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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 7.01 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4.47 | 9 hours, 46 minutes.
Moon rises at 1.33 a. m.

A cart load of New river mullets in market yesterday.

The Goldboro arrived yesterday with general merchandise.

New Berne Lodge, No. 443, Knights of Honor, meets to-night.

Four hundred and forty pupils have been enrolled at the graded school.

Four white shade in market yesterday. They changed hands at \$1.00 per pair.

Envelopes and business cards printed in good style and cheap at the JOURNAL office.

Steamer Neuse, from Kinston, arrived yesterday evening with a good cargo of cotton.

Every taxpayer in the city should attend the citizens' meeting next Tuesday night.

Two hundred and twenty hands were shucking oysters at Moore & Brady's packing house yesterday.

Mr. F. Ulrich received three thousand more of those fine hams yesterday: See his price in "ad" to-day.

A special meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-night. Work in the 2nd degree.

If you are in need of bill, letter or note heads, call at the JOURNAL office and have them printed neat and cheap.

Parties from Kinston tell us that Neuse river is rapidly rising. The Kinston and Neuse will now resume their regular trips.

Parties coming to New Berne from the Catharine Lake section, Onslow county, now come over the Quaker Bridge road and save from twelve to fourteen miles travel.

Gen. Ransom's fleet of derricks and boats will leave to-day in command of Capt. T. L. Hartsfield to begin work on Trent river. There is about \$10,000 of the last appropriation yet to expend.

Mr. John Pearce, of Pollockville, has consented to give us some farm notes and his first appears to-day. He begins by pointing out the damage done to farmers by their friends. It is short and full of good common sense.

An elegant affair was the "german" at Lowthrop Hall on Wednesday night. We dropped in a short time to make a few notes, but our friend "Clarendon" can beat us writing up a German. We know the young men who were present will like his "write" up better than anything we can say.

The Old Dominion wharf was quite a lively place yesterday evening. Six or seven drays were continually dashing in with cotton; a long row of casks filled with cleaned rice lay ready for shipment, and friend Guion wanted to whip the man who tried to imitate his voice in the serenade Wednesday night, or rather Thursday morning.

City Finances.

We publish elsewhere the statement of Mayor Meadows in regard to the city finances, which was read before an informal meeting of a number of our citizens on Wednesday night. It was agreed at that meeting to call a general meeting of the taxpayers to be held at the court house on next Tuesday night to devise means for paying the present indebtedness of the city, also for defraying the necessary expenses of the city government. It is a matter that concerns every taxpayer, no matter how small his taxes, and it is hoped they will attend the meeting and discuss the matter fully.

Personal.

Mr. W. F. Rountree left for Goldboro yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Eastern Insurance Ass'n.

Miss Fanny Carstarphen, of Plymouth, is in the city visiting Mrs. T. A. Green.

Phil. Holland, jr., returned from Onslow last night. His place of business will for the present be at the office of H. B. Bryan, Esq.

Miss Plummer, of Petersburg, Va., who has been visiting friends here, has left for home, much to the regret of many of the young gallants.

Mr. J. W. Watson has returned from the survey of Contentnea creek. He is much pleased with the country in the neighborhood of Johnson's Mill, Pitt county.

Miss Belle Gibbs, of Hyde county, is in the city visiting Mrs. T. E. Mace.

Lost.

On the night of the Democratic jubilee in this city, at the corner of Hancock and Pollock streets, a bank note of \$100 was lost. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same

CITY FINANCES.

