

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:42 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:45 | 11 hours, 8 minutes.
Moon rises at 12:59 a. m.

The Exposition boometh.

When will our dentists have a supply of laughing gas?

Instantaneous photographs is the latest novelty in our city.

The recent warm rains have started the foliage on the trees.

Cohen's reserved stock brought fair prices yesterday at private sale.

A number of young trees were being set out on George street yesterday.

Now is the time to clean up your yards and prepare for the spring campaign.

The Schooner *Eos* arrived yesterday with cargo of kaint for C. E. Foy & Co.

The dwelling of Mr. J. W. Moore, on Pollock street, has received a new coat of paint.

President Arthur says the happiest years of his life were when he was a school teacher.

The steamer *Kinston* arrived from Kinston with cotton, cattle and passengers yesterday.

One of the necessities of our city is a good public drive-way, and we hope that it will not be forgotten.

The upper portion of Broad street has been very much improved by the erection of several new store houses.

Sunday afternoon a drunken white man was stretched out full length across the sidewalk in front of K. R. Jones' cart.

The cart house attached to the Gooding hotel, on Middle street, has been transformed into a stable for the convenience of country people.

The few houses situated on the outskirts of the city limits, that have been recently painted make a cheerful appearance, an example we hope many will follow.

The rapid growth of willow trees is illustrated in the two trees that vary on either side of the Baptist church which have attained to their present size from a small slip planted five years ago.

Orderly Sergeant W. H. Davis, of Co. D, 26th Infantry, who has been on a six month's leave here, and who during his stay has purchased a nice home for his family, whom he leaves behind him, starts this morning for his command at Fort Meade, Dakota. Sergeant Davis has held his present rank since June 30, 1867.

Yesterday a mule attached to a cart loaded with coal crossed the railroad track at the corner of Broad street with sudden suddenness, which caused a separation of the shafts from the body of the cart and the coal was dumped in the street, much to the satisfaction of mule, which he demonstrated by his articular guffinctions.

Farewell.
Mr. John Dunn was off to Kinston yesterday on a business trip.

H. E. Bryan, Esq., left for Raleigh yesterday on professional business.

Hunaway.
Solicitor Collins spent Sunday in this city. He said Judge Avery had worked him so hard that he was compelled to run away to get a little rest. He says he has been worked mighty hard at Wake Superior Court, but will make money enough to put him square with the world. Amen.

Passengers by Steamer Kinston.
The following persons came in on the steamer *Kinston* yesterday: Mr. G. W. Cox, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Wooten and Mr. Thomas Dixon, Miss Lizzie King, of Wilmington, Miss Annie Patrick and Miss Charlotte D. Taylor, of Goldsboro.

Carpenters' Strike.
Our agent, who was at Seven Springs last Friday, reports a strike among the carpenters a few days ago at work on Mr. O. K. Uzzell's large stores. Mr. Uzzell went to Goldsboro one day, leaving ten or a dozen hands at work, but when he returned they had held a meeting, made speeches and resolved to strike for higher wages. Mr. Uzzell refused to accede to their demands, went off and secured other hands, retaining only one or two of the old ones, and his work goes on just the same. Strikes are not often successful in the North, where the laborers are well organized; down South they cannot hope for even the shadow of success. Where the laborers get fair wages and are paid promptly there is nothing to be gained by "striking."

The following is a copy of the epitaph on a tombstone in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

"This little child into the world did peep, But 't' was close 't' his eyes and fell asleep."

Sociable.
The ladies of the Presbyterian Working Society will hold a sociable and supper this evening in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church. A variety of refreshments will be served. The public are invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Literary Notices.
The March number of the *Manhattan Magazine* is to hand, with its usual interesting contents. Its appearance is neat and tasteful, reflecting much credit upon the publishers.

Frank Leslie's *Sunday Magazine* for March contains an interesting article on "Salem, the old Moravian town in North Carolina."

Meeting of Underwriters.
At a meeting of the New Berne Board of Underwriters, held on the 18th inst., the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Board of City Council of New Berne, by permitting the erection of a frame building on market dock and by contemplating the erection of a frame building on Craven street for the use of the Fire Department, have reversed the policy for the protection of the business district of New Berne,

Resolved, That in the interest of our companies and the property holders of the city, we will take no insurance upon any new frame building or contents, except dwellings, that may be erected in the fire district of New Berne.

W. M. WATSON, Sec'y.

Frames or no Frames.

