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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Signature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 7:06 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 4:49 | 9 hours, 43 minutes.  
Moon rises at 10:58 p. m.

Cotton lower.

Christmas is near at hand.

Turkeys, chickens and eggs are in demand.

Guilford Soon hangs at Kinston tomorrow.

Cakes took a fall at John Watson's yesterday evening.

Regular meeting of New Berne Lodge No. 245 to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Christmas jugs are coming in and going out filled with something.

The show windows of our merchants now present a handsome appearance.

Mr. Albert L. Way and lady, of Vermont, are in the city to spend the winter.

Mr. J. L. Rhem received nineteen white turkeys per steamer *Neuse* yesterday evening.

Mr. Wm. H. Oliver left for Norfolk yesterday evening on the steamer *Shenandoah*. We wish him better luck than he had on that route before.

Mr. John Dunn is now shipping a great many toys, confectioneries, fruits, etc., to country merchants, to supply their customers for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. A. W. Wood says our Jones county correspondent is on the right track when he advises farmers to sow wheat, rye and oats, and that he can furnish them the seed.

Capt. Southgate believes in North Carolina pine. Yesterday evening, before the leaving of the steamer *Shenandoah*, he took on a small quantity of the best fat lightwood for home consumption, in Norfolk.

Mr. Spock, a very faithful and careful hand at the cotton yard, was the first to "excover" the fire on Monday morning, ran out and gave the "delarm" and put it out five "indifferent" times after the engines left.

There will be a regular meeting of the M. E. Church Working Society this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Mayhew, on Middle street. A full attendance is desired, as business of much importance will be transacted.

The display and elegance as seen from the show windows of a good many of the stores in the city, is, and has been, for the past few days, beautiful, indeed; but things were capped last night with "Queen of the Jockeys," displayed in the window of the millinery store of Miss Kate Carraway.

We hear of several broken rails on the A. & N. C. Railroad recently. The question of leasing this road should be definitely settled one way or the other and steps taken to have new iron put on it. A broken rail, it strikes us, is a dangerous thing for a train of cars to run over at a speed of twenty or thirty miles per hour.

Two small colored boys were taken to the police station yesterday for stealing a bundle containing some cheese from a countryman. Their difficulty was not like the cats that stole some cheese once upon a time—unable to make a satisfactory division—but the question was which one did the stealing. One said the other *made him* steal it.

**A Little Pig.**

Mr. T. J. May had a two-year old pig brought to market yesterday that tipped the beam at 305. He was sold to Mr. B. Swert at 8 cents per pound, bringing quite as much money as an average bale of ordinary cotton, but costing a great deal less.

**Preparing for Next Year.**

A short ride in the country yesterday proved to us that the farmers were not idle, but pushing their business with much zeal; in the way of trucking and preparing their land for the next year's crop. From either side of the road may be seen the putting out of compost, clearing away and burning the shrubbery from hedge rows and riting of fences, thus showing their determination of success for their next crop.

Late in the evening the other day we saw a lot of chickens cosily roosting up a tree within a stone's throw of the street; we thought, with their careless manner of retiring, how fortunate it was for their necks and plumage that they were not hatched, reared and raised within the confines of New Berne, had they been, some Athenian would have had them in a bag, the first night, long before the cock-crow. The chickens in New Berne are too careful of their health to sleep in the open air, especially at this season of the year with Christmas drawing on apace.—*Statesville American*.

Rather hard on us, but they are not safe even in a coop under here for the dogs will scratch under and take them out. You are not fond of chickens up there. Send us down a car load.

## Well Spent.

Mr. T. S. Gillett, of White Oak, called to renew his subscription yesterday, but he wouldn't tell us any news only that the money he paid us for advertising for a teacher paid him better than any investment he had made lately as it was the means of securing one of the best teachers, Miss Nona Scarboro, of Lenoir, he has ever had employed. Just so; good teachers read the newspapers, and a man who wants a good one has only to let it be known through the papers.

## Steamer Movements.

The *Shenandoah* arrived on yesterday morning with a cargo of general merchandise, returning in the evening with a cargo of cotton.

The *Trent* from Jolly Old Field with pigs and passengers.

The *Neuse* from Jolly Old Field with cotton and rice.

The *Snow Hill* from Bell's Ferry with cotton, and leaves this morning at day light on return trip with general merchandise.

The *Kinston* cleared for Kinston last night with a cargo of general merchandise.

The *Florence* from Vanceboro with a cargo of tar.

The *Elm City* leaves for Bayboro this morning on regular trip.

The *Carolina* is having her machinery placed, and will soon be ready for service.

