Mr. Thos. Harrison, who is now about 85 years old. He can get about and attend to business better than many young men, and looks as though he was in perfect health. Mr. Harrison is one of our most successful farmers; he raises plenty of hog and hominy for his own wants and to sell.

**Stonewall Items.**

The population still increases; Mr. Richard Harris is the happy man, for it is his first daughter.

The Messrs. Ferebee have their new store finished and are receiving and opening their stock of goods.

The old lady pauper, Mrs. Lee, who has sons amply able to take care of her, now in the poor house, had to have one of her eyes cut out a few days since, which was done by Dr. Attmore.

We have had a few days of good working weather and the farmers are taking full advantage of it, but the shortage in their crops is so great and prices so low that none feel much elated at future prospects.

Mr. — Dickerson, of Vandemere, is confined in the county jail for refusing to pay the cost of a suit before Thos. S. Campen, J. C. in which he was interested. The first case of the kind that has occurred since our county was organized.

**Meeting of Cotton Manufacturers and Buyers.**

Last evening at the Cotton Exchange there were gathered, to consider the insurance rates on cotton, representatives from the following mills and commercial bodies: Elkin Valley mills, Rocky Mount mills, Yadkin Falls Manufacturing Company, Bynum Manufacturing Company, Charlotte mills, Mountain Island mills, McAden mills, Saxapahaw mills, Alamance mills, Carolina mills, E. M. Holt plaid mill, John M. Worth Manufacturing Company, F. & H. Fries Willow Brook mills, Oakdale mills, Glencoe mills, Osepee mills, Altamaha, Manchester mills, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Raleigh Cotton and Grocers Exchange.

Mr. J. W. Fries, of Salem, was chosen chairman, and Mr. A. A. Thompson was chosen secretary.

Mr. McAden, of Charlotte, said the insurance companies had formed themselves into a ring, and then by legislation prevented other companies from coming in. His idea is that he will not insure with them at all.

Col. T. M. Holt said he was down on monopoly. He said it was a combination that had to be fought. They have been insuring in Virginia 33 1-3 per cent less than in this State. Insurance companies of the north have sent experts here to look at the property, and will insure at fair rates after the report is made. The idea is, said he, that the Southeastern Tariff Association means to drive you out. He argued that very few mills in North Carolina had ever been burned. He urged the formation of an association to do its own insuring.

Mr. McAden said northern companies would be glad to come down here and fight the combination. He said they had the legislature back of them, and if they had a fire they would not pay.

Col. Faison suggested that counsel be employed to see what can be done with the law relating to foreign companies. Dr. J. M. Worth expressed himself as strongly opposed to the changing of the law requiring a bond from foreign companies. He would make it larger. When he insured he wanted to be assured that he would be paid the loss if he was burned out.

Col. Holt urged the formation of a mutual company, and said he for one was ready for it. Mr. W. G. Upchurch advocated corresponding with the other exchanges and manufacturers, and urged a combination of cotton factors. Mr. Ed. Lee urged correspondence with companies at the North.

Mr. McAden introduced the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The insurance companies doing business in this State have united into a monopoly known as "The Southeastern Tariff Association," and through that monopoly are attempting to extort from the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the State by raising the insurance rate; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to correspond with insurance companies doing business beyond the limits of this State and invite them to insure our property, and we hereby pledge ourselves to insure with them, and to solicit others to do the same, provided that reasonable rates can be secured.

The committee appointed under the above consists of the following: J. W. Fries, of Salem, chairman; R. Y. McAden, Charlotte; W. H. Dodd, Raleigh; G. W. Williams, Wilmington; T. M. Holt, Haw River; F. K. Bordon, Goldsboro; M. Manly, New Berne.

On motion of Col. Faison the committee were empowered to employ counsel to look into the constitutionality of the law requiring bonds from Northern companies.

The meeting then adjourned to convene again at a future date.—*News and Observer.*

Heart affections, kidney and liver troubles affect nearly one-half of all mankind. Yet how many heedlessly pass through a shortened life giving no care to these complaints which cause the human family such great distress. Does your heart beat violently from the least excitement? Have you fits of dizziness? Does your back ache? Are your bowels constipated? These symptoms are the first warnings. Delay is dangerous. Be wise in time. Regain perfect health by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

**Oysters.**

The FINEST OYSTERS the MARKET AFFORDS can be found at

**David Spight's,**

At MARKET DOCK, second floor in the first Iron Building.

