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#### LOCAL NEWS.

I .ornal Mintature Almanac Sun rises, 6:57 | Length of day. Sun sets, 5:31 / 10 hours, 34 minutes. Moon sets at 1:41 a. m.

Spring weather.

Shad are coming in slowly.

A number of nice social dances have been features of the past week.

Several oyster boats were at the wharf of the canning factory yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Becton, editor of the Stone wall Enterprise, called to see us yesterday.

Quite an extension is being made to the confectionery stand in the post-

E. Hubbs, Esq., special agent Treasurer Department, was in the city yesterday.

The county commissioners were in

session yesterday and adjourned till J. P. Brogden, Esq., of Trenton, was at the Exchange yesterday with a good

lot of cotton.

Mr. Henry A. Brown was elected county surveyor yesterday by the board of county commissioners. We are pleased to learn that Mrs.

Mary Bayard Clarke is improving and hopes to be out again soon. The New Bern Fire engine house is

be repaired. Lumber is being hauled to the spot for that purpose. Seats for those who purchase tickets

at Meadows' drug store for the entertainment to-night will be strictly re-

The new sharpie, John Grier, was launched yesterday. It was built for Mr. Geo. N. Ives and bears the name of the builder.

The truck farms are rather backward this season. No peas up yet. A few more days like yesterday will bring them through.

We have a communication signed "The head of a family," which we might publish if the writer would give us his or her name.

We regret to learn that several of our business men, on Saturday night last, curtailed expenses by the dismissal of clerks, or reduction of salaries.

Congressman Bennett has introduced a bill in Congress to prohibit the inter- road matters, I most emphatically deny marriage of whites and negroes in the having any knowledge as to its author-

county commissioners. He came for road policy. law.

Geo. Allen's store yesterday several sailed I cannot refrain from having Thursday night. specimens of rock from his plantation something to say. As your correspond-

Mr. Wm. Colligan says we made a great mistake in saying he lived at Five points. He is at the corner of Pollock and Norwood streets, about one quarter of a mile from the Points and has never the \$28,000 received from the "busted" that a negro family in Saulston township, Wayne county, had small-pox. Upon inquiry of a citizen near the place, it was contradicted. lived any nearer. So he says.

Capt. E. R. Page sends us a communition, which we publish in this issue, in which he denies knowing anything about the author of the communication signed "X," which appeared in the JOURNAL last week. We can youch for his assertion that no citizen of Trenton

Several friends having expressed their for it. regret at our shutting down on railroad poetry we have concluded to let them have another dose, a foretaste of which appears to-day. We have many readers with many minds [and different taste, among them all some who like doggerel

Theatre To-Night.

"Christmas Morn" will be repeated to-night, for the benefit of the library. It will be somewhat changed and some what longer than before. The Graded School children will be admitted free. But seats can be reserved at Meadows' drug store for those buying tickets, any time after nine o'clock this morning. Tickets 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets will be on sale at the drug store, and the door of the Theatre. Let everybody go. It will be quite an enjoyable evening. He hope

Mayor's Court.

John Warren was before the court sterday charged with an affray with Ienrietta Jackson. His Honor imparted ne Information about Sec. 11. Chan 8, and imposed a fine of \$5.00 and ad judged that he should pay the cost.

Warren took an appeal. Henry Morris was fined one dollar nd cost for leaving his dray and home

Joshua Lewis answered to the charge of inving booked his cart against a lamp post, knocking out the lamp and break-

The Carrie, Capt. E. B. Whitehurst from Elizabeth City, with a cargo of corn, consigned to W. P. Burrus & Co. The Lou Willis, Capt. J. S. Davis,

from Elizabeth City, with corn, to W. P. Burrus & Co. The Beula Benton, Capt. Whitehurst, from Elizabeth City, with corn for A.

W. Wood. Alum Springs Water.

The first volume of the geology of North Carolina contains the following analysis of the celebrated Alum Spring near Catharine Lake, in Onslow county. The figures represent the number of grains of solid matter found in a United

States standard gallon: Organic and volatile matter Oxide of iron Alumina Lime Magnesia Sulphuric acid

Total of solid matter

Literary Notices.

