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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. W. STYRON—Inland Coast & Co.
C. E. SLOVER—Buckwheat, etc.
DALE BROS.—Oats, bagging, etc.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 6:16 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:13 | 10 hours, 57 minutes.
Moon rises at 12:28 a. m.

Dale Bros. offer seed oats, bagging and ties for sale.

Eggs now demand 21 cents and upwards per dozen by the wholesale.

The Trent arrived from Trenton and Polkville last night with 98 bales of cotton and 840 sacks cotton seed.

The Shenandoah came in on time yesterday morning with a good cargo of general merchandise, and carried out a full cargo of cotton.

Mr. Alex Miller received per steamer Shenandoah on yesterday two large boxes of trees—about fifty varieties—for Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Capt. E. R. Page, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday. He has repaired the break in his mill dam so as to enable him to gin cotton. He expects to replace the mill at an early day with the latest improvements for making meal, flour and rice.

Among the attendants of the U. S. District Court are Senator Jas. S. Battle, Sheriff Arrington and B. H. Bunn, Esq., of Rocky Mount, the two first are witnesses in the case of U. S. vs. J. W. Avera, and the latter gentleman is counsel for the defendant in the same case. There are also several witnesses from the Norfolk postoffice.

New Goods.

A fresh lot of tea and other groceries received by C. E. Slover yesterday.

Howard & Jones were opening a new lot of goods yesterday.

O. Marks had fresh arrivals of goods yesterday.

Premium at the Fair.

Joel Kinsey, Esq., of Cobton, was in the city yesterday. He says he obtained the first premium at the State Fair on his fine colt which was mentioned in the JOURNAL sometime since. We have watched the News-Observer for reports of exhibits from this section but so far we have seen an account of nothing but a boat sent up by the A. & N. C. Railroad which represents an industry—shipbuilding—that used to be of some importance to this city. We have been informed that the saw mill attachment exhibited by Miller & Laughinghouse, of Kinston, was awarded a premium but we have seen no mention of it in the reports of the News-Observer.

Hearing Fruits.

The Boston Exposition is beginning to tell. Mr. _____ of Boston, is in the city for the purpose of examining farms in this section and we trust he may be sufficiently impressed with our soil and climate as to make an investment. We have too much land in this section, that is, the farms are owned by too few men. We want more intelligent farmers. If our large real estate owners would divide up their farms and sell them off at reasonable prices, good farmers would be induced to come among us to live, and the value of a good farmer in a community is not easily estimated, especially down South where farming is not carried on quite as well as it is in some other and more prosperous sections.

Kinston Items.

Cotton sold for 9 3/4 last Saturday.

The opera house, Mr. Snipes says, will be ready for business in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washington, who have been north about two and a half months, returned home last week.

J. W. Collins has sold his fine residence near the depot to Dr. H. D. Harper, the skilled and working dentist of this place, for \$2500. The Doctor moved in last Saturday and immediately a young stranger was added to the family. The Doctor is prouder, however, of the new baby than of the new house.

A young man of this place contemplating matrimony wants to know "if we think it wrong to marry on Sunday." It is generally better to marry on some other day, but if your girl is worth any amount of money, Sunday of course is a better day than Monday. In a case of this kind never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day.

The fall term of the Superior Court of Lenoir county opened last Monday at about 11 o'clock a. m. Judge Phillips presiding. The grand jury was at once organized and a pointed and comprehensive charge delivered by the Judge. A number of visiting lawyers are present, among them Judge Strong, of Raleigh, C. Manly, Esq., of New Bern, H. F. Grainger and Judge Faircloth, of Goldsboro, also the entire Kinston bar, including the new ones, A. T. Hill, T. C. Wooten and N. J. Rouse. There is a large public attendance, embracing many strangers, patent medicine vendors, organ grinders and 144 thousand negro women, all interested in divorce cases.

The District Court.

Court assembled at ten o'clock yesterday morning when the case of United States vs. J. W. Avera for robbing the mail was taken up.

