

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. PALMER—Moved.
GEO. GREEN—Notice.
W. H. OLIVER—For rent.
GEO. GREEN—Auction sale.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 7:11 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:39 | 9 hours, 48 minutes.
Moon sets at 11:30 p. m.

No turkeys in market since Christmas.
Eggs are selling for twenty cents, wholesale.

Dog fight on the cotton platform yesterday evening.

Only two boats in the market dock yesterday evening.

But few fish in the market; too cold for the fishermen.

The steamer *Goldboro* cleared for Baltimore yesterday evening with cotton, rice and naval stores.

Maj. W. L. Palmer has moved his place of business to next door to Brown's barber shop while his former store is being repaired.

Hickory shad are coming in pretty freely. It is hoped that this is indicative of a full run of white shad, the kind we want now pretty soon.

Two colored youths discussed the principle of taxation at the court house dock yesterday, and agreed that it was mighty hard to have to pay taxes but consoled themselves with the fact that they would have none to pay after they become sixty years old.

The JOURNAL office was honored yesterday by a visit from Capt. O. S. Dewey, who called to renew his subscription to the Daily. He appreciates a good paper and don't wait to be hunted up by our collector, but calls regularly at stated periods and pays up. We have others in the city, who adopt this plan and we appreciate their promptness. The Captain is a close reader, and finds some fault of our way of spelling some words, on account of his devotion to the old way, we presume.

Requited.

Benjamin Gilliam, colored, was, for the murder of his wife, Nancy Gilliam, in Pamlico county, sentenced to be hanged on Friday, 24th January. It turns out that the 24th is Thursday and that the sheriff is in a quandary as to whether he should hang him Thursday or Friday. Governor Jarvis to-day respited him until February 20th, thus relieving the sheriff of the difficulty. Three men, Enock Brown, Halifax; Robert Pratt, Goldboro, and Benjamin Gilliam, Bayboro, are all under sentence to be hanged February 29th.—*News-Observer.*

Personal.

Mr. W. E. Korngay, of Goldboro, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Rhem is off to Florida to look after his truck and turpentine farm.

Miss Leah Holland has returned from a trip to Harlowe.

Messrs. J. C. Wooten and J. F. Parrott, of Lenoir, are in the city.

Miss Julia Stanly, of Rahway, N. J., daughter of the late E. R. Stanly, who has been visiting the Misses Mitchell in this city, leaves this morning for Henderson, N. C.

A. E. Woodruff, Esq., of New York, is in the city.

Mrs. Cora Hauser and Miss Carrie Franklin, of Morehead City, were in the city yesterday.

Married.

In Beaufort, N. C., on Thursday evening, January 3rd, 1884, by Rev. E. M. Forbes, Col. John N. Whitford, late Senator from the Ninth District, to Miss Sidney A. Taylor.

Col. Whitford is well known throughout North Carolina as a gallant soldier of the late civil war, an able and conscientious Representative of his Senatorial District in the last Legislature, a substantial and prosperous farmer, and a most courteous gentleman in all the relations of life. No man in the late bloody struggle rendered higher service to his State and country, and none retired from the field more highly honored and esteemed. He has had but little to do, comparatively, with public career since the war. Though a staunch Democrat, and always able to command the confidence and support of a large political following, he has served as yet but a single term in the State Legislature. But during that term he made himself felt and appreciated on every important question touching the interests of the people. He has hosts of friends in Craven and the surrounding counties, who value him for his honest, bold and outspoken character, his unfaltering fidelity to his friendship, and his profound sympathy with all the wants, necessities and enterprises of his native State. Miss Taylor, of Beaufort, whom he has just led to the altar, is one of the fairest and most amiable daughters of that village by the sea. Beginning their married life hand in hand with the new year, may our estimable friends gather the bright roses of many a coming summer, and find peace and happiness through many a following year.

The Theatre To-night.

The Alice Oates Comedy Company will appear at the theatre here to-night in "The Field of the Cloth of Gold." The manager of the theatre informs us that the room will be thoroughly warmed and comfortable. We are in receipt of the following telegram.

Alice Oates' Opera Company will arrive in New Berne to-day on a special train. The press in Wilmington are enthusiastic in praise of the fair Alice and her powerful company.

FRANK DOBSON, Manager.

When was Gen. Jackson Wounded?

We have received a letter from T. J. Capps, of Onslow county, in which he reiterates the statement that General Stonewall Jackson was wounded in day-light and not at night. The letter is intended as a rejoinder to the statement of Rev. L. C. Vass upon the same subject, and gives some reasons why the impression might have been made that it was at night when it was really in the day time, but we regret that the temper of the article is such that we think it best not to publish it.

