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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Minute Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 7:51 Length of day, 11:09  
Sun sets, 5:20 10 hours, 14 minutes.  
Moon rises at 4:32 a. m.

No News and Observer on Wednesday night.

Messrs. Isaac Brook and Frank S. Koonce, of Jones, are in the city with cotton, turkeys, etc.

The sloop *Nellie May*, of Beaufort, is in port. She sails for Elizabeth City today with a cargo of lumber.

The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of the New Berne Academy will be held this evening at the office of W. G. Brinson, Esq. Besides other important business the annual election of officers will be held.

The Directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad meet to-day in this city. Something definite should be done in regard to leasing so that whether it is leased or not steps may be taken to put the road in thorough condition for the summer travel.

A thief broke into Mr. B. Swert's stall at the market dock on yesterday morning about 5 o'clock and walked off with a porker. Watchman McGregor came up in time, however, and the thief had to drop the hog in order to save his own bacon.

We regret to hear, just as we are going to press, of the death of Mrs. Grizzell Walker, wife of Mr. James W. Walker. Mrs. Walker has been sick but a short time and her death was unexpected for this reason, and will fall with additional sadness on friends and acquaintances.

Several gentlemen have been enquiring for the office of C. E. Palmer, the internal revenue collector. We suggest to Mr. Palmer to give notice through the *JOURNAL* where his office is. The cost to him will be little compared to the annoyance of the people who have business at his office.

### Steamer Movements.

The *Stout* sailed for Baltimore yesterday evening with 700 bales of cotton, naval stores and lumber.

The *Elm City* arrived from Bayboro last night with a large lot of trout and mullet, beef cattle, sweet potatoes, chickens and fifteen passengers.

The *Trent*, from Trenton, with 70 bales of cotton and other freights.

The *Neuse*, from Jolly Old Field, with 170 bales of cotton, discharged and put back for another cargo.

### Gold on the Decline.

Capt. Gibbs, of the *Elm City*, informs us that Mr. Chas. H. Fowler, of Stonewall, has offered one hundred one dollar gold coins for sale for seventy-five dollars and is unable to find a purchaser. This is given as an illustration of the scarcity of money around Stonewall. Money is not over plentiful in this city, but if Mr. Fowler is anxious to get rid of those coins on the above terms we will obligate to find him a purchaser.

### Proceedings in Attachment.

The case of H. B. Clafin & Co. vs. W. Sultan & Co., in attachment, was argued before E. W. Carpenter, C. S. C., on yesterday. The argument was upon the motion of defendants' counsel to discharge the attachment. Preliminary to the argument the plaintiffs, through their counsel, P. M. Simmons, Esq., asked that the case be transferred to the Superior Court upon the ground that one of the defendants was on the official bond of the clerk, which fact might embarrass him in rendering his decision. This being refused the argument was opened by Hon. C. C. Clark for the defendants, followed by F. M. Simmons, Esq., for the plaintiffs, and closed by M. DeW. Stevenson, Esq., for the defendants. His Honor reserved his decision.

### More Valuable Than Ever.

We call our readers' attention to the value, usefulness, and direct profit of supplying themselves this year with the *American Agriculturist*, the cheapest as well as the most valuable journal in the country. Every number contains one hundred columns of original reading matter, by the leading writers of the country, upon all topics connected with the Farm, Garden, and Household, and nearly one hundred engravings made especially for the *American Agriculturist*. The paper, now in its 43d year, is unquestionably more valuable than ever before. Each number brings fresh evidence that no time or money is considered where the interest of the paper is at stake. Its House Plans and Improvements, profusely illustrated, are worth more than any costly architectural works. Its persistent and fearless exposure of humbugs and swindling schemes is of great value to the whole country, particularly the farming community. In short it has something good and valuable for everybody. Owing to a special arrangement with the publishers, we are enabled to offer the *WEEKLY JOURNAL* and the *American Agriculturist* for one year, and the engravings "Foes or Friends?" and "In the Meadow" for 50 cents for packing and postage.

## CONSOLIDATION OF STEAMBOAT LINES.

The Neuse and Trent River Companies Come Together, Making One Strong Combination.

Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Company, which is a consolidation and a reorganization of the Neuse River Navigation Company and the Trent River Transportation Company, which we must say, to start with, is a good move, in our opinion, for both companies. This new company starts business with a paid up capital of forty thousand dollars with the franchise and business of both of the old companies thrown in free of charge, which is a great advantage and might be safely put down as being worth ten thousand dollars to them. The stockholders comprising the Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Company represent a large and varied interest in our city and surrounding country. The names of them, so far as we can gather, are as follows:

Geo. Allen, L. H. Cutler, D. L. Roberts, S. G. Roberts, Geo. Credle, Dr. James F. Long, D. N. Kilburn, Kenneth Styron, Chas. H. Blank, T. A. Green, C. E. Foy, C. T. Watson, Thos. Daniels, O. Marks, Wm. Cohen, B. M. Gates, S. H. Gray, Isaac Patterson, Ralph Gray, J. J. Lassiter, Geo. B. Guion, F. M. Simmons, Clement Manly, J. M. Ippock, David Styron, D. M. Roberts, J. C. Whitty and T. C. Jones, all of the city of New Berne; J. M. White, W. F. Stanly, Chauncey Gray and L. Harvey, of Kinston; J. B. Banks, Samuel Hudson, Jas. W. Shepard, L. A. Foy and Bynum & Jenkins, of Pollocksville and lower end of Jones county; C. M. A. Griffin, of Bell's Ferry; William Cleve and Chas. T. Cherry, of Swift Creek; E. R. Page and Chas. H. Foy, of Trenton.

We have taken the trouble to secure these names so as to show how many different interests are blended together, and while they have succeeded as separate organizations, now in their combined efforts with the saving that can be made in the expense account by consolidating.

Thus we have out of the small beginning of a few years ago the steamer *Neuse* that represented all of the property of the Neuse River Navigation Company and the steam flat *Contentnea* that represented all of the property of the Trent River Transportation Company, to which some of the original starters have stuck to it from the beginning, through thick and thin, the result of which is one of the strongest Steamboat Companies ever organized in this section of our State, owning as they now do, six river steamers, four of them are as good as new and all are in perfect working order. They own desirable sites of real estate, large ware houses and wharves at Trenton, Pollocksville, Oliver Landing, Becton Old Field, Kinston and 198 acres of land at Jolly Old Field, in Pitt county, where the *Contentnea* creek empties into the Neuse river, covering at least one mile of water front and regarded as one of the most important points in that county, being the most available landing for all of that rich cotton and rice land adjacent there. We predict for Jolly Old Field a thriving village. Already the Postoffice Department has ordered a postoffice established at that point.

The newly elected officers of the Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Co. are:

Dr. Jas. F. Long, President.  
T. A. Green, Vice-President.  
D. L. Roberts, Sec'y and Treas.  
J. M. White, Gen'l Manager.  
Board of Directors—S. H. Gray, C. E. Foy, D. M. Roberts, Geo. Credle, W. F. Stanly, S. G. Roberts, Sam'l Hudson, D. N. Kilburn, L. H. Cutler.  
Finance Committee—Geo. Allen, B. M. Gates, Thos. Daniels.

The business will start on the new basis February 1st. As to the benefits to be derived by this steamboat transportation, it is a general benefit to the entire surrounding country, opening up a new life in agriculture, commerce and mechanical pursuits; but in all no section has received greater benefits than the Trent river section, and especially do we mention the town of Trenton, which has been apparently dead from our earliest recollection, and no progress has been made in that town until its opening up to steam transportation, and we are glad to note that some of her citizens appreciating this fact are stockholders in this company.

Too much credit cannot be given to the government appropriation for the improvement of these rivers, for without that our section could not have made the rapid strides it has in so short a time. Already more than two hundred miles of water way are opened, to which the steamers of this company ply, starting as they do at White Hall, on the Neuse river, Snow Hill, on the Contentnea creek, and Trenton, on the Trent river, with the prospect for a tramway or a narrow gauge railway from Pollockville, on the Trent river, in Jones county, to Jacksonville, on the New river, in Onslow county, passing the great timber lands of the White

Oak section, and the most fertile and productive farms of Eastern North Carolina, and bringing to our very doors not only the finest fish and oysters to be found in our State, but according to recent discoveries, not surpassed by anything in the world. We say with our best bow, success to the new steamboat company consolidated.

