

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Statistics Almanac. New Berne latitude, 35° 6 North, longitude, 77° 3 West. ...

BUSINESS LOCALS.

N. C. Hams and Sugar Cured at 12 cents per pound at K. R. JONES'. A light shower yesterday morning. Corn crops are beginning to need it. ...

The Military in the City.

On Tuesday morning the steamer Newberne arrived from Washington, bringing the Washington Light Infantry with thirty-two men rank and file. They are well dressed, active set of men, and look as though they could endure service something like that of the Maryland and Pennsylvania campaigns during the late war. ...

Greenville Items.

Miss Lulu Long, from Farmville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Fannie Joyner. Mrs. Lou Atkinson and Mr. John Joyner returned from Nags Head on Friday night. A little child of Mr. J. B. Jarvis had been sick for several weeks and died on last Thursday. ...

Jones County Items.

Eggs have tumbled down to 5 cents in trade and not in demand at that. Mr. Joseph A. Smith has improved his home very much by building a neat and beautiful fence around it. We learn that cotton on light sandy soils is not near so good as it has been heretofore on these same soils. ...

Beware of Mercury and Potash.

Mercury is more destructive to human health and life than war, pestilence and famine combined. So said a distinguished writer many years ago, and it is as true today as then. The poor victim of Blood Disease is drugged with Mercury to cure the malady, and then does with Iodides to cure him of the Mercurial Poisoning; but instead of any relief, the first breaks down his general health and makes him a cripple, and the other ruins his digestive organs. ...

NOTICE.

The undersigned, N. S. Richardson, has duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ann Rebecca Scott, dec'd, and hereby gives notice that he requires all persons having claims against the estate of the said Ann Rebecca Scott to present them to the said Administrator, duly authenticated, for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1885, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. ...

Superintendent Wanted.

Applications to fill the office of the SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COLORED GRADE SCHOOLS of New Berne, will be received by the undersigned till August 15, 1885. A thoroughly competent and experienced educator is wanted for this position. ...

GRAND EXCURSION TO NAGS HEAD.

On Tuesday, July 28th, The Old Dominion Steamship Company's Shenandoah. Will leave New Berne at NINE o'clock, A. M., for Nags Head, arriving there at 12 o'clock for supper that evening. Returning, will leave Nags Head at FIVE o'clock on Friday morning, reaching New Berne in time to connect with train for Goldsboro in the afternoon. ...

Inflammatory Rheumatism.

I have been afflicted for nearly fourteen years with the severest form of inflammatory rheumatism. For a large portion of the time was confined to bed, and suffered the most excruciating pain, my legs badly swollen. My case was thought incurable by the physicians, and I have often hoped that death would ensue and relieve me of pain. ...

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases.

The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. For sale in New Berne at HANCOCK BROS.

FELL ASLEEP IN JESUS.

On Tuesday evening, July 21st, after a painful illness, Jennie Windley fell asleep in the hope of the sacred rest of Paradise.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, July 21 8 P. M. COTTON. NEW YORK, July 20.—Futures closed weak. July, 9.82 October, 9.57 August, 9.81 November, 9.55 September, 9.71 December, 9.50 Spots quiet; Middling 10; Low Middling 9 1/4; Ordinary 9. New Berne market dull. Sales of one bale. Middling 8 15-16; Low Middling 8 3-4; Ordinary 7 15-16. DOMESTIC MARKET. COTTON SEED—\$10.00. SEED COTTON—\$3.50. BARRILES—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c. TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55. TAR—75c. a1.25. CORN—60¢/bu. BEEHIVE—20¢ per lb. HONEY—50¢ per gallon. COUNTRY HAMS—12¢ per lb. LARD—10¢ per lb. EGGS—7½¢ per dozen. FRESH PORK—5¢ per pound. PRASURS—60¢/bu. FODDER—75c. a1.00 per hundred. ONIONS—\$1.00 per bushel. FIELD PRAS—HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5¢. FRANCES—\$3.00 per bushel. APPLES—30¢/bu. HONEY—40¢ per gallon. TALLOW—5¢ per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 40¢/doz.; spring 30¢/doz. MEAL—65¢ per bushel. OATS—40 cts. per bushel. TURNIPS—50¢ per bushel. WOOL—10¢/lb. POTATOES—Sweet, 35¢/bu. SHINGLES—West India, dull and minimal; not wanted. Building, 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saws, \$1.50 per M. WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MESS PORK—\$13.00. SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 10c.; prime, 6c. C. R. and L. C. R.—61c. FLOUR—\$4.00/50. LARD—72c. by the tierce. NAILS—Basis 10¢ a \$3.50. SUGAR—Granulated, 7c. SALT—90¢. a1.00 per sack. MOLASSES and SYRUPS—30¢/50c POWDER—\$5.00. RHOOT—\$1.00.