There has been a general impression prevalent that the occurrence was in the night, and while Mr. Capps may be correct in his assertion, there should be no ill feeling engendered by a discussion of the subject. It is said to be a fact that no history of the late war has been written in the South which has not been disputed in important matters and many times given rise to angry discussions among those who were participants in the engagements and campaigns described, extending in some instances to the highest officers of the Confederacy.

These differences do not involve a question of veracity, but merely a question of memory and the different points of observation.

Condition of Streets.

"Improvement" rather goes for our City Councilmen, or at least for the committee on streets and pumps, for reporting the streets in good condition, when he, "Improvement," thinks they were not properly expending the small pittance they receive for that purpose.

Of course we understand Councilman Moore, when he reports the streets and pumps in good condition, to mean that they are comparatively so, and that they are in better condition now than one year ago can hardly be denied. New Berne, as we have said before, has the great disadvantage of being in a county that has a large debt. Our taxes are very heavy, but our misfortune is but little of it can be used by the city. If New Berne expects to make any material improvements soon, we must make arrangements to raise money without further increasing the taxes. We know of no way of doing this but by creating a bonded debt, or by disposing of the county debt in some way. If we want city improvements we must provide the means for making them; and if we fail to do this we cannot consistently complain of the authorities for not doing work without funds.

New Berne Branch Evangelical Alliance.

The officers and members of the New Berne Branch Evangelical Alliance are requested to meet at the Custom House this Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

JNO. H. BELL, President.

Condition of Streets.

MR. EDITOR:—In to-day's issue of your paper I read, in "City Council Proceedings," this paragraph: "Councilman Moore, chairman committee on streets and pumps, reported them in good order."

Any man who walks or drives over this city must be convinced that Councilman Moore is either ignorant of what he reports, or is not capable of discriminating between what is good and bad, so far as our streets are concerned. It is not to be presumed he makes wilful misstatements, or that he can suppose the public are blind.

Such reports injure the city in every sense. Our streets are abominably bad. The citizens should be taught what is right, and when they know, I believe they will do what is so. The City Council are chosen to look to the best interests of the city. Can anything good result from telling our people that the streets of New Berne are in "good order?" The facts contradict the statement.

The Council should know the condition of what is entrusted to their care; they should devise measures and encourage the citizens to raise means to put in respectable appearance the sidewalks and streets; and, when necessary, cause the executive officers to enforce laws legislative by compulsory action to the betterment of our way.

Very respectfully,
IMPROVEMENT.

New Berne, Jan. 3d, '84.

Kinston Items.

The post office at Kinston, N. C., has been assigned to the 3d class, with salary of \$1,200, by direction of the Postmaster General.

Mrs. — caught her darling Christmas day and received a five dollar bill as a Christmas present; her darling caught Mrs. — on New Year's day and got the bill back. Lucky and happy darling!

"By what strange chances do we live in history! Erostratus, by a torch; Milo, by a bullock; Boileau Despreaux, by the peck of a turkey" and a Kinston girl by eating seven plates of oysters one night at a church festival.

The annual demand heretofore made at this season of the year for laborers to go South does not prevail here this year. Very few seem to be making their way off now. The truth is, the drain of former years has left but very few able-bodied hands here.

A county tax collector, while out collecting State and county taxes, in Trent township, last Tuesday, ran upon an illicit distillery in full blast. The owners immediately pulled up stakes and "pitched tents" elsewhere. The woods seem to be full of such stills.

The merchants of this place are a pushing and enterprising set. They are extending trade into all the adjoining counties. This is indicated by the great number of mortgages sent daily by the clerks of courts to neighboring counties for registration. The harvest is reaped in the fall trade.

L. A. Roberson and N. P. Roberson were brought here last Wednesday by United States warrants issued by D. E. Perry, U. S. Commissioner, charged with running an illicit whisky distillery in Lenoir county. They were bound over for further appearance on the 9th instant, at Kinston, before the Commissioner.

Jones County Items.

Mrs. Alice Pritchett, of Polkville, is visiting her relations at Trenton.

It is remarkably healthy with us this winter. The physicians have but few calls in this section.

I hope our farmers will not this year burden themselves unnecessarily with debts for fertilizers. Let the year which has past be a warning to them.

Miss Fannie Koonce, of Kenansville, has been visiting her relatives and friends in Trenton during the Christmas holidays and returned to her home on Sunday last.

Mr. David Jones has rented Mr. E. R. Page's plantation, near Trenton, and has moved there and has commenced work. Mr. Jones has the reputation of being a first-class farmer.

We have had quite a dull Christmas. Not much merry making and dancing parties in and around Trenton, but the people all seemed to have enjoyed themselves very well, notwithstanding.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anne Andrews, on the 24th of December, Mr. Henry Humphrey, of Richlands, Onslow county, to Miss Martha Andrews, of Jones county.

Gen. Ransom's river forces are busily engaged dredging the river near Trenton. I have been informed by persons who have examined their work that they are executing it in a very satisfactory manner.

