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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 6:28 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5:57 | 11 hours, 29 minutes.  
Moon sets at 11:34 p. m.

Whitman has a dog.  
County commissioners meet to-morrow.

F. M. Pearsall, Esq., of Trenton, was in the city yesterday.

The total number of Graded School pupils is four hundred and ninety-six.

The *Fly Cote*, Harry Stevenson's canoe, is on the benches at the foot of Craven street for repairs.

The steamer *Defiance* arrived from Baltimore yesterday evening with a cargo of general merchandise.

Three marriage licenses granted the past week by the Register of Deeds, one to white and two to colored couples.

Mr. Hoyle, the advance agent of the Guild of Dramatic and Musical Art, is in the city. The troupe will appear here next Thursday and Friday evenings in Harry Lindley's Drama of "Molly; A World of Sorrow."

Mr. J. H. McIver, Superintendent of the convict force at work on the Trenton and Core Creek Road, left for Raleigh yesterday morning for the purpose of obtaining more convicts for the work. He telegraphed in the evening that he had succeeded in getting fifteen or seventeen more and they would be down on Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New Berne Academy held on Friday evening John S. Long, Esq., was elected a Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Elijah Ellis. Mr. Long's interest in educational matters, besides being eminently qualified in every respect, makes this a very good selection. He has an opportunity of showing his usefulness at once, being placed upon the committee to mature and consummate a plan for the erection of a school building on the Academy Green.

### Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Centenary Methodist Church began yesterday. The Presiding Elder, Mr. Mann, preached yesterday and will preach and administer the sacrament this morning at eleven o'clock.

### Consecration of Bishop Watson.

The report going the rounds in the papers that the Bishop elect of East Carolina will be consecrated on the second Sunday in Lent is, we are reliably informed, erroneous. The time of the consecration will be officially announced by the secretary of the standing committee.

### Marine Disaster.

We learn from the Signal office here that the Signal Service Observer at Fort Macon, N. C., reports that the *Schr. Myers*, of New River, Capt. Ralph Pigot, with rosin and turpentine, for New Berne, N. C., put into Ocracoke harbor at 7 a. m., Feb. 28th, with sails badly torn and unseaworthy and boat gone.

### At the Exchange.

Mr. Bryson, of Newark, N. J., was a visitor at the Cotton Exchange yesterday. He is on a visit to his granddaughter, Mrs. J. F. Ives, of this city, and enjoying the curious things and customs of our section, and we learn had the singular good luck to shoot and kill the first deer he ever saw, in the woods, a few days ago.

We should be pleased to have him drop in and tell us if "it is different down in Jersey."

### Justice's Court.

W. M. Watson, Esq., disposed of the following cases at the court house on yesterday:

State and R. B. Blackledge vs. Squire Ward—Injury to real estate. L. J. Moore, Esq., appeared for the State. Defendant found guilty.

State and Frank Morris vs. Calvin Bryant—assault with deadly weapon. L. J. Moore, Esq., for the State; Geo. H. White for the defendant. Defendant recognized in the sum of fifty dollars, justified bond, for his appearance at next term of Superior Court.

### School Building.

It will be seen from an appeal which we publish in another column that the Trustees of the New Berne Academy have at last taken steps to have a school building erected on the Academy Green, and what looks more business like than all the rest they have agreed to raise a thousand dollars among themselves. This is an enterprise that every citizen of New Berne should take a deep pride in. A building should be erected that will be a credit to the city; one that we can feel proud of. We will take pleasure in publishing the list of contributions and hope to have some one head it with \$500.

### Church Services.

Christ Church—V. W. Shields, Rector. First Sunday in Lent. Services at 11 a. m.—Holy Communion—and at 7:30 p. m. The public are always invited to attend the services of this church.

Methodist Church. Centenary—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. E. Mann, P. E. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Pollock Street Chapel—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 4:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Burkhead.

Presbyterian Church—Services to-day by the Pastor, Rev. L. C. Vass, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject at 11 a. m.: "The position held by the Presbyterian Church on the subject of dancing, dancing schools and theatres." Sabbath school at a quarter before 3 p. m. The public are invited to these services.

Baptist Church—Rev. C. A. Jenkins, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Seats free and the public cordially invited to attend.