EXCURSION TO ASHEVILLE, N. C.

On either of these days Round Trip Tickets, good to return in Ten Days, will be sold at \$11.50 from New Berne, \$12.50 from Morehead City, \$14.75 from Kinston, \$16.75 from La Grange. W. DUNN, G. R. A. July 25th, 26th & 27th.

Fire Engine at Auction.

By order Board Council, Messrs. Watson & Street will sell Wednesday, July 22, in front of the Mayor's office, the Hand Engine formerly used by the Balance Company. ...

Special Meeting.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the New Berne and Pamlico Steam Transportation Company will be held at the Cotton Exchange Rooms on Monday, July 27th, at 4 p. m. By order of Board of Directors, T. A. GREEN, Soc. and Treas.

HORNER SCHOOL, Oxford, N. C.,

A Classical, Mathematical and Scientific Academy, with Military Organization and Discipline. The Fall Term of 1885 begins Monday, July 27, 1885. An ample corps of able instructors is provided, and the school thoroughly equipped for efficient work. Terms for board and tuition the same as heretofore. Send for Catalogue. J. H. & J. C. HORNER, July 21/85

J. V. WILLIAMS,

HEADQUARTERS FOR Pork, Side Meat, Lard and Flour. CHEAP. Wholesale Only. 141 W. 4th St.

NEWBERN RICE MILL FOR SALE.

This valuable property, located near Union Point, consisting of One Engine, forty horse power, Two Cylinder Rollers of simple capacity, equipped with nine latest improved "brushwood" rollers, and all necessary machinery for turning out first class goods, is offered at Private Sale for a division. Good wharf, at which any vessel can load the grain made in Hatters. Bids for the mill without the real estate will be entertained. Apply to Mrs. E. B. ELLIS, July 21st at 10 o'clock. Executrix.

Kinston Items.

We regret to record the illness of Mr. Jas. F. Hill. Mr. J. C. B. Koonce, of Florida, is visiting Kinston. Our thoughts all turn seaward during this burning weather. But Archibell's ice cream and soda water is good and refreshing. The fountain at the park now throws a jet ten feet high. Numbers now visit this pleasant, shady retreat, and enjoy freedom from care. There are no mosquitoes. Rumor says that Mrs. Williams, who moved from here to Texas, in May, will soon return to take up his residence again with us. He is a most excellent citizen and a most valuable one also. We will welcome him back. A match game of baseball was played on Saturday at the Kinston baseball grounds; between the first and second nine of the Lenoir club. The score stood 14 to 3 in favor of the first nine. This club will play a match game at Snow Hill on Wednesday 23d with the Snow Hill club. Let Greene county look to her laurels, for our club has a lawyer in it, Mr. Thomas H. Ashley. The Nationals of Goldsboro will challenge the Lenoir for a match game in the near future. If this weather continues, the boys will have good opportunity of opening the pores of the skin. Last Friday a young man from Onslow county was arrested in Kinston for having in his possession a gold watch which belonged to Mr. Harman of Morehead. He had offered the watch for sale to Mr. Alley, the jeweller. Mr. Park Nunn, who was standing by, thought he recognized the watch and stated his determination to keep it. Thereupon the man decamped. He was arrested and brought back, tried before a justice and sent to jail to await the action of the authorities of Carteret county. The man said he picked up the watch on the beach near Morehead City. Mr. Harman had been bathing there that same day, and it is thought that the watch may have been taken from his clothing. Grand Masquerade Ball At Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, Wednesday evening. Round trip tickets, New Berne to Morehead, will be sold at \$1.00 each—Wednesday 23d, and good to return next day, 24th. W. DUNN, G. P. A. Take Sine's Syrup of Tar for coughs and colds. Only 15¢. For sale by N. D. SURVEY, foldswon

La Grange Items.

