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## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
JOURNAL OFFICE—For sale.  
W. H. OLIVER—Fr. spoliation claims.  
W. M. WATSON—B. T. N. B. A. meeting.

**Journal Literature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:51 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 4:46 | 19 hours, 55 minutes.  
Moon rises at 6:20 a. m.

No court to-day.  
Thanksgiving Day.  
No JOURNAL to-morrow.  
Raleigh is entertaining visitors from Boston this week.

The Board of Trustees of the Graded School meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The schooner *Wm. S. McCabe*, Capt. Williams, arrived from New York last night with 2000 bushels of sale.

Weight twelve and a half pounds; sex, female. For further particulars address B. Manly, Esq., New Berne, N. C.

The regular monthly examination was had at the Graded School yesterday. The children will have holiday until Monday next.

The Postoffice will be open to-day from 9 to 10 a. m., and from 4 to 5 p. m. No money orders will be issued or letters registered.

Origin of "Thanksgiving Day." A historical discourse, by Rev. Edward Bull, at the Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Every body invited.

New Berne has the peculiar, if not enviable distinction of an uncle marrying his niece. A colored man in the city, a few days ago, married his sister's daughter.

Messrs. A. J. Aman and A. J. Hurst, of Onslow, are in the city with eggs and cotton. We are of the opinion that eggs at the present price pay the best. A dozen eggs is about as easy to raise as a pound of cotton.

Friday night next being the last night the skating rink in the Weinstein building remains open, the Newberne Silver Cornet Band will be on hand, and give the rink a farewell salute. An exceptionally good time is expected.

The injunction case of Christian vs. the stockholders of the A. & N. C. Railroad Co. now pending before the Circuit Court at Raleigh, will, we are reliably informed, be heard in this city, probably in about three weeks.

Those old standbys, McElreth & Co's Dramatic Troupe, are on their yearly visit to our city. They play *Black Diamonds* on Friday (to-morrow night) a play written by Albert Aiken, Esq., of Charleston, S. C., and from what we can learn from our exchanges the Company plays it extremely well. We recollect seeing a notice from one of the Asheville papers which speaks of the Company playing in that town three weeks. Of course any company that can play so long a time, must have more than ordinary merits. Go and enjoy yourselves.

**Five Oysters.**  
David Swindell set 'em up to Norfolk last night. There were exceedingly fine, both in flavor and size. He says he has more like them and they will do for Thanksgiving.

**The Chase.**  
Hare and hounds, boots and saddles call at half past twelve. The sport will begin at one o'clock. Badges and caps may be had of Capt. Matt. Manly during the morning. No entrance fee.

**Big Snake.**  
Our Swansboro correspondent will have to give it up. E. C. Howes has a snake on exhibition in this city that surpasses anything yet reported from the snake district. We wish our Swansboro man was here to see him.

**Too Many Decks.**  
Mr. L. J. Moore placed a short advertisement in the JOURNAL a few days ago that he wanted a walnut desk. He now requests that we take the advertisement out at once, as he is annoyed almost to death with applications. Says he had no idea there were so many walnut desks in North Carolina.

**Not Relevant.**  
The Solicitor, in opening his speech in the case of State vs. Alfred Small, said he would not abuse the patience of the jury, that they had already been eloquently addressed by Mr. Whitford for over an hour upon English history, theology, the Bible and that "beautiful poem Virgil."

**Thanksgiving Services.**  
Presbyterian Church. Thanksgiving services, and collection for Oxford Orphan Asylum, at 11 o'clock this morning. In absence of the Pastor, the services will be conducted by Rev. Edward Bull.  
Christ Church—Thanksgiving Day—Services at 11 a. m.

### The Lecture Last Night.

Prof. Beasley had a pretty fair audience last night. He was introduced by Maj. John Hughes in a few well-timed remarks.

