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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:29 | Length of day.  
Sun sets, 5:56 | 11 hours, 27 minutes.  
Moon sets at 10:37 p. m.

**March.**  
The last day of February was a breezer.

Many of the calendar clocks in the city were ahead of time yesterday and registered "March 1st."

Sheriff Hinant, of Johnson, advertises in the *Smithfield Herald* the Midland Railroad together with its franchises and real estate in Johnson county for sale.

The schooner *Lizzie S. James*, Captain Daisy, which arrived from Norfolk yesterday, was in a severe gale off Hatteras on the night of the 25th, breaking her boom and gaff.

The *Fayetteville Observer* calls the A. & N. C. Railroad "the sick man of East Carolina," and prescribes leasing to the Eastern Syndicate as the proper remedy for restoring him to full health and vigor.

The first installment of Scotch crofters, twelve in number, who are to locate on the Carolina Central Railroad, near Laurinburg, have arrived and will be followed in a few days by a batch of sixty more.

Gov. Jarvis commuted the sentence of Robert Pratt, who was to have been hanged at Goldsboro yesterday to imprisonment for life. He also granted a reprieve to Enoch Brown, who was to have been hanged on the same day.

Mr. H. Miller, pension agent, is in the city. We believe his duty is to examine the list of pensioners and see who ought to be on and who is on that ought to be off. Mr. John O. Gardner can probably give him some information on the Craven list.

In regard to brick being thrown at the train, the City Marshal requests us to state that on application to the Mayor by Col. Whitford, a special policeman has been appointed, Mr. John Thomas, one of the hands employed at the depot, to attend the trains through the city and arrest boys or any one else who may be engaged in brick throwing or any other disorderly conduct.

**Schooner Arrivals.**  
The *Carrie Hall Lister*, Capt. Pearce, from New York, with a cargo of kaint consigned to the Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Company.

The *Geo. H. Hoyt*, Capt. Camp, from Charleston, with 1300 sacks of fertilizers.

The *Lizzie S. James*, Capt. Daisy, from Norfolk, with 1825 sacks of kaint consigned to Neuse & Trent River Steamboat Company.

**The State Exposition.**

On Monday next the county commissioners meet in regular session in every county. Those who intend making any effort to have their counties represented at the Exposition which opens in Raleigh on the first of October should begin to set their plans in definite shape. One of the first things to do is to secure space in the grounds. We do not know whether or not the Association intends erecting a building large enough to contain the county exhibits. It is very important that this should be known at an early day, and if they cannot provide a building, then the plan of several counties joining together and putting up a building will be necessary. A small appropriation from each of eight or ten counties would erect a building that would give ample space to make a creditable display. An appropriation for this purpose, and to employ some one to take charge of the exhibits would be about all that is needed. The farmers would aid in the collection of material, in fact they will make the collection if a central committee would take charge of the matter and invite to bring them forward. If the counties that we have heretofore suggested would unite and appoint a committee at Kinston, New Berne, Morehead City and La Grange to receive, label and store the collections, the work might go on all the summer.

A correspondent at Pollockville, whose communication we publish elsewhere, urges upon the Commissioners of Jones to take some steps towards having the county represented, and we trust the Commissioners will act upon the matter at their meeting Monday. He also enquires about our Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange. These organizations might aid considerably in getting up a display for this section, if we could get them interested in the matter. We can drag along, talk and write about it forever and nothing will be accomplished. Let us decide at once whether we will make a county exhibit or not, and if we decide in the affirmative, let us work systematically.