### What Our Ladies Can Do.

We were shown yesterday some beautiful fans made of the plumage of our native birds by Mrs. M. D. Morgan, of this city. We understand that she has sold several sets consisting of muff cap and tippet made of the skins of different kinds of water fowl during the past winter, and as the season for these is over, is now trying her material for fans. She intends getting up a full exhibit for the exposition of the various articles she makes and has already an order for muff cap and boa, to be filled next November with *carte blanche* as to price, from one of our patriotic citizens. Call at Mrs. Susan Stanly's book store and see something pretty. We knew the ladies of New Berne would do their part in making an exhibit of their handiwork, and we know of no one better qualified to take charge of New Berne's exhibit at the Exposition than Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, who would undoubtedly have the assistance of her daughter, Mrs. Morgan.

### Death of H. F. Grainger, Esq.

Telegrams were received in this city yesterday announcing the sudden death of H. F. Grainger, Esq., which occurred at Goldsboro at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. Grainger was in the prime of life, had won an enviable reputation as a safe and sound lawyer, was an exemplary Christian, and was just entering a career of usefulness that bid fair to place him in the front rank of prominent North Carolinians. He was a native of Greene county and was about 45 years of age. He graduated with honors at Trinity College in the year 1860. After the war he located at Kinston and engaged in the practice of law and achieved merited success. At one time he was in co-partnership with J. W. Harper in the practice of law, and soon after moved to Goldsboro, where he continued the practice, and rapidly gained a reputation as an orator and practitioner of no mean proportions. In 1874 he was the Democratic candidate for Judge in the Third Judicial District, and although this fact was not generally known until the day of election, he received a very flattering vote. He was elected to the General Assembly from the county of Wayne in 1880 and was a useful member of the House of Representatives. He also served as Grand Master of Masons for two years, and at his death was a Director of the A. & N. C. Railroad. The news of his death will be heard with deep regret by his many warm friends in Eastern Carolina.

### To the People of New Berne.

The undersigned were appointed by the Trustees of the Newberne Academy at their last regular meeting to mature and consummate a plan to erect a suitable building for educational purposes on the Academy square. The building is an unavoidable necessity and must be erected. To accommodate the Graded School, we are now renting property, entirely unsuited, at a heavy annual expense. The children of New Berne are appealing by hundreds to the sympathy and generosity of our citizens for an education. We believe that our warm-hearted people are ready, yes, anxious to heed their appeal. The Trustees of the Newberne Academy, at a former meeting, resolved that as soon as the patrons and friends of education added to the four thousand dollars already in hand an equal amount, a building at once spacious, suitable and ornamental, should be placed upon the Academy Green. The undersigned committee have determined that a subscription headed by the Trustees themselves, shall be opened in the columns of the *DAILY JOURNAL*, and that three of their number, Messrs. Green, Allen and Oliver, shall solicit contributions to this noble work. To make the liberality of our people as easy as possible, it has been agreed, that the payment of these subscriptions shall be made in monthly installments up to the completion of the

building. Who will hold back from this laudable undertaking? The times are hard, but the health, culture and happiness of our children will not wait upon the times. Smaller communities than this have erected magnificent school houses, which will be an honor to them through all the coming years. We cannot afford to halt or waver in an enterprise like this. It is the very life of all our hopes and plans for the future prosperity of New Berne. Let every patron and friend of education in this community at once subscribe, signifying to either of the three gentlemen above mentioned, the largest possible amount that they are willing to contribute.

C. C. CLARK,  
T. A. GREEN,  
GEORGE ALLEN,  
WILLIAM H. OLIVER,  
JOHN S. LONG.

### The Brilliant Sunsets.

The March number of Harper's *Popular Science Monthly* contains a highly interesting, and very satisfactory article on the brilliant sunsets and sunsets which have been observed the world over during the months of November and December, 1883, and indeed to the present time. The article is too long to be transferred to these columns, but a syllabus will be attempted.

