

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal's Signature Almanac. Sun rises, 6:17; Length of day, Sun sets, 5:11 1/2 hours, 54 minutes. Moon rises at 1:22 a. m.

Overcast were comfortable yesterday. Mr. J. C. Wooten, of Lenoir, was at the Exchange yesterday with 18 bales of cotton.

The Cutler arrived from Jolly Old Field last night with cotton, rice and peas.

Our telegraph operator, Mr. L. F. Tilley, leaves this morning on leave of absence to Rocky Mount.

Wants to Know something of the Country. We have been handed a letter received by Postmaster Mamix from a party in Jeddito, New York, wishing to have a paper sent him that writes up the country as I wish to learn something of that part of the State.

Not Expected. "Bring me some pot liquor," said a handsome and genteel-looking young man to a waiter at the Gaston House yesterday.

"Have't any boss," politely replied the servant. "No pot liquor! Why, you didn't expect company to-day did you?" "Yes, sah, but not the sort that wants pot liquor."

Division of the Diocese. By a telegram in yesterday's paper, copied from the News and Observer, it appears that the House of Bishops receded from their first position in reference to the division of the Diocese of North Carolina, and gave consent to the division.

This action which we think was eminently proper, under all the circumstances, will give a renewed and increased interest to the subject in this section. The first convention in the new diocese will meet in this city in December, at which time the name will be chosen, the Bishop elected and other matters of sufficient interest to draw together some of the leading laymen of that communion.

The District Court. Court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The first case called was U. S. vs. J. W. Avera. This case being very similar to the same as that tried on the day before it was agreed that a verdict of "not guilty" be entered.

U. S. vs. H. H. Forest, retailing liquor without license, F. M. Simmons and R. W. Nixon for the defendant, Robinson and Bagley prosecution. Upon hearing the testimony the District Attorney consented to a verdict of "not guilty."

The next case taken up was U. S. vs. W. S. Quiddy et al.—registrars, judges and inspectors of an election held on the 1st Tuesday in November, 1882, at Hartness, Dare county, for a member of the Congress of the United States—for denying John B. Whidby, "little John or John Whidby a John," the privilege of voting at said election.

"John B. jr., little John or John Whidby a John, or John B. Williams—testimony was that he was duly registered as John B. Whidby, jr., and that he presented himself in the morning of the election, with tickets for the purpose of voting, and on being challenged he took the oath required by law, and the defendants still refused to take his vote. Upon cross examination he stated that the defendants examined several witnesses as to his qualifications to vote in said election, and that said witnesses all swore that his name was John B. Williams, and not John B. Whidby."

Several witnesses were introduced by the prosecution who substantially corroborated the testimony of "little John, or John Whidby a John."

Three witnesses were introduced for the defendants whose testimony was to show that John B. Whidby, jr., was challenged, and that the defendants heard testimony and after consultation, decided that, in their opinion, he was not entitled to vote as John B. Whidby. The defendants, themselves, were introduced, and their statements were all very much the same, viz.: That John B. Whidby, jr., was challenged, that they examined witnesses as to his qualifications, that the witnesses all stated that his name was John B. Williams, and not John B. Whidby, jr., that he could not be over 19 years of age, that they considered this testimony and came to the conclusion that he was not entitled to vote as John B. Whidby, jr. It was also in evidence that there was nothing said about how Whidby was

going to vote, and the defendants also denied that he presented his ticket.

The defendants gave their statements frankly and candidly, they belonged to both parties and appeared to be plain, honest, and men of good intent.

The defendants were ably represented by W. W. Nixon, F. M. Simmons and W. T. Caho. The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Robinson assisted by Willis Bagley, Esq. Mr. Nixon opened the argument for the defense in a brief, forcible speech. He was followed by Mr. Simmons, who dwelt upon the evidence in detail; the main ground of his defense was upon the intent of the defendants; that however mistaken they may have been in their construction of the law, yet they were not guilty as indicted if the mistake was honestly made. He made a strong argument, and at the end of one hour when he took his seat the question of intent on the part of the defendants was as clear as the noon day sun.

