

THE DAILY JOURNAL.

VOL. III.

NEW BERNE, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1884.

NO. 19.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Mrs. S. H. Lane & Co.—Spring op'g.
Mrs. M. D. Dewey—Spring opening.
Watson & Street—Stock for sale.
Rev. T. L. Troy—Notice.

Journal Statistics.
Sun rises, 5:10 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:40 | 13 hours, 24 minutes.
Moon rises at 3:17 a. m.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army.
Report of observations taken at New Berne.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| April 21, 1884—6 P.M. | | | |
| Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Rain. | Fall. |
| New Berne... 72 | 48 | 01 | |

J. W. Webb, Observer.

The Federal Court will convene here on Tuesday next.

The revival at the Methodist church continues with interest. Four accessions on Sunday.

Sam Eaton has swung out a clock that registers twenty-four hours—twelve on each side.

Rev. Mr. Cashwell occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church on Sunday night and preached a very acceptable sermon.

The schooner *Henrietta Hill*, Capt. Hill, arrived from Philadelphia on Sunday with a cargo of corn for J. A. Meadows.

We were shown yesterday another specimen of taxidermy by Mrs. Morgan and Mr. T. P. Clarke. It is a humming bird sucking a flower, and perfectly life-like.

The Republican Congressional Convention meets at Halifax on next Tuesday, the 29th; the State Convention at Raleigh, May 1st, and the National Convention at Chicago on Tuesday, June 3rd.

Mrs. M. D. Dewey will have an opening of her millinery on Thursday the 24th instant. Her taste and judgment in the selection of goods in that line are too well known to require commendation from us.

Thanks to Mrs. A. Cohn for a basket of fine strawberries. They have the appearance of coming from a successful trucker. She has one-fourth of an acre in this delicious fruit which we venture to say will pay better than any acre in cotton.

Things are Getting Mixed.
"I don't know whether I am a democrat or a republican" said a citizen on the street yesterday: "If certain things that I hear of as going on are democratic then I am a republican but if these things are republican then I am a democrat."

Am I ami, or am I not ami, if I am not ami, who the deuce am I.

The Openings To-day.
The millinery establishments of Miss Harriet Lane, Miss Kate L. Carraway and Mrs. S. H. Lane will be the centre of attraction with the fair ones to-day. We learn that these ladies have unusually attractive stocks in their line and that prices will be very reasonable. The season of new bonnets is always one of great pleasure to the ladies, and we pity the man, who can't be made happy, by the happiness these little semi-annuals, bestow upon the female portion of the family.

Our Advertisers.
We have given our readers a pretty fair idea of what our business men are now offering to do for them through the columns of the JOURNAL, but we have not noticed the many professional cards to be found in our paper, nor the hotels, steamer lines, etc., which offer their claims to public patronage. This is not because we feel an indifference to regard to their favors nor because we could not say anything in commendation of them, far from it. We safely say that we can and do recommend them all as reliable and worthy of the confidence and patronage of the public, and a trial will prove us correct.

We have no local advertiser whom we cannot fully endorse; of course those from a great distance we take as the public in general have to, that is on their own representation.

Now one word to others who may wish to extend their trade by means of advertising in our paper. We have a circulation larger than ever before, ramifying every section from which the trade of our city comes, and we reach the popular eye to a greater degree than any paper ever before published in New Berne.

Our terms are reasonable and anyone can feel that they cannot afford to advertise. Our readers are intelligent people, and of course scrutinize this matter closely, probably more closely than one might suppose; and while advertising those positive good, not advertising is to be an equally positive harm by causing those who do not advertise to be in the minds of our readers as being unbusinesslike and unprofitable. It is not a matter to be trifled with, but one that should be given the most careful consideration. We believe, however, if a change is thought necessary, that it would be better to make a clean sweep, and elect a new Board out and out.

Paint.
The use of the paint brush would improve New Berne about one hundred per cent just now. There is evidence of this on the corner of Broad and Metcalf streets where Mr. U. S. Mace has changed a dilapidated place into a bright, cozy residence. Mace has plenty more paint just like this, and many more residences in the city need it.