The hypothesis that the spectacle was caused by the presence in our atmosphere of a cloud of "cosmic dust," which the earth has encountered in its travels, has been advanced by several observers, and is supported by Mr. Proctor, Mr. Nordenskiöld and other men eminent in science have taught us to believe that a meteoric dust falling upon the earth from space plays a much more important part in terrestrial economy than we have been accustomed to suppose; and they have collected, in uninhabited countries and far away from any volcano, quantities of dust—little rounded particles of metallic compounds—unlike anything the earth is known to produce, and strikingly like what meteors of that size would be. Investigating whether an unusual quantity of such dust is now falling upon us Mr. W. Mattieu Williams found it in carefully selected snow from his garden. E. Emile Yung, of Geneva, has also found an extraordinary quantity of a similar dust in fresh snow that fell in the latter part of November and early in December on the steeple of the cathedral of St. Pierre at "les Triez-Arbes," Mont Salve.

Numerous suggestions have been made that the phenomena are the result of the diffusion through the whole atmosphere of the entire earth of ashes and cinders from the eruption of the volcano of Krakatoa, on the coast of Japan, on the 26th of August last. This theory has the support of Prof. Lockyer and other eminent men of science, and there is much to be said in favor of it. The principal objections to it are summarized in a remark of Mr. Proctor, "that we should have to explain two incongruous circumstances: 1st. How the exceedingly fine matter ejected from Krakatoa could have so quickly reached the enormous height at which the matter producing the after-glow certainly was; and 2ndly, how, having been able to traverse still air so readily one way, that matter failed to return as readily earthward under the attraction of gravity." It will not do to limit our ideas of the effect that may have followed the eruption of Krakatoa by our knowledge of what has followed any other volcanic eruption; for the outburst at Krakatoa far exceeded in violence any event of the kind that is remembered in the history of man. Mr. W. J. Stillman, formerly U. S. Consul in Crete, who has witnessed the explosions of two eruptions of the submarine volcano of Santorin, and has seen masses of rock weighing many tons thrown from a half of a mile to a mile, and escaping gases expanding, after two seconds, into huge masses of cloud, at an elevation of from six to ten thousand feet, and then drifting away with the wind and dropping volcanic dust in its course, believes that on the enormously greater scale of the Krakatoa explosion the dust could have been thrown to the top of the atmosphere, there to drift over the whole earth; and he suggests that at such a height the distribution might be effected in twenty-four hours by a single revolution of the earth. Mr. Proctor's second difficulty is met by Messrs. Preece and Wm. Crookes, who suggest that very finely divided particles of dust having a charge of the same sign as that of the earth, may be kept suspended in the upper air for an indefinite period, by electrical repulsion; and Dr. Crookes adds experiments showing how similar things have been done with electrified gold-leaf. Prof. S. P. Langley contributes some interesting testimony on this point, which is based upon his observations on Mount Whitney, in 1881. On this mountain, from a height of 13,000 feet, "we looked

down," he says, "on what seemed a kind of level dust-ocean, invisible from below, but whose depth was six or seven thousand feet. The color of the light reflected to us from this dust-ocean was clearly red, and it stretched as far as the eye could reach in every direction, altho' there was no special wind or local cause for it. It was evidently like the dust seen in mid-ocean from the Peak of Teneriffe—something present all the time, and a permanent ingredient in the earth's atmosphere. On scrutinizing this through the telescope, it was found to be due to myriads of the minutest dust particles. It is especially worth notice that, as far as such observations go, we have no doubt that the finer dust of the earth's surface is carried to a surprising altitude. I speak here, not of the grosser dust particles, but of those which are so fine as to be individually invisible, except under favorable circumstances, and which are so minute that they might be almost an unlimited time in settling to the ground, even if the atmosphere were to become perfectly quiet." Prof. L. thinks that the explosion of Krakatoa may have added millions of tons to the dust-envelop of the globe, and that the new contribution is not likely to fall at once to the surface again.

In the year 1783, White, in his "Natural History of Selborne," speaks of phenomena somewhat similar, which are also noticed by Cowper in his "Task," and Mrs. Somerville in her "Physical Geography," where she traces their origin to the eruption of the volcano of Skaptar in Iceland. Col. Stuart Worthey's observations of the eruptions of Vesuvius in the year 1862 corroborate these views. At Wageningen, Holland, mineral matter was deposited by a heavy rain which fell on the 17th of December, on the windows a slight sediment of grayish colored matter was collected, which was compared with original volcanic ash from Krakatoa that had been sent to the Agricultural Laboratory for analysis, and Messrs. Byerlinck & Van Dam, who made the analysis, say these observations "fortify us in our supposition that the ashes of Krakatoa have come down in Holland."

