

## LOCAL NEWS.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Sun rises, 7:31 Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5:25 10 hours, 22 minutes.  
Moon sets at 8:16 p. m.

Cotton loomed up to ten cents again yesterday.

Rev. N. M. Jurney was in the city yesterday.

Fair weather again and the beautiful sunsets have reappeared.

Parties from Kinston tell us that Neuse river is on a rampage.

A large lot of claims were shipped by the *Shenandoah* yesterday.

What a wonderful improvement a fair day makes on our sidewalks.

Eggs have outstripped Christmas prices. They went off briskly yesterday at 22 cents.

The steamer *Shenandoah* carried out a full cargo of cotton and other freights yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Sutton, of Lenoir, was in the city on Tuesday looking after the sale of a raft of timber.

That popular commercial traveler, Wm. Hunter, Esq., of Kinston, dropped in to see us yesterday.

The steamer *Kinston* left for Kinston yesterday with a full cargo of fertilizers and general merchandise.

The Graded School is preparing an entertainment for the benefit of the Library. No time is consumed, however, from the regular recitations in the school.

"A Subscriber" wants to know in view of the fact that all the streets just now are muddy, on the corner of Broad and what muddy street is Mr. Staub's new house to be erected. There is not any street in the city named Muddy and hence the condition of all of them must have prompted the joke. We were led astray by Mr. Wm. H. Marshall's map of the city of New Berne, a copy of which hangs in our office. The name of the street marked "Muddy" on the map has since been changed to Berne.

The gas company is hard at work day and night repairing the damages caused by the blow up on Monday night, and they hope to be able to supply the city by to-night. The supply on hand for last night was quite limited, yet we believe was sufficient to prevent any great inconvenience. The gentlemen in charge of the works are energetic and are pushing the repairs as rapidly as possible.

**One of The Right Sort.**  
A friend tells us, who knows, that Mr. A. Gooding of Cypress Creek, Jones county, slaughtered, a few days ago, eight pigs, all raised from one sow, fourteen months old that weighed 2,086 pounds, net. When it is remembered that a year old hog that weighs one hundred and twenty-five to fifty is generally considered pretty good, we can see that these pigs were something more than ordinary. Mr. Gooding is one of those farmers that makes corn, pork and lard for sale as well as cotton. He makes a few bales of cotton every year and sells it when he gets ready. He is one of the farmers that the country needs a great many of.

**Header Hard on the Directors.**  
Our Trenton correspondent "X," is rather hard on the Directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad. We think he overlooks one fact or he would not be quite so severe in his criticism. It must be remembered that a large majority of the private stockholders in the A. & N. C. Railroad Co. are also stockholders in the Eastern N. C. Railroad Co., and being in a measure both the lessee and the lessor it is but natural that they should come to a point favorable to themselves. True, the State proxy voted for the lessee, and it would seem that this fact should have some weight with the State Directors. But who knows upon what ground the Directors refused to endorse the action of the Stockholders? They may favor the lessee in the abstract, as we do, but they may lack faith in the ability of the Syndicate to carry out the contract. Perhaps, they may see difficulties in case the contract is not completed with, in regaining possession of the road that will cost more than the lease money will amount to. After all, does "X," know the fact that the Governor is satisfied with the security offered by the Eastern Syndicate, and as a Democratic Governor don't he know that the influence of the road will be needed this year, or at least that the Democratic cannot afford to have it used against them? We think the proposition offered by the Eastern Syndicate a good one, and should be accepted. But the Directors are in a better position to judge of the security offered and the details of the contract than we. So if they refuse to confirm the action of the Stockholders, clearly, compels us to think that it is because their judgment does not approve it.

## THE SICK.

Miss Lottie, the daughter of Hon. O. Hubbs, has surrendered to the measles. Glad to hear that she is improving.

Mrs. M. W. Carman, daughter of Thos. H. Mallison, Esq., living a few miles from the city, is very sick.

**One Year Ago.**  
To-day one year ago was a sad one for the JOURNAL. The news was flashed to us from Raleigh that our partner, who had conducted the JOURNAL with such signal ability and enterprise, was no more. With the passing away of the night of the 29th of January, 1883, a brilliant star in journalism in North Carolina sank to rise no more until the Resurrection day. Through the force of circumstances and by the encouragement of friends we continued the publication of the JOURNAL without missing an issue, and while its editorial columns have not bristled with those terse, compact and logical articles that came from the pen of J. W. Harper, yet, our subscription list and advertising patronage tell us that we have not allowed the JOURNAL to go backward. During the time we have controlled its editorial columns we may have committed errors—it is but human to err—but it has been and will continue to be our aim to conduct the JOURNAL with the same impartiality, fairness and fearlessness that has characterized it from its founding.

