

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North. Longitude, 77° 3' West.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Good house for rent CHEAP. Call at JOURNAL office.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Mince Meat, Buckwheat Cake Syrup, Silver-drip Syrup, Fresh Roasted Coffee, Choicest Teas, Macaroni, Cream Cheese, Beef Tongues, Small Hams, White Beans, Selected Butter received every steamer.

Why did you pay 13c. for your Sunday ham when you can get just as good from Humphrey & Howard for 11c. per pound?

Read notice of a good plantation for sale in today's issue.

Mrs. Calvin Perry offers a valuable plantation for sale on reasonable terms. See "add."

Some of our truck farmers are planting out cabbage. Mr. J. L. Rhem has out many thousands already.

Thirty-six thousand pounds of seed cotton went into Maj. Dennison's gin yesterday. 2.90 is the ruling price.

The steamer Goldboro arrived Sunday morning with a cargo of goods, and will sail today at 12 o'clock with cotton.

A generation has grown up in this section that has never attended a Fair. Let's give them an opportunity next fall.

An Agricultural Fair for this section would stimulate farmers, encourage the intensive system and the raising of better stock.

Cotton futures made a considerable jump yesterday in New York, which fact rather improved the tone of the market here.

The building on the corner of Middle and South Front Street, recently partly destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt, Mr. E. M. Payne contractor.

By proper efforts and good management a Fair at New Berne would pay a dividend on the investment besides bringing thousands of people to our city who would spend more or less money while here.

Several of our attorneys are off to Jacksonville, Onslow county, to attend the Superior Court. Up to this time we have heard of no Judge being sent down to hold the court, and Judge McKoy is still unable for duty.

The Colored Industrial Fair opened at Raleigh yesterday. The A. & N. C. R. will sell round trip tickets to those attending for one first-class fare. Geo. H. White, Esq., of this city is one of the Directors and goes up today.

The Annual meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association will be held today at 4 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Vass. A full attendance of the ladies is earnestly requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

In the publication of the city treasurer's report in Sunday's issue there were two errors. W. C. Fields, rent for Nov. should have been \$25.00 instead of \$38.00; New Berne Engine Co. for supplies should have been \$1.85 instead of \$1.35.

Mr. R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Baltimore Manufacturer's Record, is spending a few weeks in Western North Carolina. The Record is doing a good work for the South. We would be glad to have one of its staff pay this section a visit.

The only objection we have heard to a Fair is "we can't get it." This cannot be classed as an objection, but to acknowledge the good of a thing and make no effort to obtain it is almost as bad as opposing it outright. We can and must have it.

We publish elsewhere an extract from the New York World showing that W. J. Best has returned to New York, and is about ready to turn the tables on his opponents. He says he has been at a prominent hotel in Boston in company with his wife during his arrest instead of in jail as was stated.

The series of Cottage Prayer Meetings recently commenced, and held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, has proved interesting, and has been increasingly well attended. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Hargett's, corner of Spring and Pollock streets, this (Tuesday) night at 7 o'clock. "Come and see."

The U. S. District court convenes this morning at Stoney Hall according to adjournment. Some of the illicit distillers who submitted their cases at the regular term and had judgment suspended on payment of costs, shipped without paying the cost and an effort is being made to bring them before the court for sentence or to compel payment of cost.

Information Circulars.

We have received from Capt. W. H. Bixby, Engineer in charge of Government works in North and South Carolina, information circulars in regard to the improvement of Contumna, Trent and Neuse rivers, Inland Line of Navigation from New Berne to Beaufort, Bogue sound and Beaufort harbor. We will draw on these circulars from time to time in connection with showing the importance of continuing these important works.

Prompt Agents.

On Saturday night while a clerk at Mr. O. Marks' store was endeavoring to light the gas in one of the show windows, he lost his balance and the lighted taper which he held in one hand came in contact with the display goods and set them on fire which was extinguished before much damage was done. Early Monday morning Mr. Marks showed us a check from those clever insurance men, Roberts & Henderson, for damages sustained. This is what we would call "losses promptly adjusted," and paid.

Military Company.

Perhaps it is not known that there is a military company in New Berne, but it is true, nevertheless. The ladies of the Baptist Church Aid Society have been preparing an entertainment for Thanksgiving's night—Nov. 26th—and one of the features of the entertainment will be a military drill by the young ladies of the Society. They are training for the occasion under the tutorage of the gallant Captain F. W. Hancock, and we learn they make a very attractive and interesting drill.

The ladies of Richmond have a drill of this kind and it is said to be a grand success. Refreshments will be served on the occasion of this drill, and a most pleasant time is expected.

Craven County Fair.

Table listing subscribers to the Craven County Fair with names and amounts.

Kinston Items.

More and more talk of raising tobacco next year.

Go ahead with your Fair. We desire to make an exhibit there next Fall.

Our mayor and Mr. E. F. Cox, Street Commissioners, are doing some really fine work on King street, in the way of grading.

The editor of the JOURNAL glanced like a meteor through our town last Saturday. He ought to look after his constituents a little more closely.

Mrs. Sophia West and entire family moved to Waynesville, Haywood co., on Friday last. They will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Rev. Dr. Theo. Whitfield, of Goldsboro was in town on Thursday night, and assisted Rev. A. J. Hires in ordaining three deacons for the Baptist church here.

The low price of cotton keeps our people depressed in spirit. There is a great lack of the buoyancy commonly seen in the appearance of the people at this season of the year.

If the number of "possoms" in the country are in direct ratio always to the quantity of persimmons, as is thought by many, then there will be a large crop of "possoms" this year.

Mr. Jacob F. Parrott has torn down his mill which formerly stood on this side of the river and has re-erected it at his place across the river, near Riverside Park. It is now in operation, grinding grain and ginning cotton.