The Manhattan Magazine is upon our table. It is published by The Manhattan Magazine Co., Temple Court, New York City, and is first-class in every respect. The binding is of elegant style and it contains the very choicest of reading mat- The road you know cannot be worsted. ter and is also beautifully illustrated.

We have received the first number of the Kaleidoscope, published at York, Penn., by W. S. Bond & Co. It is an excellent little magazine, containing valuable reading for grown people as well as the youth.

The "X." Letter.

TRENTON, N. C., Feb. 2, 1884.

EDITOR JOURNAL:-In the JOURNAL of the 30th ult. there appeared a communication purporting to have been written from Trenton, signed "X," severely censuring the directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad for their recent action rela- The names of the poets you must not tive to the lease of said road. In the next issue of the paper there appeared a communication signed "Buster," in which he hurls several off-hand slurs at Trenton or some one of its citizens, no doubt as a retaliation for the views set forth in the communication first mentioned. Now I do not believe the "X." letter was written in Trenton, or even in Jones county, and while I cheerfully endorse all it says in reference to railrict of Columbia. It ought to pass. ship. It is well known that I am not Peter Spikes was elected constable of much of an admirer of Col. J. D. Whitof the 9th township on yesterday by the ford and Hon. C. C. Clark and the rail-

ward and gave the bond required by Mr. Editor I am not accustomed to writing for the press, but when my Mr. Cicero Green exhibited at Mr. town and its citizens are unjustly asspecimens of rock from his plantation which may be valuable. He wants Dr. Dabney to come down and examine it.

Something to say. As your corresponding this life on the 14th of last month and was decently burried by his friend, J. T. Daly, of Institute township. He was enough in his next poetical effusion to 15 years of age. inform your many readers why a mort-Best, and what has become of the 200,000 ton of steel rails reported to have been ordered by the not "busted" President to repair the "busted" road. Milking! Milking! Milking!

I have the best of feelings for the road and hope some day to see it in a Church. I hear that the Doctor

If "Buster" has any thing further to say, I hope he will give his real name-And let him be a Billy so sweet,

I hope he'll not fear a man to meet. Mr. Editor I think I have said enough, perhaps more than was necessary. I am now engaged in a work more pleasant and profitable than a newspaper Edwards, Esq. fight, a work that will not only advance my individual interest, but will redound to the interest of the good people among whom I live and I earnestly hope that

The Centennial Graded School.

The city, through Alderman G. Rosenthal, yesterday paid Governor Jarvis \$5,360.67, on account of the graded school. The buildings and grounds were purchased, as has already been stated, for \$10,000. This is the first payment. The work of improving the place will soon actively begin, it is stated. The old fences are now being replaced. Much interest is manifested by the general public in the improvement of the school. It is hoped that by the beginning of the next term averything will be in perfect shape, with much larger accommodations.

Name and Observer.

#### RAILROAD POETRY.

Brother Nunn Expostulated With. Dear brother Nunn, why stop the fun Of writing about the railroad? Of its bad state all travelers prate, So let them write both early and late.

In its present state the road is a joke, And at it everybody fun does poke, For though rusted and busted, to the veteran chiefs

It brings solid comfort and golden relief.

These sweet poets have made some fun. And saved the dear road from Oak, Appleton, For "Ephraim" the "coon" did fail to

get, See, the veterans tried hang on to it yet. Do let the poets hold the "coon" by his

It may, perchance, save many a broken But if you shut down and say them nay There may be a smashup most every day. To these youthful birdlings say not no; And the old birds, too, why let them go: As none are hurt why need you care? So open your columns and let them rear!

Do brother Nunn, let them all have fun And don't exclude friend Appleton, For a salted poem he soon will write And make the chiefs lively with "pop corn and tight."

Neither side to the other gives the slightest pain, where's the difference when it's all

For whether its "Buster" or "Buster Busted. Therefore, dear brother, regard your

fame. And make not the poets sign their name, For if they know, their names must flop. Just bet your nick these poems will stop The times are bad, and dull is "biz"

And the dear old road is the public's So let them write, both young and old Till the bondholders come and the thing is sold.