## Kinston Items.

Cotton is good for 9.20 for the best.

Mr. John Taylor and Miss Clara Daugherty, of Sand Hill township, were married on the 15th inst. by Elder Richardson.

The sheriff has the gallows ready for the execution of the unfortunate, though brutal Guilford Soon, on the 20th inst. His hangman is here.

The Young Men's Christian Association on Queen street, where they have songs, prayers and the spirits of Indian Maize made perfect.

The kitchen adjoining the dwelling house of Mrs. Mary A. Hunter, in Kinston, caught fire in the roof and came very near causing a serious fire. It was fortunately put out, however, before any great damage was done.

It is thought that the beautiful and brilliant sunset last Friday evening was caused by the returning ashes and dust of the moonshiners' seed rye and red corn which went up from the fire of the illicit whiskey stills.

We notice the arrivals here last week of A. D. Tuttle, Esq., and Geo. D. Tuttle, of Rutland, Vermont, both polite and healthy looking "Green Mountaineers," the former being postmaster at Rutland. They are stopping with Mrs. A. R. Miller, of this place.

The cities of La Grange and Trenton are complaining of the increase in the sale of breath harps, accordions and other musical instruments, and now it is noticed the increase of the deaths at these cities are, pari passu, with the increase of the sale of such instruments. Cause and effect, you see.

It is fortunate to be born lucky. John L. Clarke, Esq., the farming factotum of our Superior Court Clerk, roasted in the court house last Saturday night and forgetting where he was, attempted to get down through a second story window, and fell to the ground without fully waking him up. He is up and about without a bruise or a scar.

A tremendous fight occurred at the "Owl House" last Saturday night, which resulted from a dream. N. Robinson Wood, J. Joseph Sellers and D. Jack Long were dozing around the stove, when the first named imagined or dreamed some one had attacked him. He "walloped" Sellers and Long out in short order and then crowed like a Democratic rooster.

Unknown parties last Friday night raided upon the moonshiners on the south side of Neuse river, in Lenoir county, and destroyed four illicit whiskey distilleries, cutting up the stills and burning up the buildings, together with several casks of genuine rye and corn whiskey. They also destroyed about one thousand gallons of beer almost ready for distillation and turned thirty fat hogs loose in the pocomin to find their swill at other more fortunate places. It is said when the torch was applied to this whiskey the dazed, but concealed owners sent up howls and lamentations much after the tune of the unfortunate Jeremiah. Certain Kinston merchants say there has been recently an unaccountable demand for seed rye and empty molasses barrels, but now their eyes are fully opened. The cause of this vandalism is unknown. This is a free country, where no one should be molested in the use or manufacture of pure rye and corn whiskeys. Such is the staff of life. We hope our old friends, Elizabeth Moody and her fair daughter, Bob Kinsey's beau-ideal of woman, have not suffered by this vandalism.

## Taxes.

If low taxes is a cause of self-gratulation, then the good people of Statesville have every reason to rejoice and be happy. As compared with other towns in the State the tax levy in Statesville is but of a feather's weight. The state, county and city tax in Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington is \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation, in good old burthened New Berne it is \$2.80, in Statesville it is \$1.17. There should be no grumbling here.—*American*.

Onion Sets for sale by R. N. Duffy.

Try POTTER'S COUGH DROPS.

## La Grange Items.

Services at the Methodist church on Sunday morning and night, by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Carpenter.

Messrs. Sutton & Walters return thanks to the citizens of the town, and to all others, for the prompt assistance rendered in putting out the fire in their gin a few days.

R. C. Freeman, one of Goldsboro's cotton buyers, was here Monday, and went in the country to look at a lot of cotton. No trade was effected, the price offered was too little.

Prof. Williams, of our Collegiate Institute, has been from his school for a few days on account of indisposition. The Professor made a short trip to Raleigh, with the hope of being benefited.

Me wants to know what is the size of spring chickens offered in your market, and priced 25 to 40 cents per pair. He says his spring chickens are as large as the older ones, and worth as much if not more.

R. Edwards, who has been here only a few weeks, and the only German merchant in town, is packing to leave. From some cause this class of merchants have never been able to do business long in our little village. That they are an enterprising people none will deny, and when once established in a town, it is sure to build up.

The following is a comparative statement of shipments of cotton from this place for 1882 and 1883:

1882		1883	
Sept.	268 bales	Sept.	113 bales
Oct.	619 "	Oct.	703 "
Nov.	660 "	Nov.	646 "

Total.....1556 " Total.....1461 "

Making a difference of 95 bales in favor of 1882. The price paid up to December 1st, 1882, was from 94 to 114, while that paid to December 1st, 1883, was only 9 to 94; of course these prices are for the best grades.

