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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:48 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5:40 | 10 hours, 52 minutes.  
Moon rises at 9:23 p. m.

**St. Valentine's Day.**  
Several carts from Onslow with bacon in the city yesterday.  
"I would just like to know who sent me that valentine."

The canning establishment is turning out about 8,000 cans of oysters per day.  
Mr. Cicero Green shipped a box of his phosphate rock to Dr. Dabney on Tuesday.

Eggs tumbled to 28 and 25 yesterday. They fluctuate about as bad cotton futures.

Meat is booming. The farmer that has not made it will doubtless have a long account with his merchant next fall.

The market is well supplied with bacon hams, fat chickens and turkeys by the Jones and Onslow wagons and carts.

Master Guion Dunn wishes his friends to drop his Valentines at the National Bank, as he is spending a while with his grandpa, uncles and aunts.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias was in session at Raleigh this week. Messrs. J. W. Moore, E. B. Hackburn and E. M. Pavie, of this city, were in attendance.

The shoe shop of E. Havens, on Craven street, has been torn down and a house and stable will be erected on the lot for the horse carriage and horse of the Atlantic Fire Company.

Shad are still too greenbacky for folks with moderate means. Seventy-five cents and one dollar and a quarter per pair are the damages to one's pocket. But a "shad is a shad, for a that."

Young folks who take out valentines are reminded that the old Saint was not deaf, and therefore they need not bang so loudly on front doors when leaving their missives. In fact it takes much of the Saint out of the average citizen to be shocked by such unnecessary alarms.

We are requested to correct the impression that Brister Tilghman, whose arrest is mentioned elsewhere in this paper, was an employe on the cotton yard, such not being the case. He has not had any regular employment there for two years. We state this in justice to the colored laborers that are employed there.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Midland North Carolina Railway Company is advertised in this paper to be held on Wednesday, February 20th, at the Central Hotel in this city. This is the Best "fraction," we suppose; the Oaksmith "fraction" having had their meeting.

**Another Telegram.**  
The following was sent us yesterday evening from Goldsboro:

We have just seen to-day's JOURNAL. "I. D. I." need not have gone back on us so, for he certainly lived up to his motto while in Raleigh. H. & P.

**Another Cotton Thief Arrested.**  
Sergeant Gaskill last night arrested Thomas Page, who is said to be the accomplice of Brister Tilghman in the operations of Tuesday night and made good his escape at that time. He will have a hearing this morning. The Sergeant is on hot trail, and will make things lively among the thieves.

**New Publications.**  
The People's Paper, published at Chattanooga, Tenn., by Oricom, Baskett & Co., is upon our table. From its vast amount of original wit and humor it bids fair to become a rival to the Detroit Free Press.

**Cheerful Hours,** a neat and sprightly little paper published at Atlanta, Ga., is before us. It is edited by a lady.

**Short Weights.**  
We have heard of several complaints from farmers about the weight of cotton in the market, and we must confess we have never been able to explain the same only upon the theory that the weights at the gin are not correct, for here the weighers are sworn officers and we know the gentlemen who hold the positions are men of strict honesty and integrity. The case of Brister Tilghman before the Mayor's court on yesterday morning is likely, however, to throw a little light on the subject. It is now believed, and the belief is not without foundation, that a systematic plan of stealing at night a few pounds from each bale on the platform has been carried on for some time. The Exchange promptly employed counsel to prosecute the first case to which a case was obtained, and the whole matter will be investigated. Brister Tilghman is not alone in the business.

"What is that?"  
"Where is it?"  
"It's that awful B-fat."

**Personal.**  
Mr. Ed. Murrill, of Onslow, is in the city.

Mr. John Patrick, of Hookerton, and S. C. Sugg, of Snow Hill, are in the city.

**Mayor's Court.**  
Brister Tilghman was arraigned before the court on Wednesday morning to answer to the charge of larceny of cotton, the property of Mr. J. L. Tucker, of Pitt, having been caught on the cotton platform at an unusual hour under very suspicious circumstances.