B. H. Bunn, Esq., of Rocky Mount and Hon. C. C. Clark, of this city appeared for the defendant. Solicitor Robinson and Assistant Bagley appeared for the Government. The evidence in the case was substantially as follows:

A young man by the name of Daughtridge was assistant postmaster at Rocky Mount on the 9th of January last. He was appointed to the position in consideration of his father's becoming bondsman for the postmaster. The young man, not being familiar with the duties of the office, asked the defendant, Avera, on the 9th of January to assist him in making up and forwarding the postal money in the office which had accumulated to \$675.00. The defendant rendered the assistance asked for, and they both together counted the money, took the number of the notes, and enclosed the money in an envelope which was directed by the defendant, then placed it into a registered package and again directed by the defendant and delivered to Mr. Daughtridge, who carried it to his father's store and deposited it in an iron safe. On the morning of the 10th Mr. Avera again went to the post office, and he was again called on by Mr. Daughtridge to assist in making up the mail, and gave him the registered packages which had just arrived from Tarboro to enter, which he did in the presence of Mr. Hackney. The defendant and Daughtridge went to the train together and entered the postal car; Daughtridge delivered a number of registered packages, among which was the one containing the \$675, to the route agent, who swears it was in good order, and left the car; Avera remained in the car until the train reached Halifax, 81 miles distant. Mr. Stovall, the route agent, swears that Mr. Avera asked him twice to allow him, Avera, to assist him, Stovall, in putting up the mail and that he finally told him to enter the registered packages that were handed in at Rocky Mount. The defendant acknowledged entering the registered packages but denied that he asked to do it, but did it upon the solicitation of Mr. Stovall and that he had often done the same thing before. Mr. Hope, a clerk in the postoffice at Norfolk, swears that the package was received there in good condition, and that when the outward envelope was clipped he discovered that the envelope on the inside had been already clipped and that it contained nothing but tissue paper. It was also proven by Mr. Daughtridge that the duplicate number of the notes was missing from the office.

The defendant and Mr. Daughtridge both proved good characters.

At the conclusion of the evidence the court took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Upon the reassembling of the court Mr. Bagley opened the case for the Government. The theory relied upon by the prosecution was that the defendant substituted the package which went to Norfolk for the original one which contained the money, and endeavored to show that he had opportunity. Mr. Bagley reviewed the testimony in a clear and intelligible manner.

Mr. Clark followed Mr. Bagley for the defendant, and in a speech of about one hour he traced the circumstances step by step and in a masterly manner held up his client as being less guilty than any other man who had any connection with the package. So well did he present the case to the jury that Mr. Bunn refused to follow and the argument was closed by Mr. Robinson for the Government. Mr. Clark had broken up and scattered the chain of circumstances that surrounded his client, now Robinson began the work of collecting the pieces and putting them together. As he proceeded the chain became stronger and stronger until it seemed almost a perfect chain, but it had been so badly scattered that the link to make it complete could not be found.

His Honor, Judge Seymour, in his charge reviewed the testimony and gave the case to the jury at about 5:30 o'clock, who after being out for a short time returned a verdict of "not guilty." While Mr. Avera was receiving the congratulations of his friends the Marshall served a capias on him, the grand jury having found a true bill against him in another case.

Court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

If North Carolina is to become a manufacturing State she must begin at the beginning. She cannot jump into the arena armed cap-a-pie, but fostering small industries at first, eventually become the seat of more pretentious operations. A few small establishments mean that pay best. One of these small industries is the manufacture of spoons—we have the water and the wood. Let some one try it.—News and Observer.

La Grange Items.

No cotton offered on Monday.

The condition of Mr. Dillon's child is very critical.

Wm. W. N. Hunter, of Kinston, visited our town Saturday.

C. C. Taylor, representing the JOURNAL, was in our place Saturday.

Rachel Eason and John Edwards were married in Wayne county one day last week.

For a townsman to visit the country, and get a "square" meal, is quite a luxury.

M. H. Wooten, Esq., is the only farmer in this township who reports an average cotton crop.

W. B. Walters has sold a dog for a pig and one dollar. Who will say that a hog is worth more than a dog?

"Two weeks of good weather and the cotton crop will be out," is the expression of many farmers about here.

Sim Wooten, Fred B. Fields and J. W. Sutton are jurors from our place to Kinston Superior court this week.

Some one from Greene county was in town on Monday, offering seventy-five cents per hundred for picking cotton. Does it pay?

Prof. J. Y. Joyner of our Collegiate Institute, extended his trip from the Raleigh Fair to the State University, and returned Saturday evening.

The members of Hickory Grove church met last Sunday and elected Rev. J. D. Cavanaugh, of Duplin county, pastor for the ensuing year. This church has been without a pastor for the past year, but has been served by the Rev. B. W. Nash of the Baptist Review.

Contentnea Neck Items.

Cotton picking is progressing finely, but a few more hands are needed.

Robert Nelson's little daughter, Ellen, has been very sick with bilious fever.

There is one man in Contentnea Neck who will vote for Ben Butler for President if he is nominated. Old Ben gave him a chew of tobacco in the time of the war.

