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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
M. HAHN—Legal notice.
E. W. WALSTON—Legal notice.
DAILY BROS.—Mill site for sale.
J. A. BRYAN—Tenders for bridge.
E. W. WALSTON—Drum fish.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:56 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:32 | 10 hours, 36 minutes.
Moon sets at 2:48 a. m.

The Atlantic & N. C. Road is carrying considerable freights.

E. W. Walston has a big lot of drum fish at the fish market.

The Ladies' Mission Society of the Middle Street Baptist Church, will meet this evening at the residence of Rev. C. A. Jenkins at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Mr. B. F. Mayo of this city and Mr. J. J. Baxter, of Stonewall, left on the *Shenandoah* Tuesday evening for Baltimore to attend Bryan, Stratton & Sadler's Commercial College.

Capt. J. M. White, General Manager of the Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Co., was in the city yesterday. He will soon have his arrangements completed for forwarding freights with the greatest possible dispatch on the Neuse and Trent rivers.

Geo. Allen & Co. shipped a lot of plows yesterday to Florida via New York City per steamer *Shenandoah*. This enterprising firm keeps a full line of the very best agricultural implements and we are pleased to see them draw patronage from a distance.

Quick Work.
Our river steamers are making close connection now with the Baltimore and New York lines at this place. The steamer *Blanche* left Hookerton at one o'clock on Tuesday morning with a cargo of cotton arriving in New Berne in time to transfer it to the *Shenandoah* and by to-night, Wednesday, the cotton will be in Norfolk.

Die.
At the residence of Bat Weathersbee, Esq., on Neuse Road, about 8 miles from this city, Mrs. M. W. Cannon, daughter of T. H. Madison, Esq.

The funeral services will take place from the Middle Street Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Commissioners' Meeting.
At a meeting of the Board of county commissioners on Tuesday, Wm. M. Watson, Esq., was elected a school committee man of the 8th township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Elijah Ellis. A capital selection.

The Board passed an order authorizing the chairman to ascertain upon what terms they could borrow \$5,000 to complete the court house.

The "head of navigation road" was postponed.

Cotton Seed Meal.
We noticed on the Old Dominion wharf yesterday several sacks of cotton seed meal, from the Elizabeth City Oil Mills, billed for Hyde county. The *JOURNAL* has many readers in Hyde, but no one offers them cotton seed meal for sale from New Berne through its columns. We take pleasure in informing them that we have a mill here for making the meal, but we don't know whether the proprietor has any to spare or not.

Another Big Suit.
By reference to our advertising columns to-day, it will be seen that the Howard National Bank of Boston has commenced an attachment suit in the Superior Court of this county against Lewis Coleman for the sum of forty-eight thousand and fifty dollars, in which The Midland Railway Company or John Gatling, Receiver thereof, and The Midland Improvement and Construction Company are summoned as garnishees. We suppose this suit will cover the last of the Midland effects, Nixon, Simmons & Manly are counsel for the plaintiffs.

Call Meeting of Justices.
The Board of Justices of Craven county assembled at the court house on Tuesday in special session. There were twenty-four Justices present. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, which he said was to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to have a bridge built at Vanceboro, and to borrow \$5,000 for the purpose of completing the court house. A motion was adopted to concur with the proposition to build the bridge at Vanceboro, provided it don't cost more than \$500.

A motion to authorize commissioners to borrow \$5,000 to complete the court house was carried unanimously.

The lease for the present court house building expires in September and the commissioners have decided that it will be cheaper to pay interest on \$5,000 for one or two years than to rent a building.

The Entertainment Last Night.
"Christmas Morn" was repeated last night to a crowded house. A handsome sum has been realized for the Library and many good volumes will be added. "Honor to whom honor is due." While we recognize the energy and determination of Prof. Thomas in behalf of the Library, yet the success of the entertainment is due to the efforts of Miss Maria Manly with the assistance of others. Miss Manly has recently been given charge of one of the higher grades of the Graded School, which was but a proper recognition of her superior education, cultivated manners, and discriminating judgment.