## THE GALLOWES AT BAYBORO.

**Ben. Gilliam Launched into Eternity Unconverted—History of the Crime and Incidents of the Execution.**

Sometime during the month of April last Henry Carter, a quiet and industrious colored man living in the lower portion of Pamlico county, was brutally murdered. His body having been found buried, suspicion was at once directed to Benj. Gilliam, who, it was supposed, had been rather too intimate with the wife of Carter. He was at once arrested, and after a preliminary trial, he and Nancy Carter, the wife of the murdered man, were both sent to jail to await the action of the Superior Court, which convened on Monday, Nov. 20th, His Honor Judge Avery presiding. The Grand Jury having found a true bill against them for the murder of Henry Carter on Friday morning, they were arraigned for trial. F. M. Simmons, of New Berne, appeared as prosecuting officer in the absence of J. H. Blount, Solicitor of the First district, assisted by Mr. Clement Manly, also of New Berne. The counsel for the prisoners were: W. E. Clarke, of this city, and B. F. Mayhew, of Bayboro. The jury consisted of eleven colored men and one white. After the jury were empaneled Nancy Carter pleaded guilty as an accomplice to the crime, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years, and Gilliam was placed on trial. The evidence was almost entirely circumstantial, the most direct being that of a little girl, daughter of the murdered man. She overheard Gilliam and her mother talking about the killing, the burial, and what they intended doing. There were about twenty other witnesses examined and the evidence was so carefully knit together by the attorneys for the prosecution that although the attorneys for the prisoner made such an able defense, such rigid cross examination and telling speeches, it was all to no avail, for after a short charge by the Judge, the jury was not long in agreeing to a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced by Judge Avery to be hanged on Friday, the 24th of January, but after looking up the date, Sheriff Hooker found that it was on Thursday and not on Friday, as the Judge had calculated, which left the Sheriff in a quandary as to what to do; but after obtaining legal advice he appealed to Gov. Jarvis, who came to his relief by granting the doomed man a respite until Friday, the 29th day of February.

On Sunday morning, after being sentenced on Saturday, he made a confession and said his sentence was just. And again, on Sunday, February 24th, he called together about two hundred of his friends and made a full confession of the horrible crime, said that he waylaid Carter on his way home, hit him with a club, when Carter said, "Ben, are you going to kill me?" Ben said nothing, but continued to pessel him with the club until he had killed him, after which he buried the body and thought all traces of his crime were buried with it.

## THE EXECUTION—FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT.

Friday morning, 29th of February, arrived, and your reporter was on hand and visited the doomed man in his cell in company with Sheriff Hooker. Gilliam seemed to be cool, calm and collected; did not have much to say. In answer to our questions, said he rested very well Thursday night and would tell us all on the scaffold. He was dressed by the sheriff in a new suit of clothes, and at 11:30 he was brought forth from the prison, accompanied by the sheriff and four colored ministers, Revs. Albert Small, Hardy Wood, Haywood Hooker and Frank Sutton.

The ministers held a series of services on the scaffold, consisting of several songs, prayers and sermons. Rev. Wood said that the laws of our country and the laws of God said that the criminal was guilty, and that he was soon to meet a sin-avenging God. He made several sensible remarks in regard to the violations of the moral and divine laws, and that the violators must be punished, and that this should be an example.

During a prayer offered by Albert Small, Gilliam seemed very much affected, the first time he appeared to give way.

He then appeared before the crowd and said, in substance: "It was Satan and the power of Satan that caused me to be here to-day in this fix. Last February I had no idea of being here and last has caused it all. I was working at the steam mill, and the devil got in me. I thought so much of Carter's wife that I would quit my work and go to see her. It was through her influence that I killed him. I met him on the path and struck him with a club. The club is here to-day—will some one please hold up the club?" The club was then held up by some one in the crowd and shown to be a large oak club, perhaps three inches in diameter and four feet in length. "I struck him three times

with that club and he died. After I had done the work it was too late to repent, and if I had had the licks back I would not have hit him for the world. Let all my friends take warning. All you husbands cleave to your wives; all you wives stay with your husbands. All you young men who have no wives get one and stay with them and let all others alone. I have been in jail now about eleven months and have read my Bible and prayed unceasingly for forgiveness but have failed as yet to obtain the grace of God, and may the Lord have mercy on my soul."

He then closed with a short prayer and a song. He then began to feel his time was short and seemed very much affected. The preachers tried to work up a feeling so as to get Gilliam to confess that his sins were forgiven, but this they failed to do, and remarkable as it may seem, he died as an unconverted murderer—the first that we have heard of who has been hanged without going directly home to Heaven.

Sheriff Hooker then read the death warrant, together with the respite of time from Gov. Jarvis, and securely pinioned his arms and legs. He then shook the hands of the ministers, the sheriff and others, when they all left the scaffold, leaving him in the hands of Deputy Sheriff McCrease, who dropped the fatal noose around the neck and adjusted the black cap. While the rope was being placed around his neck he said: "Good-bye world, good-bye every body," which were the last words he said.

The drop was sprung by the Sheriff at exactly 1:30. The convulsions ceased in three minutes, the pulse in nine minutes, and life was pronounced extinct by Drs. Ross and Redding in fourteen minutes. His neck was not broken. The body was given over to his friends for interment.

Sheriff Hooker performed his duties with calmness and self-possession, being the first duty of that kind he ever had to perform.

## Look Out For Him.

Mr. Wm. Bonitz, proprietor of the Bonitz House at Goldsboro, writes us to put the people here on the look out for one Thos. Childs or Richard Bremerson, who hails from Philadelphia, and is selling roofing paint. He says he sent his valise off by express and took the train at Boston on the A. & N. C. road, leaving his hotel bill unpaid.