Ward Meeting.
First Ward Republicans last night elected T. A. Henry, M. Hahn and L. J. Moore delegates and G. H. White, Solomon Edmondson and D. P. Henry alternates to the county convention to meet on the 24th, and Solomon Edmondson, J. L. Hahn and Major Dudley delegates, and W. E. Patterson, George Baily and W. S. H. Turner alternates to the township convention to day. Ward committee, H. G. Bates, Moses Watson, R. Berry.

The other Wards not heard from; suppose they are voting yet.

Discontinued.
The Cotton Exchange has discontinued receiving the telegraphic reports of the New York market for the season; and we learn that the President of the Exchange, in behalf of that body, expresses entire satisfaction in the manner in which the dispatches have been delivered by the clever operator here, Mr. L. F. Tillery, and the promptness with which he has attended the duties of his position. We believe the same sentiment prevails with the business community in general, who have dealings with him. For ourselves we can say that we have always found him clever and obliging in his transactions with us.

Personal.
Rev. T. L. Troy, agent of the American Bible Society, is in the city. He is canvassing the county for the Society. See notice elsewhere.

Judge Seymour left for Elizabeth City yesterday morning to hold the District court.

Judge Shepherd passed up the road to Kinston yesterday where he is holding court this week. He appears to be in good health and prepared to do a good deal of hard work for which he gets rather poor pay.

Mr. Theo. N. Ramsay, agent for the Christian Brotherhood, left with his family on the train yesterday morning. He added a good many names to the Brotherhood while in the city.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins left for Goldsboro yesterday morning to assist in an interesting revival now going on at the Baptist Church in that city.

County Commissioners—Ought the Present Board of Craven County be Re-elected.

We were asked by a Magistrate on Saturday last if, in our opinion, the Magistrates, when they meet on the first Monday in June, should elect a new Board of County Commissioners. Without giving a direct answer as to whether the present Board should be turned out or not, we will tell our friend what we think the Magistrates ought to do—it is easier to tell how a thing ought to be done than it is to do it—and that is, when they assemble on the first Monday in June they should elect men upon their merits; their peculiar fitness and qualifications to perform the duties of the office to the best interest of the county, and not because they belong to any particular clique or wing of the Democratic party. Select men of good judgment, men who have been successful in managing their own affairs, and who know how and where to economize.

It is hardly possible for any set of Magistrates to elect a Board that will satisfy everybody. We think the present Board might have economized by meeting earlier, working a little later and transacting the business at most of the meetings in one day instead of taking two. We think the taking of the tax list costs more in this county than it ought to and we are forced to this conclusion by comparing the cost here with other counties. In counties that have come under our observation it costs from ten to twenty dollars in each township; here, it is from forty dollars up. We think economy would result from the publication of their proceedings that the Magistrates and the people may know what they are doing; and be prepared to act intelligibly whenever they are called upon.

On the other hand the present Board has much to commend it. They claim to have settled the county debt, and the county bonds are now nearly at par.

They have in course of erection an elegant court house; one that will be a credit to the county when completed. Perhaps it would be well to continue them in office until this work is done. But of this the Magistrates ought to exercise their best judgment, and not be made the tools of any clique. We believe, however, if a change is thought necessary, that it would be better to make a clean sweep, and elect a new Board out and out.

Grape Culture and Fruit Growing.

It is with pleasure we note the success of our old friend, Capt. S. W. Noble, in grape culture and fruit growing as the article below clipped from the *Wilmington Star* will show. The Captain undoubtedly inherited a love for this work from his venerable father, an aged and highly respected citizen of Pink Hill township, Lenoir county, who was always known as the leading fruit grower in the township:

Our friend R. H. McKoy, Esq., who on Thursday afternoon paid a visit to the "Nobles' Vineyard," a short distance from the city, informs us that he was greatly surprised to see the important results following the efforts that have been made here in the culture of grapes and other fruit.

When Capt. Nobles first located in New Hanover county he was informed that the growing of grapes could not be made successful, as the fruit would not in our soil ripen uniformly. After experimenting for some time with three hundred vines Capt. Nobles found that all was necessary was proper culture and judicious pruning to make the grape vines in this locality as productive as in any section of the State, as well as to insure uniform ripening and freedom from all kinds of disease. It will be remembered that for some years past among the finest grapes ever put upon this market for sale were those from this vineyard.