The following report of the city finances was read before the informal meeting held by the citizens at the Board of Trade Rooms on Wednesday night:

Dec. 9. To judgment debt held by various parties... \$7,137.74
" floating debt, May 1, '84... 3,570.34
" Button Engine Co., 5 notes, \$500 each, payable annually for 5 years... 2,500.00
" Int. on same, 5 years... 300.00
" hose carriage, necessary for At. Eng. Co. 750.00
" Int. on same, 2 yrs. 67.50
" Int. on judgment due 301.50

\$14,627.08

Nov. 1, '82. By amt paid on judgment, 1,055.36
Nov. 1, '83. By amt paid on judgment, 1,035.37 2,110.73

To bal. indebtedness to date. \$12,516.35

Debt of city at the expiration of time on judgment and notes, Nov. 1st, 1884, about \$18,500.00

Taxable property of city am'ts to about \$1,439,500.00

Averaging the city expenses for past 4 years, it will require to run the city, per year... \$11,594.21

PROPERTY OF THE CITY.

One engine house, valued at... \$1,000.00
One Silsby engine, hose, etc... 4,200.00
One Button engine, hose, etc. 3,600.00
Hose of New-Bern Engine Co. 00.00
East Front wall... 1,500.00
Bored wells (24) Allen's estimate... 4,000.00
Street improvements... 2,736.75
One Mosler & Bahman safe... 200.00
One hook and ladder truck... 300.00
One hose carriage... 750.00

\$19,876.75

Estimated amount of expense for year '84-'85... \$10,151.03
Estimated amount of money to be raised by taxes for the year ending May 1, '85... 9,000.00

Which will leave deficiency of \$1,151.03
The city pays rent as follows per month:

W. H. Oliver, for house for Reliance Co... \$12.50 \$150.00
New Berne Academy, for house for New-Bern Co. 10.00 120.00
County Commissioners, for house for city offices 21.53 258.36
E. M. Pavia, for house for Atlantic hose cart. 3.00 36.00

Annual rent... \$564.36

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Fire Department, from May '82 to May '83... \$2,071.90
Fire Department, from May '83 to May '84... 2,813.34

Average per year 2,442.62

Streets and pumps, from May '82 to May '83... 2,911.41
Streets and pumps, from May '83 to May '84... 5,943.16

Average per year 4,427.28

Lights, '82 to '83... 1,233.60
Lights, '83 to '84... 1,145.75

Average per year 1,184.68

Police, (police, mayor and city attorney), '82 to '83... 2,309.09
Police (police, mayor and city attorney), '83 to '84... 2,093.92

Average per year 2,201.30

Cemeteries, '82 to '83... 531.35
Cemeteries, '83 to '84... 498.70

Average per year 514.93

Sundry acct's, '82 to '83 941.89
Sundry acct's, '83 to '84 668.74

Average per year 805.24

Advertising, printing, etc., '82 to '83... 115.75
Advertising, printing, etc., '83 to '84... 110.05

Average per year 112.90

Wharves and docks, '82 to '83... 95.46

Av. expenses for yrs '82 to '84 \$11,784.41

The Poor Ye Always Have With You.

Although the fall has been a mild one, and there has been no severe weather. Yet we learn there is quite an amount of suffering among the poor in this city.

We have several well managed charitable institutions in our community and it is hoped that they will look to the matter and not wait to have individual claims presented to them but seek out deserving objects, as it is a well established fact that the most deserving are the least apt to solicit aid, and many times use every possible means to conceal their sufferings from the public. Such cases are worthy of aid and can only be discovered by being searched out by the benevolently disposed.

Notice

To the people of New Berne and surrounding vicinity; you are hereby called to assemble in mass meeting on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1884, at 8 o'clock, sharp, at the Court House, to consider and devise plans for the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation on the first day of January, 1863.

By order of W. H. Dewey, Chairman, M. P. HOLLY, Secretary.

No child can be healthy if worms abound in its stomach. Send for Sherman's Italian Vermifuge, the reliable

GRADED SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the School for the third scholastic month, ending Dec. 5th, 1884:

Number of new pupils enrolled... 28
Total number of pupils enrolled... 440
Number of tardies... 45

ATTENDANCE.

First Grade... 90.5
Advanced First Grade... 92.3
Second Grade... 92.9
Third Grade... 94.3
Fourth Grade boys... 95.3
Fourth Grade girls... 96.2
Fifth Grade... 97.3
Sixth Grade... 98.5
Seventh Grade... 97.4
Eighth Grade... 99.1
Ninth Grade... 96.3
Average attendance... 95.0

ROLL OF HONOR.