I find that over 3,200 bushels of rice have been shipped from here this year, which no doubt is more than double that of last year, and which has been sold at \$1.00 to \$1.08, delivered in the cars here, freight paid by purchaser. There has been enough said about raising cotton, and advising farmers to raise grain, etc., about the easy financial condition of our people just now. A short time will show things as they are, and not as we would wish them to be.

## Richlands and Elsewhere.

Mr. Henry Koonce is the new postmaster at Richlands.

Messrs. O. B. and Jno. F. Cox have gone to Cincinnati to buy horses.

Sheriff Murrill has repaired his mill and can accommodate the public as soon as rain falls.

Mr. Nat. Humphrey has rented Mr. White Humphrey's farm and will live on it next year.

Mr. W. B. Nunn and wife have lately spent a few days with relatives near Catharine Lake.

The Methodists of the Onslow circuit are rejoiced at the return of Rev. Mr. Smith, the "boy preacher."

The best wishes of this community will go with the Rev. Mr. Hull to his new charge in Wilmington.

Fine weather and a short crop has caused the cotton of this section to be ready for market sooner than usual.

Mr. Liston Hoyt, postmaster at Jacksonville, has opened a grocery store, and is doing a fair trade for these hard times.

Quaker Bridge road is built as far as "Bachelor's Delight," and Capt. McIver says he expects to reach New River by Christmas.

Mr. Jos. E. Rhodes has bought a residence in Richlands and will move there soon. He or some one else has repented, and come together on terms.

Rev. Mr. Rockwell, Missionary Baptist, hailing from Johnson county, has lately made a tour through Onslow, preaching and selling books.

Sheriff Murrill has opened up the lands around Alum Spring, making a decided improvement in the looks of the place. He says he intends to enjoy the breeze next summer.

The Disciples' house at Richlands will soon be ready for use. The mechanic is completing the inside work. The Union Meeting will be held at Christian Prospect on 5th Lord's day and Saturday before, instead of Richlands as was expected. A large attendance is anticipated.

Departed this life on the morning of Dec. 14th, Mrs. Sadie Barry Nicholson, wife of Dr. Nicholson, of Richlands. This happy couple were married last January, and after a few months of devoted life, the young wife is snatched away, and the Doctor is brought to experience the loss of a second wife while quite a young man. Truly the Lord's ways are past finding out. He has the sincere sympathy of many friends and relatives.

## Our Graded Schools.

We are pleased to learn that our Graded Schools are daily growing in popular favor. The attendance is increasing, and not only is their work attracting the attention of our own citizens, but—which should be a matter of city pride—teachers from a distance often visit for the purpose of studying "Wilmington methods."

We suggest that strangers stopping in Wilmington visit them and see for themselves what we are doing in the way of practical education. Our citizens can contribute to the entertainment of any company they may have during the winter, by carrying them to see the Graded Schools of our city.—*WV. Star*.

## Christmas and Birthday Cards

Just received at R. N. DUFFY'S, cor. Pollock and Middle streets. 16-St

## Burglaries in the County.

Mr. William Patterson, of the firm of Patterson & McGinnis, merchants of Providence township, was in the city yesterday and reported that on the previous night, his storehouse was broken into by burglars, who succeeded in carrying off a large quantity of goods, including a box of tobacco, six pairs of boots, a bolt of shirting and a good lot of sundries. Entrance was effected by breaking in the front door. Mr. Frank McGinnis was sleeping in a back room at the time. That night he was kept up until after 11 o'clock waiting on a party of negroes and went to bed tired and sleepy. The robbed merchants do not know in what direction to cast their suspicions and have no clue whatever.

Parties in the city yesterday report that three houses in Paw Creek township have been burglarized this week. It would appear that the burglars have abandoned the city for operations in the country.—*Charlotte Observer*.

"Character in smoking" is the title of an excellent article recently published. The writer judges his men by the kind of tobacco they smoke. All like good tobacco, but all are not judges. It is only the even tempered, level-headed, tastefully inclined man that takes pains to make a selection. He gets to be very particular about purity and flavor. But when he strikes a tobacco like Blackwell's Durham Long Cut, he is tenacious of his prize, and intolerant of all inferior tobaccos.

## Masonic.

BRETHREN: There will be a Regular Communication of NEW BERNE LODGE, No. 235, A. F. & A. M., at HALF-PAST SEVEN o'clock, p. m., THIS WEDNESDAY, at Masonic Hall.