Our informant states that there is perhaps not a man in the county who realizes the magnitude that the business of grape culture is assuming at this vineyard. Only three years ago Capt. Nobles had three hundred vines. Now he has already twenty thousand vines set, comprising one hundred and fifty different varieties, and put out during the winter just past fully one hundred thousand cuttings; while he expects to plant at least twenty thousand vines the coming winter.

The proprietor of this extensive vineyard claims that this section, owing to the great length of the season, and the adaptability of the soil, is superior to any other locality for the propagation of nurseries. Our informant was shown a plot of ground, now reset in plum grafts, from which was taken and sold last winter seven thousand plum grafts that had in one year grown to the length of six to eight feet. The grafts of apples, peaches and pears do equally as well. Mr. McKoy saw grafts in full bloom and in fruit. In fact, even buds that were inserted last August were in full bloom.

For Sale.
We did not know that there were so many white Republicans for sale or we might have bought a few to put in alcohol. However, they may keep just as well since they have the alcohol in them.—*Republican Banner.*

Swansboro Items.

The weather being more favorable, the farmers are pushing ahead in their work, looking forward to a good crop and a golden harvest.

Tell your friend Coward and your employee, that I have Irish potatoes 16 inches high, and eat some for dinner yesterday, the 18th inst., as large as pullet eggs, grown and dug from my patch this year, just sixty days after planting, for I planted them on the 18th day of February.

Everything in our little town and community is very quiet and there is nothing to disturb the monotony except the arrival and departure of the steamer Margie which is now regular on the line from Morehead City via Swansboro to New River. The Inland Coasting Company having purchased the steamer, the long talked of steam transportation from White Oak and New rivers is now a fixed fact, and we hope there is a bright day in the near future for the whole country, along whose waters she may navigate.

Our community was visited by a cyclone on last Tuesday, the 15th inst., coming within 2 miles of our town, blowing down the dwelling house, barn, stables and every house on the premises of Mr. John B. Jones' and two barns on the farm of James Meadows. The family of Mr. Jones was in the house when struck, but fortunately escaped unhurt; the stable fell upon his horse and while the family were trying to extricate him there came a second wind and lifted it clear off the horse, when he got up looking somewhat surprised, but not much hurt. It blew down all the trees and grounds within its range, passing over the ground, picking up the water and finally expending itself in the ocean.

THE LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, March 19.—Advices from the far east bring rumors of fresh massacres of Christians in Laos.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 19.—The heavy rains in the State for the past two days have done much damage to railroad and other property. Nearly all the small streams are again very high and are overflowing the lowlands. Owing to wash-outs, no trains on the Iron Mountain railroad will go further south than Arkadelphia. The bridge over Bear creek, fifteen miles south of Pine Bluff, on the Texas & St. Louis narrow gauge railroad, has been washed away. Many portions of the flat prairie country north of Duvall's Bluff, on the Memphis road, present the appearance of lakes, vast sheets of water covering the surface for miles.

For Rent.
The large and commodious dwelling now occupied by J. C. Whitty on Union street, containing eleven rooms. Possession to be given May 1st, 1884. Apply to H. B. DUFFY, 320 1/2 1/2.

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Jones County.

The Board met in regular session on Monday the 7th day of April, 1884. Present: E. M. Foscue, chairman; Isaac Brock, J. B. Banks and Quitman Hay.