The height of the mass of matter producing the glow has been fixed by Miss Ley, of England, at thirteen miles.

### La Grange Items.

Wheat is said to be looking very well. Neuse river is falling. The shad may look out.

Wm. W. N. Hunter, D. S. C. C., is in town to-day (Friday).

Guy Pope has been a little ailing for a few days—was better when last heard from.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Pitt county, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John W. Sutton.

Prof. Williams was absent from his post Thursday evening on account of indisposition.

A pasture of about twenty yards square, near here, is to be stocked with Durham bulls.

Eight dollars was raised in Captain Davis' school and sent to the flood sufferers last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Isler, of Wayne county, is said to be dangerously sick. I hear that her relatives were notified Friday of her critical condition.

Miss Emma Fields is quite seriously ill at her home in this place. Dr. Jones of Goldsboro was summoned by telegraph Friday morning.

James B. Dawson, formerly one of our townsmen, now commercial traveler for the "Oak City Manufacturing Co." was in town last Tuesday.

A young man, hale and hearty, was in our place Friday morning, begging a meal. To see a young man, in health, begging, is pretty good evidence that something is wrong or soon will be.

The wind blew hard last Wednesday night, so much so that some thought a cyclone was coming. Friday was very cold, which will, no doubt, give a set back to early gardeners and truckers.

One hundred and thirty bales of cotton were sold and delivered here this week at 9¢ cents all round. R. C. Freeman, of Goldsboro, being the purchaser. Over 120 bales of this cotton belonged to our county man, Noah Rose, Esq. This cleans things up in the cotton business around here, or just about so.

The favorable weather for work has been used to advantage by our farmers. A short time ago the cry was that farmers were behind with their work, now they are about as forward as usual. I hear that a quantity of peanuts will be planted around here this year. Rice will also be planted more extensively than heretofore.

The revival at the M. E. Church continues. Mr. Carpenter was assisted by Rev. Mr. Butt and Mr. Schafley for two or three days and nights, but they being unexpectedly called away, he is working alone. Up to this writing ten or twelve have professed. Considerable interest was manifested last night, and it is to be hoped that great good will be accomplished.

There is hardly a day, from Monday morning till Saturday night, that some one is not here after fertilizers. A judicious use of these manures is no doubt beneficial, but to depend upon them alone, bought on crop mortgages and lien bonds, and used exclusively for cotton, is to say the least a poor investment. Now is the time for all farmers

to arrange for the coming crop, and past experience has proved that there is no real profit in cotton at the prices of the two or three past seasons. A little thought in the right way will lead to the conclusion that as long as we fail to raise our supplies and buy fertilizers at time prices, we may expect "hard times."

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

Fine lot apples on consignment.  
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**Void of Offence.**  
The breath becomes "void of offence," when contaminated with decaying or impure teeth, if Sodontol, the national beautifier of badly furnished mouths, is used systematically. It institutes a speedy reform of those conditions favorable to dental decay, such as the corrosive action of acid impurities fermenting upon the coronal surface, the destruction of the enamel by tartar and the injurious influence of tobacco. Polish daily and after meals, if possible.

**A Fair Offer.**  
The VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, old and young, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and many other diseases. See advertisement in this paper. d&wlv

**Job Work.**  
The JOURNAL office is prepared to print Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Cards, Tags, Circular 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.

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, March 1, 6 P. M.  
COTTON—New York futures steady; spots quiet. New Berne market steady. Sales of 4 bales at 9 to 9.70. Sales for the week 350 bales against 279 for the same week last year.

Middling, 10 1-16; Low Middling, 9 1-16; Good Ordinary, 9 1-16.  
NEW YORK SPOTS.  
Middling, 10 7-8; Low Middling 10 1-2; Good Ordinary, 9 7-8.

