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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 7:30 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:24 | 10 hours, 21 minutes.
Moon sets at 7:12 p. m.

Jas. Mr. Mann, of Middleton, Hyde county is in the city.

The schooner *J. T. Willis* is on Howard's ship railway for repairs.

Large auction sale will begin at the Weinstein building on Friday, Feb. 1st.

The weather is too rough for the fishermen, consequently but few fish in market.

The steamer *Goldsboro* cleared for Baltimore yesterday with 600 bales of cotton, naval stores and rice.

A little game of fisticuff on the steamer *Cutler* at the wharf yesterday. No damage except a few slight scratches.

Yesterday was another dark, rainy, gloomy day. By reference to the files of the *Progress* we find it was the same thing twenty-five years ago.

Mr. J. L. Rhem has received another card from Florida announcing that the damage to truck by the freezes is not so severe as was first supposed.

Our collector reports yesterday as a regular blue Monday. We had him on the rounds look up a few delinquents and he found them all with long faces.

Mr. Henry Staub is having a nice two story dwelling built on the corner of Broad and Muddy streets. E. M. Pavie is the contractor and has the frame work up.

Our streets, our beautiful streets, are muddy; our uneven sidewalks are filled with water—bad walking for the pedestrians who are compelled to go, but hope it will fair off soon.

There will be a special meeting of *Athenia* Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, at their Lodge room to-night. Business of importance to be transacted. Knights will take notice and be promptly on hand.

Commodore Credle has bought out the candy stand of J. W. Hamilton at the postoffice, and will, in company with Mr. Mushat, go to manufacturing. He hopes to make profit enough in the business to furnish what candy he can eat.

Mr. J. A. Simpson has bought the right for a new patent spring mattress, which he proposes to put on the market in a short time. Also to let the public know something about its superior qualities over all others by means of printers' ink.

Any one having more good books than they need would do a good thing to contribute them to the Public Library. If it is more convenient to leave them at the *JOURNAL* office than taking them to the Graded School building, we will see that they are carried up and announce the name of the donor.

The annual sermon before the New Berne Female Benevolent Society was delivered on Sunday night last by Rev. L. C. Vass in the Presbyterian church. A large congregation was present, and the sermon was a good one. The subject was "Charity in the Early Christian Church" and the speaker showed great familiarity with Church history. At the close of the sermon a collection was taken up which was responded to quite liberally.

Schooner Arrivals.

The *Pecora*, Capt. Branin, from Elizabeth City, with a cargo of corn for J. A. Meadows.

The *Susan*, Capt. Small, from Nixonton, Little river, with a cargo of corn.

Large Robin Catch.

D. Bell & Co. received from Morehead City yesterday 1920 robins, fat, plump and nice, as we can testify, the junior of the firm having sent around a couple of bunches for which he has our thanks. They were caught in nets on Bogue's banks, where there are said to be millions feeding on holly berries.

Mayer's Court.

Wm. Jones, colored, was up for pleading (off a pistol) on the streets. He fled drunkenness and didn't know anything about it. He was fined \$3.00 and adjudged to pay the cost for being in a state of ignorance.

Moses Taylor was arraigned for larceny. He pleaded guilty and in default of bail for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, was remanded to jail.

Discordant Sounds.

There is a limit to human endurance and it has been reached by the purchase of three B-flat cornets, being operated by persons who do not use these instruments in our bands.

Imagine, if you can, the agony the people living in the vicinity of the owners of these instruments will have to undergo while these tyros are acquiring this most difficult of arts, the proper playing of the cornet. We ask the sympathies of the community.

Steamer Arrivals.

The *Trent*, from Trenton, with a good cargo of cotton.

The *Cutler*, from Jolly Old Field, with 111 bales of cotton.

The Core Creek Road.

The convicts that have been at work on the Quaker Bridge road have been moved over to near Trenton and will begin work on the Core Creek road. We learn that the force has been reduced to about 27 working hands. The act provides for fifty. Can't our Penitentiary Board send down enough to make up this deficiency and let this work be put through at once? The work on the Quaker Bridge road has not been completed but owing to the wet weather they cannot work in the pocomin and for this reason have been put to work on the Core Creek road. By the time the spring opens they will be able to resume work in the pocomin and will have only about three miles to cut.

Too Energetic.

A prominent farmer of this county was heard to remark yesterday that one of the main causes of hard times among this class of people was, that they worked too hard. He says that he has made more clear money from raising stock—cattle, hogs and sheep—than on his farm. He also says that he has not had a sheep killed by dogs in fifteen years, his remedy being to apply strychnine to the carcass of every one that may have been killed by these worthless reptiles, and clear the neighborhood of them. We believe he is quite correct in stating that stock raising is more profitable than raising cotton, when considering the small expense of the former with the worry and great expense of the latter.

A Blow Up.