Several of our townspeople went to Seven Springs last Thursday. The weather continues hot and dry. A light rain in a portion of Bucklesberry Friday night. We are sorry to hear that Dr. Hodges' child is in a very critical condition. The little one has been a sufferer for several weeks. We acknowledge, with thanks, a "set 'em up" to a fine watermelon last week. John T. Sutton, the kind giver, has fine ones, and they are as good as fine. F. B. Loftin, Esq., and N. J. Rouse, Esq., came up to our place from Kinston, Friday, on their way to Lenoir Institute to attend to professional business. Col. A. C. Davis returned from Saratoga last Friday, well pleased with his visit. The Colonel's new building is going up fast, and when complete will be the "biggest thing" by far, in our place. James C. Carter, of our town, takes the lead in large watermelons up to date. A thirty-two pounder is the largest he ever had. He also reports eight bushels of onions from four rows forty yards long. Rev. A. McCullen preached here Sunday night, his regular appointment. The subject Sunday morning was "The Millennium" in which many new ideas were given. The discourse was very interesting and showed that the preacher had studied the subject well. The potato business has been next to worthless here this season. A number of people in town and in the country planted with a view of shipping. The price has been so low that few have been shipped, and some of these have hardly paid shipping expenses. A lot of fifteen barrels shipped by N. W. Herring netted four cents per barrel after paying for the barrels. Several farmers were in town Monday, "digging" each other over the late scuffle with the grass. One was charged with having to employ his sons to thrust the snakes away, that the hands might chop out the grass; another that he wanted one hundred cattle to clean his rice patch. These pleasant talks are much enjoyed by farmers when their crops are clean, and there are no happy citizens than this class after the crop is "laid by" and the prospect good. Public School Notice. I desire to give notice to public school teachers that the annual examination of applicants will begin on the first Monday in August, and will continue until the opening of the next school term. Teachers should always arrange with the Superintendent in advance the days which will best suit their convenience. School committees will please take notice of the new law, requiring them to submit to the Superintendent the names of teachers nominated with a view to their confirmation by him, and also a statement of the contracts made with said teachers. The purpose of the law is to obtain the combined experience of both Superintendent and committees in the selection of teachers. It would be best for the school committee of each district to make up their list, and consult with the Superintendent at the latest by the 20th of November, by which method the best teachers may be obtained. Very Respectfully, JOSEPH S. LONG,

A Remarkable Hen.

On the plantation of W. P. Midyette, in Hyde county near Lake Lading, there was a hen with a brood of small chickens shut up in a coop. On or about the night of the 16th of July, being molested by an intruder, a large poplar-leaf snake going into her abode and making and having with her little ones—eating two and killing two others—she made an attack on the monster and put an end to his existence by picking his head until he was dead. The snake was found in the coop lifeless, much to the surprise of the lady of the house, who went out next morning to give the hen freedom for the following day. The hen still survives to nurture the remaining little ones left her.

Settlement With the Sheriff.

The county commissioners completed their settlement with Sheriff Bahn on Tuesday and gave him a clean slate. His entire delinquent list, including polls and property, amounts to \$2,043.00, about one-half of this being delinquent polls. This is the best collection that has been made for many years say the commissioners. When we remember the great depression in business throughout the country we think the people should congratulate Sheriff Bahn and themselves that collections have been so close. But there is still room for improvement. There ought not to be five hundred men in the county who exercise the right of the ballot and pay nothing for the support of the government, not even contributing to the common school funds.