The following bills were audited and allowed, viz:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Thomas Harrison, poor house supplies | \$15.95 |
| B. Meadows, board of prisoners in jail | 52.10 |
| Jno. Wilson, repairing poor house | 10.50 |
| O. R. Rand, building Muscleshell bridge | 115.00 |
| Chas. H. Foy, examining lunatic | 2.00 |
| H. C. Parrott, bridge lumber | 35.70 |
| E. M. Foscue, superintending poor house (3 mos.) | 7.50 |
| Sylvester Small, pauper coffin | 3.00 |
| J. B. Banks, nails, lumber etc. | 38.70 |
| Wm. Loftin, keeper of Polkville bridge | 8.50 |
| Quitman Hay, repairing Mill creek bridge | 5.00 |
| Mitchell Kinsey, attending draw to Quaker bridge | 6.00 |
| Asa Willis, work at poor house | 1.88 |
| Sam'l Hudson, witness before the board | 2.20 |
| J. F. Jones, Sheriff of Carteret, conveying prisoner to Trenton | 29.63 |
| H. S. Nunn, publishing minutes of board | 12.50 |
| The following allowances were made for transient paupers, viz.: | |
| Thomas Dudley | \$2.00 |
| Church Moore | 5.00 |
| Fred Huiler | 2.00 |
| Leah Green | 1.00 |
| Sam Metts | 2.00 |
| K. Keonce | 1.50 |
| Betsy Jones | 2.00 |
| Polly Button | 2.00 |
| Wife of J. Bryan and children | 3.00 |
| M. A. Jones | 3.50 |
| Peter Clayton | 2.00 |
| Joseph Phillips | 2.00 |
| Nancy Southerland | 1.50 |
| Betsy Keonce | 1.50 |
| John Back | 1.50 |

The following named persons were appointed to hold the municipal elections for the towns of Trenton and Polkville, viz.: For Trenton, E. R. Page, Registrar; Wm. W. Francks and Caswell Askew, Inspectors. For Polkville, H. A. White, Registrar; A. G. Barrus and Chas. Whitty, Inspectors.

Quitman Hay, H. C. Foscue and E. F. Sanderson were appointed a committee to examine Polkville bridge and report its condition at next meeting of the board.

The sheriff was authorized to allow Wm. Foy to redeem property sold for taxes for 1881 and 1882 without adding the 25 per cent required by law.

The following named persons were appointed tax list takers for the present year viz.: White Oak, Thomas S. Gillett; Polkville, James F. White; Trenton, Joseph A. Smith; Cypress creek, Benjamin Brock, jr.; Tuckahoe, Isaac Brown; Beaver creek, Jas. S. Beeton.

F. Mercer was allowed to list his lands for taxation for the year 1883.

The school committee of District No. 10 (white) was authorized and directed to pay Asa Willis \$20.19 out of the funds of said district for repairing the Trenton Academy.

Benj. Huggins, Jno. P. Gray and Bryan Berry were allowed \$1.00 each out of funds due District 18 1/2 (colored) for serving as committee to condemn school site for said district.

The former contract with the New Berne Journal for publishing the proceedings of the board was continued for next six months.

On motion, the board adjourned until the first Monday in May.

I. T. WILSON, Clerk.

The enervation and lassitude of spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.

If smokers were more choice, and took care to leave behind them only the exquisite perfumes of such tobacco as Blackwell's Durham Long Cut, there would be no objection to smoking. Even non-smoking men would take to regarding themselves by proxy, and ladies would grow tolerant and appreciative.

A Druggist's Story.

Mr. Isaac C. Chapman, druggist, New-Berue, N. Y., writes us: "I have for the past ten years sold several gross of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I can say of it what I cannot say of any other medicine. I have never heard of a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner. I have recommended it in a great many cases of Whooping Cough with the happiest effects. I have used it in my own family for many years; in fact, always have a bottle in the medicine closet."

For DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms; also as a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers, the "FERRO-PHOSPHATED ELIXIR OF CALSAYA," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal. tuw1

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&w1w

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.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, April 21, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures easy; Spots dull. New Berne market steady. Sale of 1 bale at 10 9-16.

Middling, 11; Low Middling, 10 3-4; Good Ordinary, 10.

NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 11 7-8; Low Middling, 11 9-16; Good Ordinary, 10 7-8.

