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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:39 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:31 | 10 hours, 19 minutes.
Moon rises at 8:00 p. m.

W. W. Clark, Esq., of Raleigh, is in the city.

J. C. Wooten, Esq., of Lenoir county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Cummings, of Kinston, was at the Exchange yesterday with a large lot of cotton.

Quite a pleasant little hop at the Central Hotel last night. An Italian band furnished the music.

A. E. Kimball gives notice of fine oysters. He is prepared to furnish families with the best in any style.

We learn that a number of ladies were the first to aid in extinguishing the flames at the fire yesterday and that much gallantry was displayed by them.

Col. W. E. Dulin, of Washington City, arrived on the steamer *Shenandoah* yesterday morning. He has many old friends and acquaintances in this city.

A large lot of clams were shipped on the *Shenandoah* yesterday. They were from Morehead City. We noticed also a large lot of rice—about 3,000 bushels—shipped by W. P. Burruss.

Mr. G. W. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Brady, of Baltimore has been in the city a few days looking after the oyster interest. He says they will commence canning as soon as the oysters get in condition for it.

The soot in the chimney of Dr. Ballance's residence caught on fire last night and caused a general alarm. The fire engines dashed out and several gentlemen warmed themselves up by a foot race around the square. No harm done.

Abner Dawson, one of the thrifty farmers of Jones, dropped in to renew for the *JOURNAL* yesterday. We inadvertently spoke of a desire to go out in the country and partake of a country dinner. Abner promptly took the hint and extended a cordial invitation, assuring us that he had a barrel of home made pork not yet opened and several pieces of bacon. He don't complain of a short crop—no mortgages to pay.

Schooner Arrivals.
The *Addie Henry*, Capt. Joseph A. Hill, from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal consigned to Geo. Allen & Co.
The *Cherubin*, Capt. Nelson, from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal for Mr. Elijah Ellis.

Partly Decided.
One man is ready to swear to the hour that the old town clock fell from the old court house when it was burned down. Five o'clock in the morning is the hour. But the day of the month and the year is not definitely decided. We want to get it right and put it on record.

The Northern Visitors.
Raleigh gave the Pennsylvanians a warm reception on the 14th. A note from our townsman, Mr. Geo. Allen, says they went from Raleigh to Wadesboro. Mr. Allen extended a special invitation for them to visit our city and should they come we assure them they will meet with a cordial reception.

Journalistic.
Our talented friend and admirable writer, Geo. A. Latham, Esq., will, next week, leave for Statesville to assume the position of Editor of the *Statesville American*, the paper recently purchased by Dr. Mott.

Mr. Latham has for many years been identified with New Berne journalism and is well known throughout the State. Dr. Mott has secured a trenchant pen, and a courteous and excellent gentleman as its welder.

Fire.
At about 12 o'clock yesterday the fire bell sounded and the news passed down the street that the fire was near the Catholic church. The roof of the building occupied by Mrs. Pasteur and Mrs. Outhrell had caught from a spark and was burning rapidly. The horses of both the fire companies were on the streets at work which caused some delay in getting out the Department. Buckets were resorted to and the top of the building reached through a trap door. The Hook and Ladder company were out promptly and the New Berne Steam Fire company soon put on a stream and conquered the flames.

Buoys Taken Up.
Capt. Nelson, of the schooner *Cherubin*, makes a serious complaint against the Government officials for removing the buoys from the main ship channel at Hatteras. The old channel which affords only about 6 1/2 feet of water is still buoyed while they have been taken out entirely on the other channel which affords 8 1/2 feet. We do not think the Government will allow such action on the part of its officers when once brought to the attention of the proper authorities. We suggest, therefore, to the ships engaged in or interested in the shipping to and from this port to state the facts to the Department at Washington City and have the matter corrected.

A Little Plain Talk.
We stated in our issue of the 10th that notice had been served on the city authorities that application would be made to Judge Shepard for an injunction to prevent the collection of the school tax in this city.

The complaint is made to His Honor, Judge Shepard, by J. W. Smallwood in behalf of the taxpayers of New Berne. We are pleased to announce that the taxpayers, with a few exceptions, are paying this tax cheerfully, more so than we expected. A few have determined to spend more money than their taxes would amount to in order to keep from helping the school.

Mr. Smallwood, the complainant in this action, lists about \$2,000 worth of property. His tax for the school will be TWO DOLLARS. Of course if he thinks the tax is unlawful it is his privilege as a citizen to lawfully resist its collection. We are satisfied he is opposing his own interest, if he owns property in the city, and that of the whole people when he undertakes to cripple the school by a resort to the courts. We regret that he does not take the proper view of this matter.