## Steamer Movements.

The *Stout* cleared for Baltimore with a full cargo of cotton, lumber, naval stores and canned oysters.

The *Sheenadoah* arrived with a good cargo of general merchandise and cleared in the evening with a cargo of cotton, clams, fish, eggs, and a number of passengers.

The *Kinston*, for Kinston, with a full cargo of general merchandise and fertilizers.

The *Blanche*, for Snow Hill, with a full cargo.

The *Cutler*, for Trenton, with a full cargo of fertilizers and general merchandise.

## GRADED SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Graded School for the sixth month, ending February 21st, 1884:

Total number of pupils ———

ATTENDANCE:

Mr. O'Neal—10th grade.....	100.
Mr. Neal—8th ".....	96.93
Miss Manly—6th ".....	98.79
Mrs. Williams—5th ".....	97.40
Mrs. Herring—4th ".....	95.39
Miss Christmas—3d ".....	95.69
Miss Chadwick—2d ".....	94.74
Miss Brookfield—ad. 1st.....	94.90
Mrs. Ferebee—1st ".....	90.00
Average attendance.....	95.74

## ROLL OF HONOR.

TENTH GRADE:  
Mamie Allen and Fred. Thomas.

EIGHTH GRADE:  
Laura Boesser, A. Barrington, Hatlie Dail and L. Burkhead.

SEVENTH GRADE:  
Lizzie Barrington, Mary Brown, Leona Cox, Augusta Sperling, Ella Hanks, Shepard Bryan, Seymour Ransom and John Thomas.

SIXTH GRADE:  
Mary Bryan, Fannie Jones, Katie Daniels, Ella Nunn, Walter Willis, Willie Hill, Oscar Kafer.

FIFTH GRADE:  
Emma Staub, Willie Ferrabee, Sadie Eaton, Lillian Credle, Ada Burrus, Mary Howard, Willie Powell.

THIRD GRADE:  
Jennie Burrus, Annie Whitford, Sadie Whitford, Herbert Roberts, Tommie Waters, Bessie Watson.

SECOND GRADE:  
Bettie Ballard, Rosa Dail, James B. Hill, Mary Hudson, Nellie Hilton, Maud Kinsey, Charles Roberts, Annie Sanders, Carrie Simmons, Sadie Vase, Hugh Wood.

ADVANCED FIRST:  
Nellie Colligan, Inay Steyron, Theresa Higgins, Addie Cutler, Luther Taylor, Galloway Thomas.

A fine Milch Cow and Calf—Northern Stock—for sale by  
mar17 K. R. JONES.

## STATE NEWS.

**Gleaned from our Exchanges.**

**Raleigh Evening Visitor:** There are only five prisoners confined in our county jail at present—two women and three men—one white and one colored woman—and two white and one colored man.

**Wilmington Review:** We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary J. French, relict of the late Hon. E. S. French, which sad event occurred at her residence in this city to-day. The shock was a very sudden one. Mrs. French was afflicted with paralysis on Sunday afternoon and died this (Wednesday) morning.

**Tarboro Southerner:** It is reported here, that the syndicate that owns the Wilmington and Weldon railroad has bought the Petersburg and Weldon, and the Richmond and Petersburg roads. For some time the stock in these roads have been slyly bought up, and now the syndicate own a controlling interest in both roads, with the happy consciousness (if a R. R. ever had any) that they bought the stock at a very low figure.—The records of the purchases in the register's office show a decided increase in number of purchases. Since Mr. H. C. Bourne was elected Register of Deeds, the first purchases that were given in to him showed one hundred and fifty-nine merchants in the county. This time the number is one hundred and forty-four. The last time under Republican rule the number was only 79.—Sunday, on Mrs. Martha Knight's Wrenn place, a few miles from this place, a colored boy about eight years old, in some manner, set fire to his clothing, and was fatally burned. His father had left him with some of his other children—all younger than he—to visit some one on another farm near by. No other person lived near, so there was no one to come to the little lad's rescue. As soon as the fire caught his clothes he ran out of the house, and then, overcome by the smoke and flames, he fell on the ground and lay there nearly two hours before any one came to him. The burning occurred at 1 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock he was dead.