Steamer Movements.
The steamer *Stout* arrived from Baltimore yesterday evening with a heavy cargo of general merchandise.
The steamer *Florence* sails this morning for Vanceboro with a cargo of general merchandise.

The *Cutler* leaves this morning for Trenton with a good cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer *Kinston* cleared for Kinston yesterday evening with the heaviest cargo of general merchandise she has ever carried from this port. The *Trent* leaves this morning for Kinston and Seven Springs with a cargo of oyster shell and kaint. The shell are for Mr. James F. Kornegay.

Teachers' Association.
The colored teachers of Lenoir county have organized a Teachers' Association with E. L. Parrott, President, E. J. Baker, Vice-President; W. J. Solomon, Secretary; Miss B. L. King, Treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft constitution. The next meeting will be held on the 23rd inst. The following topics will be discussed: The best method of teaching reading, and the best mode of teaching arithmetic. Mrs. Rosa S. Parrott, Principal of the colored Graded School, consented to act as critic, and at some future meeting to deliver a lecture on hygiene for the purpose of raising funds to procure a library.

Coal Mines of the Yadkin Valley.
SMITHFIELD, N. C., Feb. 2d, 1884.

MR. EDITOR:—My attention has been called recently to the proceedings of those interested in the A. & N. C. Railroad and the possibilities of an extension of the same. Being somewhat acquainted with the region of country through which the Yadkin Valley road passes from Fayetteville to Ore Knob in Ashe county I thought I might throw some light on the subject of an extension of the A. & N. C. Railroad to the Yadkin Valley road. Suppose the road finished to Ore Knob, passing through the rich valley of the Yadkin river. In that region all the most important elements of wealth are seen, corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, apples, in fact all the fruits that are raised in any region of North Carolina, flax, tobacco, hay in great abundance; in addition to the fruits of the earth are to be found minerals of immense value, copper, gold, iron, coal etc., and in the coal fields of Deep river through which the road now passes daily is to be found from eight to ten openings of shafts and borings for coal of the finest qualities, mostly bituminous, but in some instances the finest anthracite coal is found. To be accurate I will mention the different places where coal has been found. There is the Egypt mine; at the little town on Deep river by that name a shaft was sunk 400 feet and a vein six and a half foot of coal found. The next place is the Gulf known as the Haughton plantation, sold for \$80,000, a six foot vein found there from the sinking of what is called a slope; then the Taylor place, another six foot vein is reached by a slope; then the Farish place, another six foot vein is found—also Farmville. Then up the river at Bingham's 450 acres of land a well in the yard discloses the fact that at the bottom of it coal six foot thick was found. Then at Foushees' and Murchison's slopes have been sunk and coal six and a half feet thick at those places found. So that for thirty miles in this region of Deep river is to be found immense deposits of coal of the finest qualities, but this is not all. All along the line of the Yadkin Valley road is to be found immense deposits of iron ore in near proximity to the coal. The road already built runs daily through the finest specimens of iron ore found in the South. Ore Hill, fifteen miles from the coal fields, presents a solid mountain of iron ore, and the Yadkin Valley road passes at its base. Just here, too, is the celebrated Mount Vernon Springs, equal in their mineral qualities of water, to the springs of Virginia. Now a question arises, how shall Norfolk, New Berne, Goldsboro, Morehead City, and Wilmington derive benefits from a connection with this region of country? I answer by saying, take this Yadkin Valley road at Sanford, N. C., in a short line of only forty-five miles from the Midland road at Smithfield, and you have all the freights from the rich Yadkin valley pouring into the towns of Goldsboro, New Berne, Wilmington, Morehead City, Norfolk and intermediate places. The road from Smithfield to Goldsboro has already proved itself of importance by

its immense transportation of cotton and fertilizers in the two last seasons, and a continuation of that road through to Sanford will open up a cotton region heretofore unknown. It will pass through an immense forest of pine unboxed and untouched for timber, and some fine cotton lands, and is in a direct line to cross the Cape Fear river at Lillington, the county seat of Harnett, and at that point will concentrate all the agricultural interest of a considerable portion of Moore and Cumberland counties and Wake and Johnston to swell the exports on this road to the seaboard.
From Smithfield to Sanford as stated is only about forty-five miles and is a level country with no streams of importance to cross but the Cape Fear until you reach the Neuse at Smithfield and a short bridge there puts passengers and freights in immediate connection with the road now running daily to Goldsboro from that place.
Some day next week I propose to show the advantages of the project over any other.