And when it's sold let the old chiefs go, For 'tis their teat, oh! they suck it so, And don't fail to sell the crab man, too Turtles and oysters! hop de doodle doo. Dear brother Nunn, now fare thee well,

I would write more, but my pen rusted. My ink's "gin" out, and my muse is

A FRIEND OF THE POETS.

La Grange Items.

Drummers plentiful. Miss Florence Coward, of ty, is visiting in the "city." Business revived some this week.

Mortgages are reviving also. Rain Thursday night. Fair days and Simeon Wooten and Miss Mollie Hardee were married in this place last Tuesday, Rev. J. D. Carpenter officiat-

J. W. Isler, jr., and Miss Lizzie Kirk-patrick, of Orange county, were mar-ried last Thursday. They arrived here

A week or two ago it was reported

Mr. Josph Etheridge, one of Pasquo tank's most prosperous and successful farmers is spending a day or so in our place and vicinity. He brings his daughter as a pupil to our Institute.

Dr. Hodges has bought a part of Simeon Wooten's lot near the Baptist

Daniel Isler and wife left here this (Friday) morning for Florida. Daniel and his wife were among our best and most industrious colored citizens, and such are a loss to the community. Their destination is Sumterville, Fla., where, I suppose, they will enter the service of their old friend and employer, L. J.

Allow me to say amen to Kinston Itemizer's suggestions to "Trent Bridge." To write about nothing but farming would be, just now, about in this wise: Mr. such an one is behind "Buster" will hereafter let us rest in in making compost and plowing, and all his neighbors likewise. Your correspondents realize the fact that farming is an important branch of industry, and what I have said they are respectfully will be pleased to give any information informed that my postoffice address is
Trenton, N. C., and that my name is

E. R. PAGE.

The Centennial Graded School.

The city through Aldrews G. Research and should have due notice, and that deaths, marriages and new babies should be published. They further know that you, Mr. Editor, are the best judge as you was a shall appear in your columns. to what shall appear in your columns, and that they will not be offended if a portion of their items are excluded.

> Those old Indian chiefs drew peaceful inspiration from the pipe. Their talks and treaties were solemnized amid smoke. There was no drugged tobacco then. They got it pure from the Golden Belt of Carolina. Smokers have in Blackwell's Durham Long Cut the same purity and pattern fraggrance that bred purity and natural fragrance that bred peace around the council fires. d

We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrof-ula is in your blood. Inherited or ac-quired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsa-parilla alone will effectually eradicate

#### Swansboro Items.

We have no school here yet; wish we

Somewhat calm in town this week, and not very much news stirring. We are still looking for our steamers with patience; hope we all won't get

No one married this week as heard from, but Capt. Nic expects to be when he gets well. Claude Frazzell is busy with his

school, and every one seems to like him as a teacher. Our merchants are all right yet in our place. We hope our friend G. W. Smith will be all right soon.

Since the bad weather has been on hand several cases of sickness have visited us. Capt. Nic. Moore and Mrs. Ed. Hill are quite sick.

Fish are very scarce yet, but Heady and Jim Smith get a few once in a while. We have no deer or snakes this week, but as the weather gets warmer you may expect some good ones. I have not received the backbone of Howe's snake yet, and have not received

another letter from Miss Sallie F. Fisher Now, Sallie, if you don't write soon I shall believe you are a humbug. Rev. Mr. Smith, our boy preacher has come among us again, and preached his first sermon a short time ago from 2nd Chron. 4th chapter and 7th verse, if

I am not mistaken, and it was a good I have not heard from Bob Humphrey and George Dennis lately. I would like to know how much Bob pays George to go around with him, as I want a job after awhile, and I think I should like

#### White Oak Items.

that kind of an one.

Mr. N. B. F. says that the next thing for him to do is to get married. dunno.

Gracious! how the wind howls, and fear that the roof and frame of my dwelling place may dissolve co-partner-

All the cotton has not yet left our section. We notice that Mr. Maides has not made his final sale, and that Mr. Cyrus Foscue has 16 or 20 bales still on hand. Now is the time to sell, we think.