**Smithfield Herald:** Sheriff Hinant, we regret to learn, is quite ill.—The Midland Road is to be sold by Sheriff Hinant.—The dime party given by the Missionary Baptist Church last Friday night passed off very pleasantly to those in attendance, and profitable to the Sunday school. A large crowd was present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The gross receipts footed up \$77; net receipts \$60.—On Tuesday night of last week the ladies of the Methodist Church gave a sociable at the residence of Mr. S. R. Morgan for the benefit of the parsonage, which proved a success both socially and financially, about \$27.00 being the net receipts of the evening.—Friday morning last the residence of Mr. N. G. Myatt was discovered to be on fire, and the alarm was at once given; our people, as usual, promptly turned out, and after an unusually hard fight of about two hours duration succeeded in conquering the flames. The amount of damage on the house has not as yet been assessed, but we are pleased to know that the insurance of the house will fully cover the damage. It is the general opinion that the fire was the work of an incendiary, strong suspicion pointing to a negro girl by the name of Mary Woodard, who was in the employment of Mr. Myatt at the time of the fire. She was arrested on Saturday, and a preliminary had before J. C. Hood, J. P., she being bound over to court in the sum of \$200.

**Wilmington Star:** There is an old woman in Cumberland county, named Pennywright, who is said to be really one hundred and ten years old. A resident of this city says she nursed his mother and grandmother, and that the record of her birth is in the family, showing her to be actually one hundred and ten years old.—Inspector General Cameron was well pleased with the drill and discipline of the Smithville company.

**The construction train of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway now runs to within eight miles of Greensboro. The track will be laid to Buffalo creek just this side of Greensboro by Saturday, March 1st. Here two or three weeks will be consumed in building the bridge over this stream. The frame of the bridge has been prepared at a point on the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, between Sanford and Hamlet, and the prepared timbers will be transported to Buffalo creek, and put in place as rapidly as possible. Then, bag a jump, and Fayetteville**

is once more in the world. Contracts for building all the depots between Shoe Heel and Greensboro have been let—the work to be done at once. 150 hands will be at work on the Shoe Heel extension within the next 30 days.

## The State Exposition.

POLLOCKVILLE, N. C., Feb. 28, 1884.

**EDITOR JOURNAL:**—I notice from the papers that Lenoir and other eastern counties are making quite substantial appropriations for the coming State Exposition. The commissioners of Jones meet next Monday and we do sincerely hope that our Board will not allow so fine an opportunity to pass, perhaps the best we will have in a life time again. It is from and through our Board of commissioners that the people expect these matters to originate, and we certainly cannot afford for Jones county to be left out in this State Exposition. There is no time to be lost. Mr. Editor, where is your Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade on this great subject, representing as they do the great centre of all this eastern country?  
X. Y. Z.

Five lot apples on consignment.  
fe27w DAIL BROS.

For Smithfield Brick call on  
fe27a R. O. E. LODGE.

Emory's Little Cathartic Pills are sufficiently powerful for the most robust, yet the safest for children and weak constitutions. 15 cents. 7

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 29, 6 P. M.

**COTTON**—New York futures quiet; spots steady. New Berne market firm. Sales of 36 bales at 9 to 10c.

**MIDDLING**, 10 1-16; Low Middling, 9 13-16; Good Ordinary, 9 1-16.

**NEW YORK SPOTS.**  
Middling, 10 7-8; Low Middling 10 1-2; Good Ordinary, 9 7-8.

**FUTURES.**  
March, 10.89  
April, 10.97  
May, 11.13  
June, 11.24

**CORN**—Steady at 63a68c.

## DOMESTIC MARKET.

**TURPENTINE**—Dip, \$2.00.  
**TAR**—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
**SEED COTTON**—\$3.50a3.50.  
**BEEFWAX**—25c. per lb.  
**HONEY**—75c. per gallon.  
**BEEF**—On foot, 5c. to 6c.  
**COUNTRY HAMS**—13c. per lb.  
**LARD**—13c. per lb.  
**FRESH PORK**—7a8c. per pound.  
**EGGS**—16a17c. per dozen.  
**PEANUTS**—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.  
**PODDER**—80c. to \$1 per hundred.  
**ONIONS**—\$3 per bbl.  
**FIELD PEAS**—85c.a\$1.00 per bushel.  
**HIDES**—Dry, 9a11c.; green 8a9c.  
**TALLOW**—6c. per lb.  
**CHICKENS**—Grown, 45a50c. per pair.  
**MEAL**—80c. per bushel.  
**POTATOES**—Bahamas 30c.; yams 40c.  
**TURNOES**—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**—\$18.75a19.00; long cuts 10a10a10c.; shoulders, dry salt, 9a9c.  
**MOLASSES AND SYRUPS**—20a45c.  
**SALT**—95c. per sack.  
**FLOUR**—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

## DAVIDSON COLLEGE,

MECKLENBURG CO., N. C., 1884-'85.