A LOOKER ON.

A Weather Prophet.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—From close observation the writer thinks that the beautiful lights seen heretofore at mornings and evenings are good signs of rainy and cold weather, a better sign for the latter. Remember the length of time they were seen not long since and remember how cold it was, for whenever there is a red way at morning or evening we are sure to have one or the other soon after, and if such be the case cold weather is not done with yet. Take notice.
Respectfully,
B.

Oyster Shell Needed.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—We would suggest to the city authorities that a few loads of oyster shells or several loads would be quite an improvement at the foot of East and South Front streets, near Union Point. The pedestrians are put to their trumps to walk from one side to the other, especially in rainy, bad weather, and when there is a great deal of passing. We think it a good idea for the City Marshal to make use of the oyster shells in hardening our streets while they are plentiful. What say ye?
Respectfully,
B.

Duck Creek Items.

The weather keeps bad yet; we had a severe sleet a day or two ago and the farmers are grumbling about not having suitable weather to work, etc.

A. F. Farnell, sr., has got about well from his sickness, and Dock and Bud Cahah are very lively. You will hear some new things soon from both, or one of them certain.

The supposed earthquake last week scared some of our people pretty badly, and we don't know yet what the sounds came from. It jarred and shook the houses around here powerfully. In some places it shook the knives and forks off the breakfast table and the cry was "what was it?" Can any one tell the people down here?

A big party at Bart Henderson's last Monday night, and we expect to have one at Elijah Summersill's—our old friend Ligo—next Friday night, from which we will let you hear, etc., Miss Nancy, the champion shell thrower, will be on hand, and Miss Corn P., also champion makers of fun, will be there. Now the widowers, as well as the young men, will expect to be courted by the young ladies, as it is leap year.

A big ball at Jacksonville, at Squire Gurganus' last Wednesday night. This makes the second one this season, and the people seemed to have forgotten the hard times, from the looks of the good things Jim gave them (cat, etc.), and the number of young ladies and gents from far and near. Some of our Brown sound widowers were there with their young ladies flying around extensively. No harm in that. We wish we had been a widower then ourself. How is that, Frank?

Mr. Marine's schooner *Myers* is on the ways in Frenches creek for repairs. Lip Hancock and Capt. Ralph Figot, the captain of the schooner, are the workmen. Lip is getting to leave for Florida in his fine yacht, *N. C.* She is as pretty a boat of the kind, as I ever saw. I saw one from Beaufort in the creek at the same time last week belonging to, I think, Capt. Dank Bell, the *Julia Bell* by name. She was in charge of Mr. B. Piner, fish hunting. She was a beautiful sharpie. Capt. Piner says he could beat anything in New river or Bogue sound with or on a wind. Lip thought not, but they did not get up a bet while I was there.

All well in our community, except the measles and whooping cough among the people, and the cholera among the hogs and chickens. The former is prostrating the people, old and young. Mrs. Mary Hewitt, sister of Sol. Gornto, Esq., and her two children, Sallie and Nannie, both grown, and Mr. Lon Hewitt, school teacher and relative of the same, are all down with measles; Lam. Giller's folks; Miss Bettie Killam and sister's children are all prostrated; Mr. John Marshal has lost two of his children, both boys and nearly grown. It seems the epidemic is more fatal than usual; and the cholera is killing all the hogs. Buck Provov, Charlie Provov, Bill Hurst, Andrew Hurst and a dozen others are almost out of the seed of hogs.

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 nervous debility, lost vitality, and kindred troubles. See advertisement in this paper.

GENERAL NEWS.

VIENNA, February 2.—The police have compiled a list of the foreigners who are to be expelled from the country. They have also closed the Jacobin printing office, at which the socialistic newspaper, *The Future*, was published.

PARIS, February 2.—Senor Ruiz Zorilla, the famous Spanish Radical, has arrived here.