Our people were startled at about 7 o'clock last night by a tremendous noise which proved to be the explosion of the boiler at the gas works. The whole boiler was lifted out of its bed and sent through the roof of the building, landing in the porch of a house about thirty feet off, occupied by a family of colored people, knocking the door down and slightly injuring a woman and child. Mr. John C. Green, superintendent of the works, was standing within a few feet of the boiler when the explosion occurred, but escaped unhurt. The fire alarm was given which brought out our fire department in hot haste, and the Atlantic Co. had their hose laid and ready for action but it was not necessary to put on a stream. The managers of the Gas Co. are hard at work, repairing damages, and hope that they will be able to supply gas in time to prevent much inconvenience.

Farm Records.

Dr. J. W. Saunders, of Carteret county, was in the city on Monday and in conversation with him about the prospects for farmers he informed us that he had since 1878 kept a strict account of his farm operations and he found that it not only enabled him to know just what he was doing, but he was able to accumulate and preserve a good many important facts. He not only keeps an account of the receipts and disbursements of the farm, but he notes every experiment, and any plan of manuring and planting that succeeds, for three successive years he sets down as a fact. By keeping accounts a farmer is able at any time to know all about his business, but we believe there are but few farmers who do it. Most of them travel over the same old ground and generally make the same failures. How many readers of the *JOURNAL*, who have not done so heretofore will begin this year and keep a strict account of their farm operations, and whenever an experiment is made report the result to the *JOURNAL* and let others have the benefit of your success or failure.

Letter from Ward's Mills.

WARD'S MILLS, Jan. 24, 1884.

MR. EDITOR:—I see something from most everywhere in your paper except our place here, Ward's Mills, and I thought I would let you hear from us. Ward's Mills is a postoffice, as of course most all know, but the community around are not all postoffices. In the vicinity are two stores, as good a grist mill as ever a pond of water turned the wheel of, and several fine farms. The mill is situated on Wallace's creek and belongs to Dr. W. J. Montfort, who by the way is one of the best physicians we have. He lives not far from his mill. Then is Mr. J. P. Jones, the merchant at the mill, whom you would find as clever as you please if you should visit him. He has a fine stock of goods and sells very low. Then Messrs. Arthur & Gillett, the other merchants, are clever gentlemen as can be found. Mr. I. Olive, the carpenter, lives here too. We have a school-house here, but at present have no school; will open one pretty soon. The Messrs. Farnell, four in number, are in our vicinity, and Messrs. S. Gornio, Gillett, G. R. and G. P. Young, J. O. Frazzelle and many others are in our neighborhood, which you will see makes it a very pleasant community. The Doctor don't farm very much, as his mill and practice keep him pretty busy, though he is good on

stock and chicken raising, and has some of the best breeds in the country. He is the owner of the hen that laid two eggs in one day. He and John Freeman have the two prettiest mares in our section, very fast trotters and gentle, though I think John's is the gentler of the two, because I rode behind her in a buggy over a rough road twenty miles with two 7-foot cross-cut saws, one long shovel and a pitchfork, partly tied under the buggy between the springs, and you can judge what kind of a noise they made at times, but she did not mind it in the least. I think the Doctor's animal would have scattered things in such an event. One more man I will mention, Mr. Wallace, who is one of if not the best wheelwrights and chair makers in the State. He can make a split basket that will hold water.

We have only one or two cases of sickness, but are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Julia A. Brooks, wife of Martin Brooks, who departed this life last Sunday, the 26th instant, in the 29th year of her age. Mrs. B. was a good mother and an affectionate wife. She leaves two small children besides a loving husband and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death. She has been down, almost confined, for nearly a year with consumption, and though she suffered a great deal bore her afflictions with fortitude and died in the hope of a blessed immortality in the world to come. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Respectfully,

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STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Asheville Register: The mountains around Asheville are covered with a deep snow, they look chilly these cold mornings.

Toisnot Sunny Home: Toisnot has three Methodist preachers, which accounts for the scarcity of chickens.—Several families have moved to town to get the advantage offered by our Graded School.—Mr. W. G. Dixon, of Toisnot, killed one day last week, 21 pigs, six months old, that aggregated 1,944 pounds.

Greensboro Patriot: Messrs. Porter and Dalton received last night from Commissioner Worth, of Raleigh, eighteen golden Japan fish, which they propose putting into their cistern above their store for propagation. A number of the fish are on exhibition in the show windows of their store and are beautiful to behold.

Franklin Times: During the year 1883, the county of Franklin failed to send a single boarder to the penitentiary. Probably all of the inhabitants have not had "justice" done them.—Occasionally we can hear a few words about politics, and who are going to be the candidates this year. The *Times* will support none but capable, honest and responsible men. A hint to the wise, etc.