"Our fire is all out," but the house is not dark, for the moon-beams are playing in every nook and corner; though we will have to close, as there is something with the form of a bed that causes us to have a hankering up in that corner. All revoir.

#### Salt For Fish.

Senator Vance has written a letter to Dr. Capehart calling his attention to the fact that the law allows the importation of salt, duty free, for the purpose of curing fish on the shores of the navigable waters of the United States. When imported this salt must go into a bonded warehouse from which it can be taken on a bond that it shall be used only for the purpose specified. The salt used in curing fish, we believe, is all imported. and it behooves the fishermen of Eastern Carolina to take proper steps to buy this salt from the importers, giving the bond required by law. There should be facilities for doing this business at New Berne, Wilmington and Elizabeth City or Edenton. What Representative will be practical enough to look into the details and have it arranged before the fishing season opens?—News and Observer.

### Changes in Standard Weights.

A merchant draws our attention to certain changes made by the new Code in certain standard weights, of which it is well for all persons to be informed Below is the substance of sections 5849 and 3850 of the code now in force:

Thirty pounds of cotton seed by standard weight shall constitute a bushel, but cotton seed may be bought and sold by any weight agreed upon between the

buyer and seller.

A bushel of wheat shall be 60 lbs. prosperous condition, but as long as it remains under its present management, It is easy enough to understand about the office, but there is something about clover seed, 64 lbs.; of peas, 50 lbs.; of the office, but there is something about clover seed, 64 lbs.; 'and if any person dwalling not so easily accounted the office, but there is something about clover seed, 64 lbs.; 'and if any person dwalling not so easily accounted the office, but there is something about clover seed, 64 lbs.; 'and if any person dwalling not so easily accounted the office and dwelling not so easily accounted the office an shall take any greater quantity by weight for one bushel of the several articles mentioned in this section than the weight prescribed, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$20 to any person who may sue for the same."—Statesville Landmark.

### If People Will Chew,

they should counteract the injurious effect of tobacco upon the teeth, with the sterling preservative and purifier, Sozodont, which not only whitens the teeth and renders the gums healthy, but banishes from the breath every objection able odor. Certain tooth powders, pastes and washes. although they cleanse, also injure the dental enamel, but this matchless toilet auxiliary preserves and strengthens it. Its origin is botanic and its flavor and odor delightful.

Prevent sickness by taking occasionally one of EMORY'S LITTLE CATHARTIC PILLS, a wonderful appetizer, an absolute cure of biliousness. 15 cents. 4

For Dyspersia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms; also as a preventive

### A Fair Offer.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, young or old, afflicted with ner your debility, lost vitality, and kindred troubles. See advertisement in this

### COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 2, 6 P. M. COTTON-New York futures steady; spots quiet. New Berne market steady. Sales of 51 bales at 9 to 10.

Middling, 94: Low Middling, 94 Good Ordinary, 84.

NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 10 3-4: Low Middling, 10 5-16; Good Ordinary, 9 11-16. FUTURES. February, 10.67 March, 10.83

April, 10.99 May, 11.13 RICE-No sales reported; steady at 90 to \$1.03.

CORN-Steady at 65c.

DOMESTIC MARKET. 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. COUNTRY HAMS-13tc. per lb.

LARD-13tc. per lb. FRESH POBK-7a8c. per pound. EGGS-26c. per dozen. PEANUTS-\$1.00a1.25 per bushel.

FODDER-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 80c.; yams 40c. TURNIPS-50a75c. per bush. WOOL-12a20c. per pound. SHINGLES-West India, dull and nom.

inal; not wanted. Building 5 inch. hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$8.00 per M. WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MESS PORK-\$15.75; long clears dc.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-20a45c. SALT-95c. per sack. FLOUR-\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

#### NOTICE.

The subscriber having qualified before the Judge of Probate of Craven county as Executor to the last will and testament of Elizabeth B. Pastuer, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said Elizabeth B. Pastuer to present them to him for payment on or before February 4th, 1885, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said Elizabeth B. Pastuer are notified to make nayment.