Le Paris, newspaper, reports that M. Eugene Rouher, the well-known Bonapartist, is dying. He is surrounded by his family.

BOSTON, MASS., February 2.—Wendell Phillips passed rather an uncomfortable night, but this morning his condition was somewhat improved, and his attending physician expresses a slight hope of his recovery.

In Dakota there are great numbers of Norwegians, who have been attracted to the country by the flaming circulars of the railroad and land companies, and still more by letters from friends already on the ground. They are not disappointed, for they are content to begin very humbly. At first a house of sods of one room is satisfactory, though the pig is a fellow occupant. The first improvement is a sty close by the front door, and the pig only enters the house occasionally as a visitor. Next, the home made sod stove must make way for an iron one, and the sod house itself is deserted for a dwelling all wood, and costing perhaps as much as \$200. When this house, with its windows and its shingled roof, is finally painted white, the climax is reached. Imagination in its wildest flight can picture nothing more luxurious or beautiful.

French engineers are engaged in making a survey with a view to the enlargement of the Suez Canal.

Warrants are out in New Haven for the arrest of 57 liquor dealers for violating the license law.

Lord Castletown is the author of the scheme which proposes the establishment of a land bank for the relief of Irish landlords and for the assistance of tenants.

The Earl of Huntingdon and a party of friends, including Lord Hastings, Capt. Gambier, and Thomas Nast, the artist, left Jacksonville Friday for the interior of South Florida.

James B. Daniel, of Springfield, Mass., has recovered a verdict of \$28,927 against the Boston and Albany Railroad Company as damages for personal injuries received on Dec. 7, 1882, owing to the neglect of train men.

The President of the Society of Public Analysis in England recently bought 300 samples of milk in London, and found 263 of them either skimmed or watered.

The Moscow girls are attracting some attention from scientific Europe. A so-called epidemic of cholera, or St. Vitus's dance, broke out in a girls' school there, and now various members of eighteen families in the neighborhood of the Kremlin are trying to keep their features straight.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,381,410 bales, 2,778,010 being American; against 3,337,434 and 2,974,425 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton at all interior towns 45,353 bales; receipts from the plantations 80,964; crop in sight 4,737,899.

Mr. G. F. Daniel, Madison, N. C., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters greatly benefited my wife, who has been in very feeble health."

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 natural fragrance that bred peace around the council fires.

Remarkable Escape.

John Kuhn, of Lafayette, Ind., had a very narrow escape from death. This is his own story: "One year ago I was in the last stages of consumption. Our best physicians gave me case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, which benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine."

"Mens sana in corpore sano"—"A sound mind in a sound body" is the trade mark of Allen's Brain Food, and we assure our readers that, if dissatisfied with either weakness of brain or bodily powers, this remedy will permanently strengthen both. \$1. At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave. New York City.

Any druggist will tell you what he knows about the merit of Shriner's Indian Vermifuge, the popular remedy.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 5, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures steady; spots quiet. New Berne market firm. Sales of 63 bales at 9 to 9 1/2.
Middling, 9 1/2; Low Middling, 9 1/4; Good Ordinary, 8 1/2.

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

FUTURES.
February, 10.02
March, 10.77
April, 10.92
May, 11.06

RICE—No sales. Good article would bring from 90 to \$1.03.

CORN—Firm at 65 to 70c.

DOMESTIC MARKET.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.35 and \$1.50.
SEED COTTON—\$3.50a\$3.00.
BRESWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—75c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.
LARD—13 1/2c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a5c. per pound.
EGGS—26c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.00a\$1.25 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—95c. per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

DRUM FISH.

800 for sale cheap, fresh corned and in first-class order. Apply at the Fish Market, on the wharf, next door to F. Ulrich.
E. W. WALSTON.

NOTICE.

Sale of Valuable Steam Mill Property.