We print elsewhere the action of the local board of underwriters in reference to insuring frame buildings. The issue between them and the city authorities seems to be upon the propriety of a strict application of the anti-frame regulation in the fire district.

The frame building to be erected on Craven street is for the use of the hose cart and horse of the Atlantic Fire Company, and takes the place of an old frame formerly used as a shoe shop, and for that reason we think it no evidence that the city fathers are disposed to let up on the restrictions now in force; but of the building on the market dock we are not informed as to what were the considerations that induced a permit to be given.

Oysters.

We see by the *Beaufort Telephone* that a large number of licenses have recently been granted to lay out oyster plantations.

By reference to chapters Nos. 3,390 and 3,391 of the Code of North Carolina, authority is given to any citizen of the State (having first obtained a license from the Clerk of the Superior Court) to stake out the grounds (not exceeding ten acres) and to plant the same in oysters or clams, and any one trespassing on same shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. The law has thrown every protection around the planting of oysters, and we expect to see hundreds of our people engaged in it. There is no business which seems to offer a larger return for the outlay, than does that of planting and cultivating oysters.

Furman's Formula.

Our canvassing agent, C. C. Taylor, in his travels, has found one farmer who uses Furman's formula in manuring. It is Mr. Jas. M. Kornegay, near Seven Springs. He manured one acre last year as an experiment and made 1750 lbs. of seed cotton on it, doubling that manured in the ordinary way. We did not learn the exact quantity of manure applied to this acre, but the result was \$8.00 net profit more than was made on any other acre, and the saving of the cultivation of one acre. By making the same amount of cotton on one acre that is usually made on two, the expense of cultivating one acre is saved. This is a strong argument in favor of the "intensive system."

We invite Mr. Kornegay, and hope he will respond, to give us a statement of his manner of manuring and cultivating this acre. By doing so he will doubtless benefit many of his fellow farmers.

A Tooth that is a Tooth.

Mr. R. B. Blackledge placed on our desk yesterday a tooth taken from a phosphate bed near Charleston, S. C., which for real good size would make a dentist's mouth water. It is about three inches one way and two the other and in its present partially petrified state would weigh over one pound, and yet it has suffered some diminution in size by pieces that have flaked off. What the animal could have been that sported it, or what his size is to us a mystery, but as the mastodon has the reputation of having been the largest of the animal kingdom and is reported to have possessed simpler grinding teeth than the elephant, and better suited to braining coarser vegetable substances or perhaps fitted for an animal of a more omnivorous character than Jumbo. We feel comparatively safe in pronouncing it a mastodon's tooth.

Washington's Birthday.
A trio of young ladies called yesterday to learn if the 22nd was one of the holidays down in the rules of the Graded School. We were sorry to find such was not the case. Our Junior holds himself in readiness to furnish information on the rules to all such delegations.

North American Review.
Reputation with posterity has ever been esteemed one of the most powerful incentives to deeds of heroism; and one modern school of philosophy recognizes as the only true immortality of man, the enduring beneficent influence of his virtues. If, however, the fabric of our civilization were seen to be tottering, it is plain that this particular stimulus to virtue would fail. But "Is our Civilization Perishable?" The question is asked in the *North American Review* for March, by Judge J. A. Jameson, who considers the several agencies by which the overthrow of the existing civilization might be effected. In the same number of the *Review* there is an article of extraordinary interest on "Agricultural Politics in England," by William E. Bear, editor of the *Mark Lane Express*. "A Defenceless Sea-board," by Gen. H. L. Smalley, is a description of the unprotected condition of the harbors and coast cities of the United States; and though the author employs none of the arts of the rhetorician, his statement cannot fail to awaken the people of this country to the importance of being in peace prepared for war. "Neither Genius nor Martyr," is the judgment pronounced upon the wife of Carlyle by Alice Hyneman Rhine, whose contribution to the Carlyle controversy is characterized by much force. In "The Story of a Nomination," W. O. Stoddard recounts the hitherto unpublished history of the means by which the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for a second presidential term was brought about. Other articles are "Literary Resurrectionists," by Charles T. Congdon; "How to Improve the Mississippi," by Robert S. Taylor; and "The Constitutionality of Repudiation," by D. H. Chamberlain and John S. Wise. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

Duck Creek Items.

Fine oysters plentiful, but fish very scarce.

Very warm weather for the time of year and some sickness, but no deaths and only one marriage lately.