Durham Tobacco Plant: On Monday evening John Arnold, a white man and a widower, left the North-western part of Durham county, taking with him a negro woman named Hawkins Johnson. They took the 11 o'clock freight train here Monday night and had for their destination Sherman Texas. When they reach that point we have no doubt he will attempt to pass his bride off as a Creole. No accounting for taste. They were both raised in Dutchville township, Graiville county.

Winston Sentinel: Mr. Tom Cook, of South Salem, did some clever shooting last week. In three rounds he bagged twenty-five partridges, killing eleven the first shot, eight the second, and six the third. We give this from Tom's own lips as a fact, beyond doubt.—Forsyth county jail contains eight prisoners, six men and two women. Of this number there is one white man and one woman. The remainder are negroes.—There has been quite a fatality among the colored people of our town for the past several weeks, from pneumonia and kindred diseases: Some ten or twelve deaths are reported.

Fayetteville Sun: A few days ago, as the train on the C. F. & Y. V. Railway was coming in from Rockfish village and about one mile from town, the Engineer thought he saw a man lying on the track and making some effort to get off. The engine was reversed immediately, but it being a large, heavy one and so near the object, it was impossible to stop it, so on it rolled, while the poor fellow, who was undoubtedly intoxicated, barely rolled off the track, and lodged on the end of the cross ties. The engine was stopped and the man not hurt.

Chatham Record: Mr. Richard Cotten, of Cape Fear township, killed a two year old hog a few days ago that weighed 560 pounds. This is the largest hog we have heard of in Chatham this winter.—A man named William Davis in 1858 or '59 eat 64 eggs and drank a pint of whiskey on a public occasion at Harper's X Roads, in this county,

and before going to bed that night he eat three mackerel and drank a pot of coffee. He had made a wager with some friends that he could eat 5 dozen eggs and not only eat them but four more, and then jumped up and knocked his feet together and called on them to bring him some eggs. He is now a prosperous farmer in Moore county.

Waynesville News: We learn that preparations are being made to erect a new Baptist church at Pigeon Valley, this county.—Mr. John Arrington brought us yesterday a sample rock which appears to be a very fine specimen of silver ore, taken from a mine on his premises four miles west of town.—On last Saturday the school committee of this place, in joint session, elected the Rev. J. N. Stalling, of the Collegiate Institute, Clinton, Sampson county, N. C., as Principal of Waynesville High School, and he is expected to open the school the first Monday in February next, to continue five months.

Snow Hill Telegraph: Mr. L. J. H. Mewborn, says that he has seen mistletoes growing on almost all kinds of trees he is familiar with.—It gives us pleasure to note the fact that Mr. Lem Arthur, who has been confined to his bed for a long time, is slowly improving.—We regret that Mr. W. H. Dail has had another attack of neuralgia in his eye.—Some man with a cure for neuralgia would be a welcome visitor at this time.—Messrs. Jas. G. and Thomas Worthington were in our office this week and they say the people in their section are all right financially, that they made an average crop of cotton, and an extraordinary grain and root crop; a great many not nearly gathering all their potatoes.

Say, good neighbor, have you seen the plow that Whitty calls the "Queen"? Indeed I have, and it has tried With the "Watt" and "Atlas" side by side.

And now I do not hesitate To say of all both small and great It is the best that I have seen And well deserves the name of "Queen."

Duck Creek Items.

Everything is as lively in our community as could be expected under the circumstances we are laboring under.

Miss Nannie Hewitt, niece of Mr. S. Gornio, has just returned from a long visit to New Hanover county, where she has been visiting her friends and relatives.

Our people are all well, except the measles and whooping cough. Dr. Ward's and John Freeman's family have both measles and coughs. Col. E. W. Fonville is getting all right again.

Our farmers are busy hauling manure, plowing and making fences for another year's crop. Hope they won't plant too much cotton this year. I see some of them hauling in their last ear of corn to pay a mortgage debt.

Every one has had his or her Christmas and New Years frolics and spent what money they had, and now you may see him going along very slowly with his head hung down as though looking for another dime to buy another drink with.

Our school has commenced again and our vessels have gone to work. The schooners *Stonewall*, *Loranzo*, *Minnie Ward*, *Gold Leaf* and *E. Francis* have just cleared from here (New river) loaded with naval stores and cotton for Wilmington, N. C.

We have had several "shin diggs with us": one at Wm. Caville's, one at Mac Simons', one at W. J. Gillett's, and one whopper at Cullen Robinson's. Ed. Pollock and Ed. Kellum made music for the dancers. Ed. is the man that preached two hours to the smoke stack of Marine's engine just before Christmas, and Kit is the bashful lover who is afraid some one will know it after he does get married if he ever does.