### Improved Machinery.

One good sign of the times is to see our farmers purchasing more and more every year improved implements for the cultivation of their farms. On yesterday Mr. Joshua L. Tucker, one of the leading farmers of Pitt, purchased of Mr. J. C. Whitty a Kemp's manure spreader. We know of no implement that is calculated to save more labor on the farm than a successful manure spreader. The old way is to haul the manure out, dump it in piles all over the field and then take a shovel and spread it in the drill, and we know from actual experience that this is the hardest work on the farm. The new way is to throw the manure into the spreader, straddle a row and empty it in the furrow.

### Injunction Cases.

The cases of Christian vs. A. & N. C. Railroad, application for restraining order against the stockholders and directors leasing the road, will be heard before Judges Bond and Seymour at Raleigh on February 1st.

### The Tokay Vineyard.

We have received, with the compliments of Col. Wharton J. Green, a neat pamphlet containing a description of the celebrated Tokay Vineyard, near Fayetteville, and the delicious wines made therefrom. It also contains an essay on American grape culture by the proprietor, from which we may publish some extracts. We have often heard the Tokay wines spoken of in the highest terms but have never had the pleasure of smacking our lips over a glass of the juice.

### Behind Time.

For the first time since the *Telephone* was started we are a day behind in its publication. For nearly two and a half years we have never missed a mail connection, but owing, we suppose, to the press of business on the A. & N. C. Railroad, or to the amount of outside work and figuring by the present management to prevent a lease, our paper laid in the depot at New Berne several days instead of being forwarded as it should have been, and only came this, Saturday morning.—*Carteret Telephone*.

To this Mr. Wm. Dunn, General Freight and Passenger Agent, replied as follows:

NEW BERNE, N. C., Jan. 22, '84.  
EDITORS CARTERET TELEPHONE:  
I see from your paper of the 18th inst. that the press of business, etc., on the A. & N. C. Road is such that your paper was left over at New Berne. This is not true; while the business of the Road at present is good, the freights are moved promptly.

Your bundle of paper was received from the O. D. S. S. Co. on Friday, about 2 p. m., and forwarded to you the same evening by passenger train. The delay occurred at some point North of New Berne.

Yours truly,  
WM. DUNN.

### Jones County Items.

General Ransom is having piling driven at Trenton in order to prevent the sand from filling up the basin. His force is certainly doing some good work here.

Notwithstanding everybody says hard times with us, you can see plenty of the legal fraternity busy as bees some days in Trenton. They must be doing a thriving business, unless they are working on time.

The weather has been so bad that the farmers are progressing but slowly in their farm operations but they are doing all they can, hoping that the good time is just a little further on when bright sunshine will dry their fields so they can plow them.

The horse and mule trade is extremely dull with us this season. The time men who furnished the croppers last season had in many instances to take their stock back again or else run them over another year with but a dim hope of bettering themselves.

There is one thing that has helped to ruin many of the Jones county farmers, particularly the colored farmers, and that is fast riding with little feed; and another one is top buggies to ride to church on Sundays 10 or 15 miles after a hard week's ploughing.

Corn would sell high in Jones county, if the people had the wherewith to get it, for every one you talk with nearly says he believes that it will be high in the summer and two thirds of them say "I shall have to buy." I hope our farmers will try to shorten their cotton farms and enlarge their corn and oat farms, plant chufas. I find them the poor man's friend. You can fatten more pork on one acre in chufas than you can fatten with five in corn.

The convicts will be here on Saturday the 26th inst. to commence work on the Trenton and Core Creek road. Capt. Page is working like a beaver calling on the farmers for teams and wagons to haul them over here from Onslow county. A large force. I understand, is preparing their quarters for them. They are building them near Mr. B. Morton's, about three miles from Trenton. The farms of Mr. B. Morton and Mr. Thos. Harrison will be enhanced in value at least one-third by having a good outlet to the New Berne road when his new road is completed.

## Kinston Items.

The latest Buckeye (Ohio) idea is that it is vain to buck against twenty million dollars.

Ladies who dance in the ballad at operas say they blush when they see lownecked dresses before them in the audience.

The jail at Kinston is now empty. It is such a pleasant and comfortable place, however, it will not remain so many days. Some one will be knocking for admission very soon.

The young man who can thoroughly enjoy himself after discovering that his beautiful necktie has been left at the wrong place, is superior to the pomps and vanities of this wicked world.