**The Exposition.**  
Up to yesterday afternoon the committee, whose work of soliciting subscriptions may be said to have just begun, had succeeded in obtaining over \$8,000, pledged by substantial men of Raleigh. By next Saturday this sum will have been doubled. This looks like business. Mr. G. S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, Haywood county, has written a letter to this committee, which is so earnest and full of good news, that we publish it. It is as follows:

**GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE:**  
Your circular of the 10th came to hand some days since; I am heartily in accord with your movement and feel confident it can and will make a success. I regret my inability to be with you on the 30th instant. I will agree to take one share of stock, and would take more but fear that I will have to contribute considerable to aid our county in making a good exhibit. Our people, I am satisfied, can make a splendid showing for Haywood county, and I will do all I can to get our county and people interested in the exposition.

Speaking of the State exposition, the *Wilson Advance* says: "Dr. A. G. Brooks, and perhaps others of the county, have taken stock, and we hope to see Wilson county fully alive to its duty in this matter. Let us appoint a committee to prepare, collect and arrange a Wilson county exhibit."—*News-Observer.*

**Kinston Items.**  
The Heavens were in tears all day last Monday.

The owl of the "Owl House" having been picked of all his feathers but his wings, has just flown to distant parts. He says his conflict with the courts is fully illustrated by the "hell of a time" had by the monkey and the parrot in the absence of their owner.

L. H. Fisher and Richard L. Parrott will soon begin the publication of the *Kinston Times* to be issued once every two weeks. The parties are colored, but the paper will be conducted on independent principles. Terms, \$1.50 per year, in advance, 75 cents for 6 months and 40 cents for 3 months.

The January number of the *Southern Cultivator*, published at Atlanta, Ga., by J. P. Harrison & Co., has been received. It is the oldest and best publication of the kind in the South and improves with age. It is sent to subscribers for \$1.50 per year and is worth more to a farmer every year, than a ton of genuine Peruvian guano.

The masculine interest in our new road is still unabated and unaccountable. The stream of visitors in that direction last Sunday, like Neuse river at this time, was overflowing full. One redeeming feature, however, is now observed, "the helpmeets" now accompany their "lords" to keep them from "falling by the wayside." How prudent is woman and how intensively right is her conduct everywhere and in all emergencies!

Your correspondent "Trent Bridge" writes like he has taken the contract to edit the newspapers of the whole country and it may be presumptuous in us to offer him a suggestion, nevertheless, we give, for his particular edification, the old story about an intoxicated gentleman leaning against a lamp post and relieving his stomach of an undue load of oysters, crackers and stale beer. A sympathetic passer-by observing that the intoxicated individual was having a hard time, kindly suggested that he could relieve his stomach quicker and easier by running his finger down his throat and irritating his epiglottis. "Look a-here stranger," remarked the intoxicated party, pausing in his disgusting pastime, "look a-here, who's bossing this puke, you or I?"

For seven years Allen's Brain Food has stood the strongest tests as to its merits in curing Nervousness, Nervous Debility, and restoring lost powers to the weakened Generative System, and in no instance has it ever failed; test it, \$1.50 per box. As druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 115 First Ave., New York City.

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.

## NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

**HONG KONG, Jan. 25.**—Placards proclaiming hostility to foreigners have been posted throughout Hoi-How, the northern city of the island of Hai-nan, where a large body of Chinese troops were landed on the 16th inst.

A mob gathered and made an attack upon a foreigner, who took refuge in the British Consulate. The Chinese officials have taken precautions against a recurrence of such demonstrations.

**PARIS, Jan. 25.**—A despatch from Admiral Courbet, dated at Ha-Noi, Jan. 19, says that he had established a blockade, which will be maintained throughout Tonquin, to prevent the entrance into the country of all articles and material contraband of war, but ample facilities will be afforded for legitimate trade. All was quiet at Sontay. The French expedition against the insurgents in the South has succeeded.

**LONDON, Jan. 25.**—A despatch to the *Times* from Haiphong says that the French attack on Bac-Ninh has been postponed until the middle of February.