Buddie Cajah is just on the eve of going to a wedding, so Joe Herry says, and I reckon it is so, for he has gone to town for something and we think it is after his deeds. Anyhow we expect a piece of cake and pie next week, and we expect to report some more doubling up soon, even if we don't report Bud. Cajah, next week. The huckleberry and dried apple girls are about getting ready, at least, one of them is, and Walter Murrill is flying around here for something, you bet. This is Leap Year and the girls are going to take advantage of it.

Our schools are progressing finely. We have some very good teachers among us and one in particular, Mr. E. M. Koonce, who is teaching on White Oak, near Silver Dale. He teaches map drawing to his little scholars. I saw some of these maps drawn by children as follows: Masters P. B. Smith, E. W. Smith and C. H. Mattocks. Misses Katie Holland, Georgia A. Smith, Lena Mattocks and Maggie Freeman. All of these were children between seven and fifteen years old. They were all maps of North Carolina, colored prettily and most of them the counties all laid off and beautifully colored. Mr. Koonce is one of our best self-made teachers. Mr. Alonzo Hewitt, also, is teaching at Mr. Sol. Gornio's. It is said that he is a splendid teacher.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings to old and young the bloom of health. As a purifier of the blood it has no equal.

COMMERCIAL.

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

New York futures advanced a few points, closing firm; spots steady. New Berne market firm. Sales of 15 bales at 9 to 9 1/2. Only low grades offering. Middling, 9 1/2; Low Middling, 9; Good Ordinary, 8 1/2.

NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 10 11-16; Low Middling, 10 4-5; Good Ordinary, 9 10-16.

FUTURES.

January, 10.71
February, 10.76
March, 10.94
April, 11.09

RICE—No sales reported.

CORN—Firm at 60 to 65.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.

TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SEED COTTON—\$2.50a3.00.

BEESWAX—25c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.

FRESH PORK—7a3c. per pound.

EGGS—25c. per dozen.

PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.25 per bushel.

FOODER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.

APPLES—75c.a\$1.00 per bushel.

FIELD PEAS—85c.a\$1.00 per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9a11c.; green 5a6c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair.

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—\$15.75; long clears 8c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

SALT—25c. per sack.

FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

Assignee of WM. SULTAN & Co.

Jan29 ddt

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Jan27-dead3m

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court.

J. M. Robinson, Plaintiff,

Against Garrett Vyne and C. W. McLean, Defendants.

To C. W. McLean, one of the defendants in the above entitled action:

That the plaintiff will proceed to have taken, before Philip A. Hoyle, Commissioner, on the Twentieth day of March, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office of E. B. McClanahan, Rooms 70 and 72, Dearborn street, in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, or on and at any day and place to which the said taking may be regularly adjourned by the Commissioner aforesaid, the depositions of the plaintiff, J. M. Robinson, and of James H. Vanvlesinger and Thomas O. Shaw, non-residents of this State, to be read in evidence on behalf of the plaintiff in the above entitled action.

Witness E. W. Carpenter, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1884.

E. W. CARPENTER,

Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County.

Jan29 ddt

NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, Craven County, January 26th, 1884.

John A. Richardson, Adm'r of Albert G. Hubbard,

vs. Frances Hubbard, Arletia Hubbard, Mary Ann Hubbard, George Dismukes, Lilly Lee, Burling Davis, Maria Seors, Bertine Eagle, and Gettie, Robert, George and Bessie Dismukes, Infants, heirs at law of A. G. Hubbard, deceased.

Take notice that you are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, in the city of New Berne, N. C. on MONDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH next, at 12 o'clock, M., and answer or demur to the petition filed by John A. Richardson, Administrator, in the above entitled special proceeding for the sale of the late of A. G. Hubbard, deceased, to make assets for the payment of debts.

E. W. CARPENTER,

Clerk of Superior Court.

Jan28 ddt

NOTICE.

Sale of a Valuable City Lot.

In obedience to a Judgment of the Superior Court of Craven County in an action wherein Geo. W. Sullivan, Richard and Isaac H. Richardson are plaintiffs, and Sipley Holly, Sarah and Ella Richardson are defendants, I will sell at Public Auction at the Court House docket 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. C., formerly the property of Lipy Rye.

Terms of sale, Cash.

W. G. BRINSON,

Commissioner, doct

Jan'y 1, 1884.

Removal.

The Internal Revenue Office is now at the old stand on Craven street, in the Patterson building, first door to the right on second floor. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. when in the city.

C. E. PALMER,

Deputy Collector Fourth Dist.

House For Rent.

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Jan26 ddt L. J. TAYLOR.

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Jan17 ddt

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S. W. Venters, Richlands, N. C.

G. C. Green, Trenton, N. C.

Samuel Hudson, Polkville, N. C.

H. A. White, " "

E. S. Hargrave, " "

R. P. Midyett, Smiths Creek, N. C.

H. S. Gibbs, Middleton, Hyde County, N. C.

Geo. W. Smith, Siler's Hope, N. C.