The selection of pieces was excellent and the reading was all that could be asked. The Professor has a fine voice and has been trained to a high degree. The pathetic pieces were affecting and the humorous produced a round of laughter.

### The University Monthly.

For November, published at Chapel Hill, under the auspices of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies, is upon our table. The articles set forth in this issue are meritorious to the contributors, and prove them not only able to discuss subjects that are calculated to please and enlighten the culture of the modern literarian, but to point out and unravel questions of greater and more importance to our country and people at large. It should be well sustained, for well it is worth the money asked for it, \$1.00 per year (of 9 months.)

### Superior Court.

Work on the criminal docket was continued yesterday until near night, when the civil docket was called in order to enable the committee to fix a calendar. The following cases on the criminal docket were disposed of:

State vs. Moses Taylor; larceny. Submitted.

State vs. Nemiah Mattocks; larceny. Jury empanelled. P. H. Pelletier, Esq., for the defendant. Verdict: Guilty.

State vs. Ben Mallison; killing stock. C. C. Clark for defendant, L. J. Moore for the State. Verdict: Guilty. Defendant discharged upon paying cost and value of stock.

State vs. Moses E. Whitehurst, A. and B. Submits.

State vs. Stepinay White; slander. Not pros.

State vs. Alfred Small; crime against nature. W. J. and W. E. Clarke, Wm. Whitford and L. J. Moore for the defendant. Verdict: Not guilty.

State vs. Alfred Small; burglary. Not pros with leave.

Court adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, morning at 9 o'clock.

### Dr. W. H. Barker.

There is no greater source of pride to our people, than the Graded School, and there should be none greater. Under excellent management, it is fast becoming an honor to the generous hearted people who cheerfully give for its maintenance and support. Connected with this institution, is to be a Public Library. Now it exists only in name, but fast is there gathering on its shelves volumes of learning and information. When we think that, in this city of near a century and three-fourths of existence, formerly known as the Athens of North Carolina, there is no public library, we make the confession with a sense of only ill done.

Now we let the past go by, and welcome this noble effort now in progress, now becoming more than matter of talk; we pull off our hat and hurrah, and we pull off our hat and bow to Dr. Barker. By his able and most entertaining course of lectures on the great science of phrenology he has added in round numbers, one hundred and fifty dollars to the fund for our Public Library. Dr. Barker is a man of thought, of practical sense, of vast experience of many men, and of honorable convictions. He has gratuitously given our people the benefit of his knowledge, given, one might say, out of his own pocket, and we here tender to him the sincere thanks of this community. We, who know him best, repeat and admire his truthful, ingenuous life; to those communities he may visit, we commend him for his hard common sense, and for the mastery over his favorite science, phrenology.

### Stonewall Items.

Mr. Wm. Redditt and Miss Nannie Davis, of South creek, were married last Monday evening at the residence of Hon. W. T. Cabo. No cards.

I am the last man to do any one injustice, and especially a personal and political friend, but I see in my items that I have censured Judge James E. Shepherd in stating that some injustice had been done in the court held in Pamlico last spring. It should have read fall term, 1882. No more honorable or unbiased Judge has ever presided at our court than Judge Shepherd. He did his whole duty.

Mr. John Freeman, one of our best citizens, died at his home Monday night the 26th inst. DeWitt, son of Mr. Seth Muse, died the same night at his father's home. He has been a sufferer all his life, caused by calculus in the bladder. Mr. and Mrs. Muse have the true sympathies of all who know Wm. Rhoda, wife of Miles Walston, colored, died at her home on the same night. A good old colored lady gone.

Try POTTER'S COUGH DROPS.

### Satisfactory Evidence.

J. W. Graham, wholesale druggist, of Austin, Tex., writes: "I have been handling Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lung for the past year, and have found it one of the most salable medicines I have ever had in my house for Coughs, Colds, and even Consumption, always giving entire satisfaction. Please send me another gross."