Mr. Robinson followed for the government rehearsing the testimony and insisting that the defendants had clearly violated the law, and that the intent was locked in their own breasts. His Honor's charge was clear and to the point sustaining the argument of Mr. Simmons that the jury should consider the intent of the defendants in refusing to allow John B. Whidby the privilege of voting. The jury took the case at 7 o'clock and up to the hour of going to press, had not returned a verdict.

This is a case of much importance to the public, as many have to occupy the responsible position of judge and inspector of an election, and it is important that they should have their duties clearly defined and not be called upon to decide "pints of law," as attorney Robinson puts it. One of the best guides for a man in this position is a desire to do right. The law intends that every man twenty-one years of age, who has not been convicted of a felony shall be allowed to vote. It is true there are other qualifications but where there is doubt it is better that the elector should have the benefit of it.

Jones County Items. Seed cotton is selling at Trenton for 3 cents per pound. We can boast of a crop of partridges; the fields and woods are full of them. The whiskey sellers of Trenton are out to seem to be doing a very good business on Saturdays. Not much sickness in Jones county this fall; the doctors say it is "dreadfully" healthy. The Trent river is getting low but the steamers are arriving and departing on regular schedule time. Mr. C. C. Andrews & Co. are busy at their gin in Trenton, and are giving satisfaction to all who patronize them. I have found one man in Jones county who has made a good crop of cotton. Mr. Jas. Harrison, of Beaver creek township, will make 4 five hundred pound bales on 41 acres, and his neighbors say that he manured his land with manure, stable manure and a little kainit. Miss Mattie Nobles has opened a good school in Trenton this week. Miss Mattie is a very competent teacher; just such a one as Trenton needs, and the citizens ought to go to work and establish a permanent school in Trenton. It can be done if all will lend a helping hand. It appears that there is great revolution in our county, not only in much superstition now as there was 25 years ago. A few more years of good schools and the wizard and conjurer will have to pack up and leave for more congenial climes to ply their vocations. I can recollect an old lady 47 years ago who was a true believer in witchcraft, and said she could not sleep a wink unless she had a line of wire suspended over her bed to keep off the evil ones. I enquired of her what effect a sieve had on witches. Why, child, a great deal, when the witch pays me a visit it has to go through every hole in that big sieve, and the night is too short for the witch to go through.

I want to tell something about the business men of our town, who are every one of them good fellows: John B. Brogden, a born merchant, can shake hands with you, tell you the news and measure out all at the same time, and always give full measure and right change. The next is our friend C. E. Fry, the prince of good fellows whose business is big as a mountain, always instructs his clerks to give customers down what had full measure, and if you don't believe me just try him. Simon E. Keesee, a sheriff, is as honest as the day is long, will not sell you a bad article and try to convince you that there are some like him. Should you call upon him you will find that he is a gentleman in the true sense, and will certainly write you a receipt for your money if you are ready to pay them. Will speak of others next week.

Stonewall Items.

William Skip, col., died on Sunday morning, near Bayboro. Rice threshing is the order of the day, and shortness of crops is fully as much in order.

I learned Saturday that Mr. Jno. Sawyer's horse was down with staggers and no hopes of his recovery. Mr. Thos. J. Sawyer has bought Mr. F. P. Gatlin's pair of imported Poland China pigs. The price paid was \$25.00.

A pair of domesticated wild geese were shipped per Elm City on the 23d ult., for Mr. I. R. Faison, Faison, Duplin county.

Hon. Ephraim Biggs, of Dare county, has been on a visit to his relatives and friends of Pamlico. Would like to see his visits more frequent.

Mr. Jno. Daniels, of Cedar Island, was with us yesterday. He reports the catch of fish as about nothing, but the health of the island most excellent.

The hum of Mr. T. C. Hadder's saw greeted our ears this morning (33d inst.) after being dumb for two weeks from a break-down, which has been repaired by Mr. — Willis, of your city.

Mr. Q. M. Sawyer has a pair of fine Berkshire pigs and a brood of six pure blood and some fine Cotswold sheep. So you see if any one wishes to improve their stock he can assist them.

The commissioners appointed by the last Legislature, consisting of Messrs. Jas. H. Gaskins, Bradford Gatlin and Jno. B. Martin, to have a road cut from this place to Dawson creek, commenced operation on the 23d ult. When the road is finished it will add greatly to the convenience of the citizens of the county.

