

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. J. & W. E. CLARK—For sale. W. PALMER—Will you do it? JOHN DUNN—For sale cheap. R. BUIST, JR.—Premier Post

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 6:16; Length of day, Sun sets, 5:14; 10 hours, 56 minutes. Moon rises at 11:30 p. m.

The steamer Florence is having a new boiler put in.

Several boat loads of oysters have arrived since Saturday.

The Baptist State Convention will meet at Edenton on the 14th of November.

Robert Buist, Jr., offers the celebrated Premier extra early for sale. See adv.

John Dunn offers cheap confectioneries—a bargain for country merchants. See adv.

The steamer Goldboro sailed yesterday at 12 o'clock with a full cargo of cotton for Baltimore.

T. P. Clarke returned from a hunting expedition at Adam's creek last night with a deer hide and a big wild goose.

O. Marks complains of his advertisement in the JOURNAL, says it has caused such a rush that he is compelled to employ more force.

Freight train, on and after Thursday, Oct. 25th, will run daily between New Berne and Smithfield, leaving New Berne at 3:30 p. m.

The North Carolina Annual Conference (Methodist) will convene on the 28th of November at Statesville. Bishop Keener will preside.

The schooner E. L. Myers, Capt. Pigott, from Jacksonville, arrived on Saturday last with two hundred and forty barrels of crude turpentine for Maj. Dennison.

Mr. J. P. Caddigan, so well known in our city as Secretary and Treasurer of the Midland N. C. Railroad is now in New York and in business with Dion Bouceault, the famous playwright and theatrical manager.

Mr. A. T. Uzzell, a merchant from Tuckahoe, Jones county, is in the city with cotton. He came to try our market both as a cotton market and for wholesale merchandise. Hope some of our wholesale merchants will get hold of him and treat him right.

We are in receipt of the October number of the Agents' Herald published at Philadelphia, Pa., by L. Lum Smith. The main object of this publication is to denounce the many frauds that infest the country, thus enabling the public a means by which they may guard against such.

The first installment of freight brought in by the Inland Coasting Company arrived on Saturday night via the A. & N. C. Railroad; The boats connect with the road at present at Morehead City. When the Beaufort Canal is opened the Company's boats will come direct to New Berne.

Married. In the village of Richlands, N. C., at the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of the 17th of Oct., by Rev. Mr. Hull, of Kenansville, Mr. Frank Thompson, Jr., to Miss Nora Hargett. If friends with fortune can prevail. To keep the storms of fate at bay, A gentle breeze will fan thy sail And hope's bright wings will o'er thee play; And thou through all thy life will glide Serenely o'er a silvery tide, With angels to guard and to guide.

Steamer Arrivals. The Outler from Snow Hill with 130 bales of cotton.

The Blanche from Trenton with 48 bales of cotton and cotton seed.

The Kingston from Kingston with 360 bales of cotton—104 through and 256 way—one heavy sand pump for river improvement, 61 bags cotton seed, green hides, merchandise and 20 passengers.

The Elm City from Bayboro with a good cargo of cotton and a number of passengers.

The Insurance Paid. Messrs. Watson & Street, General Agents of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Co., have paid Mrs. Clara C. Howard five thousand dollars, the sum for which her late husband, Mr. Jno. D. Howard, was insured in that Company.

We append Mrs. Howard's receipt: NEW BERNE, N. C., Oct. 23, 1883. MESSRS. WATSON & STREET, General Agents Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company; GENTLEMEN—I hereby acknowledge the full and prompt payment of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) made to me as the beneficiary of my late husband John D. Howard. He has been a member of your Company not quite six months prior to his death, and therefore had not been required to pay but a very small amount of dues and assessments, a fact wholly disregarded by the Company in the settlement, as is shown by the payment of every dollar for which he was insured.

Respectfully, CLARA C. HOWARD.

New Berne as a Turpentine Market.