### Literary Notices.

**GOD AND THE FUTURE LIFE. THE REASONABLENESS OF CHRISTIANITY.** By Charles Nordhoff. Harper & Bros., New York. For sale by Mrs. Susan Stanley; Price \$1.00.

Those who were interested in the late lectures of Dr. Barker, for the benefit of our Graded School Library, would do well to get this book, which we hope will be one among the first purchased for the Library. It is not a deep or a very logical production but it is a popular presentation of the "Reasonableness of Christianity" written in a pleasant style and in a way to interest young persons. Taking as its key note that, though "it is not possible to demonstrate scientifically that the soul of man may have continued life after the death of the body, neither is it possible to demonstrate the contrary," the author proceeds to show that science, so far from eliminating God, proves that there must be a God—one supreme ordering mind, or, as Dr. Barker said in the only lecture we had the pleasure of hearing him deliver, "One last Why," and that the survival of our souls after the death of the body is the most remarkable hypothesis. He truly says that in this age, when so many do not believe in the inspiration of Scripture, it is not sufficient to reply, when asked why we believe so, and so, "because the Bible says so." "To assert that the Golden Rule is the true rule of living because Jesus delivered it may not be conclusive to some minds. But if you show that, also it is the true rule; that according to which men and society here can most beneficially act upon each other, and which, by its practice, will actually best fit a soul for life beyond the grave, then you produce conviction upon a reasoning but doubting being."

He boldly takes the ground that "we have a right, if we choose, or if by our intellectual training we are impelled to it, to use our reasoning powers on this as on all other subjects," and that those who believe have no right to blame the doubter, and that intelligent enquiry will only strengthen faith. To show how to make intelligent enquiry is the object of the book.

MARY BAYARD CLARKE.

### Jones County Items.

The Neuse River Navigation Company's warehouse at Trenton is nearly completed.

The bridge at Trenton has had several new planks added to it, but several more are needed very bad.

Mr. Murdoch has completed the jail in a very neat and substantial manner. Jones county has a jail now that will compare favorably with any jail in the State.

I have been informed that Mr. R. S. Hay is selling out his stock of groceries and confectioneries at cost. He also advertised to sell household and kitchen furniture at auction.

Cotton is selling at Trenton in the seed at 3 cents per pound; eggs, 21 cents per dozen; fresh pork, 10 cents per pound; corn, from 55 to 60 cents per bushel; fodder, 80 cents and \$1.00 per hundred.

Saturday last was a large day in Trenton with the farmers trading, selling pork, beef, rutabagas, cotton, corn, etc. I think the keepers done a slim business from the signs on the streets. Few people seemed to have taken on too much.

Mr. Jas. C. Moore says E. M. Foscoe has the best equipped and most complete gin that he ever saw. Mr. Moore says that he carried 16 hundred pounds of seed cotton to his gin and by the time he could get it out of his carts it was ginned and ready for packing.

Some enterprising colored man has opened a new candy and confectionery shop near D. C. Parker's store, in Trenton. I passed the shop about 12 o'clock and saw lots of candy, apples and oranges displayed on the shelves, and I passed there again at sundown and the shop looked as though he had sold entirely out.

I want to inform you how much your paper, the JOURNAL, is appreciated by at least one of our most enterprising and successful farmers, who was too busy to go to Trenton after it, so he dispatched one of his hired men to get his mail who returned in due time and found the farmer in his store with a pile of old newspapers that he was using to wrap things with, so the hired man thought that papers were all alike and placed them, along with the old ones. In a short time the farmer repaired to his home to read, and on looking for the JOURNAL, he discovered that he had used it for wrapping paper. Not to be outdone, he determined to go out and borrow one. When he passed my house every man that he had tried to borrow from had just loaned it to his neighbor. The last I saw of him he was wending his way to Trenton in search of one.