The Craft are fraternally invited.

T. A. HENRY, W. M.

## Lost.

A LEATHER SLIPPER with a handkerchief crammed in the toe. Lost somewhere on Hancock street, between Pollock and Broad. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at JOURNAL OFFICE.

## HARDWARE.

Bar Iron and Nails, all sizes,

For sale by

P. M. DRANEY,

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## JACKSON HOUSE,

New Berne, N. C.,

SAMPL JACKSON, PROPRIETOR.

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Refer to the people of New Berne generally. dec15-diy

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NEW FARMER GIRL

Nothing further seems necessary to make the New Farmer Girl a perfect and beautiful cooking apparatus. It has large Flues and Oven, Patent Oven Shelf, Swinging Hearth Plate, Deep Ash Pit and Ash Pan. The Cross Pieces all have cold air braces, and the Covers are smooth and heavy.

Large single Oven Doors. Tin lined.

The largely increased sales of this Stove attest its popularity—every stove fully warranted.

P. M. DRANEY,

SOLE AGENT, NEW BERNE, N. C.

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## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 18, 6 P. M.

COTTON—New York futures took a turn backward, closing dull and depressed. Spots off a sixteenth. New Berne market dull. Sales of 94 bales, the best bringing 9 1-8.

Middling, 9; Strict Low Middling 9; Low Middling, 9; Ordinary, —

NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 10; Strict Low Middling 10 3-16; Low Middling 10.

FUTURES.

MORNING. NOON. EVENING.

December, 10.96 10.34 10.29

January, 10.43 10.39 10.36

February, 10.58 10.55 10.51

March, 10.73 10.70 10.66

RICE—Little firmer. Sales were made at \$1.05.

CORN—But little in market. Sales at 57 1/2 in bulk.

## DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.

TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

BEEFWAX—25c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.

FRESH PORK—74c. per pound.

EGGS—25c. per dozen.

PEANUTS—75c. a \$1.00 per bushel.

FODDER—80c. to \$1.00 per hundred.

COTTON SEED—34c.

ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.

APPLES—75c. a \$1.00 per bushel.

PEAS—85c. per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 941c.; green 56c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair.

MEAL—80c. per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas 30c.; yams 40c.

TURPINS—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—\$15.00; long clears \$c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.

MOLASSES and SYRUPS—22a45c.

SALT—95c. per sack.

FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

## National Bank of New-Bern.

December 8, 1883.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on the SECOND TUESDAY, being the EIGHTH day of JANUARY, 1884.

J. A. GUION, Cashier.

## To Tax Payers.

The tax collector is hereby instructed to receive in payment of real and personal property tax one-half vouchers issued since May, 1883, and one-half cash, until January 1st, 1884.

THOS. S. HOWARD, Mayor.

R. D. HANCOCK, City Clerk. dec7jtj

## 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

## INDIAN CAMP,

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Indian Siga, Indian Oil and Indian Worm Killer.

Free advice. Call and see them. dec671w

## Notice—Sale of Land.

State of North Carolina—Craven County.

Annie B. Murphy and others, Superior Court, Ex Parte. } Special Proceedings.

Pursuant to the judgment rendered in the above-named proceedings I will sell at the Court House door in the City of Newbern, in said county, on the 1st day of January, 1884, all the lands situated in Craven County on north side of Neuse River and south side of Swift Creek, a small part of which lands lie in the County of PULASKI, said lands adjoining the lands of Shade Wooten, Mrs. Donna Lotfin, Geo. E. Miller and others; containing about Thirteen Hundred acres, being all the lands owned by Jas. L. Murphy at the time of his death.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance on a credit of one, two and three years in equal installments, with interest from date. Bonds with good security required.

H. R. BRYAN, Attorney.

M. DEW, STEVENSON, Commissioner. dec1-d

## For Sale.

The LOT, STORE and OUTBUILDINGS on Broad street, adjoining J. J. Tolson's, and occupied by I. F. Teiser. A splendid investment.

For terms apply to dec1dttf GREEN & STEVENSON.

## XMAS GOODS,

CONSISTING OF Beautiful Celluloid Sets, Beautiful Diatite Cases, Beautiful Odor Cases, FANCY EXTRACT AND JEWELRY STANDS.

A nice line of Perfumery, consisting of Lumborgs, Harins, and other Extracts.

Also a nice assortment of SHAVING MUGS, PAIR BOXES, FANCY SOAPS, COMBS, HAIR, TOOTH and SHAVING BRUSHES,

all of which will be sold CHEAP. Call and see them before buying at HANCOCK BROS.,

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