Mrs. Sarah Grainger, of Washington, N. C., is here on a visit to her relatives. She is the guest of Mr. C. H. Fowler. She gives encouraging news of the improvements going on in Washington. I can say one thing for Washington and say the truth, that there is more genuine hospitality in its corporation than all the rest of the towns in North Carolina, that I have visited.

SOMETHING NEW IN COTTON.

A Cross Between the Long and Short Staples. COLUMBIA, Oct. 19.—Col. Butler, commissioner of agriculture, and several other gentlemen of agricultural experience, went to-day to Howle's steam gin on the outskirts of Columbia to witness the out-turn of a new variety of cotton, a bale of which was being ginned.

The cotton was raised by Capt. J. A. Peterkin, of Forte Motte, Orangeburg county, and was originated by crossing the long staple or sea island with the Dixon prolific variety of short staple cotton. Capt. Peterkin has conducted his experiments for three years, and the outcome is a cotton with smooth block seed, a fine staple, and yielding a much larger percentage of lint than other cottons. It is said that the average yield of lint to seed cotton is about 28 per cent. A bale of the Peterkin cotton which was ginned to-day showed a yield of 36 1-10 pounds of lint to 100 pounds of seed cotton, and it was estimated that poor ginning decreased the yield 10 per cent. Capt. Peterkin plants about 900 acres in cotton, and will make this year 400 bales of 500 pounds each. He planted one hundred acres with his improved seed, and calculates that if he had planted his whole crop in it the yield would have netted him \$8,000 more than it will do with ordinary seed. Some of the improved cotton sold to-day, brought a quarter of a cent above the market price. Capt. Peterkin says that a previous ginning yielded 41 3-4 pounds of lint to 100 pounds of seed cotton. There is no doubt that this cotton is a good thing and it will probably become a favorite with planters.

An Auctioneer "Sold." A good story is told on one of our auctioneers. He bought a new wheel barrow a few days ago, for which he paid \$2.50. Yesterday he was called upon to sell a lot of furniture, under execution, in front of the court house, and in the meantime, while the sale was in progress, an employee of the auctioneer, who had brought the wheel barrow down the court house for some purpose, rolled it up to the vicinity of the articles being sold, where it was left temporarily. In the meantime the auctioneer, in the progress of the sale, came to the wheel barrow, and thinking it was a part of the property embraced in the execution he put it up. "How much am I offered for this splendid wheel barrow?" cried he. The crowd responded until the bid on the barrow had reached \$1.10, when it was knocked down, and as the terms of the sale were cash on delivery, and the delivery instant, the wheel barrow was promptly paid for and taken away. It was not until the sale was closed, and inquiry was made for the wheel barrow, that the auctioneer discovered that, in selling out somebody else, he had himself sold the barrow to the gain of \$1.10. He immediately went to the coat of the wheel barrow and the price it realized when put up to the highest bidder.—Wilmington Star.

Florida's Orange Crop 1882-'84.

Col. D. H. Elliot knows probably as much of the orange crop of this State as anybody within its limits. He possesses a peculiar knowledge of the subject, being intimately connected with the transportation of the bulk of fruit. Hence his opinion is entitled to great consideration.

Last year the crop of merchantable oranges amounted to 50,000,000, or about 330,000 boxes containing 150 each. Col. Elliot estimates the crop now in sight at 102,000,000, or 600,000 boxes containing 170 each, the oranges running less in size than those of last season. This is a most gratifying increase, and demonstrates in a market manner the growing importance of this product. In a year or two more, the value of the orange crop will rival, if it does not exceed, that of cotton in this State. At an average value of three dollars per box, the fruit will bring into the State the handsome amount of \$1,800,000.

It will require 2,400 cars to transport this crop to market. As the yield promises almost to double every year to come, under ordinary circumstances, these figures will attain enormous proportions by the end of this decade. Nor should any anxiety be felt with regard to an over-production and consequent fall in price of this popular fruit. With a population of 60,000,000 in 1890, and a yield of 1,000,000,000 oranges, the supply would then be only sufficient to give every man, woman and child in this country a fraction more than one orange each monthly. Our people; in this view of the matter, have no cause for dread, and can continue to multiply their groves.—Jacksonville Herald.