The Celebration on Monday last in New York, of the Evacuation of that city by the British, will give a faint idea of the rush of people to Sam. K. Eaton's Jewelry Store, on Middle street, where the grandest display of the season will be found, consisting of the latest and most unique designs in Silver Ware, Bridal Presents, Holiday Gifts, etc. A portion of this stock was received by express last Monday to meet the demands of the trade.

Mr. Howell Pritchards, Littleton, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia and loss of appetite and have regained health."

PURE COD LIVER OIL made from selected livers, on the sea-shore, by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market.

### Vanceboro Items.

Cotton is very sorry, lint short and price still shorter. Rice about the same. New dwellings are being built below Vanceboro. What is the matter, boys, getting tired of batchloring?

Married, Nov. 21, 1883, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of Mr. Charles Ippock, the bride's father, Mr. K. B. Stewart to Miss Tavia Ippock, Mr. J. F. Heath, Esq., officiating. Who will be next in the neighborhood? We don't know, but think.

Married, at the residence of Mr. John P. Ippock, the bride's father, Mr. Wm. A. Tingle to Miss Mollie M. Ippock, Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1883, at 3 o'clock, p. m., Mr. J. F. Heath, Esq., officiating. We all had a lively and jovial time going home with Mr. Tingle and his young bride to the infirmary. After supper, while all were enjoying themselves with chess that little one, flying squirrel, the little horning crew came along with their smutty faces, guns and pistols, making big sport, as they thought.

### Business Notice.

The office of W. F. Kornegay & Co., at this place, for the sale of machinery, is closed until some suitable person can be employed to take the place of Mr. J. L. Bryan, who retires from the business. Settlements must be made to one of the firm, or at the office in Goldsboro.

W. F. KORNEGAY.

The official books show that Blackwell & Co. pay nearly two-thirds of all the revenue collected on tobacco in their district. Their facilities for packing and storing, that the tobacco may not be hurried but may have time to cure and sweeten in a natural way, are the largest and finest in the world. These facts are mentioned to show that when you use Blackwell's Durham Long Cut in your pipe or cigarette you necessarily smoke a pure tobacco.

Disease, propensity and passion brings mankind numberless ailments, foremost among them are nervousness, nervous debility, and unnatural weakness of generative organs; Allen's Brain Food successfully overcomes these troubles and restores the sufferer to his former vigor. \$1. At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave. New York City.

### For Sale,

A FINE HORSE, BUGGY and HARNESSES, together or separate, for cash or on time.

Apply to JOURNAL OFFICE.

### French Spoliation Claims.

All persons interested in what is known as the FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS will please call at Mrs. SUSAN F. STANLEY'S BOOK STORE and sign a petition to Congress in regard to these claims.

WILLIAM H. OLIVER.

### Office Secretary & Treasurer.

Board Trustees New Berne Academy.

November 29, 1883.

A Regular Meeting of the Board will be held at the Office of the Principal, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON at HALF-PAST THREE o'clock.

By order of the President, W. M. WATSON, Sec. & Treas.

### Do Not Fail to See the GIANT REPTILE.

### A MONSTER MAN-EATING SERPENT!!

For years the terror of Middle Africa. It has absolutely devoured human beings cast into its jaws by a barbarian despot. Once in its cruel constricting coils, the tiger, lion and leopard are reduced to a powerless pulp, and engulfed within the walls of its wondrous elastic body. It rivals the Python destroyed by Hercules.

Ancient records of GIANT SERPENTS are verified by this LIVING MONSTER.

### AN AFRICAN PYTHON.

Will be exhibited below Central Hotel, on Second street, on NOVEMBER 28th and 29th.

Admission TEN CENTS. nov28-29

### At the Newbern Theatre.

### IN AID OF THE Pender Monument Fund

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT, Wednesday and Thursday, November 28 and 29, 1883.

Humorous Readings and Recitations BY

Prof. Walter L. Beasley, OF PHILADELPHIA.

ACCOMPANIED WITH MUSIC.