Second Grade—Annie Hudson and Luther Taylor.

Third Grade—Rosa Dail, Mary Hamilton, Mary Hay, Nellie Hilton, Mary Hudson, Maud Kinsey, Carrie Richardson, Daisy Swert, Jennie Watson, James B. Hill, and Romulus Nunn.

Fourth Grade—Jennie Burrus, Rachel Brown, Minnie Wade, Sadie Whitford, Willie Rue, and Bennie Churchill.

Fifth Grade—Nellie Wood, Mary Gooding, Maude Moore, Fannie Burkhead, Bertha Cutler, Etta Nunn, Sadie Eaton, John Seymour, and Edward Clark.

Sixth Grade—Ada Burrus, Lillie Credle, Katie Churchill, Willie Ferabee, Bettie Hall, Mamie Howard, Sophie Jones, Rosalie Schwerin, Mamie Willis, James Harrison, John Hollister, and Willie Powell.

Seventh Grade—Lottie Hubbs, Lizzie Tighman, Lizzie Hunter, Fannie Jones, Oscar Kafer, and Sallie Cohen.

Eighth Grade—Mary Brown, Janie Brown, Mamie Meadows, May Richardson, Leona Cox, Lizzie Barrington, Ella Hanks, John Thomas, and Allie Powell.

Ninth Grade—Hattie Dail, Thomas Daniels, Mollie Heath.

The Eighth Grade takes the lead in scholarship, with an average of 93 per cent.

TERPSICHOE TRIUMPHANT.

Gallantry's Gorgeous Giltzer—A Tribute to Bewitching Beauty.

Lowthrop Hall was ablaze with beauty and fashion on the evening of Dec. 10th, the occasion being a complimentary german given in honor of the presence in our city of Miss Ella M. Holt, of Haw River, and Miss Mittie A. Dowd, of Tarboro, by the Clarendon German Club.

Dancing commenced at 9 p. m., and Terpsichore triumphantly ruled the hours until about 2 a. m. when tired nature succumbs to the inevitable and each participant in the whirl of gaiety hied themselves homeward, pronouncing the german the most brilliant and successful in the annals of the Club.

The german was led by that princely gentleman, Mr. O. H. Guion, decked as all the gentlemen were, in the conventional swallow tail and vest, with Miss Ella Holt, a charming brunette, resplendent in a dress of white crape, point lace and diamond ornaments.

Mr. R. G. Mallett, the polite, clever, strawberry blonde, with Miss Mittie Dowd a stately brunette, arrayed in sky-blue cashmere, embroidery trimmings, pearl ornaments.

Genial Joe Hackburn with Miss Laura Hughes, blonde, who looked lovely in light blue camels hair dress, pearl ornaments and violets.

Mr. S. B. Waters, a brunette of commanding figure with Miss Matt. Ransom, a winsome, bewitching brunette, dress of white albatross, diamonds and rosebuds.

Mr. E. K. Bishop, polished and handsome, brunette, with Miss Dita Roberts, a petite blonde, looked charming in red cashmere, topaz ornaments.

Mr. Pete Street, beautiful blonde, smiling, but very young; with Miss Maude Amyette, who was radiant in pink satin embroidered.

Mr. C. B. Simmons, blonde, courteous, gentlemanly with the petite blonde, Miss Hattie Harrison, graceful and winning, in cream colored crepe de chine mingled with pink, natural roses.

Mr. F. C. Bryan, brunette, polite, princely in manner and looks, with Miss Emma Discaway, a deep brunette, who was superb in red cashmere and diamonds.

Mr. Ben Guion, petite blonde, handsome and winning, with Miss Nannie Hughes, a lovely blonde, queenly in appearance, arrayed in red silk and black lace, diamond ornaments.