A. E. Kimball and Maj. Dennison testified to having bought small lots of lint cotton from the defendant at different times, and it has been thought for some time that an adroit system of stealing was going on about the cotton yard. Brister was held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars, justified, in default of which he was sent to jail.

The Cotton Exchange employed Messrs. Nixon, Simmons & Manly to prosecute the case. The defendant was represented by Wm. Whitford, Esq.

**The Exposition.**  
The suggestion of our White Oak correspondent that several Eastern counties join together in making a display at the State Exposition is a good one. The counties mentioned in his letter, together with Greene and Pitt, could make a display equal to any section in the State. But how shall we get the ball in motion? That is the question now; and we haven't long to think about it. Craven is so crippled and burdened with debt that we can hardly call on our county commissioners for an appropriation, yet we believe the people had rather pay a tax for that purpose than to let the county be unrepresented. But haven't we men who own real estate that they wish to dispose of, and are they not aware that the Exposition will be the best advertisement they can get if they take advantage of the opportunity? Then why don't they make a united effort to exhibit the products of their lands, the timber, marl, lime rock, phosphate rock, etc.

**The Insane of North Carolina.**  
We have received a pamphlet containing the annual report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum. The Superintendent's report shows there were under treatment, at the last annual report, 145 males and 133 females, to which there had been added during the year 27 males and 26 females, the whole number for the year being 173 males, and 159 females, making a total of 331.

During the year 96 were transferred to the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum. The Superintendent seized upon this opportunity to make needed repairs to the building, and shows that the sum of \$33,419.93 has been expended for this purpose.

The total number of admissions since the opening of the Asylum, February 22nd, 1856, is 1,520. Of these 885 were males and 635 were females; the total number of discharged for the same time is 1,320, of which 759 were males, and 563 females. Of these 492 were discharged as cured, 194 were improved, 237 unimproved and 438 died. There are now under treatment 96 males and 103 females, a total of 199.

The report is a creditable one and shows that Dr. Grissom is thoroughly devoted to his work. He admits, however, that the original estimates of the probabilities of the cure of any given case of insanity were too sanguine in placing the percentage at from eighty to ninety of acute cases.

**What Say Onslow!**  
EDITOR JOURNAL:—Shall Onslow county be represented in the State Exposition next fall? If so, is it not time we were up and doing? What say E. L. Franks & Sons, C. Stephens, S. B. Taylor, D. Sandlin & Son, L. W. Hargett & Sons, Sheriff Murrill, brother and sons, F. and John Thompson and sons, Cox & Sons, Mills, Steed, Koonce and everybody in the county to having a called meeting and organize for work; and go to work and show what we have and what we can do? Col. Pardee has blown our horn for us, so let's stir up our State and county pride. We have fish, oysters, clams and game of all sorts that can't be beat. Lime and marl in abundance. We raise rice, corn, peas, tobacco, cotton, oats, rye, wheat, potatoes, and any and nearly everything that is good to eat, drink and wear, which we can prove if we take the matter in hand and go to work with a vim. E. G. J.

One can't disassociate the highest taste and comfort from a gentleman in slippers and gown, on a piazza chair or sitting-room lounge, with a pipe filled with Blackwell's Durham Long Cut in his mouth. In appreciation of this Oriental pipe and *aloe for nicotia* air, his tobacco is served in an artistic package of embossed and pictured foil, at once a delight to the eye and a study for the mind.

**White Oak, Jones County, N. C.**  
February 12th, 1884.

**EDITOR JOURNAL:**—I have read with pleasure the encouraging remarks from your Jones county correspondent on the interest that should be taken by our county in the approaching State Exposition, and I would like to make the following suggestion, viz.: That the counties of Jones, Onslow, Lenoir, Craven, Carteret, Pamlico and any other eastern counties that may desire to join in, secure in the fair grounds a certain plot or space of ground of sufficient size to place upon it a building, built entirely from the shell rock taken from the banks of the Trent river, and that this building be used exclusively for the exhibit from our eastern counties. The building of itself would attract the attention of every person visiting the exhibition. The railroads could well afford to transport the rock to Raleigh free of charge. Jones county ought to give not less than five hundred dollars besides the donations that would come from many of her citizens. I for one will cheerfully take one hundred dollars worth of stock in the building if one of the proper size and style is put up. Can't you, Mr. Editor, wake up our people to this great and important subject? The East should have the proper representation, and let us join together and do it at once. No time to be lost. How does Craven county stand on this question? Let us hear from you.