Farmers here have commenced righting up their old fences and stripping them off with new rails; also shrubbing, plowing and hauling together materials for making their manure instead of buying it as they have done heretofore.

THE LATEST NEWS.

TORONTO, ONT., Jan. 2.—This morning, on the Grand Trunk railway, a suburban train left the Union station at 6 o'clock. One of the cars attached was filled with the employees of the bolt works, who live in the city, and who are conveyed to their daily labor by this means, the train stopping for them opposite the works. After turning the curve at Parkdale, the boundary freight train was observed coming cityward, but the impetus of both trains was too great to allow the brakes to do their duty in time, and the result was a shocking tragedy. Nineteen of the men employed at the bolt works are now reported killed and twenty or thirty wounded. The conductor of the freight train, George Barber, is said to be responsible for the horrible affair, as he was running his train without orders. He has been arrested.

BRECKINRIDGE, NEV., Jan. 2.—This town, situated near the Dakota line, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. Among the buildings burned are the Sherman house; Wilson county offices, containing nearly all the county records, and nine business buildings. The loss is \$75,000; insurance \$35,000.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 1.—The colored people celebrated Emancipation day here this afternoon, 4,000 turning out. Bishop Turner (colored) said in a speech that "Devil in hell would not make the distinctions against negroes that are made in this country."

PITTSBURG, January 2.—Two tow boats with heavy tows of coal barges were caught in the heavy ice and current and collided with the pier at the Davis Island dam early this morning. Several coal barges were wrecked. The tow boat I. N. Burton caught fire from the collision, her furnaces being broken down and the crew, numbering 30 men, became panic stricken and several jumped overboard. Midway between the dam and Neville's Island the boat careened and went down in shallow water. The companion boat not having been injured, put out its yawl and succeeded in picking up 16 of the Burton's crew. The other four are missing. Shortly afterwards the body of engineer Underwood was picked up. It is possible that the three still missing have managed to make the shore, but up to noon to-day they have not reported.

Emancipation Proclamation.

I. W. H. Dewey, acting president on the first day of January, 1884, was delegated by a vote of three to five thousand souls, with request to appoint a committee of gentlemen to take in charge and devise plans for the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Therefore, I do, this 4th day of January, A. D., 1884, call the following named gentlemen to meet at the Midland hotel on the 7th of January, at 7:30 o'clock in conference: M. P. Holley, J. E. Hussey, V. A. Crawford, J. W. Harrell, Samuel Jackson, Jonas Daniels, John B. Willis, R. C. Baker, E. K. Dudley, E. Havens, sr., W. W. Lawrence, jr., N. H. Styron, J. H. Fisher, W. W. Lewis, A. G. Oden, J. R. Richardson, E. E. Tucker.

By order of your obedient servant,
I. W. H. DEWEY.

Try POTTER'S COUGH DROPS.

Mr. H. H. Harris, Warrenton, N. C., says: "I tried Brown's Iron Bitters for weakness and loss of appetite and they proved a success."

Nearly two-thirds of all the tobacco grown on the Golden Tobacco belt of North Carolina goes into the manufacturing, at Durham, of Blackwell & Co. They buy the pick of the entire section. Hence Blackwell's Durham Long Cut is the best of that tobacco which nature has so peculiarly fitted for man's comfort and enjoyment. The truest type of that favored tobacco section is the Durham Long Cut. The Durham Bull is on every package.

For Rent.

THE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT ADJOINING MY RESIDENCE.

It WILLIAM H. OLIVER.

Notice.

All persons indebted to WM. SULTAN & CO. and WM. COHEN, are notified that said WM. SULTAN & CO. and WM. COHEN have assigned said indebtedness to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors, and that settlements must be made with the undersigned immediately. GEORGE GREEN, Assignee.

Moved.

From my old store to second door north of L. H. Cutler's, next to J. B. Brown's barber shop, for a few days only, while repairs are being made. Still you can find the finest cigars, tobacco, Gail & A's fine chewing, and smoking of all kinds, and plug, candies, etc.

W. L. PALMER,
Middle St., New Berne, N. C.

Auction Sale.

Will be sold at auction at the store known as the

"WEINSTEIN BUILDING,"

the stock of Goods formerly belonging to

WM. SULTAN & CO.,

Consisting of

Dry Goods,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CLOTHING, HATS, NOTIONS,

CARPETS, RUGS,

and many other articles. The attention of Merchants is called to this Large Sale. Sale to begin on

14th Day of January,

At TEN o'clock a. m., 1884, and continue until the stock is sold.

GEO. GREEN,

Assignee.

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In Stock and for Sale

FOR CASH.

8,000 bushels Corn.

3,000 bales Timothy Hay.

1,500 bushels Seed and Feed Oats.

1,500 bushels Cheap Horse Feed.

Stock Peas and other Grain.

