

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Statistics Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North, longitude, 77° 9' West.

Business Locals. Washed-A good shoe maker. Apply to J. M. MORTLEY.

The water is at work on the court house tower.

The Shenandoah carried out a good cargo of potatoes and cucumbers yesterday.

The M. E. Church Working Society will meet to-night at the residence of Mr. E. Ulrich.

Capt. Levi T. Ogleby, near Morehead City, has sent in a ripe watermelon to the Telephone office.

The schooner Melita, Capt. Hill, arrived yesterday morning from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal for Mrs. Ellis.

The first watermelons of the season was seen on the streets Tuesday. Mr. J. L. Rhem exhibited them; they were from his Florida farm and very fine.

Today, for the first time since the war, persons visiting the postoffice and custom house in this city will be looked in the face by genuine Democratic officials.

The Board of Examiners for Confederate pensions were in session on Tuesday. They received twenty applications; thirteen from disabled soldiers and seven from the widows of Confederate soldiers.

Telephone: The schooner Emily left here Monday morning last and arrived in New Bern at 2 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

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Personal: Rom Johnson, of the Messenger, was in the city yesterday.

Bishop T. R. Lyman passed down for Morehead City last night.

Case J. M. White called to see us last night.

The register of deeds requests us to resume merchants that they are required to list their purchases during the first ten days of July, and as he will be absent after that date for a while it is absolutely necessary for them to make their returns within the time prescribed by law or pay a double tax.

Valuable Property for Sale. We are advertising in this issue the New Bern Rice Mills for sale.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last Sunday evening twenty-four names were added to the list, making forty members.

A Marriage: Yesterday morning a horse attached to a stage at the foot of Craven street, in a sudden start dashed off at a terrific speed for a first-class runaway.

The Methodists at Campbell's Creek talk of building a nice new church. Go ahead, brethren, you are able to build it.

If you have a bad cold, Squire's Syrup of Tar will cure you.

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.

A Man Deserts His Wife, Marries a Paramour and Then Takes Her Life, and Escapes the Clutches of the Law By a Desperate Dash for Freedom.

Wm. Pettaway, a colored man, who formerly was employed by Mr. Abram Lee, at Adams creek, some time ago deserted his wife, who he left at North river, Carteret county, when he came to this. After working some time in the employ of Mr. Lee he consorted with a disreputable woman in the neighborhood by the name of Betsy Branch which so aroused the anger of his wife that she instituted proceedings against Pettaway to compel him to contribute to her support.

ON LAST MONDAY A WEEK AGO she bid adieu to the home that had proved so unsatisfactory to her, and with William started on foot to Adams creek to seek a passage to the city as arranged.

SUSPICIONS OF FOUL PLAY began to gather about the matter.

CHIEFS WERE HEARD, but each person hearing them thought it was children at the other house, as there are children at both.

William was placed under guard of four men, who watched by turns, dividing the night into two watches, while he had his arms pinioned securely and his hands tied behind his body.

A DESPERATE DASH FOR FREEDOM. At day light he was passing the farm of Mr. W. P. Stanton at a rapid gait without shoes or hat, and that is the last heard of him.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Yesterday as the brick masons were about completing the front parapet wall of the new building on Middle street, being erected by Mr. C. W. Brown for Mr. T. A. Green, they fell the stage, live way and grabbed the wall which, being just put up, the whole precipitate came down on the stage and carried it to the ground with a terrible crash.

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PARDON REVOKED.

Rufus Mullis, a young white man sentenced for manslaughter, from Mecklenburg county, was pardoned Thursday by Gov. Scales.

Can the Governor revoke a pardon once it is issued and made a record? If a pardon can be revoked one hour after its issue, why not a year or ten years afterward?

Presbyterian Church. Last night the attendance on the services here was so large that many stood outside the doors, and others went away.

Kinston Items. Mrs. Leon Albritton died at Goldsboro on Monday morning and was interred here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. G. Price, living near Stoning creek, while driving out last Sunday morning on his way to Sunday school, a dead tree fell across his buggy between him and the horse, inflicting a severe wound on his head.

Aurora Items. About two hundred barrels potatoes shipped this week.

Mr. Weisker, while building one house, turned over another. No one hurt.

Dr. Chapin, who has been very sick, is better. He is going to Ocracoke for a few weeks.

Peaches 10 cts. per dozen, and egg-plant, apples 5 cts. per dozen, corn 60 cts. per bushel.

We are glad no cars cross South Creek bridge at this place at night. Such a pleasant resort moonlight nights.

Dr. Peterson has returned home again. He is delighted with his trip to Winston and has purchased a lot in that town.