**FUTURES.**  
March, 10.94  
April, 10.98  
May, 11.14  
June, 11.26  
CORN—Steady at 63¢6c.

### DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.00.  
TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
SEED COTTON—\$2.50a3.50.  
BRESWAX—25c. per lb.  
HONEY—75c. per gallon.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.  
COUNTRY HAMS—13¢c. per lb.  
LARD—13¢c. per lb.  
FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.  
EGGS—16 1/2¢c. per dozen.  
PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.  
FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.  
ONIONS—\$3 per bushel.  
FIELD PEAS—85c. a \$1.00 per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 9a11c.; green 5a8c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair.  
MEAL—80c. per bushel.  
POTATOES—Bahamas 80c.; yams 40c.  
TURNIPS—50a75c. per bush.  
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.  
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.  
WHOLESALE PRICES.  
NEW MESS PORK—\$18.75a19.00; long clears 10a10 1/2¢c.; shoulders, dry salt, 8a8 1/2¢c.  
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.  
SALT—95c. per sack.  
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

## NEWBERN THEATRE.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
MARCH 6th and 7th.

**GUILD OF**  
Dramatic and Musical Art,  
IN HARRY LINDLEY'S DRAMA OF

**MOLLY;**  
A World of Sorrow,

With the eminent Tragedienne,  
**Miss LOUISE FORSTER**

IN THE TITLE ROLE,  
SUPPORTED BY

**FRANK NEWMAN,**  
AND

**Sterling Dramatic Company.**  
POPULAR PRICES.

Seats secured at Meadows' Drug Store.

**Dr. G. K. BAGBY,**  
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Am prepared to do First-Class Work at the Lowest Prices.  
Sets of teeth from \$5.00 up.  
Gold fillings \$1.50 up.  
Amalgam fillings, \$1.00 up.

South Front Street, Near Craven,  
Newbern, N. C.

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1884-'85.

The next Session opens on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.  
For Catalogues apply to the CLERK OF THE FACULTY.  
Feb 15 d&wlv

## LAND FOR SALE AT AUCTION

Good Chance for Speculation.

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

**25th Day of March, 1884,**

A large tract of land situated in the upper part of Craven county, about eighteen miles from Newbern, on the north side of Neuse River, adjoining the lands of George J. Dudley, N. W. Adams and others, and known as a part of the Bishop Dudley Plantation, and containing about eleven 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 farm cleared; it well timbered with pine, cypress and juniper.  
TERMS—\$200 cash, and the balance in one, two, three and four years, in equal instalments, at six per cent interest, with mortgage on the property to secure said notes.  
W. F. ROUNTREE,  
JAS. W. CALMEIL,  
Executors of Alex. Mitchell, deceased.  
Feb 15 d&wlv

## Country Hams,

FROM THE BEST FARMERS OF ONSLOW,  
AT  
fe21-dlm HUMPHREY & HOWARD'S.

## For Sale,

HORSES AND MULES; Native Stock, broke and unbroke, for Cash or on time, by  
JAS. S. LANE,  
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.  
nov 17-dtf

## For Sale,

FOUR SHARES in the New Berne and Palmetto Transportation Company. The Company owns the fine steamer *ELM CITY*.  
Apply at  
jan 30-dtf JOURNAL OFFICE.

## Lost,

Two CHAVEN COUNTY COUPONS for \$30 each, being annual interest on Bonds Nos. 88 and 94, 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  
feb 21 GREEN & STEVENSON.

## NEW HOTEL,

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

Well furnished, and Table supplied with the BEST the market affords.  
Sample rooms for commercial travelers.

RATES REASONABLE.  
W. E. GRIMSLEY,  
Proprietor.  
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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 13 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 68-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. DALL,  
W. H. DAIL,  
By GREEN & STEVENSON, Att'ys.  
For information inquire of DAIL BROTHERS, Newbern, N. C. fe 6 d&wlv

## For Sale or Rent,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION on the south side of the Neuse River, three miles and a half below Newbern; also situated on the main road. The railroad runs through the land. It contains 327 acres, 100 of which are under cultivation, and a valuable seine beach. ALSO, HOUSE and LOT on George street.  
Apply to  
P. TRENWITH,  
Blacksmith Shop,  
Middle street.  
Jan 13-d&wlv

## Sealed Proposals.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
New Berne, Feb'y 24th, 1884.

Sealed Proposals for building a Bridge across Swift Creek at Vanshoro, 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 STEVENSON, Esq., Register of Deeds, New Berne, N. C.

JAMES A. BRYAN,  
Feb 11m Chairman Board Commissioners.