We have noticed for sometime that the price paid here for crude turpentine exceeds that paid in Wilmington from fifteen to twenty-five cents in the barrel. Our buyers pay \$2.25 readily for yellow dip and virgin, while it is quoted at \$2.00 and \$2.10 in Wilmington. Previous to and a few years after the war New Berne did a large business in naval stores, but when the price got so low a few years ago the most of those engaged in producing abandoned it and went to making cotton. The price yet is comparatively low, but we believe it will pay about as well as cotton, and we hope those of our readers who are engaged in the business will note the advantages of this market in the price.

The District Court.

Court assembled yesterday evening at 3 o'clock. A grand jury was drawn and Dr. W. H. Barker made foreman. It is a healthy, intelligent jury and is composed of farmers, merchants, a tailor, carpenter, doctor, an editor and a preacher. His Honor, Judge Seymour, gave them a very sensible charge, detaining them about fifteen minutes.

The Judge, Solicitor Robinson and Assistant Bagly, Marshal J. B. Hill, attorneys and jurors all seem to be in a good humor, rejoicing, perhaps, in the fact that there is not much to do. There are, however, two very important cases, especially to those interested, and one of them of much interest to the public generally, to be tried. These are: The U. S. vs. J. W. Avera, for robbing the mail, and U. S. vs. W. S. Quiddy et al, poll holders of Hatteras precinct, Dare county, for violating sec. 5515 of the revised statutes. In the absence of the Clerk, Mr. Tinker, the records are kept by his deputy, O. H. Guion, Esq., assisted by R. D. Blackledge. The Clerk was fortunate in the selection of a deputy, to get Mr. Guion. He has a good knowledge of business, speaks in a clear audible tone and will enable the court to dispatch its business.

Normal Class Facts.

Glass windows were first introduced in England in 8th century. The art of refining sugar was discovered by the Venetians in 17th century. Gold was discovered in California in 1848 and in Colorado in 1858. The first telegraphic message was sent from Baltimore to Washington City in 1844, and announced the nomination of James K. Polk for President. The wooden plate factory here turns out 75,000 plates a day, and is one of the three factories of the kind in the world. By modern inventions, the depth of the sea can now be accurately calculated. The Baltic sea is 125 feet; the English channel, 200 feet; Irish sea, 2,000 feet; Mediterranean 3,100 feet. Atlantic off coast Spain, 6,200 feet, and off Cape of Good Hope 15,500 feet. The first copper cent was coined in New Haven, Conn., in 1687. Wm. Murdoch, inventor of the gas light, died in 1839, aged 85 years. Texas has standing room for all the people in the world—and no crowding. Coaches were first used in England in 1599. Dr. Miles, in Florida, has a well 200 feet above sea level and only 18 feet deep which rises and falls with the tides in the ocean. The cost of an ordinary street car is from \$900 to \$1,900, while the cost of an open car is from \$700 to \$900. The longest single stretch of telegraph wire is 4,000 feet, over the Kistno river, India. The first newspaper advertisement was published in 1652. First printing press was brought to North Carolina in 1749. Two important rivers have been discovered lately; one in Africa, by Stanley, is 800 miles long and seven miles wide at its mouth; one in the arctic region is 2,000 miles long and 35 miles wide. The first telescope was made in England by Galileo in 1608. Vox Populi.

A Bird's-Eye View of the New Berne Graded School.