W. C. Coward will put up a machine and wood shop at Bell's Ferry about the 1st of January, 1874. He will employ a number of good workmen and do work of all kinds. Mr. Coward is a good wood workman and machinist and will turn out first-class work.

This part of the county will not buy fertilizers from the northern markets next year. A factory will be put up near here sometime shortly to make fertilizers of the bones of cows and hogs which have died since the "no fence" law has gone into operation. It is reported that B. W. Canady will be president of the company and C. L. Rountree inspector.

William S. Sumrell bought a bottle of laudanum last week and threatened to put an end to his miserable life if the girl of his choice did not marry him immediately. Messengers were sent after his "true love" but she wouldn't go, and Sumrell dispensed with taking the laudanum "till a more convenient season." "Go West," William, and you can get a dozen wives in a short time.

Justice Brooks has the largest cotton in the State. It is so high and thick that his hands cannot get among it to pick it out. He and his two little boys began picking it out last week; he picks out the bolls he can reach and the boys climb the stalks and gather the top crop. One of his boys fell out of a stalk the other day and received injuries which disabled him for five days.

Swansboro Items.

Lewis Marine continues to supply all with fine oysters.

The horses continue to die once in a while. Dr. G. N. Ennett lost a fine mare last week. She was sick 8 days before the staggers took her off.

Mr. Wallace Lewis, of New River, caught 2400 large mullets in one night drop sealing. Sam'l Cook and Levi Midyett caught a fine lot of the "animals."

I think there is a good chance for us to have a telegraph office in our place, and the hotel, steamer and school will make things lively sure. We intend to have them all before long.

The fishermen have caught a considerable number of large mullets this week; at Brown's inlet, 20 barrels; Dare inlet, 20 barrels; Hammock, 15 barrels; Hawkins, 25 barrels; Cedar Point and Mount Pleasant, some 20 barrels.

A big time at court, though we were not there. It seems as if the people tried to drink all the whiskey. When they would drink it all but one quart and let I and Ben Ward have that to make us some egg-nog next Christmas, and then we would stop ourselves, for a season.

Hookerton Items.

The weather is very fine.

The health of the people is very good.

Business is dull and not much news of importance.

We are waiting patiently for the arrival of the steamer Carolina.

Mrs. Maggie Call, of New Bern, is visiting friends at this place.

Many of the ladies and gentlemen of Hookerton attended the State fair.

Seven Springs Items.

Mr. R. G. Best, instead of Mr. Ham as stated in our last, has opened a saloon at Dr. Davis' old stand.

Mr. F. J. Blount was married last Tuesday to Miss _____ Albritton of the Mt Olive section. He passed through town with his bride and both looked very happy.

Mr. John Lee, of Lenoir, a few days since, showed us a very fine article of wine which he manufactured from the Flowers grape, which proved upon sample to be excellent.

Two or three fights and much disorder, cursing and swearing, have been the order of the day for the past week on the streets. We have laws against such conduct and they should be enforced, but it seems that our officers have not the moral courage to exercise the power.

A buggy and harness was found in the woods about three miles from this place where it has been for several weeks. It is some distance from any road and the harness was discovered covered with pine straw near by. Every indication goes to show that the person who placed it there was intent upon concealment. No clue whatever has been found to solve the mystery, but it is thought the buggy has been stolen from a distance and concealed.

Mr. W. R. L. Pearsall and Miss Mamie R. Price were married on Sunday, the 12th ult., at the residence of Capt. Byrd in Lenoir, the Captain officiating. Also, about the same hour, at the residence of Jas. Korney, by B. S. Barwick, Esq., Mr. John A. Parker to Miss Lericy Price. Both the young ladies are daughters of J. C. Price, Esq., of Wayne county. We extend our congratulations to the young people and hope that their honey moon may never go down.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Diocese Divided.

Special to the News and Observer.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 22.—At the session of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church this morning, the house of bishops receded from its position in regard to the division of the Diocese of North Carolina, consenting to the division as agreed upon by the State Convention.

New York, Oct. 22.—An injunction was granted to-day by Judge Barrett in the Supreme Court at chambers in the suit brought by W. L. Denny, as treasurer of the Midland North Carolina Railroad Company, against Wm. J. Best, its president, restraining the sheriff from parting with the possession of certain books of the company which it is alleged Best illegally obtained and retained possession of until they passed into the custody of the sheriff. It is claimed by the plaintiff that about \$17,000 has been misappropriated by some person and that the books in question may reveal who that person is.