Served in all styles. oct20d1m

**OFFICE OF ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL COMPANY,**

NORFOLK, VA., October 8th, 1883.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this company will be held at their office, in the City of Norfolk, at 12 o'clock, M., on the FOURTH THURSDAY of OCTOBER next.

B. F. TEBALD, Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

In obedience to an order of the Superior Court for Green 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.

## COMMERCIAL.

**JOURNAL OFFICE, Oct. 19, 6 P. M.**  
COTTON—Sales 303 bales at prices from 9 to 9 3-4, much the larger portion being at 9 1-2 to 9 9-16.

**NEW YORK SPOTS.**

Middling, 10 9-16; Strict Low Middling 10 3-8; Low Middling 10 3-16.

**FUTURES.**

**MORNING. NOON. EVENING.**  
October, 10.56 10.48 10.47.  
November, 10.55 10.51 10.48.  
December, 10.65 10.61 10.58.

CORN—Sales 1,000 bushels. Market firm at 61 cents in bulk for good stock.

RICE—Sales 150 bushels. Market dull. We quote 95 to \$1.00.

**DOMESTIC MARKET.**

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.

TAR—Firm at \$1.35 and \$1.50.

BEESEWAX—25c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.

HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.

LARD—Country, 12c. per lb.

FRESH PORK—7a c. per pound.

EGGS—20c. per dozen.

PEANUTS—\$1.25 per bushel.

FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$3.50 to \$3.50 per bbl.

APPLES—75c. to \$1.25 per bushel.

PEAS—85c. per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9a1c.; 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, 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.

**O. MARKS**

Leader of Low Prices.

**WHOLESALE and RETAIL.**

Has just returned from the North with a large and well-selected stock of

**Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Notions,**

**Cheaper Than Ever Offered Before.**

I will have Special Sales every week in every line. My stock of DRESS GOODS, such as silks, satins, cashmeres and Mourning Goods, cannot be matched for the money in the State. I have a large line of Dress Trimmings, Embroideries and Edgings at reduced prices. Ladies, Gents and Children's Under Vests in great variety. Special attention is called to our Shoe Department. Also, Carpets and Oil Cloths. A large stock of Picture Frames of every description. Fancy Goods, Baskets, Tinware, etc., etc. Special inducements offered to wholesale customers, and satisfaction guaranteed to every one. Come early and get the first pick.

**O. MARKS,**

oct20d3m Pollock st., New Berne, N. C.

**THE UNRIVALED**

**NEW FARMER GIRL**



**COOK STOVE.**

Nothing further seems necessary to make the New Farmer Girl a perfect and beautiful cooking apparatus. It has large Flues and Oven, Patent Oven Shelf, Swinging Hearth Plate, Deep Ash Pit and Ash Pan. The Cross Pieces all have cold air braces, and the Covers are smooth and heavy.

Large single Oven Doors. Tin lined. The largely increased sales of this Stove attest its popularity—every stove fully warranted.

**P. M. DRANEY,**

SOLE AGENT, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Any castings wanted for Farmer Girl Cook Stoves sold by P. M. DRANEY at 10 cts per pound. oct17dwf

**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

## Grand Opening

1883. Fall and Winter. 1883.

**Mrs. S. H. Lane & Co.**

Desire to call the attention of the public to their

**Full and Complete Stock**

**OF**

**Fall and Winter Millinery,**

which they will open for public inspection on

**Thursday, October 18, 1883.**

They desire to call the attention of the public to their new stock of Canvas Silks, Satins, Zephyrs and Hair Goods. All are invited to call.

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## 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.

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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,

oct11tdt Assignee.

**Friday, the 19th.**

She has made a careful and complete selection of Fall and Winter Millinery, which she will be pleased to show her friends and customers on her return. Due notice of her opening will be given in the JOURNAL.

On Pollock street nearly opposite old stand.

**Pigs' Feet,**

**Tripe**

AND

**Pickles**

By the half bbl or keg

**AT**

**Wholesale and Retail.**

**CHAS. H. BLANK.**

**FULTON MARKET BEEF,**

Beef Tongues,

Breakfast Strips,

Small Hams,