**EASTERN NO. CA.**

**Stop the Business.**  
EDITOR JOURNAL:—"Remove the cause and the disease will disappear," is an axiom as old as true and as true as old, and if the Cotton Exchange managers are alive to the true interest of all cotton growers, and we believe they are, they will take steps to put a stop to the purchase of stolen cotton. If A. lives in town and offers a bale of cotton at the Exchange, he is coolly informed that he cannot sell it, because the rules are against it. This may be all right; the grower of the cotton and the out-of-town speculator can each sell at the counters of the Exchange. But Brister Tilghman and any who choose to engage in it can walk into any of the lint cotton dealers and sell it in small quantities without question as to his out of town speculators' or growers' authority to do so; a willingness to take a little over half the price the article commands in regular hands seems to cover the whole case.

The number of persons who have scrap cotton to sell is not great, and the number who deal in it is not greater, and it is useless to say that a body of men who can regulate and control the sale of the entire production of a large territory of country and aggregating thousands of bales, are powerless to regulate and check if not entirely destroy illegitimate dealings in a town the size of this and in amount not exceeding a bale a week.

Where there is a will there is a way and once the Exchange managers are aware that the public look to them to regulate this matter, we have but little doubt they will take steps to stop the sale of stolen cotton and thereby materially diminish the stealing of the fruits of honest toil.

**Inquiry.**  
EDITOR JOURNAL:—The time for giving in schedule B tax has passed and in looking over one cannot help from noticing how few of all those who advertise to sell on commissions get one dollar's worth of work to do. You are aware, Mr. Editor, that we have many merchants who claim to be commission and wholesale merchants. Now we do not like to think they got the commissions and fail to give them in, intentionally, and in making out their list they are compelled to see the different headings, so the excuse they do not know cannot be raised in their behalf and we all know they are too honest to neglect or try to shun the tax by making false statements, but nevertheless, the stranger who sojourns in our midst for a short time that is prompted by curiosity to examine the register's books, must come to the conclusion that there is but very little grain, cotton, or any other product sold here by any one, especially if he is from a city of any size, either North or South. This is the only city in the knowledge of the writer where produce is sold unless the city and State derive some benefit from the sale. We write this for information and are in hopes you can explain the secret.

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**Job Work.**  
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**Atlantic Railroad Stock.**  
EDITOR JOURNAL:—Since the fact is known that the steel rails are being placed in position on the road, it may be interesting to "Craven" and other friends of the corporation to learn that the stock has taken a rebound and has advanced fully one hundred per cent from the lowest point it reached—five dollars—during the late panic. It may now be safely quoted at ten dollars with an upward tendency.

Harrish for the old administration! As I am not cross, I will sign Z.

**La Grange Items.**

Rev. J. D. Carpenter received a pounding last Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Wills, of M. P. Church, preached here last Sunday and Sunday night.

Five white shad were caught at the fishery at the mouth of Bear creek last Monday.

The steamer Trent, on her downward trip last Saturday, gave the new bridge a severe jar. One of the cap-sills was split and one of the braces broken.

The Sabbath school in this place was re-organized a Sunday or two ago, with Prof. H. H. Williams Superintendent. A Bible class was formed with Prof. Skinner as teacher.

Work has commenced on Dr. Hodges' office, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The Doctor should (if he has not already done so) cast about for a partner, and then a beautiful residence will be needed.

Rev. E. A. Best, father of our townman, W. T. Best, and formerly a citizen of this place, was here two or three days last week. Mr. Best is well known among us and highly esteemed for his Christian virtues.