Our school has just closed for three weeks, when it will commence again at the same place for another session of five months, we reckon.

Lewis Marine killed a single bird (jackdaw) at 186 yards the other day with his Evans 26-shot repeating rifle, and killed a crow on the wing the same day with same gun over 100 yards. Lewis says they are the best guns he ever saw, and I think he is the best shot I ever saw. I see Hancock has ordered one of these guns to take to Florida with him. He will start in three weeks in his yacht N. C.

The party at Buck Provow's last Friday night was largely attended, and Miss Nancy was there, but Miss Lillie W. had the measles and could not go. Miss Cora P. and Miss Kate F. attended to the leap year matters. Miss Mattie Thomas from Carteret was there, and well we had a nice time ourselves with the young girls. We only took half a dozen sets, while the others danced all night. Music by the Wolf Pitt Band, Messrs. Fonville, Provow and Watson.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Duplin county, near White Hall, in Wayne county, on Thursday last, the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Ivy Smyth, Mr. Andrew Jackson Smith, of Duck creek, to Miss Abby C. Davenport, of Duplin county. No cards here. Andrew, you have been trying to fool the people around here, but they know it now. We wish you and her a long life and a happy one. We think Kit K. has been flummoxed and another has cut him. From the way he looks, he won't live very long.

Alf. Dixon, from Morehead City, was in New river a few days ago fishing, or buying fish, when one day finding fish scarce, he shouldered his long tom (gun) and went into the woods for a hunt; pretty soon his partner heard him shoot and hullo; in a second or two another shot and another squall from Alf. Partner shouldered his piece and started in a run for the noise; another shot and a loud squall from Alf. caused partner to run faster, when he met Alf. coming at the rate of about 14 knots (for Alf. can run) an hour, crying "Crocodile! crocodile!" "Shoot! shoot! Bill, or I'm a goner!" As Bill did not see anything, he went back, when they found a small alligator about three feet long by the side of his hole. It being a warm day, he had come out to sun. Mr. Gaston was dispatched by Bill, Alf. not having the courage to venture nearer than a couple of hundred yards. Afterwards some one asked Alf. if he was scared much. Alf. said "Yes, I was; I was so scared that I p-ked, and you would too if you had been there." But the best of the story is that some other parties went there and found not an alligator, but only a good sized sawfish. I should have thought they would have known a fish from a 'gator.

In the pipe Blackwell's Durham Long Cut Tobacco is even more luxurious than in the cigarette, for then it is a fuller smoke, its flavors are longer drawn, and its fragrances play around you like odors in a garden of lilies. d

Starkie's Creek Items.

Our neighborhood is remarkable for its pretty girls.

Measles raging through our community, but no deaths as yet.

George Collins is making rapid progress on his part of the Starkie's Creek road. George should be complimented for his good judgment in its construction.

I believe the majority of young men who wish to make themselves conspicuous before the girls seem to have distinguished themselves in a suit of blue, while there are a few bachelors not quite up with the times who seem to be left wandering alone over gloomy hills of darkness, brooding in dejected silence and looking to the future for that which they have never yet seen.

William Collins died at his residence on the 6th instant from a stroke of paralysis. He fell alone in the woods late in the afternoon and was not found till 7 o'clock at night. He struggled in the deepest agonies for twelve days before his decease. William was an industrious man and a good neighbor. He has left his wife to mourn his departure and six little ones to share the orphan's portion.

Our Philosopher has been demonstrating new theories on the globe question. He seems to believe that if the earth was to make one revolution eastward we would never see the sun again. He supposes the earth to be flat and stationary while the sun passes over us through the day and at night she is burning among the wild demons of another world. We can only sympathize with him in his hazardous belief.

Swansboro Items.

Mrs. M. Russell, wife of Maj. Russell, has gone to Wilmington on a visit to some of her friends and relatives there.

Hiram Moore, one of our merchants, is a fine looking young man and wishes it stated that as it is Leap Year, he will wait a reasonable time for a partner, but no longer.

Tolerably healthy here; only a very few cases of sickness. Mrs. Ruffin has been quite sick, but is better, and Wm. H. Hill, the cancer man, is much better than he was a month ago.

Bob Humphrey says he did not pronounce any one man and wife in the name of the U. S. A., and that any Hotentot knew better. Bob, tell us what a Hotentot is, because we don't like to be called names?