Pursuant to the powers conferred on us by a mortgage executed by Joshua Dean, dated the 7th day of November, 1882, we will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Bayboro, Pamlico county, N. C., on MONDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 12 o'clock, midday, all that tract of land whereon is situated the large Steam Saw Mill, formerly known as "The Dean Lumber Company's Mill," together with all the valuable improvements and machinery on said premises.
The boiler in said mill is 100-horse power and the engine is 63-horse power. This property is situated on Lower Broad Creek in said Pamlico county, about two miles from where said Creek empties into Neuse River, with deep water up to the mill wharf.
A fine opportunity for parties wishing to engage in the lumber business.
Terms cash.
Feb. 6th, 1884.
GEO. F. M. DAIL,
W. H. DAIL,
By GREEN & STEVENSON, Att'ys.
For information inquire of DAIL BROTHERS, Newbern, N. C. feb6&w30d

Sealed Proposals.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
New Berne, Feb. 5, 1884.
Sealed Proposals for building a bridge across Swift Creek at Vanceboro, in accordance with plan and specifications on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of this county, will be received until the first Monday in March next.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Communications should be addressed to JOSEPH NELSON, Esq., Register of Deeds, New Berne, N. C.
JAMES A. BRYAN,
feb-5th Chairman Board Commissioners.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Craven County.
The subscriber having qualified as Executor of the estate of Elijah Ellis, deceased, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1884, before the Probate Court of Craven county, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the first day of March, 1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to said Elijah B. Pasture as notified by mail payment.
Feb. 4, 1884.
L. H. CUTLER, Executor.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
OFFICE OF SECTY AND TREAS.
OF THE
Trent River Transportation Company,
NEW BERNE N. C., February 2, 1884.
All persons having bills or claims or accounts 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, please 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 Treas.
feb2&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 application.
T. A. GREEN,
L. H. CUTLER,
THOS. DANIELS,
Committee.
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For Rent.

STORE on east side Middle street, below South Front.
Also, a water front between Eden and Spring streets, in front of W. P. Moore's old still yard.
Apply to
DR. CHAS. DUFFY.
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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'y collector Fourth Dist.
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NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court,
Craven County, Spring Term,
A. D. 1884.
"The Howard National Bank of Boston,"
Plaintiff,
Against
Lewis Coleman,
Defendant.

To "The Midland North Carolina Railway Company," and to John Gatling, Receiver thereof, and to "The Midland Improvement and Construction Company," and to the Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Directors of the next aforesaid corporations:

Take Notice:
That I have levied an attachment, directed to me in the above entitled action, against the property of the defendant, upon an alleged debt of his against "The Midland North Carolina Railway Company" and against "The Midland Improvement and Construction Company," evidenced by a judgment of the Superior Court of Craven county, wherein the said Lewis Coleman is plaintiff and the next aforesaid corporations are defendants, whereby it is adjudged that the said Coleman recover of the next aforesaid defendants thirty-five thousand dollars, with interest on thirty-five thousand dollars from the second of September, 1883, and for six 43-100 dollars, costs of protest, and for costs of action, being judgment No. 3278 on the judgment docket of said Court.
That the said attachment is to enforce an alleged demand of the plaintiff in the above entitled action against the defendant therein, for forty-eight thousand and fifty dollars, with interest on forty-eight thousand and fifty dollars from April 12th, 1883, until paid, at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and is returnable to the term of the Superior Court to be held for Craven county on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March, A. D. 1884.

You and each of you are hereby summoned as garnishees to appear at the said Court, then and there to answer respectively upon oath whether the said "The Midland North Carolina Railway Company," or John Gatling as Receiver thereof, or the said "The Midland Improvement and Construction Company," are indebted to the said defendant, Lewis Coleman, and, if so, to what amounts; what effects or debts of the said Lewis Coleman the said "The Midland North Carolina Railway Company," or John Gatling, Receiver thereof, or "The Midland Improvement and Construction Company," respectively have in their hands and had at the time of serving said attachment, and what effects or debts of the said Lewis Coleman there are in the hands of any other person and what person to your knowledge and belief.
Given under my hand, this, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1884.
M. HAHN,
feb4w Sheriff of Craven County.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having qualified before the Judge of Probate of Craven county, executor to the last will and testament of Elizabeth B. Pasture, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said Elizabeth B. Pasture, to present them to him for payment on or before February 10th, 1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said Elizabeth B. Pasture are notified to make payment.
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