

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 6:38 Length of day, Sun sets, 4:33 10 hours, 14 minutes. Moon rises at 7:37 p. m.

Dr. Barker's lectures continue interesting. His subject to-night, "Love to Children," will be of great importance to mothers and fathers.

Gov. Jarvis, in company with the President of the A. & N. C. Railroad Co., left on a special train for Kinston yesterday evening at 5 o'clock.

P. A. Koonce, Esq., of Carteret, was in to see us on Thursday to renew his subscription. He says the outlook for Skinner in Carteret is very promising.

Of our colored citizens who were active in illuminating their homes on Wednesday night, John Brown took the lead. He made a very creditable display of fire works.

Fab. H. Busbee, Esq., addressed the people of Carteret county yesterday at Pelletier's Mills, and will be at Saunders' store to-day, in behalf of T. G. Skinner, the Democratic candidate for Congress.

The Atlantic Steam Fire Company received by express yesterday morning an elegant new headlight for their "Elijah Ellis," and a new, patent hose coupling. The boys expected the headlight in time for their parade on Wednesday night and were somewhat chagrined on account of not getting it.

A photograph of the ruins of the old court house, taken next day after the fire, and the plan of the new were suspended in a conspicuous place near the new court house on Wednesday. We will give the style and dimensions of the new court house in a few days, and note the progress of the work and the difficulties under which the commissioners are building. We intended to give this in the proceedings of laying the corner stone, but we lacked both the space and time to get up the facts.

The good natured and commendable rivalry existing between our two steam fire engine companies is very handsomely illustrated by the Atlantic Company in the adornment and furnishing of their meeting room. The walls and ceiling of the room are elegantly frescoed; the floor is carpeted with fine Brussels, and all the furniture, as well as the construction of the business arrangements of the rooms are in excellent taste. A register is kept for the entry of the names of visitors and on Wednesday, Gov. Jarvis and a number of other distinguished persons, recorded upon its pages the declaration that it was the handsomest room, for its purpose, in the State.

Injunctions. Col. Jno. D. Whitford, President of the A. & N. C. Railroad Co., had notice of an injunction issued by Judge Phillips, served on him yesterday restraining him from allowing persons the privilege of walking across the railroad bridge across Trent river to the injury of the New Berne and James City Ferry Company. We learn that a penny fare train will be put on pretty soon to run between this city and James City at such times, both night and day, as will suit the convenience of the people of the latter place.

A notice was also served on the city authorities yesterday that application would be made to Judge Sheppard for an injunction against the collection of the Graded School tax of this city. The friends of education must show their hands in this effort to crush one of the noblest institutions of New Berne. The JOURNAL proposes to give no uncertain sound, but will speak plainly about these matters at the proper time.

Notices and Transparencies. One of the noticeable features of the parade on Wednesday night was the many beautiful transparencies with sentimental mottoes inscribed. We have space to give only a few of them.

John Dunn—"Three loud cheers for our Fire Department." On the other side, "Our fire boys. You do us credit."

Howard & Jones—"Three cheers for the best fire department in the State."

A. M. Baker—"Our Boys."

John Detrick—"Always ready. Our firemen."

E. N. Duffy—"When we need you, you are always ready."

E. M. Pavie—"The corner stone is laid. Our firemen will protect the building." And "The act of the Commissioners in building a court house is commendable."

Mayor Howard—"Faithful Guardians of a noble trust. Our firemen." And "All honor to our firemen."

New Berne Fire Company—"Our aim to do good. New Berne No. 1. Not to injure."

Levi Weinstein—"Welcome all."

Mrs. Radcliff—"Always dear to us: our firemen."

W. Moore—"May our gallant Fire Band Of all. The best in the South land. On all occasions. Quick at hand. Reporting for their duty grand. Ever retain their laurels."

And again—"I'll bet on the boys."

That Car of Liberty.

The Car of Liberty, with Miss Etta O'Neal, representing the Goddess, which was the centre of attraction during the parade on Wednesday night was photographed yesterday evening at the New Berne engine house. This beautiful turnout was prepared solely by the New Berne Fire Company and is only a fair specimen of their enterprise, taste and zeal.