Jim Smith has gone into the oyster business at Bob Jones', and is furnishing us with fine oysters, and Ned. Farnell has gone into the hen business. So has E. Sewell & Co., and they say they will furnish us plenty of eggs at 10 cts. per dozen.

They say Nash Dennis wants one to keep hotel for him, as he is a bachelor and is going into the hotel business. Well, we need some one here to keep hotel, but don't think Nash will do it. We wish D. S. Aman would come down and start the business; he is the man and his wife is the woman.

No steamer yet, but Mr. E. W. Matlock, the agent at this place, received a letter from President Stanton stating that the steamer *Marye* would be here by the 20th inst., and I saw a letter for Dr. E. W. Ward, vice-president, from Maj. Hearn, stating that he would have one in New river soon, if but for a few trips only.

We have no school yet, but guess we will have one by the first of March. Maj. Russell, Dave Ward and W. W. Dennis are our school committee and as they are men of prominence and also children, think they ought to attend to the school matters here. L. H. Cox, the great sewing machine man, Dexter Martin and W. E. Morton are the other school committee for this district. Our district has been divided in two; the latter are for Piney Grove district, now go and qualify gentlemen and attend to your business.

Carrie Ward, a little Miss of three or four years, was seen standing with comb, brush and scissors before the looking-glass banging her hair. She was only trying to imitate some of the young 'gals' who expect to have more to do in a year from this, besides primp their hair; that is, if the measles don't prohibit them. One of them has put it off until the 34th inst. on that account (measles) already, while another one says "come on John, measles or no measles, we will try it," and so they did yesterday.

Job Work.

The JOURNAL office is prepared to print Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Cards, Tags, Circulars, Envelopes, etc., in neat and handsome style, and also at prices to suit the times. Give us a trial.

Chattel Mortgages, Real Estate Mortgages, Deeds, Lien Bonds, always on hand.

Blanks for the appointment of Overseers, and for making Overseer's report, on hand.

Dr. E. H. Babbitt, Hickory, N. C., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters give great satisfaction."

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When we consider the medical authority of the world recognizing our SWEET GUM to be the finest stimulating expectorant known, and that the proprietor of TAYLOR'S CHEROKEE REMEDY OF SWEET GUM AND MULLIN has the formula of the Cherokee Nation of incorporating the sweet gum with the tea of the mullein plant of the old fields— which many of our readers will remember our grandmothers making under the direction of the old family physician for croup, whooping cough and colds—it is no wonder that TAYLOR'S CHEROKEE REMEDY OF SWEET GUM AND MULLIN is producing such effective cures in Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial Affections. For sale by all leading druggists, 25c and \$1.00.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 17, 6 P. M.

COTTON—New York futures steady; spots quiet. New Berne market dull. No sales. Cotton is arriving and going on the yard and in warehouses, but none was offered yesterday.

Middling, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Low Middling, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$; Good Ordinary, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 10 3-4; Low Middling, 10 5-16; Good Ordinary, 9 5-8.

FUTURES—CLOSING.

February, 10.72

March, 10.79

April, 10.89

May, 11.04

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.35.

FONDER—\$6c. to \$1 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$3 per bush.

FIELD PEAS—\$5c. to \$1.00 per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9.11c; green 5.6c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 45.50c. per pair.

MEAL—80c. per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas 30c.; yams 40c.

TURNTIPS—50.75c. per bush.

WOOL—12.20c. per pound.

SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

NEW MESS PORK—\$18.50; long clears 10c.; shouldered, dry salt, 8c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20.45c.

SALT—95c. per sack.

FLOUR—\$4.00.75 per barrel.

R. O. E. LODGE,

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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Midland North Carolina Railway Company will be held at the CENTRAL HOTEL, in NEWBERN, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884, at ELEVEN o'clock, A. M. feb13-dtd WILLIAM S. DENNY, Clerk.

For Sale,

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H. COHEN. feb13dwtf

Sealed Proposals.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, New Berne, Feb'y 5th, 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-11m Chairman Board Commissioners.

Notice.

Pursuant to powers conferred on me by chattel mortgage, and liens executed to me by Henry S. Gardner, I will sell at Public Auction, 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. dtd THOS. S. HOWARD.

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Apply to P. TRENWITH, Blacksmith Shop, Middle street. jan18-d1wtrw

Lost,

Two CRAVEN COUNTY COUPONS for \$30 each, bearing annual interest on Bonds Nos. 83 and 91, payable on the First day of July, 1884, at the office of the Treasurer, Newbern, 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 felstf 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.

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

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