**CAIRO, Jan. 25.**—The mission of Gen. Gordon is to effect a complete evacuation of the Sudan, inclusive of Khartoum. The Khedive has appointed him Governor of the Sudan with full powers, and has strongly advised him to take measures to secure the safety of civilians and Europeans.

The Khedive summoned to Cairo Ameer Abd-el-Shakoor, son of the late Sultan of Darfour, and offered to cede to him the province of Darfour on condition that freedom of commerce should be maintained and the slave trade suppressed, promising that he would not be required to pay tribute. Abd-el-Shakoor intimated that he would probably accept the offer.

Col. Coetlogon, commander at Khartoum, writes from that place that there is food enough there to last 6,000 men five months, and that the grain supplies are coming in as usual.

**PANAMA, Jan. 16.**—Capt. Brent of the British ship *Achievement* reports having seen the blue sun on Sept. 2, when in latitude south 12° 30', longitude west 28° 35'. He also saw it on the following day, noticing at the same time three distinct spots on the disk. Two round ones were in the southeast quadrant, and the third, in the shape of a parallelogram, was in the southwest quadrant.

**LONDON, Jan. 25.**—The *Times'* Dublin despatch says the loyalist meeting there yesterday was the most imposing political demonstration ever held in that city. The speaking was in marked contrast to that heard at many of the meetings of the "great unwashed" who shouted for popular demagogues. Lord Rosmore was present at the meeting, and received an ovation.

**VIENNA, Jan. 25.**—A detective named Bloch, while going to his home in Floridsdorf yesterday, was shot dead. The assassin, apparently a workman, was seized by civilians and taken to a police station. He had in his possession a dynamite bomb, a revolver, and a poisoned dagger. One of the civilians who aided in arresting the murderer was seriously wounded in the thigh by two shots from his revolver. The assassin vainly endeavored to explode a dynamite cartridge in order to kill himself and his captors. The murdered detective had recently arrested one of the suspected assassins of Police Commissioner Klubeck. Klubeck was assassinated on December 17 and several arrests have been made, including Herr Schaffhausen, a leading Socialist workman, and two brothers named Till.

Neither the pipe nor cigarette smoked can go wrong who chooses Blackwell's Durham Long Cut. It is the one absolutely pure tobacco; and then it has all the superb flavor and delicate fragrance of the Golden Belt leaf, possessed by no other tobacco in the world.

**A Fair Offer.**  
The VOLTAGE BELL CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, old and young, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and many other diseases. See advertisement in this paper. d&w1w

For DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms; also as a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers; the "FERRO-PROPRIETARY EXTRACT OF CALSAYA," made by Casswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other ailments, it has no equal. t&w1

Mr. L. Brown, Durham, N. C., says: "I crossed every morning with a bad headache. Used Brown's Iron Bitters and found relief."

## Seven Springs Items.

Cold weather.  
Measles in town. Joe Allen badly scoured.

A couple of English pedestrians enlightened us on the 24th with magic lantern views, etc.—"one night only."

The Goldsboro druggists are using Seven Springs water charged with gas, and the Goldsborians are going for it. We have seen individuals at the Springs who seem to charge gas with water.

A man was heard to say that if the Lord would spare him till court he would indict somebody for selling whiskey on the Sabbath. Look sharp, ye law breakers. It was a man that takes a drop himself.

The air she beat with both her paws. And cuss words bubbled from her tongue.

The maid was tearing mad because she couldn't make her bangs stay bunc.

The New Berne JOURNAL is the most popular paper that comes to our office, and is fast becoming the most popular in the State. The JOURNAL does not require to be forced upon people to get patronage, but is eagerly sought for and when the JOURNAL fails to put in an appearance there is a murmur of dissatisfaction.

Alex. Tighman came to town on Saturday and got for some kind of a bust and to his extreme disgust got into the guard house, but Alex. had a friend and said friend when he thought no one was looking, took a sledge hammer from the smithy near by and proceeded to break the lock and got so securely held so many law breakers, until the door flew wide open and Alex. exclaiming "give me liberty or give me death," stepped forth and proceeded to shake the dust from his feet and "pat the grit" for freedom. The officers are looking for his friend.