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for local advertisements. Rates, 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

We, the undersigned, take pleasure in recommending the new steam process of renovating feathers and mattresses as done by Tully & Co., as they have done work of that kind for us which has proven entirely satisfactory.

Mrs. Dr. Hughes, Mrs. Daniel Stinson, Mrs. D. N. Kilburn, Mrs. O. Marks, Mrs. Judge Green, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. Thos. Daniels, and scores of others.

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CONNECTING WITH Atlantic & N. C. Railroad, AND OLYDE'S N. C. LINE STEAMERS At Morehead City and New-Berne.

Through arrangements to and from all Bogue Sound, White Oak and New River points, and Through Bills Lading issued to all points, North, East, South and West. Quick Transportation and prompt delivery of Cotton, Naval Stores, General Produce, Goods, Wares and General Merchandise, and rates guaranteed as low as by any line.

Cotton Rate per Bale of 450 Lbs. White Oak and Bogue New River Points to New-Berne.....\$1.00 to New-Berne.....\$1.50 " Norfolk..... 2.00 " Norfolk..... 2.50 " Baltimore..... 2.50 " Baltimore..... 3.00 " New York..... 3.00 " New York..... 3.50 " Philadelphia..... 3.00 " Philadelphia..... 3.50 " Boston..... 4.00 " Boston..... 4.50 " Providence..... 4.00 " Providence..... 4.50 All cargoes covered by Insurance.

The transportation service of the Inland Coasting Company, now organized and in successful operation, will be as thorough, efficient, prompt and cheap, as it is possible to make it, and the patronage of producers and shippers is respectfully solicited. For further information apply to the local Agents of the Line.

Office of the Company: Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 22, 1883.

A. W. STYRON, President, oct24daw W. M. A. HEARNE, Supt.

BUCKWHEAT.

Currents, Citron, Mackerel, Smoked Herrings, Fulton Market Beef, Beef Tongues, Breakfast Strips, Small Hams, Sugar Cured Shoulders, Cheese, Pickles, White Beans, Italian Macaroni, Fresh Canned Lobsters, Raisins, A lot of CHOICE TEAS.

Just received, G. E. SLOVER.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Oct. 23, 6 P. M. COTTON—A slight advance in New York futures on Tuesday; closing steady. Spots dull at quotations. New Bern market steady; sales of 198 bales at prices ranging from 9 to 9 5/8.

Middling, 9; Strict Low Middling, 9; 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, 10.50 10.53 10.56. November, 10.51 10.54 10.57. December, 10.60 10.63 10.67. January, 10.74 10.77 10.81.

RICE—Receipts very light; 200 bushels sold at 90 to 98.

CORN—No arrivals; market steady at last quotations.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25. TAR—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. LARD—Country, 12c. per lb. FRESH PORK—7c. per pound. EGGS—21c. per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.25 per bushel. PODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred. ONIONS—\$3@3.50 per bbl. APPLES—75c. a \$1.25 per bushel. PEAS—85c. per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9a11c.; 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.

1000 Bushels Rust Proof Seed Oats, 500 Bundles Ties, 20,000 Yards Bagging.

For sale by DAIL BROS., Commission Merchants, New Bern, N. C.

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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. oct24dtm

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, oct28dtf JOHN DUNN.

For Sale,

A NICE HOUSE, with eight rooms and all necessary outbuildings and a large lot on Getman street, in the City of New Bern. For terms apply to W. E. J. AND W. E. CLARKE, oct28-dlm Attorneys at Law.

Will You Do It?

If you want a good Cigar for 5 cents, 10 cents or 15 cents, you can always find them at PALMER'S Cigar and Tobacco Store at the SIGN OF "THE MAJORS." Also, Soda Water, Deep Rock, a pure Mineral Water and Ginger Ale, Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Raisins, etc. If you can judge what that is, it is Duke of Durham Cigarettes, Tobacco for Chewing or Smoking, Pipes, and Well come and see. W. L. PALMER, Next to s.e. corner of South Front and Middle street, New Bern, N. C. oct28-d4w

25 Doz. Collins' Axes,

N. C. Pattern. \$9.50 per Dozen. Every one warranted. P. M. DRANEY, South Front street, New Bern, N. C. oct21-dwtf

I. C. YEOMANS,

NEW CASH STORE,

Broad St., between Railroad and Middle.

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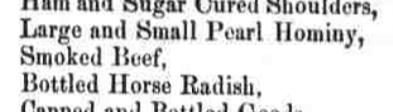
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