The spring preparations for farming begin to manifest themselves. Tenants are gathering together their old sows, oxen and house and kitchen furniture, getting ready to execute mortgages for mules and fertilizers.

The love of display which results in vulgar ostentation is the result of selfishness, a desire to excite the envy of others rather than the wish to share benefits with them—an effort to appear great without striving to be great in reality.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Rhodes, on a warrant issued by Commissioner Perry, brought Asa Waller to Kinston last Wednesday, charged with helping to run an illicit distillery. He was bailed for appearance before the Commissioner next Saturday.

Newbern, Tenn., doesn't fine the bar keeper for keeping open on Sunday, but it fines every man who goes into the bar and takes a drink. There you are. There's good legal sense. You don't arrest the farmer for keeping a good horse, but you jail the fellow who stole it.

## Stonewall Items.

The measles continue to annoy our citizens in every section of the county.

B. F. Mayhew, Esq., lost a valuable horse on the 16th inst. Staggers the cause.

Miss Willie Aycock, of Aurora, Beaufort county, died a few days since of pneumonia.

Mr. J. W. Brabble, who has been suffering from a severe attack of measles, is convalescent.

Benj. Gilliam came within a small fraction of escaping from jail the other night by burning out.

Mr. W. W. Ferebee died about 10 o'clock on the night of the 23d inst., after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Thomas Boyd, of Durham creek, and Miss Bulah Tooten, of Bayboro, were married at the residence of Mr. Nathan Hooker on Thursday the 17th inst., Festus Miller, Esq., officiating.

The population of Pamlico continues to increase, especially at Bayboro, there being a new arrival at Mr. Jas. B. Turner's, a fine boy, and one of the same sex at Mr. George Hinant's, and when Capt. Gibbs, of the *Elm City*, arrived home on the night of the 23d another girl was there to greet him. Mr. B. H. Hopkins, near Bayboro, was the recipient, a day or so since, of a boy, and in Stonewall, a few days since, Mr. T. J. Baxter was the happy man—a girl at his house.

### Sharp-Shooting.

Your correspondent had the good fortune to spend an evening last week at the hospitable mansion of Col. Henry D. Roberson, at Robersonville, Martin county. Col. Roberson is the father of the thrifty village in which he lives and is also the man among them all who brought into existence the Albemarle & Raleigh railroad. He is a large farmer, the most popular man in his section, has a snug fortune, was an Old Line Whig, of union proclivities, and is now of course a progressive Republican.

During the Pool-Skinner contest for Congress, your readers will recollect that the Bourbons flooded the district with big guns and little guns from Zeb. Vance all the way down to Senator Vance was billed for a speech at Robersonville and the "faithful" gathered in goodly numbers to hear him.

Vance made his speech amid the clanging of *tree-chains*, *plow-points*, etc., and after he got through went with a number of friends to dine at Col. Roberson's. The blessing asked, all hands sit down and were viewing the good things under which the mahogany groaned, when Col. R. started Vance with the exclamation:

"Senator, don't you feel happy?"

Vance, thinking the bountiful repast was in some way alluded to, was about to make a characteristic reply when the Colonel interrupted—

"Senator, don't you feel happy? Every principle you fought for in your best days as an Old Henry Clay Whig is now in full blast under the Republican party! Protection of home industry, a currency and banks as sound as the rock of Gibraltar, the Union preserved, a National government, "locofocoism" nowhere—in fact, every doctrine you and I used to fight for together."

The gentleman who told me of the occurrence—a democrat at that—said Vance actually turned red in the face, but after a moment's embarrassment, recovered himself and ejaculated:

"Well, old man, you have got me, but I plead the statute of limitations."—*Correspondence Old North State*.

Mr. A. A. Miller, Armfield P. O., N. C., says: "My wife has proven your medicine to be good for nervousness and general debility."

The purest fragrant natural tobacco for the pipe or cigarette is Blackwell's Durham Long Cut. With no colloid in it, and only traces of the nitrate and nicotine, it is chemically the purest tobacco in the world, to say nothing of its delicious flavor and fragrance.

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 24, 6 P. M.

COTTON—New York futures quiet; spots dull. New Berne market active. Sales of 18 bales at 9 to 9.80.

Middling, 9½; Low Middling, 9½; Good Ordinary, 8½.

NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 10 11-16; Low Middling, 10 5-16; Good Ordinary, 9 11-16.

### FUTURES.

January, 10.58

February, 10.61

March, 10.78

April, 10.94

RICE—No sales. Market quiet at former quotations.

CORN—Firm at 60 to 65.

### DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25. TEB—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SAB COTTON—\$2.50@3.00.

BRESWAX—25c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon.

BEER—On foot, 5c. to 6c.

FRESH PORK—7a.8c. per pound.

EGGS—25c. per dozen.

PEANUTS—\$1.00@1.25 per bushel.

FOODER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.

APPLES—75c. @ \$1.00 per bushel.

FIELD PEAS—50c. @ \$1.00 per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9a.11c.; green 5a.6c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 45a.50c. per pair.

MEAL—80c. per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas 30c.; yams 40c.

TURPINS—50a.75c. per bush.

WOOL—12a.20c. 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—\$15.75; long clears 8c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a.45c.

SALT—95c. per sack.

FLOUR—\$4.00@7.50 per barrel.

### Office Secretary & Treasurer

Board Trustees New Berne Academy.

January 21, 1884.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board will be held on next FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at the office of W. G. BRINSON, Esq., at FOUR o'clock.

The annual election of officers and other important business.

E. W. WATSON, Sec. & Treas.

### Notice.

State of North Carolina—Craven County.

In matter of Incorporation Superior Court of the Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Company Jan. 23d, 1884.

Pursuant to law as provided in the Code of North Carolina, chap. 36, I have this day declared that T. A. Green, L. E. Foy, George Credle, D. L. Roberts, S. H. Gray and J. M. White and their successors a corporation under the name of the "Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Company, for the purpose of carrying for freight and live goods, wares and merchandise, and the products of the country by boats, barges, flats and steamboats, and transporting passengers from and to any and all points on the Neuse and Trent Rivers and their tributaries in said State, at such rates and charges as may be fixed by the proper officers of said corporation; said corporation is to continue for thirty years; the amount of the capital stock is \$100,000, and the value of each share is \$50 (with privilege to increase said capital stock to \$100,000, the principal place of business is to be at the City of Newbern, in said State, and said corporation is to be allowed to issue bonds not exceeding the sum of \$50,000, and to secure the payment of same, and its stockholders are not to be individually liable for the debts of the corporation, according to the articles of agreement filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

E. W. WATSON, Clerk of Superior Court, Craven County.

### For Sale,

HAY in any quantity at \$1.00 per bale of 250 to 350 lbs.

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Or W. S. WOOTEN.

### Dail Bros.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Jan 22 NEW BERNE, N. C. d&w

### Choice Seed Potatoes.

A small lot of CHOICE HOME EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES for sale CHEAP.

Come early, before all are sold.

Jan 20th. JOHN DUNN.

### Sing!

"Home again, home again,"

To my former store,

"And O, it fills my soul with joy"

"To meet my friends once more,"

Where they can get the best CIGARS

Just as the same of yore.

And TOBACCO, Pipes, and Candles

And other things too numerous

To mention, as before.

Corner of Middle and South Front sts.

Next door to Hart's Hardware Store.

W. L. PALMER, The Major.

### For Rent,

STORE on east side Middle street, below South Front.

Also a Water Front between Edin and Spring streets, in front of W. P. Moore's old still yard.

Apply to Dr. CHAS. DUFFY.

### FARMERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS, TAKE NOTICE!

We are again at our old stand, in our NEW STORE. We have a full line of

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all of which we are offering very low at wholesale and retail. Call and take a look at our goods and get our low prices. Orders solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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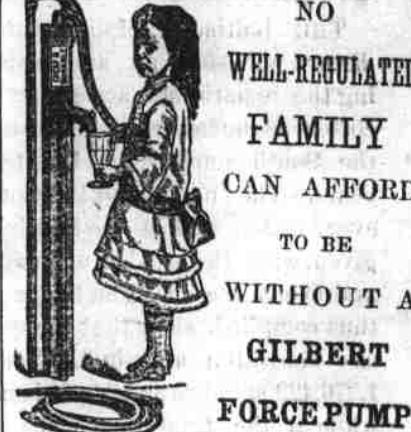
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Middle Street,

Newbern, N. C.

Jan 17 & 18 w/ly



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