The german was chaperoned by Mrs. Henry R. Bryan and Mrs. Jno. Dunn.

Among those present who did not indulge in the mazes of the dance owing to their youth and inexperience were: Miss Fannie Bryan with W. E. Clarke. Miss Lillian Roberts with Prof. Price Thomas.

Miss Sadie Manly with Chas. Hollister. Miss Mary Smallwood with J. W. Smallwood.

Miss Florence Bryan with G. L. Shakelford.

Miss Jennie Hughes with T. M. Constable.

Mrs. Wm. Carmer with Mr. Wm. F. Rountree.

Miss Mamie Amyette with Mr. Pearce. Mrs. Basili Manly, Mr. Wm. Guion. Mrs. J. W. Smallwood, Gen'l Robert Ransom.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Mr. Matt. Manly. Mrs. Gen'l Ransom, Mrs. Wm. H. Guion.

Mr. H. B. Nunn.

Persons desiring to be on the program should be ready

ford, whose youth prevented his taking part in the mazes of the dances, yet whose commanding appearance and look of hirsute adornment lent dignity to the occasion.

Messrs. Geo. B. Guion, Wm. Wooten, F. M. Simmons and Dr. Frank Duffy, members of club, were not present, owing to their absence.

CLARENDON.

FARM NOTES.

NUMBER 1.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The task you have set me is a heavy one, and will have to be done by installments.

I will begin by explaining the damage done the farming interest by its friends. In ordinary business no man expects to set up shop without capital or money to furnish it.

But in farming, as soon as a man becomes too idle to be a good laborer, he must be set up in farming. He has no trouble in renting land and buildings; he has no trouble in buying a horse or mule on time, because he has rented the land; he has no trouble in getting supplies from a merchant, for he has already rented land and bought a horse. But it is all done on his bare promise to make a good crop and pay up.

The result is, a farm hand who was already getting a little slack, is confirmed in his idleness; spending most of his time in talk, calling it "attending to a little business." A good piece of farm land is neglected; the fences get down, "the loose hogs get in and get hurt," and that makes trouble in the land.

A horse or mule dies or becomes too much run down to recover, and the merchant loses his bill, and all because people will not recognize farming as a business, liable to the usual business rules.

This is the principal reason for the lack of improvement in the country. But a few more years like the past and present will regulate it; if in no other way, by reducing the surplus of those who set irresponsible men up in the business of farming.

An empty house is better than a bad tenant.

Sixty dollars cash is a better price for a horse than \$200 on time which you don't get.

You had better sell goods for cash than put on 30 to 60 per cent for fall time and get nothing.

JOHN PEARCE.

N. B.—If you have not sown oats, sow them. Mine are up and growing.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.—In the legislature to-day Wade Hampton was elected United States Senator as his own successor, receiving the entire vote of both houses with the exception of three votes for Smalls, cast by colored representatives from Beaufort county, and two for Whipper, cast by colored senators from Beaufort and Berkeley counties.

In the house a bill passed its second reading providing for reform of the convict system of the State in respect to hiring out convicts, by requiring that convicts hired outside of the penitentiary shall be at all times under the control of sworn officers and guards appointed by and responsible to the superintendent of the penitentiary. This bill, if it becomes a law, will effectually stop many of the horrors to which the convicts have heretofore been subjected by irresponsible employees of lessees of mines and on railroads.

CHATTAHOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The Louisville & Nashville, Cincinnati Southern and East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroads for ten days past have been making reduction in rates from the West to Chattanooga and southwestern points and the rates have been lowered 43 per cent on grain, meat, flour, etc., from Chicago to Chattanooga. It is believed that the new rate will be ratified by the Southern steamship and railway association, and will become pool rate.

A Well Known Attorney.