One of our merchants says sand flies, black gnats, etc., don't keep him from sleep, but they ever so plentiful.

Mr. R. H. Thompson got returns for potatoes shipped to Norfolk, Va., and you ought to see him smile.

Rev. E. L. Pelt will leave today to fill an appointment at Lane's Chapel, Craven county. That congregation will doubtless be pleased with his preaching.

Crops are looking well. Irish potatoes coming in rapidly. Mr. Josephus Peed, one of our prosperous and wide-awake farmers, made over 60 bbls. potatoes to the acre.

Some men are better farmers than carpenters, as one of them tried to weatherboard a negro and the first board wouldn't stick. Frame was too hard; I suppose.

Lonely time with us now. We miss the smiling faces of the Misses who attended Aurora Academy.

If you readers should need any postage stamps I would refer them to B. T. Bonner, Esq., who recently shipped a fine cow to Norfolk and got his pay in postage stamps—sixty-four cents.

JONES COUNTY ITEMS.

All the great and the small towns in the State have their baseball clubs.

I heard a gentleman at Trenton enquiring of the farmers if they had seen any of the new kind of cotton.

Our young men say that they can't get married for their money is all invested in their crops.

We have been visited again with too much rain throughout our whole section, so much so that we have to sit down and wait for the fields to dry before we can plough.

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Professor E. M. Goodwin, who was recently re-elected Superintendent of our Graded School, resigned, and has been elected Superintendent of the Greensboro Graded School.

We are pleased to see in our midst Mr. M. E. Hill, of Macon, Ga. He left this country in 1853, and was here on a visit about thirteen years ago.

Gov. Scales and the A. & N. C. R. R. Just as we go to press we learn that the stockholders of this company have met in their annual meeting.

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To any body who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send you Squire's Syrup of Tar.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, June 29 8 P. M. COTTON. NEW YORK, June 28—Futures closed quiet.

Spots steady; Middling 10 7-16; Low Middling 9 11-16; Ordinary 9 7-16.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. COTTON SEED—\$16.00. SEED COTTON—\$8.50.

MEAL—65c. per bushel. OATS—50 cts. per bushel.

NEW RIVER PEANUTS. Fresh parched every day; 6 cts. per quart at SCOTT'S, on South Front street, New Bern, N. C.

NEWBERN RICE MILL FOR SALE. This Valuable Property, located near Union Point, consisting of One Engine, forty horse power.

BRICK! BRICK! 125,000 Bricks. Now ready and for sale LOW, delivered either at my yard or in the city.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners will meet on the FIRST MONDAY in JULY, instead of the second Monday in August.

Farm for Sale, in Lenoir County, Two Miles from Kinston. Contains Two Hundred and Nine Acres, one hundred and fifty-nine of which is clear farming land.

Land Sale. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davidson county, North Carolina, made in the case of Sallis C. Meador.

Thursday, July 9th, 1885, the following city lots belonging to the estate of said W. W. Pife, to-wit:

OCEAN HOUSE, Morehead City, N. C. This House, formerly the NEW BERNE HOUSE, having been thoroughly renovated.

Bargains

FOR Everybody!

In order to reduce my Stock before going North, I have determined to offer inducements to customers to close out my Spring and Summer Stock.

I have a few of those beautiful White Dress Robes for ladies, that have been so popular all through the season.

Still Ahead on White Goods! The most beautiful 1944 Linen for 12c. per yard you ever looked upon.

We have just received a few pieces of Brown 10-4 Sheeting from an auction sale.

We have astonished our competitors in the Sale of Straw Hats: Genuine Mackinaw Hat for \$1.25.

Also, a nice Straw Hat for boys, wide brim, at 25c.

We have just received a few pieces of Brown 10-4 Sheeting from an auction sale.

Black Bunting, all wool, 20c. per yd. Beautiful Black Ottoman Sash Ribbon, 7 1/2 inches wide.

Black Sash Ribbons, blue, pink and cream white, 7 1/2c.

An endless variety of Umbrellas, from 40c. up, including a handsome line of Alpaca and Silk.

We can surprise you on our prices for Shoes: Ladies' Foxed Gaiters for 75c. Nice Button Shoes for \$1.00.

The best Double Reinforced Shirt ever offered in this market at \$1.00 a piece.

White Lawn and Pique Ties, Collars and Cuffs, and all kinds Gents' Furnishing Goods.

We are continually receiving Goods by almost every steamer, and invite the Wholesale Trade to call and examine the Bargains in every Department.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.



Each Machine sold by me guaranteed for FIVE YEARS.