The next Session opens on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. For Catalogues apply to the CLERK OF THE FACULTY. feb13 d&w 3m

## Dr. G. K. BAGBY,

SURGEON DENTIST.

Am prepared to do First-Class Work at the Lowest Prices. Sets of teeth from \$15.00 up. Gold fillings \$1.50 up. Amalgam fillings 50c. up. feb28w Newberne, N. C.

## LAND FOR SALE AT AUCTION

Good Chance for Speculation.

We will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in the City of Newberne, on the

25th Day of March, 1884.

A large tract of land situated in the upper part of Craven county, about eighteen miles from Newberne, on the north side of Neuse River, adjoining the lands of George J. Dudley, Navey Adams and others, and known as a part of the Bishop Dudley Plantation, and containing about seven hundred acres, with dwelling and outhouses.

Said land is beautifully located on the Neuse River, where steamboats are passing every day, and has six or eight horse farms cleared; is well timbered with pine, cypress and juniper.

Terms—\$500 cash, and the balance in one, two, three and four years, in equal installments, at six per cent interest, with mortgage on the property to secure said notes.

W. F. HOUTREE, JAS. W. CALMER, Executors of Alex. Mitchell, deceased. feb26 d&w 1m

## Country Hams,

FROM THE BEST FARMERS OF ONSELOW,

Apply to HUMPBREE & HOWARD'S feb13 d&w

## For Sale,

HORSES AND MULES; Native Stock, broken and unbroken, for Cash or on time, by JAS. S. LANE, feb13-d&w1f Stonewall, N. C.

## Oysters.

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 any style. Families supplied at their homes if desired nov17-d1f

## For Sale,

FOUR SHARES in the New Berne and Palmetto Transportation Company. The Company owns the fine steamer ELIZABETH. Apply at JOURNAL OFFICE. Jan30-d1f

## Lost,

Two CRAVEN COUNTY COUPONS for \$30 each, being annual interest on Bonds Nos. 10 and 11, payable on the first day of July, 1884, at the office of the Treasurer, Newberne, North Carolina, signed Jas. A. Bryan, Chairman, Joe 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 feb13 GREEN & STEVENSON.

## NEW HOTEL,

AT Snow Hill, Greene Co., N. C.

Well furnished, and Table supplied with the BEST of the market afford. Sample rooms for commercial travelers. RATES REASONABLE. W. E. GRIMSLEY, Proprietor. feb13-d&w1f

## DEATH TO WHITEWASH,

MAXWELL'S PREPARED GYPSUM

For whitening and coloring walls of churches, dwellings, factories, Mills, Barns and fences. Beautiful, durable and cheap. Its superiority over Lime is like that of paint. Furnished in several different colors. Does not rub, peel, crack, wash off or change color. Parties that have used it: J. L. Rhem, P. Holland, N. Whitford, E. S. Street, Wm. M. Watson, F. M. Simmons, J. C. Green, K. R. Jones, Newberne, N. C. C. C. Green, J. L. Kinsey and Mrs. S. A. Franks, Trenton, N. C. R. Einstein and B. F. Delamar, Kinston, N. C. E. B. Hargett, Silver Dale, N. C. Capt. W. W. Carraway, of the *News & Observer*, says: "After using a small quantity of your Prepared Gypsum last spring, I am so well pleased with it that I shall use it on my dwelling house instead of paint."

Be sure to give it a trial. Send for tint cards, directions for using it, and price list. I am also Agent for the Atlanta Gutta Percha Roofing Paint. FIRE AND WATER PROOF, and can furnish it in any quantity, either by the gallon or barrel. Testimonials can be furnished from some of the leading men of the country. Don't fail to try it; it will make your outbuildings, fences, etc., last for ages. Write for particulars. J. C. WHITTY, Agent; Newberne, N. C.

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## 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 Deau 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, By GREEN & STEVENSON, Att'ys. For information inquire of DAIL BROTHERS, Newberne, N. C. feb6 d&w 3d

## For Sale or Rent,

A DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Metcalf street, between Broad and Neuse, now occupied by K. R. Jones. Apply to Mrs. H. J. FOSTER, On premises. feb2 d&w

## For Sale or Rent,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION on the north side of the Neuse River, three miles and a half below Newberne; also situated on the main road, the railroad runs through the land. It contains 27 acres, 100 of which are under cultivation, and a valuable pine beach. Also, HOUSE and LOT on George street. Apply to F. STENWITZ, Blacksmith & Grocer, Middle street. Jan13-d&w1f