Pastuer are notified to make payment.

L. H. CUTLER, Executor. Feb. 4, 1884.

#### NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Jraven County.

The subscriber having qualified as Execu-trix of the estate of Elijah Ellis, deceased, on the 24th day of January, A.D. 1884, before the Probate Court of Craven county, hereby noti-Probate Court of Craven county, hereby noti-fies all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or be-fore the First Day of March, 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. Bone this ist day of February, 1884. ELIZABETH B. ELLIS, Ex.

#### CHAS. C. CLARK, Attorney, NOTICE.

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To All whom it may Concern

OFFICE OF SECT'Y AND TREAS.

#### OF THE Trent River Transportation Company,

NEW BERNE. N. C., February 2, 1884. All persons having bills or claims or ac-ounts of any kind against The Trent River counts of any kind against The Trent River Transportation Company will please present the same to the undersigned for payment or adjustment on or before March 10th, 1884.

All persons indebted to the said Company, by note, open account or otherwise, will come forward and settle the same without further delay, or the claims will be put in train of collection at once.

CHAS. H. BLANK.

Secretary and Trees.

### Secretary and Treas, feb3.d&wtm15 Trent River Trans, Co'y. Architect Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned for repairing Neuse Street M. E. Church in the city of New Berne. Plans and specifications furnished on

T. A. GREEN,

L. H. CUTLER, THOS. DANIELS,

Committee.

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### Notice.

Pursuant to powers conferred on me by chattel mortgage, and liens executed to me by Henry S. Gordner, I will sell at Public Anction, at the Steam Mill of Thomas S. Howard, on the premises on South Front street, between Craven street and J. A. Meadows' mill lot, in the city of Newbern, at ELEVEN o'clock, A.M., on the

20th day of February, 1884,

the following property, viz.: One Shingle Planer, One Shingle Saw, together with all the Pulleys and Shafting connected with and belonging to the same.

Terms of sale, cash.
This 30th day of January, 1884,
THOS. S. HOWARD. TILTON'S GOLD MEDAL GUITARS,

Haynes' Excelsion American Guitars DOBSON'S PATENT SILVER BELL BANJOS. Can be obtained of us, or our Agents only. Choice Music Boxes, Fine Cornets, Rand Instruments, Orchestra Instruments, the best Strings and Trimmings. Cutalogues free. JOHN C. HAYNES & CO.

33 Court Stroot,

### For Rent.

STORE on east side Middle street, below Apply to DR, CHAS, DUFFY.

### Removal.

The Internal Revenue Office is now at the old stand on Craven street, in the Pattersen building, first door to the right on second floor.

Office hours from 8 n. m. to 1 p. m. when in the city.

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## Large Auction Sale!

The Auction Sale of the

#### STOCK OF GOODS

In the Store known as the

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AT TEN O'CLOCK. A.M.. and continue until the whole Stock of Goods is disposed of.

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N. C.
S. W. Venters, Richlands, N. C.
C. Green, Trenton, N. C.
Samuel Hudson, Polloksville, N. C.
H. A., White,
E. S. Haughton,
R. P. Midyett, Smiths Creek, N. C.
H. S. Gibbs, Middleton, Hyde County, N. C.
Geo, W. Smith, Silver Dale, N. C.
S. H. Loftin, Kinston, N. C.
W. H. West,

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If you have eyer, had, any tropple with.

W.H. West, "
If you have ever had any trouble with pump freezing it was simply because you did not use the "dilbert." "A word to the wise is sufficient." Send for catalogue and prices. J. C. WHITTY, Newbern, N. C.

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A small lot of CHOICE HOME EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES for sale CHEAP. Come early, before all are sold. jan 20tf. JOHN DUNN.

## Uysters.

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 ny style.
Families supplied at their homes if desired.
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## For Sale or Rent,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION on the sort side of the Neuse River, three miles and half below Newbern; also simuled on main road. The railroad runs through land. It contains 337 acres, 100 of which under cultivation, and a valuable setue be Also, HOUSE and LOT an George street. Apply to P. TRENWITH, Blacksmith Shop

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