Under the auspices of the following Committee:

Major JOHN HUGHES, Col. JOHN V. JORDAN, Maj. D. T. CARRAWAY, Capt. MATT. MANLY, Capt. ALEXANDER MILLER, Gen. E. D. HANCOCK, Capt. K. R. JONES, Capt. E. B. ROBERTS, Capt. H. S. NUNN.

Admission, 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Gallery, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at E. H. Meadows' drug store Wednesday after 9 o'clock a. m. Doors open at 7. Entertainment will begin at 7:30.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One DARK ROAN MARE, eight years old, one white hind foot, heavy mane and tail, and one BAY HORSE, said mare and buggy were stolen while hitched on the side of the road at Chaucery Gray's place, one mile below Kinston. Any information concerning said horse and buggy will be thankfully received if forwarded to me or left at the JOURNAL office.

J. S. P. BALLARD, Kinston, N. C.

Nov. 23, 1883.

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Nov. 28, 6 P. M.

COTTON—New York futures steady; spots quiet and firm. New Berne market steady. Sales of 224 bales at 84 to 94.

Middling, 94; Strict Low Middling 94; Low Middling, 94; Ordinary, —

NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 10 1-2; Strict Low Middling 10 5-16; Low Middling 10 1-8.

FUTURES.

MORNING. NOON. EVENING.

December, 10.67 10.67 10.67

January, 10.76 10.76 10.76

February, 10.91 10.89 10.91

March, 11.06 11.06 11.06

RICE—Sales of 1,000 bushels at \$1.05 to \$1.12.

CORN—None in market.

OATS—No arrivals.

### DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.

TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

BREXWAX—25c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.

HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.

LARD—Country, 12c. per lb.

FRESH PORK—74c. per pound.

EGGS—27c. per dozen.

PEANUTS—\$1.00 a lb. per bushel.

FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.

COTTON SEED—34c.

ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.

APPLES—75c. a bbl. 1.00 per bushel.

PEAS—85c. per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 44c.; green 54c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair; spring 25a40c.

MEAL—80c. per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas 30c.; yams 40c.

TURNIPS—50a75c. per bush.

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—5c. per sack.

FLOUR—\$4.00 a 7.75 per barrel.

### I. C. YEOMANS,

### NEW STORE,

Broad St., between Railroad and Middle.

Now offers as choice a selection of GROCERIES as can be found in the city, LOW FOR CASH.

Asparagus and Succotash, Green Corn, New Buckwheat Flour, Royal Crown and our Best Flour, Fine Teas, Coffees and Spice, Fine Sugar Cured Shoulders cut to suit customers.

The Very Best Uncooked Hams, Large and Small Pearl Hominy, Smoked Beef and Corned Beef, Bottled Horse Radish, All kinds of Canned and Bottled Goods, Porter Meats, Loose Chong-chow and Pickles, Best London Layer Radishes in whole or quarter boxes.

Preserves and Jellies, Citrons, Currants and Prunes, Cakes and Crackers of all kinds, Candies, Crockery and Glassware, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Snuff.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free.

Stable free for the accommodation of country friends.

oct21dtf I. C. YEOMANS.

### Oysters.

A. E. KIMBALL has opened a FIRST CLASS OYSTER SALOON

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Families supplied at their homes if desired, nov17-dtf

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### GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes,

Ropes, Twines, Paints, Oil,

CANVAS,

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At Manufacturer's Prices.

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### Eat Candy

BUT EAT IT PURE.

All Kinds of French Candies Made Fresh Every Day.

### SPECIALTIES:

Chocolate, Cream Drops, Cocoa, Bonbons, Buttercups, Cream Concoctants, Molasses Taffy, Sugar Taffy, Caramels.

ALSO—

Florida Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Malaga Grapes, Raisins, Currants, Citron and Prunes.

A. H. POTTER,

Next to Custom House, Middle Street, N. C. Cocoanuts grated for our customers free of charge.

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### 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.