Serious Affray.

From parties who arrived in the city last night from up Neuse river we learn of a serious affray at Bell's Ferry on Wednesday evening between J. J. B. Cox and a man by the name of Wilson from Kinston. It appears that Cox is an officer, and was called upon to serve a process or to arrest Wilson. He accused Wilson of trying to evade him by escaping into another county. Wilson told him he was a liar. After the trial before a magistrate Cox demanded of Wilson to retract. Wilson refused, whereupon Cox knocked him down, but Wilson drew a pistol while in the act of falling, and fired at Cox, missing him. Cox jumped upon him, took the pistol and beat him so severely over the head with it that his recovery is doubtful.

Visiting an Old Battle Field.

On Thursday His Excellency, Gov. T. J. Jarvis, in company with Col. John D. Whitford, Messrs. Wm. Dunn and E. H. Meadows, visited the old battle field at or near Bachelor's creek, in this county, where Colonel Henry M. Shaw, under whom the Governor served as a captain, was killed. Col. Jno. D. Whitford, being present at the time Col. Shaw was killed, had some of the trees marked at the spot. One of these trees were found notwithstanding the many changes in the country since that eventful hour.

Governor Jarvis was Captain of one of the companies of Col. Shaw's Regiment. On the night of the Colonel's death an order had been issued by Gen. Pickett that there should be no lights or camp fires. Col. Shaw, with Captain Jarvis, sat down by a pine tree. Both were then great smokers. The Col. drew forth his pipe for a smoke but found the stem was lost. Making this known to Capt. Jarvis, the Capt. struck a match and while the Colonel held up his cloak to conceal the light the Capt. put his pipe stem in two and gave him part of it and both began smoking. When Col. Shaw remarked: "Captain, this will be my last battle. We are together for the last time." Soon after this an order was given for the regiment to change position, thereupon both got up. Col. Shaw taking the Captain by the hand, said: "Good bye, Jarvis, I will never see you again," and they separated. "Not long after this," says the Governor, "and just before day, news ran along the line of our Regiment that Col. Shaw was killed, and soon thereafter his body was borne past us by a number of men, the men of the Regiment all rising with uncovered heads and saw the last of our dearly beloved Colonel, and a braver and more fearless man is seldom found. A shot from the block house on this side of the creek struck him, while sitting on his horse, on the cheek bone and killed him instantaneously." Right where he fell was where the tree before mentioned was marked.

The Governor says that the Regiment had at first been ordered to occupy the main road just above Bachelor's creek. During the night they were ordered to fall back a short distance; that the order again came to form across the road which threw them into the woods. They then stacked arms. The enemy thinking our forces to be Col. J. N. Whitford's battalion come upon us and were within a few yards of us before being discovered. They fired upon us, and, strange to say, not a man was hurt. They then ran, we pursued and captured many of them. Gen. Hoke was in the advance and if we had been one minute sooner we would have captured nearly the entire command, as all of the retreating troops that could get on the train, which had in it an iron clad car with guns mounted, at Bachelor's creek would have been cut off at the crossing of Neuse road three miles above the city.

It is believed until this day that if a demand had been made at that time New Berne would have surrendered. General Hoke and Olingman were anxious to make the attack and when General Pickett refused, they requested that he should make a demand for the surrender of the city which he also refused to do. Gen. Pickett had just married a new wife, and it is believed by those of his command who survive him, that but for that fact New Berne would have been captured and with it millions of stores which would have been of vital importance to the Confederacy. Little things like this often turn the scales of battle and decide the fate of a Nation.

Great Fire in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 14.—Fire broke out in the freight warehouses of the Norfolk & Western Railroad depot today, and rapidly extended to other freight houses, consuming 7,000 bales of cotton, 50 car loads of lumber, sweet-oils and a quantity of miscellaneous freight. The warehouses of the company were badly damaged and for a while the fire threatened everything in the neighborhood with destruction. The navy yard and Portsmouth fire engines came to the assistance of the local force and the fire is now under control. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, dollars, covered by insurance.

A Question for our Historian.