BRUNSWICK, GA., June 26, 1884.—Editors Constitution: I desire to make public, through your columns, my experience with a remedy which is made in your city. In the early part of February last, after a three week's visit north in inclement weather, I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism of severe type, my first serious illness (with the exception of yellow fever in 1876) in fourteen years. When taken I was in robust health, weighing 165 pounds, but somewhat worn and weary with overwork. I was treated first with acids, then with alkaline remedies, each furnishing temporary partial relief from pain, which returned with increased severity at the slightest change in the weather, and each new attack was preceded by a chill and followed by a hot fever. In three weeks my weight was reduced to 130 pounds. I had no appetite nor strength, and was growing weaker every day. I continued changing medicines, and was finally advised by physicians, after seven weeks of continued treatment, that my only hope of speedy recovery was to visit the White Sulphur Springs in Florida, a trip which business and other considerations did not permit. In the Savannah News I saw an article from Major Sidney Herbert, stating that he had been relieved of rheumatism by Swift's Specific, and I at once commenced to take it. In three days I began to improve, and in three weeks I was free from disease and attending to business. My appetite returned and I rapidly regained the lost flesh. I have waited this long to be sure that my relief was permanent. Should any of your readers be suffering from like mental and physical prostration, and be induced by my experience to find relief, I should be glad. Yours respectfully, C. F. GOODYEAR.

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N. Y. office, 120 W. 2nd St., bet. 6th and 7th & 8th. Philadelphia office, 1205 Chestnut St.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 11. 6 P. M.

COTTON.
New York - futures closed weak; spots quiet.
Middling 10 15-16; Low Middling 10 9-16 Ordinary 10.

FUTURES.
MORNING. NOON. EVENING.
January, 10.90 10.82 10.72
February, 10.98 10.93 10.83
March, 11.00 10.96 10.86
April, 11.10 11.06 10.95

New Berne market steady. Sales of 95 bales at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2.
Middling 10 3-16; Low Middling 9 13-16; Ordinary 9 3-16.

RICE.
Charleston, Wilmington and Savannah upland 90 to \$1.00. Tide-water \$1.10 to \$1.25. New Berne upland 98 to \$1.03.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.
SEED COTTON—\$3.50.
BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.60.
TAR—75c. a \$1.25.

CORN—45a55c.
BEEWAX—20c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.
LARD—13c. per lb.

EGGS—22c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—8a9c. per pound.
PEANUTS—60a75c. per bushel.
FODDER—75c. a \$1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.50a2.00 per bbl.

FIELD PEAS—
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 20a30c.

MEAL—95c. per bushel.
OATS—50 cts. per bushel.
APPLES—Mattamuskeet, 80c. per bush.
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—12a17c. per pound.
POTATOES—Sweet, 2 1/2a50c.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$15.00a16.00.
L. C., F. BACKS, and BELLIES—9a9 1/2c.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 8a. prime, 8c.

NAUS—Basis 10's \$2.75.
FLOUR—\$3.00a7.00.
LARD—8a9c.
SUGAR—5a8c.
SALT—90c. a \$1.00 per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

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Early (not so early as above) \$2.25.
Early Kent, \$2.00.
All kinds of Vegetable, Flower and Field Seeds.
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58 High street,
Baltimore, Md.
dec10 dw2w

CHRISTMAS, 1884.

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Come and see my Complete Assortment of
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BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG.
Call early and make your selections.
JOHN DUNN,
Santa Claus Headquarters,
NEWBERNE, N. C.

FOR SALE.

Valuable Real Estate in the City of Newbern.

The National Bank of New Berne will expose for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, on
Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1884,

at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in the CITY OF NEW-BERNE, at TWELVE o'clock, noon, the row of black stores on the east side of Middle street immediately north of Federal Alley, formerly belonging to Moses Patterson, and now occupied in part by Ana Jones, Samuel Eaton, Henry L. Hall and others, together with the lot of ground upon which the same is situated.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.
By order of Board of Directors
December 5, 1884. J. A. GUION, Cashier, 6td

Notice

Is hereby given that ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 20 I shall commence collecting the City Taxes by distress.
Pay up and save costs.

JOHN H. BELL,
Tax Collector.

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