A painful accident occurred to Mr. Alonzo Rouse and his brother Wiley W. Rouse on the 25th inst., at the home of the former. The two brothers had made preparations for a hunt and were nearly ready to start when, unexpectedly a loaded shell was caused to explode. A paper sack containing 3½ pounds of powder was thus ignited and Mrs. Rouse, who was in another part of the house, thought that a steam engine had exploded. The two gentlemen had their hands and faces terribly burned. Their clothing and many articles in the room were set on fire, 27 window lights were blown from the windows and scattered over the yard. Fortunately the ladies had just left the room, or the result would have been more serious. A little son of Mr. W. W. Rouse was in the room but from some cause was not burned very seriously.

**La Grange Items.**  
The fertilizer season has not yet opened.

Merchants are complaining of dull times, and farmers of bad weather.

A sociable was given at James O. Satter's in the "city," last Friday night.

Rev. J. D. Cavanaugh filled his regular appointment at Hickory Grove last Sunday.

Rev. C. J. Nelson preached at the Baptist Church in this place on Sunday and Sunday night.

Hines and Pate are running the buggy business here, Albertson and Taylor having engaged in milling.

The man with knives, pistols, watches, canes, rings, etc., is here, and receiving considerable patronage.

Rumor has it that Prof. Joyner has left of teaching at the Institute and is studying law, and that Prof. Skinner, formerly of Bethel Academy, fills his position.

Major S. D. Pope received a telegram last Saturday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Myrtle Murphree, near Goldsboro. Mrs. Murphree was daughter of Monroe Patrick, of Greene county, and was highly esteemed by her many friends and relatives, as a Christian lady.

## For Sale.

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**AT TEN O'CLOCK.**

A. M., and continue until the whole Stock of Goods is disposed of.

By

**GEORGE GREEN,**

Assignee of

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Clerk of Superior Court.

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## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 29, 6 P. M.  
New York futures quiet; spots easy.  
New Berne market firm. Sales of 85 bales at 91 to 10.

Middling, 91; Low Middling, 91; Good Ordinary, 81.

NEW YORK SPOTS.  
Middling, 10 3-4; Low Middling, 10 5-16; Good Ordinary, 9 11-16.

FUTURES.  
January, 10.70  
February, 10.72  
March, 10.91  
April, 11.07

RICE—Quiet. Sales of small lots at 95 cents.

CORN—Firm at 80 to 85.

DOMESTIC MARKET.  
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$3.25; hard \$1.95.  
TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
SEED COTTON—\$2.50 to \$3.00.

BRESWAX—35c. per lb.  
HONEY—75c. per gallon.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.  
FRESH PORK—74c. per pound.  
EGGS—80c. per dozen.

FRESH BUTTER—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.  
FLOUR—80c. to \$1 per hundred.  
ONIONS—83c. per bushel.  
APPLES—75c. to \$1.00 per bushel.  
FIELD PEAS—55c. to \$1.00 per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 91c.; green 85c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 45c. per pair.  
MEAT—80c. per bushel.  
POTATOES—Bahamas 90c.; yams 40c.  
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.  
WOOL—12c. 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 81c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20c. 45c.  
SALT—95c. per sack.  
FLOUR—\$4.00 to 7.50 per barrel.

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JAN 27th 1884

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, Craven County.

J. M. Robinson, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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

Take Notice: That the plaintiff will proceed to take the Twentieth day of March, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office of E. B. Richardson, in Room 7 and 7 and 7 1/2, Dearborn street, in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, or on and at any day and place to which the court may direct, to be read in evidence on behalf of the plaintiff in the above entitled action.

E. W. CARPENTER, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, Jan 28th 1884.

## NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, Craven County, January 29th, 1884.

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

vs.

Frances Hubbard, Arletta Hubbard, Mary Ann Hubbard, George Dimulkes, Lillie Lee, Bartine Davis, Maria Dimulkes, George and Gettie, Robert, George and Rosalie Dimulkes, 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 TWENTY 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 lands of the late A. G. Hubbard, deceased, to make assets for the payment of debts.

E. W. CARPENTER, Clerk of Superior Court, Jan 29th 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, Dep't Collector Fourth Dist.

## 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. 34, I have this day declared that T. A. Green, C. 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 \$200,000 and the value of each share is \$50 (with privilege to increase said capital stock to \$300,000) the principal place of business is to be at the City of New Berne, in said State, and said corporation is to be bound to issue bonds not exceeding the sum of \$50,000, and to secure the payment of same, and the 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. CARPENTER, Clerk of Superior Court, Craven County, Jan 29th 1884.

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