One of the "taxpayers" who joins in this complaint is, we presume, Mr. W. H. Pearce, who signs the bond for the cost. He lists but little over a homestead of property in his own name, but Mrs. Pearce lists several thousand dollars, but his whole tax for the school would not amount to more than ten or fifteen dollars. We do not like to be personal in writing of things concerning the community but Mr. Pearce is making a thrust at a public institution, one that concerns us all, and we must say that he has, to say the least, acted extremely selfish from the beginning of the school. He refused to contribute one cent when it was kept up by private subscription, yet he took advantage of the free tuition. He was among the first to take advantage of the boom here in real estate and advance his rents, giving as an excuse that taxes would be higher, and now he wants the courts to say that he is not bound to pay the tax. This is the very height of selfishness and palpably inconsistent.

The next character we have to deal with in this business is the attorney, Mr. H. C. Whitehurst. He is a Trustee of the Academy. He was formerly the collector and disbursing officer of the funds of the Academy, and is now a defaulter to the same. We have known for sometime how Mr. Whitehurst stood with his account of this sacred fund and thought that he should have resigned long ago, and we have only refrained from calling public attention to it because we did not think he was taking any active interest in the Academy and would make good his deficit at an early day. But when he adds insult to injury by taking an active part in preventing the collection of taxes for the education of the children of this city, after squandering the funds entrusted to his care for this purpose, we think it time to speak and to speak plainly. Instead of appearing before Judge Shepard as an attorney to prevent the collection of taxes he should appear as a defendant under a bill of indictment for squandering the funds that have been set apart by noble hearted men for the education of the children of this city. Furthermore, if the other Trustees of the Academy have any regard for the trust imposed in them as guardians of this sacred fund they will, at their next meeting, demand Mr. Whitehurst's resignation as a Trustee.

La Grange Items.
John Edwards and Tom Outlaw had a "set to" last Sunday.
Cotton is off in price and arrivals. The best is selling for 9.05 to-day (Tuesday).
Dr. McDonald, of Wilmington, is in the "city" for a few days, visiting his brother, our druggist.
The old guard house has been sold and a new one is to be built. I suppose with a view to more comfort.
Miss Maggie Kirkpatrick, of Orange county, is visiting Dr. Hadley's family and other relatives in this place.
Prof. Williams has been absent from his school a day or so on account of sickness, but returned Tuesday evening.
James Carter has resigned as town policeman, and Alex. N. Rouse now wears the badge and "toes" the club.
Business was a little revived last Saturday. The other days of the week now resemble the summer days, in dullness.
It would not have taken a close observer to tell last Monday, that something had taken place with our Mr. C., the druggist. Upon inquiry he answers, "It's a pill maker—a boy."
N. J. Rouse, Esq., spent last Saturday professionally, in our city. He will be here on each Saturday, and any one desiring his services can find him at the office of Dr. J. M. Hodges.
Services in the Methodist Church last Sunday, morning and evening, Rev. J. D. Carpenter, P. E., officiating. The weekly prayer meetings at this Church have been resumed, and will be held each Wednesday night.
Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Ridgway, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and found it very beneficial."

Polkville Items.
Fires and overcoats are useful this weather.
Master A. H. White received as a birthday present a dislocated ankle.
No DAILY JOURNAL on last Tuesday and no WEEKLY JOURNAL on Thursday.
Cotton continues to come in, but the farmers say that it is about over with. We hope not.
Mr. Frank Holland, of Onslow, was in town spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Samuel Hudson, this week.
Mr. Berry reports the best peanuts of the season; they are similar to Mr. Dawson's potatoes; says that they are so full till the hills are bursted.
The bashful widower of Richlands had changed his mind when he reached here. He offers \$1800 to anyone who will get a certain widow in New Berne to marry him.
The draw in the bridge here was off the track on Saturday and caused some delay in travel, but by the efficient and ready William Loftin, colored, the draw tender, it was soon placed in working order.
A gentleman in Carteret county wishes to purchase an outfit for a marriage occasion and wishes to know if he can obtain such an outfit in Kinston. A part of the suit is "box-toed stockings" and a "high-heel hat."
A change in agents at our place. Mr. C. W. Whitty received orders on last Friday to turn the Neuse Company's books over to Mr. J. H. Bell, his successor in office. Mr. Whitty was discharged without cause, so says the company.
A gentleman from the county rode a mule to town on Tuesday and hitched him to a post and when the Trent came he concluded to attend the "14th" and left his mule. At dark the mule was hitched, but the next morning no mule there. Query: Who got the mule?

STATE NEWS

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Jones County.
The Board met in regular session at Trenton on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1883. Present: E. M. Foscoe, Chairman, Isaac Brock, Wm. B. Beeton, Joseph B. Banks and Quitman Hay.