THE LATEST NEWS. GALVESTON, Oct. 23.—A special despatch from Austin says Vice-President Hoxie, of the International railway, has written to Governor Ireland that the business will not justify the running of separate coaches to accommodate negroes. Under the recent civil rights decision, he says "we can now make colored men take seats we desire." The governor replied that the difficulty involved the peace of society. There is but one remedy and that is to provide coaches for each color. He sincerely regrets that the road will not do what seems reasonable and what other trunk lines in Texas have done. CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—The immense medicine factory, packing house and offices of Dr. J. H. McLean at Broadway and Biddle streets were burned last night. Loss on building occupied by Dr. McLean fully \$50,000.

Vox Populi. The voice of an intelligent people declares that SOZODONT is an article of genuine merit, and their patronage confirms what their voice proclaims. There is no gainsaying this pronouncement. Facts attested by the evidence of numberless respectable citizens prove that it is correct. No article for the teeth has such a wide popularity, and assuredly none exerts such a beneficent influence upon man, rendering, as it does, their structure more solid, and exterminating the seeds of its decay.

NEW-BERNE, BEAUFORT & ONLAW INLAND COASTING COMPANY CONNECTING WITH Atlantic & N. C. Railroad, AND CLYDE'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..... 3.50 " Philadelphia..... 4.00 " 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, WM. A. REARNE, Supt.

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. oct23dtf

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Oct. 24, 6 P. M. COTTON—Market dull. Sales yesterday 146 bales at 9 to 9.50c. Middling, 9; Strict Low Middling, 9; Low Middling, 9; Ordinary, — New York spot market moved up 1-16, but there was no material advance in this market.

NEW YORK SPOTS. Middling, 10 5-8; Strict Low Middling 10 7-16; Low Middling 10 1-4. FUTURES. MORNING. NOON. EVENING. October, 10.60 10.51 10.53 November, 10.56 10.54 10.55 December, 10.64 10.65 10.65

DOMESTIC MARKET. TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25. TAR—Firm at \$1.35 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—7a.5c. per pound. EGGS—21c. per dozen. PEANUTS—\$11.25 per bushel. FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred. ONIONS—\$9 to \$10 per bbl. APPLES—75c. to \$1.25 per bushel. PEAS—85c. per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9a.11c.; 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 7c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—22a.45c. SALT—85c. per sack. FLOUR—\$4.00a.75 per barrel.

1000 Bushels Rust Proof Seed Oats, 500 Bundles Ties, 20,000 Yards Bagging. For sale by DAIL BROS., Commission Merchants, New Berne, N. C.

THE CHEAPEST MILLINERY EVER BROUGHT To Market. I defy Competition!! The Regular Opening will be on THURSDAY, Oct. 25. Mrs. M. D. DEWEY, FOLLOCK STREET, Nearly Opposite Old Stand.

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. oct26dtm For Sale, A NICE HOUSE, with eight rooms and all necessary out-houses and a large lot on German street, in the City of New Berne. For terms apply to Wm. J. and Wm. E. CLARKE, Attorneys at Law. oct25-dtm

BUCKWHEAT. Currants, Citron, Mackerel, Smoked Herrings, Fulton Market Beef, Beef Tongues, Breakfast Sausage, Small Ham, Sugar Cured Shoulders, Cheese, Pickles, White Beans, Italian Macaroni, Fresh Canned Lobsters, Raisins, A lot of CHOICE TEAS, Just received. C. E. SLOVER. (Jan1-dly)

25 Doz. Collins' Axes, N. C. Pattern, \$5.50 per Dozen. Every one warranted. P. M. DRANEY, South Front street, New Berne, N. C. oct21-dwtf 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 MAZON". Also, Soda Water, Deep Rock, a pure Mineral Water and Ginger Ale, Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Nuts, 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. J. PALMER, Next to a c. corner of South Front and Middle street, New Berne, N. C. oct23-dlv

I. C. YEOMANS, NEW CASH STORE, Broad St., between Railroad and Middle. CALL 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. oct21dtf I. C. YEOMANS.

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