This promising institution of learning is now moving well on into its second term. It is well to bring it frequently before the public, for the public possesses an unmeasured interest in its prosperity. Professor Thomas, the principal of the school, is a graduate of Emory and Henry College, Professor Neal, who controls the higher grades, is a graduate of the State University, while Mr. O'Neal, who ably manages the Seventh grade, was educated at the University of Tennessee. Among the ladies, Miss Herring was educated at the Presbyterian Seminary at Staunton, Mrs. Williams at St. Mary's in Raleigh, and Miss Manly, we believe, at the Seminary of the Misses Nash in Hillsboro. We are not informed whether the other lady teachers received their mental training abroad or not. One thing we do know by personal observation, that they have enjoyed a long and thorough experience in the art of teaching, building up for themselves an honorable reputation in this department of intellectual effort. The first question which the cultivated visitor wants answered, when he crosses the threshold of the school is, what is the excellence of its general management? This is a question of order, of discipline, of the suitability of teachers to their grades, of discernment and skill in the selection and arrangement of studies, of the measure of application on the part of the scholars, and of the general unity and harmony of the whole system of work. It requires more than one visit, and more than a mere superficial examination to pass upon all these points with accuracy. The question is a large one, and cannot be answered in a day. But when the mind has once thoroughly travelled through the investigation, it must be very hypercritical if it is not fully satisfied. Professor Thomas has exhibited genuine capacity, judgment and taste so far in his organization and management of the school. There is not much gold-leaf about his manner of disposition to catch applause by glittering methods. But he is a hard worker, a resolute disciplinarian, and a skillful superintendent of the entire field of moral and scholastic operation. The little scholars, and it is astonishing how little they are, are to be found in the two rooms on the first floor of the Academy. They are under the affection of Mrs. Ferebee and Miss Brookfield. We are not to expect the rigid discipline here which prevails elsewhere. Both of these ladies show their wisdom and kindheartedness in giving these little chaps more liberty than they will enjoy a little later. But they show loving treatment, careful training and an earnest purpose in their work. They are too small to know much, but they are being taught in a very admirable manner. Mounting the stairs, the room to the right is occupied by the second grade, under the direction of Miss Chadwick. The scholars in this grade, at our last visit, were reciting in Geography. The recitation was very excellent, and did credit to the school. Miss Chadwick taught for a long time in the public schools of this county, and is one of our most popular teachers. Her strong point is discipline, and her grade is one of the best. But we rather think that Miss Christmas, just across the passage, is leading her just a little in this department. The fact is, that the third grade, this session bids fair to outstrip the other grades, as splendid as they all are, in order and deportment, if they do not move up very quickly. Miss Christmas is one of the new teachers, is very quiet and unpretentious; but is a thorough pedagogue in her temper, gifts and methods. Speak about order, it prevails in her room. Management is with her a science. In a neighboring building is the fourth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Williams. This is a large school, almost too large for one teacher. But the Principal is gradually diminishing the number, making the grade easier to be handled. Very superior work has been done in this school this session, winning energy, scholarship and zeal, and its improvement during the past two weeks in deportment has been remarkable. Mrs. Williams has worked hard, but she has done well.

Moving from here into the main Roberts building, the first room to the right is occupied by the sixth grade under the supervision of Miss Herring. We are tempted to speak in very strong language of this school. It is the most intellectual grade in the institution. Nearly uniform in size and age, ladies and gentlemen in miniature, with bright and intelligent faces, quick and accurate in their recitations, the members of it at once arrest and hold the attention of every visitor to the Graded School. The recitation of Mrs. Herring during the previous term would reflect credit upon any teacher in the country. Miss

Herring, in the instruction and management of this grade, has a splendid field for her talents and energy. And she is rapidly winning laurels in her noble work. Among all the array of instructors, and it would be difficult to find an abler group of faithful workers, not one is entering into the spirit of her profession more earnestly than this devoted teacher. By all means let our citizens hear the members of this grade in a reading recitation, or a lesson in writing.

In the room immediately above the sixth grade is the fifth grade under Miss Manly. This lady is taking her first experience as a teacher, but she is giving complete satisfaction to the principal and patrons of the school. It is no easy matter to take charge of an advanced grade, and without experience hold it up in the contest with trained and experienced teachers like all the other instructors of this Graded School. But Miss Manly, in her quiet, gentle and earnest manner, is laying a good foundation for future success as an educator. The writer has found it very pleasant to visit her room, and witness the proficiency of her pupils.

After leaving the sixth grade, we step into the domain of Algebra, Latin and Greek, Chemistry and Philosophy, and other advanced English branches. Mr. O'Neal has the Junior Department, so to speak, of this combination, and Professor Neal the Senior. Of the latter gentleman it is hardly necessary to speak, for we all know him, and know him to stand high in all the attributes that go to make up an indefatigable and successful trainer of youth. He is an honored veteran of his profession. His school is numerically small, but his school room is a pleasant place to visit. His pupils are intrusted with the dignity and scholarly respectability of the Graded School, and they evidently appreciate the honor. Mr. O'Neal heads the advanced guard, the pioneers into the mystic realms of mathematics and the dead languages. They are blazing the trees through the dense forests of equations, roots and declensions. We have not been able as yet to get fully into the merits of the work done by this grade. We have been favorably impressed by the manner and qualifications of its teacher, and Prof. Thomas, whose judgment we hold to be excellent, speaks of him in very laudatory terms.