The following accounts were audited and allowed, viz:
Thomas Harrison, poorhouse supplies \$14.20
John W. Whitford, tax assessor 4.50
Frank Foy 4.50
Samuel Hudson 4.50
John W. Bryan, court officer 7.50
N. H. Street, M. D., post mortem examination of Ann Green 5.00
N. H. Street, M. D., examination of A. Hobbs, lunatic 3.00
Henry Hall, conveying A. Hobbs to Trenton 3.00
Henry Hall, repairing Mill creek bridge 1.50
G. E. McDaniel, lumber for and repairing bridge 14.00
Basil Kornegay, keeping A. Hobbs, lunatic 12.00
T. J. Whitaker, C. S. C., insolvent fees fall term, 1883 141.91
Phin. Whaley, State witness ticket B. F. Stilly, in part for Quaker bridge 100.00
William Loftin, keeping draw to Polkville bridge 12.60
Williams Koonce, work on Polkville bridge 5.00
W. S. Cox, pauper coffin 3.00
E. M. Jarman, lumber for Tuckahoe and Free bridges 37.35
Samuel Pipkin, repairing Free bridge 6.00
Frank Foy, witness before the board 2.40
John N. Whitford, witness before the board 3.90
Murdock and McLean, in part for jail 400.00
The following allowances were made for transient paupers, viz:
Betsey Jones 2.00
Wife of J. Bryan and children 3.00
Samuel Metts 2.00
Church Moore 2.00
Mary Ann Jones 3.50
Thomas Dudley 2.00
Fred. Hadler 2.00
Leah Green 1.00
Joseph Phillips 1.00
Killa Koonce 1.50
Peter Clayton 2.00
William Dove 2.00
Murdock King was released from payment of poll tax on account of being over age.
C. Humphrey was released from payment of tax on personal property valued at \$487.
Mrs. Oldfield was allowed 75 cents per month for furnishing clothes to Mark Stanly, a poor person.
Dr. C. J. Mattocks, E. F. Sanderson and J. B. Banks were appointed a committee to examine Quaker bridge and report on same to next meeting of this board.
J. J. Simmons and D. W. Dudley, upon application, were granted license to retail spirituous liquors at their respective places of business for three months each.
The clerk of the board was authorized to list for taxation for the year 1883, the property of any person who failed to list the same at the proper time.
The lands of Wm. F. y. in Polkville township, were reduced in value from \$9,000 to \$8,000, and in Trenton township from \$1200 to \$800.
An order passed at last meeting of the board authorizing the chairman to arrange with Mrs. Francke, one of the sureties of T. F. Worley, late sheriff, was, on motion, rescinded.
The authorities of the town of Trenton were authorized to use the unfinished room of the county jail as a guard house upon condition that they fix iron grates in front of the windows of said room.
Application having been made to the board for the right of way to build a tramway or railway on Jones county's part of the Quaker Bridge road, it is, on motion,
Resolved, That no action be taken in the premises until the Trenton and Core Creek road shall have been built.
On motion, the board adjourned until the first Monday in December.
I. T. WILSON, Clerk.

Why Is It?
Why is it, that the mail for Vandemere, N. C., goes to some other post-office some times?
Why is it, that the Trenton mail some times goes to Bay river?
Why is it, that Vandemere mail often goes to Vandemere, N. C.?
Who can tell?
Why is it, that freight shipped at Goldsboro, N. C., on Saturday, via New Berne, presteamer *Elm City*, to Vandemere, N. C., does not arrive until the next Saturday?
Who will answer?
VANDEMERE.

Oysters.
A. E. KIMBALL has opened a FIRST CLASS OYSTER SALOON at south end of People's Market—Moore's Old Stand—and is prepared to furnish oysters in any style. Families supplied at their homes if desired. nov17-dtf

Wm. Pell Ballance & Co.'s Red Front Store
S. FRONT STREET,
Now offers decidedly the
Choicest Selection
ever offered to the people of New Berne in the lines of
FINE GROCERIES,
Confectioneries and Fruits.
We have just finished getting an assortment of Staple, Fancy and Seasonable Goods, consisting of—
All the leading Roasted Coffees, including Java and Mocha.
Full line of choicest canned goods, both Fruits and Fish.
Pure Spices, ground and unground.
Pickles in glass and wood.
Preserves in glass, tin and bulk.
Cranberry Sauce.
Maple Syrup.
Prunes.
Thanksgiving Mince Meat.
Finest Oatmeal and Buckwheat.
Choicest Butter and Cheese.
Highest grade Patent Flour.
Hominy, Sapp, Grits.
English Breakfast, Gunpowder and Oolong Teas.
FINEST RAISINS, Candies, Oranges, C. Nuts, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Cranberries, Apples, Malaga Grapes.
Godfish, Hams, Shoulders, and Staple Provisions.
Cigars, Snuff and Tobacco.
CASH TRADE ONLY WANTED.
Come and see us and be surprised.
WM. PELL BALLANCE & Co.
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COMMERCIAL.