FUTURES.
April, 11.72
May, 11.75
June, 11.87
July, 11.98
CORN—Steady at 64 1/2c.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.35; dip, \$3.00.
TAR—\$1.00 to \$1.25.
SEED COTTON—\$3.50a3.50.
COTTON SEED—\$13.50 per ton.
BEEWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—75c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13 1/2c. per lb.
LARD—13 1/2c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.
EGGS—11c. per dozen.
FRANZS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.
POPPER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.
FIELD PEAS—50c. a \$1.00 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 8a11c.; green 5a6c.
TALLOW—8c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 75c. per pair.
MEAL—80c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas 40c.; yams 60c.
TURNIPS—50a75c. per bush.
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$17.75a18.00; long clears 10a10 1/2c.; shoulders, dry salt, \$14 1/2c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.
SALT—95c. per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

10 Shares Stock

North and Trent River Transportation Company,
For sale by
WATSON & STREET,
Stock Brokers.

Notice.

REV. T. L. TROY has been employed by the "AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY" to canvass Craven County and distribute Bibles—supplies the destitute with the Word of God. Bibles are deposited at the store of Geo. Allen & Co., and may be obtained from Mr. Allen in the absence of Mr. Troy. Let all avail themselves of this opportunity for obtaining Bibles cheaper than elsewhere. ap22dt w1

Spring Opening

MILLINERY GOODS!!

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1884.

WE WILL DISPLAY OUR

Stock of Millinery Goods

ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 22d, '84.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine them.

Very respectfully,

MRS. S. H. LANE & CO.,

ap22 Pollok St., New Berne. 1w

MRS. M. D. DEWEY

IS RECEIVING HER

SPRING STOCK

OF

Millinery,

and has added many novelties, which she offers to her customers

At Extremely Low Prices.

Her OPENING will be on

Thursday, April 24.

Her friends and customers are assured that her stock will be complete and her prices as LOW as the LOWEST.

ap22 d1m

Spring and Summer!

'84. MILLINERY. '84.

Miss Harriette Lane

will be pleased to show her friends, and the public generally, all

THE NEW DESIGNS

IN

FINE MILLINERY GOODS

ON

Tuesday, April 22, '84

which will be sold at LOWEST CASH PRICES.

New Berne, April 20, 1884. d1w

DUVAL & NORTON'S

HORSE TONIC,

The Best Medicine for Horses Cut.

TRY IT. For sale by J. V. JOHNSON and HANCOCK DRUG.

OPENING!

On Tuesday, April 22d.

MISS KATE L. CARRAWAY

Invites her friends and the public generally to call and examine her

BEAUTIFUL NEW STOCK

OF

Millinery and Notions.

She will endeavor to give satisfaction to one and all. ap21 d1w

ICE!

ICE!

ICE!

ICE!

ICE!

The undersigned having completed arrangements for an ICE HOUSE at Union Point, wishes to inform the public that he has now on the way a large cargo of ICE, which will be sold in large or small quantities. Arrangements have been made for retailing in a convenient part of the town. Special attention is called to the

Delivery System,

which he proposes to re-establish.

With the facilities for handling ice at Union Point with but little expense, he is confident in soliciting the public to hold their orders for him, that they will obtain the lowest possible prices. (Out of town orders solicited, and promptly filled.)

R. O. E. LODGE,

Craven St., below Express Office. ap21 d&w1f

A. G. HUBBARD'S ESTATE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against above estate will be paid, on presenting them, properly sworn, to me, at Hon. C. C. Clark's office, on Tuesday next, the 22nd, between 10 and 1 o'clock. J. A. RICHARDSON, April 18th Administrator.

A Fine Line of Samples

FOR

GENTS, YOUTHS, AND BOY'S SUITS

TO BE MADE TO ORDER BY

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

PHILADELPHIA.

Can be seen at A. M. Baker's,

POLLOCK STREET.

A Sure Fit Guaranteed.

C. L. IVES, Agent. ap12 d2w

TO THE

VOTERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY:

I respectfully inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for SENATOR in the next General Assembly.

WM. J. CLARKE

New Berne, N. C., April 8th, 1884. sdw1f

G. E. SLOVER

Has just received a FRESH SUPPLY OF

CHOICE GROCERIES,

AND OFFERS FOR SALE:

Standard Granulated Sugar.

A. and C. Sugar.

Fulton Market Corned Beef.

Brunswick Hams.

Breakfast Strips.

Sugar Cured Shoulders.

Cooked Corned Beef.

Potted Ham.

Steam Cooked Oat Meal.