Fresh Bolted Meal constantly on hand.

d2m. J. A. MEADOWS.

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

GREEN & STEVENSON.

NEW BERNE THEATRE.

Two Nights Only!

Friday and Saturday,

January 4 and 5.

Will appear for the First Time in this city.

MISS ALICE OATES'

Opera Bouffe Company,

the Largest that has ever appeared on the New Berne Stage, in the two great Operas of

The Field of the Cloth of Gold

CONRAD THE CORSAIR

Admission \$1.00. Reserved seats without extra charge at Meadows' Drug Store.

Sale of reserved seats will commence Thursday, January 3, at 9 a.m. Gallery, 30 cents.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 3, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures made a sharp advance, closing firm. Spots quiet and steady. New Berne market firm. Sales of 51 bales at 8 1/4 to 9 1/4.

Middling, 9 1/4; Low Middling, 9 1/4; Good Ordinary, 8 1/4.

NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 10 9-16; Low Middling, 10 3-16; Good Ordinary, 9 9-16.

FUTURES.

MORNING. NOON. EVENING.

January, 10.53 10.54 10.63

February, 10.75 10.75 10.80

March, 10.91 10.92 10.96

April, 11.06 11.07 11.11

RICE—But little in market. We note sales of small lots at \$1.02.

CORN—None in market.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.

TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SEED COTTON—\$2.50 a 3.00.

BEEHIVE—25c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.

FRESH PORK—75c. per pound.

EGGS—20c. per dozen.

PEANUTS—\$1.00 a 1.25 per bushel.

FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.

COTTON SEED—35c.

ONIONS—85c. per bbl.

APPLES—75c. a \$1.00 per bushel.

PEAS—85c. per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9 1/2c.; green 8 1/2c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 45 a 50c. per pair.

MEAL—80c. per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas 30c.; yams 40c.

TURPINS—50 a 75c. per bush.

WOOL—12 a 30c. 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—\$16.00; long clears 8c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—22 a 45c.

SALT—95c. per sack.

FLOUR—\$4.00 a 7.75 per barrel.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.

SUPERIOR COURT, JAN. 2d, 1884.

NOTICE.

John Shepard,

The Midland Improvement and Construction Company, and others,

vs. The Midland Improvement and Construction Company,

Take notice, That this action has been commenced in said Court, and that the title of the same is

John Shepard

vs.

The Midland Improvement and Construction Company, and others.

The Midland Improvement and Construction Company, and John Gatlin, Receiver of the Midland North Carolina Railway Company.

And the purpose of the same is to recover the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars due the plaintiff by the defendant corporations, and to subject the property of same to the payment of the judgment that may be recovered hereon, and the said The Midland Improvement and Construction Company is required to appear at the Court House in said Craven County on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, A. D. 1884, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action.

H. R. BRYAN,

GILES & STEVENSON,

Attys for Plaintiff.

E. W. CARPENTER,

Clerk Superior Court of Craven County.

EASTER TERM,

extending from January to March, of the Eighteenth Annual Session of

SALEM ACADEMY

begins January 7th, 1884. Spring term begins April 1st.

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ATTACHMENT.

NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court, Craven County, January, 1884.

John Shepard, plaintiff,

Against

The Midland North Carolina Railway Company.

The Midland Improvement and Construction Company, and John Gatlin, Receiver of the Midland North Carolina Railway Company.

To the Midland Improvement and Construction Company: Take notice, That a warrant of attachment has been obtained and issued from the Superior Court of Craven County, State of North Carolina, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1884, in said attachment John Shepard is plaintiff, and the Midland North Carolina Railway Company, The Midland Improvement and Construction Company, and John Gatlin, Receiver, are defendants.

The amount of the claim is Fifteen Thousand Dollars, with interest, due to the plaintiff upon two drafts drawn by said Midland Improvement and Construction Company on Wm. J. Best on the 3rd day of June, 1882, in favor of the other defendant Company, payable four months after date, which drafts were endorsed by the plaintiff, and discounted by the Continental National Bank of Boston, and paid by plaintiff.

HENRY R. BRYAN,

GILES & STEVENSON,

Attys for Plaintiff.

E. W. CARPENTER,

Clerk Superior Court of Craven County.

HORNER SCHOOL,

OXFORD, N. C.

The SPRING SESSION of 1884 will begin the SECOND MONDAY in JANUARY. Terms as heretofore. Send for catalogue. jan2d&w2w

NOTICE.

Sale of a Valuable City Lot.

In obedience to a judgment of the Superior Court of Craven County in an action wherein Georgianna Richardson and Isaac R. Richardson are plaintiffs, and Sibley Holly, Sarah and Ella Richardson are defendants, I will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in New Berne, on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884: A certain valuable lot, with the improvements thereon, situated on the east side of George street, between Queen and New streets, New Berne, N.