Journal Office, Nov. 16, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures easy. Spots firm. New Berne market active. Sales of 257 bales at 9 to 9.72 1/2.

Middling, 9 1/2; Strict Low Middling 8 1/2; Low Middling, 9; Ordinary, 8 1/2.
NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 10 7-16; Strict Low Middling 10 1-4; Low Middling 10 1-16.
FUTURES.
MORNING. NOON. EVENING.
November, 10.46 10.48 10.44
December, 10.59 10.58 10.54
January, 10.73 10.73 10.69
February, 10.89 10.88 10.84
RICE—Market active. Sales of 5000 bushels at 80c. to \$1.10.
CORN—No receipts.
OATS—No sales.

DOMESTIC MARKET.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; 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, 12 1/2c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 12 1/2c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.
EGGS—25c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.50a1.75 per bushel.
FOODER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
COTTON SEED—3 1/2c.
ONIONS—\$8@8.50 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—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 BLESS PORK—\$13.00; long cars 7 1/2c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.
MOLASSES and SYRUPS—22a45c.
SALT—95c. per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

40,000 Cigars

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO JOBBERS AND RETAILERS OF CIGARS.
Can be bought at from \$7.50 to \$10 per thousand cheaper than Factory prices. Call and see them or address
I. C. YEOMANS,
New Berne, N. C.
Parties outside the city are especially invited to call and examine stock. nov16-dtf

BRIDGE OVER LITTLE SWIFT CREEK.
SEALED PROPOSALS for BUILDING a BRIDGE over LITTLE SWIFT CREEK, of the best pitch pine 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) 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-1dec3
Nov. 5th, 1883.

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 LARGEST
—AND—
Best Selected Stock
—OF—
GENTS' CLOTHING!
—AND—
Ladies' Dress Goods!
IN THIS MARKET.
Just Arrived and Coming In Daily.
A fine stock of Ladies', Gents' and Boy's Underwear.
Also, Boots and Shoes of the best quality and make.
We call particular attention to our
Fine Stock of Piece Goods,
the finest in the city. Special inducements offered to the trade.
Boy's Clothing,
LADIES' CLOAKS.
Our Notion Department is complete. See our of Handkerchiefs, the finest in the city.
We also keep a fine stock of
Solid Gold and Plated Jewelry,
Knives, Forks and Spoons, Triple Plated.
"Our Own" Laundered Shirts, \$5.00.
6 Pr. Ladies' Hosiery, 25 Cents.
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, Matting,
And other things too numerous to mention.
Save Money by Buying of Us.
WM. SULTAN & CO.,
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Weinstein Building,
Kinston House in charge of A. S. PADBICK and X. M. BROCK; Opera House Building.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT.

Dried Peaches and Apples, Canned Vegetables and Fruits, Canned Meats, Macaroni, Mustard—English and American, Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles, Lee & Purrin's Sauce, Gelatines—Cassars, Ferris Meats, Roasted Coffee, Chocolate, Teas, W. HOLLISTER'S.

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

ALPHEUS W. WOOD, Commission Merchant
For the Purchase and Sale of
RICE, CORN, OATS,
AND ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.
Agent for the GOLDSBORO OIL COMPANY for the purchase of COTTON SEED.
Office one door north Cotton Exchange, NEWBERN, N. C.
Orders and Consignments solicited. nov17-d

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WEINSTEIN BUILDING,
EVERY EVENING
DURING
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Ladies admitted to the Rink, and furnished skates on all evenings FREE OF CHARGE.
HENRY L. HALL,
DEALER IN
School Books, Blank Books,
FINE STATIONERY,
Box Papers, Autograph Albums and Photo Albums, Bibles, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Gum String and Hook Tags and Rubber Bands, Playing Cards, Dice, Dominoes, Visiting and Correspondence Cards, Scrap Books and Scrap Book Pictures, Sheet Music, Piano and Instruction Books, Violins, Bows, Bridges and Strings, Demorest Cut Paper Patterns, MAGAZINES
AND
Illustrated Papers.
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For Sale,
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. A. AND WM. E. CLARKE,
Attorneys at Law.
oct21-d1m

Oysters.
The FINEST OYSTERS the MARKET AFFORDS can be found at
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AT MARKET DOCK, second floor in the first Iron Building.
Served in all styles. oct20-d1m

CRANBERRY SAUCE,
Pickled Lamb's Tongues in Glass, Soups: Mock Turtle, Ox-Tail, Green Turtle, Steam Cooked Oat Meal, Pig's Feet, Baked Beans, MINCE MEAT, Plum Pudding, Buckwheat, Currants, 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,
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HAS THE
Most Selected Stock
LOWER THAN EVER.
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Pigs' Feet, Tripe
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Pickles
By the half bbl. or keg
—AT—
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