What year, what month and what day of the month was the old court house burned? This question was discussed with much warmth and interest at the Cotton Exchange yesterday without being definitely decided. Will not Col. Whitford, New Berne's historian, answer the question?

Kinston Items.

Cotton, in this market, maintains last quotations, 9-14 for best.

Our old friend who "takes 77 drinks" before breakfast, is going to have a tumbler made for himself with a mirror in the bottom of it, so he can see where the drinks go to.

A Kinston Sunday school boy, who was in the habit of speaking at his everyday school, "The burial of Sir John Moore," for his Friday evening speech, being asked what part of his speech he liked best replied: "Few and short were the prayers we said."

Dr. W. A. J. Pollock, of this place, has taken out a State drummers' license, paying \$100 per year, under which he proposes to distribute his universal remedy—vegetable No. 7—to all the people of the State. The Raleigh News and Observer, in announcing this item, misprints his name as Pollard, instead of Pollock.

A beautiful young girl entered a Queen street store last week and enquired of the blonde young man behind the counter, if he had any "slumber robes." This beautiful young girl wanted a night robe, but her modesty forbid her calling things by their names. The blonde young man brought out a lot of cheap musquito bars.

The relatives of Miss Anna B. Hardee, who died here a few months ago, have erected to her memory an imposing and beautiful monument at her ancestral home, the Parrott place, on the South side of Neuse river. The darkest night that ever fell upon the earth never hid the light, never put out the stars. It only made the stars more keenly, kindly glancing, as if in protest against the darkness.

Snow Hill Items.

Who is the nicest man in town? Jaundice has been epidemic here this fall.

Dortch assessment bill carried here last week.

Dr. Knight has a child quite sick with pneumonia.

Cotton coming in rapidly; season for picking splendid.

The Episcopal Convocation will convene here December 12th.

At the present rate of increase, we are bound to be a big city.

The fish in Elder Tom Morris' pond have had holiday for a week.

A revival at the Methodist Church here will be begun next Sunday.

The young Nimrods and hounds are fairly making the coons and opossums howl.

Since the mill pond in the upper part of this city went dry, our community have enjoyed better health.

A lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor will be organized in town tonight by Mr. Newbegin, of Goldsboro.

We think that the New York, Norfolk and Charleston Railway will be built. It would help us more than everything else.

The hop which took place in Murphree's excellent hall on the evening of the 9th, was quite an enjoyable occasion. The fine Sandy Run band furnished the music.

Capt. Jas. F. Jones, one of our largest cotton planters, died at the home of Mr. J. G. Britt, this county, a few days ago. During his life he reached the enormous weight of 495 pounds; in all probability, the largest man known in the State. May he rest sweetly. Peace to his ashes.

Some of our young gentlemen played a joke on a certain young man in town last week, which, it seems, offended the party upon whom the joke was perpetrated; indeed his feelings were so wrought upon that he brought suit for libel, and the preliminaries were heard Thursday before justices Exum, Grimsley and Sugg. Result: Defendants acquitted, or dismissed. As the affair was intended for a little pleasantry with no intention of wounding the feelings or hurting the character of the plaintiff, we trust the parties will make up and be mad no more forever.

Faith, Hope, and Charity—these three, but the greatest of these is Charity." Mr. Hymbrick Hill, Mr. John Hill, and Mr. Blount Arthur—these three, but the greatest of these is—well, we just don't know; but they are all great in being men of strong and upright character. They are all excellent farmers and live within a mile of each other, only five miles distant from here. They make all their home supplies, and plant, comparatively, but little cotton. We venture the assertion that each one's store account during the year will not amount to twenty dollars. They are far away down on the shady side of fifty, all of them possibly having passed their threescore years and ten. Their age forbids that they should be long upon the theatre of life, and when they are gone they will be sadly missed.