A trip from here to Snow Hill last Monday revealed the fact that the farming interest along the route is much behind, as in other sections. But little has been done, and there seems to be but little enthusiasm among this class of our citizens.

I learn that some of our farmers will engage right extensively in the cultivation of peanuts the coming season. Also rice will be planted more largely in some sections than ever before. We are learning little by little, that to depend upon cotton entirely is not safe.

Since the man with the rings, walking cane, etc., visited our little village, there has been no lack of walking sticks—the place is literally stocked. The gentleman also introduced opera glasses, and John Rouse having obtained one, went out to see how well his work was going on, and found his son and a hired man engaged in a game of cards. If opera glasses reveal such things as these, wouldn't it be best to be without them?

**White Oak Items.**

Rack: she is to be married next Thursday. That's bad.

All quiet along old White Oak tonight, so far as we have heard from.

Rev. Joseph Dixon filled his appointment as class-leader last Sunday at Hopewell.

Miss Fannie Fields, from near La Grange, is visiting Mrs. Alice Foy. We bespeak for her a pleasant visit.

Miss Sallie Wade, sister of Mrs. Joseph Taylor, is very ill with typhoid fever. Hope she may soon recover.

Mr. Joe Maides says that woods-mould is a preventative of rust in cotton to a certain extent. Mr. Maides is a good farmer and his opinion is worth something.

Rumor says that Mr. Clay Parrott proposes putting a saw mill on White Oak river at the new bridge. Come along, Mr. Parrott, we need such enterprises among us.

Mr. J. N. Fosoue and wife are down visiting Mr. Cyrus Fosoue. J. N. is getting fat; I don't know whether it is hogs heads or that good apple jack. The former, I reckon.

Next Sunday, the 4th, is Rev. A. D. Betts' appointment at Hopewell. Mr. Betts is the kind of a man we need. He is, as well as a preacher, a pastor in every sense of the word. A good man, and a splendid preacher.

The new bridge across White Oak river at Stony Shoals is completed, but the road through the swamp is nearly impassable, so I have been told. Call your hands in and let's have a good road, and the bridge will be a great convenience to the people, both of Onslow and Jones, that live along the river.

Mr. P. H. K., what are you all the time howling about bachelors for? What else are you? The only difference is, that Mr. K. will stay where he can get the best fare. That's right, P. I like to stay where the pots boil regular. But how about that other bachelor, not far up? "By George," I don't expect to be a bachelor much longer. Jes-so.

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## COMMERCIAL.

**JOURNAL OFFICE,** Feb. 11, 6 P. M.  
COTTON—New York futures dull; spots quiet. New Berne market quiet. Sales of 10 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 1/2; Good Ordinary, 9 11-16.

**FUTURES.**  
February, 10.89  
March, 10.77  
April, 10.89  
May, 11.03

RICE—No sales reported.

CORN—Firm at 64 to 70c.

**DOMESTIC MARKET.**

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.

TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SEED COTTON—\$2.50 to \$3.00.

BRESWAX—25c per lb.

HONEY—75c per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 6c to 6c.

COUNTRY HAMS—13c per lb.

LARD—13c per lb.

FRESH PORK—78c, per pound.

EGGS—33a35c, per dozen.

FRANUS—\$1.00 a 1.50 per bushel.

FODDER—80c to \$1 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.

FIELD PEAS—85c a \$1.00 per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 8a11c; green 8a6c.

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.

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**WHOLESALE PRICES.**

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Feb-14w3w N. M. GASKILL.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

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Feb13 dtd WILLIAM S. DENNY, Clerk.

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## Lost,

Two CHAYEN COUNTY COUPONS for \$30 each, being annual interest on bonds Nos. 83 and 91, payable on the first day of July, 1884, at the office of the Treasurer, Newberne, North Carolina, signed Jas. A. Bryan, Chairman, Jos. Nelson, Clerk.

All persons are notified not to receive said coupons as the payment thereof has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to feblstf GREEN & STEVENSON.

**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.

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Feb. 6th, 1884.

GEO. F. M. DALL,

W. H. DALL,

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