The general public may not be aware of the fact, that in addition to the regular system of learning embraced in the Graded School, the accomplished principal is also training a Normal Class. These are hard times for him in the way of labor, and responsibility, but it is a treasury of intellectual wealth to the Graded School itself and to the public school teachers of the county of Craven. One of the first fruits of this normal movement, is the introduction into the Graded School of several bright young ladies, who, by actual experience, are learning the methods and duties of a teacher. Another benefit flowing from it, is the release from her grade every day of some one of the teachers, who is sent into the other schools, not to teach, but to criticize, examine and compare the good and bad points in their systems. On our last visit, we were delighted with the success of three of these young ladies, who were running the fourth grade in the absence of Mrs. Williams, who was making a critical tour of the other grades. Could anything be grander than the educational work which the Graded School is doing for the city of New Berne? Let our people all visit it, and see for themselves. And above all, let us sustain the officers of the institution in their noble effort to make it a blessing to this and succeeding generations.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Having purchased the Stock and Fixtures OF A. H. POTTER & CO. and not wishing to move the goods, I will sell them during the week at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. I hope every one will call and secure a bargain before it is too late. Very respectfully, JOHN DUNN.

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A NICE HOUSE, with eight rooms and all necessary outbuildings and a large lot on German street, in the City of New Berne. For terms apply to W. J. AND W. E. CLARKE, Oct 23-d1m Attorneys at Law.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Oct. 22, 6 P. M. COTTON—New York spots dull, futures barely steady. New Berne market active; sales 168 bales at prices ranging from 9 1-8 to 9 62.

Middling, 9 1/8; Strict Low Middling, 9 1/4; Low Middling, 9; Ordinary, —.

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

FUTURES. MORNING. NOON. EVENING. October, 10.53 10.55 10.46.

November, 10.51 10.53 10.47. December, 10.61 10.63 10.57.

RICE—Not much in market; no change in price.

CORN—Receipts light; market firm at 61 for good stock.

OATS—None offering.

DOMESTIC MARKET. TURPENTINE—Dip, \$3.25; hard \$1.25.

TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50. BEEWAX—25c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.

HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound. LARD—Country, 13c. 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@3.50 per bbl. APPLES—75c. a \$1.25 per bushel.

PEAS—85c. per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9a. 1c.; green 5a. 6c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 45a. 50c. per pair; spring 25a. 40c.

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

WOOL—12a. 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—\$13.00; long clears 7 1/2c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.

MOLASSES and SYRUPS—22a. 45c. SALT—95c. per sack.

FLOUR—\$4.00a. 7.75 per barrel.

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.

Oct POLLOK STREET. 171w

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 are offered to wholesale customers, and satisfaction guaranteed to every one.

Come early and get the first pick.

O. MARKS, Oct 23-d1m 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. Oct 17-d1w

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, Sugar Cured Shoulders, Pickles, Cheeses, White Beans, Italian Maccaroni, Fresh Canned Lobsters, Raisins, Prunes, Tapioca, Jelly, Pearl Barley, Fresh Spices.

Just received, C. E. SLOVER, Jan 1-d1m

Oysters.

THE FINEST OYSTERS THE MARKET AFFORDS can be found at

David Speight's, AT MARKET DOCK, second floor in the first Iron Building, Served in all styles. Oct 23-d1m

NEW CASH STORE,

Broad St., between Railroad and Middle.

OAL AND GET New Buckwheat Flour and Strained Honey.

Fulton Market Spiced Corned Beef, The very best Flour, Teas, Coffee and Spice, Ham and Sugar Cured Shoulders, Large and Small Pearl Hominy, Smoked Beef, Bottled Horse Radish, Canned and Bottled Goods, Potted Meats, Preserves and Jelly, Prunes and Currants, Cakes and Crackers, Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Snuff, And everything usually kept in a First Class Grocery. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Oct 21-d1m I. C. YEOMANS.

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