The Telegraph, published and edited in our town by Messrs. W. C. Munroe and S. C. Smith, is a credit to our place, county, section and State, and is destined to command a lofty position in the realm of Journalism. Mr. Munroe, the senior partner, forty thirty years old, has been associated with our people for at least six or seven years, and has won the plaudits of an upright, christian gentleman. Besides, he is a man who studies hard, has read a great deal, and is a lawyer of great and rare attainments. He is an earnest, forcible, and logical advocate, and is enforcing in behalf of his clients. He is a man who will not flinch from his convictions, and

what he conveys to be right he will applaud and defend with all his abilities, and what he thinks is wrong he will censure with like abilities. Every word emanating from his judicious pen will breathe the spirit of his heart. Mr. Sam C. Smith, the junior editor, has just reached his majority, and has only recently made this his abiding place. His oration at the grand Fourth of July celebration at Suggville this summer was pronounced by competent judges to be a happy and highly meritorious effort. His ideas were good, his sentiments fine, his language chaste, elegant and flowing, and his delivery captivating. That speech stamped Sam as a young orator of action and eloquence. He will make a racy, sprightly, sparkling, and entertaining writer.

Onslow County Items.

Miss Annie Taylor is recovering slowly, and will return home in a few days. The fishermen are doing some better of late in the mullet fishing, and trout are coming in pretty thick.

Mr. Johnson has spent several days in this section examining shingle timber, but failed to make a bargain.

Mr. D. W. Davis preached at Jacksonville on the second Sunday morning and at half moon in the afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Shackelford has spent a few days in the county. He is looking well; studying law seems to agree with his health.

Mr. Jas. Heritage, of Trenton, has been at the old home a few days, but could not stay long, for he did not bring his young wife and his merchandise with him.

First Monday at Jacksonville was a five day. Burnt iron was being sold by G. W. Taylor, old notes by Henry Sandlin and mortgaged property by Hall & Pearsall. There was about the usual amount of fighting, trading, and whisky drinking. Fish and oysters were plentiful.

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All the leading Roasted Coffees, including Java and Mocha.

Full line of choicest canned goods, both Fruits and Fish.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Nov. 15, 6 P. M. COTTON—New York futures steady; spots firm. New Berne market firm and active; sales of 239 bales at 9 to 9.50. Middling, 9; Strict Low Middling 9; Low Middling, 9; Ordinary, 9.

NEW YORK SPOTS. Middling, 10 7-16; Strict Low Middling 10 1-4; Low Middling 10 1-16. FUTURES.

MORNING. NOON. EVENING. November, 10.43 10.46 10.48. December, 10.54 10.57 10.58. January, 10.69 10.73 10.73. February, 10.83 10.87 10.87.

RICE—About 3,000 bushels on the Market. Sales at 75 to \$1.10. CORN—Market firm and prices ruling higher. Sales of a small lot of new at 62c OATS—No sales.

DOMESTIC MARKET. TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25. TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50. BEEHIVE—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—75c per pound. EGGS—23c per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.50 a 1.75 per bushel. FODDER—80c to \$1 per hundred. COTTON SEED—3c.

ONIONS—\$3@3.50 per bbl. APPLES—75c@\$1.25 per bushel. PEAS—85c per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9c lb.; green 5c lb. TALLOW—6c per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair; spring 25a40c. MEAL—80c 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 MEAT PORK—\$13.00; long clears 7c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c. MOLASSES and SYRUPS—23a45c. SALT—95c. per sack. FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

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BRIDGE OVER LITTLE SWIFT CREEK.

SEALED PROPOSALS for BUILDING a BRIDGE over LITTLE SWIFT CREEK, of the best pitch and heavy timbers, at the head of navigation on the same, will be received by the Board of County Commissioners from date up to the time of the next regular meeting of said board.

The width of the bridge shall be fourteen feet (14 ft.) and the length thirty-five feet, said bridge to be paid for out of taxes to be collected for the year 1884.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. JAMES A. BRYAN, Chairman, d&w-tdec

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Ladies' nice Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 cents. Ladies' Fine Skirts. A fine stock of Corsets, all sizes, Lap Robes, Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads, and a fine line of Shawls. Carpets at all prices. Rugs, Mattings. And other things too numerous to mention.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The law firm of CLARK & CLARK has been dissolved by mutual consent, the junior, W. W. Clark, having removed to Raleigh.

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