The removal of the Express office down town (to Mr. L. Harvey's store) proves very acceptable to our citizens. It is more convenient and accessible; and the agent now has more time to attend to the office. Mr. B. F. Nunn continues in charge.

An edict has been issued by his honor, Mayor Lotin, requiring all who own lots in our cemetery to come forward, by the 1st of December, and prove their claims. This step has been found necessary in order to complete the changes required to make our "city of the dead" what it should be.

Mr. John C. Washington and lady returned from their summer sojourn in the mountains on Saturday 31st Oct. Mr. W. was out in his buggy a few days looking as if "old." He has for many years filled a large space in our community; and is perhaps our oldest citizen. A large number of friends and acquaintances welcome him home again.

Aurora Items.

Eggs 17, seed cotton 2.80, lint 8 1/2. The decline in cotton has caused a slack in trade.

Capt. Bill Rose is loading his schooner for New Berne.

Many visitors in town this week. It is a good week for the hotels.

Mr. W. T. Bryan and father, J. B. Bryan, are buying lots of rice.

Capt. Rose is here loading a schooner with rice for Charleston, S. C.

Three oyster boats up this week and more coming if the wind blows.

About 100 bales cotton at the two gins on our wharf waiting to be sold or shipped.

Capt. Joe Ross's schooner Lona, with 1,800 bushels rice, sailed today, bound for Charleston, S. C.

Our gins are busy, and the way cotton is accumulating looks as if the people are waiting for a rise.

Schooner Cobb is just back from Washington; cotton waiting for her. The Clyde line will find this route a good feeder.

Dr. W. H. Peterson has moved his office on the corner of Pearl and South Main streets, and has rented his office just vacated to Mr. Ham.

The "ole hat man" still has his sign fish—pork and turkeys—and he will buy eggs and chickens, and he will sell goods low if the Hyde correspondent of Gazette does grumble.

Mr. Paul Lincke, one of our live farmers, showed us a receipt where he had paid Mr. J. B. Bryan \$229 and had not touched his cotton crop to get it. Tell Raleigh to send us another.

Three new firms in town; Messrs. Donaldson, Ham & Moore (col.) have each opened a place of business; oysters, beef, ham and cabbage. Well, they say the "dear people" must be fed.

"Ole Cheap" John Bonner has a long store. He looks as if you couldn't hit him with a shot gun when in his office at the back end of the building. But he will help the "ole hat man" buy eggs.

We have a live place now and we are justly proud of our school, and are glad to say that it is improving all the time; another student this week, a young lady from Yatesville. Send them on; we can take care of them and are sure Prof. Bonner and his able assistants will attend to the educational interest.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. dwly

Gum Branch Items.

All quiet and all well, as we generally are.

We think Mrs. Francks will get well again; at least she seems to be better at this time.

Mr. G. R. Venters has moved in his new house, and Walter Murrill will soon be ready to move in his.

Ginning cotton is the go now with us. Silas says he can gin six bales, averaging 400 pounds, in a day, with his 40-saw Van Winkle gin.

The frosts have killed some of the fevers around us, and we are now beginning to be able to eat our share of pork and dumplings, provided we can get them.

Bryan, Tom and Georgosay they have quit their foolishness in lying around the girls, as the last time they went they didn't do much, and "ain't gwine any more."

Capt. McIver and Mr. Lee Murrill, from the Pender county convict camp, were to see us this week, and report the road most done over there. We sincerely hope the authorities will continue the road on and join with the Quaker Bridge road here.

We heard an excellent sermon last Sunday night at our church here by Rev. P. J. Caraway, P. E. of the Wilmington District. He held his quarterly meeting at Queens creek church Saturday and Sunday to a large congregation, and preaches to us on his way back to Duplin county. His text was Philippians 4:19. After church he administered the rite of baptism to little Mildred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Venters. Everybody likes Mr. Caraway both as a man and a preacher.

The other night about 10 o'clock p. m. Tim and Gemes got lost in the woods near Mr. G's house. Tim, who knew the lands best, says to Gemes: "N-n-now you just s-set down here a-a-an' I'll f-f-find de r-r-road; down squats Gemes, when Tim scrambled off and pretty soon fell down himself among some briars and used cuss words; but he got out and went back to find Gemes gone. "You G-G-Gemes," says Tom as loud as he could squall, "here me, say Gemes in the ditch." And sure enough he was in a four-foot ditch and couldn't get out. "What you d-d-doin' dar?" says Tim. "Wy you told me to jump and I fell in," says Gemes. "W-w-why, de ditch wasn't but t-two feet wide and a tarpin c-c-could jump a d-d-ditch dat wide. You m-m-must be sick or c-c-crazy one." They finally found their way out and got home next day evening all well and hearty, but mad—"du tell!"

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. George C. Clarke, of Port Dalhousie, Ontario, states that she has been confined to her room for a long time with that dreadful disease, Consumption. The doctors said she could not escape an early grave, but fortunately she began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and in a short time was completely cured. Doubting ones, please write Mrs. Clarke, and be convinced. Sold by all druggists.

ENTERED INTO REST.

At her home near New Berne on the night of Nov. 8th, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Susan V. Cobb, wife of Dr. Richard G. Cobb, and daughter of the late Rev. Wm. P. Biddle. A consistent Christian, a devoted wife, a loving mother, a true friend, has reaped her reward. Peace to her ashes.

W. J. BEST IN NEW YORK.

The Boston Authorities Reduce His Bail and He is Released. New York World.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—William J. Best, the ex-President of the Pacific Bank, who was arrested in New York some days ago, on a charge of embezzling funds belonging to the estate of the late Francis Carruth, of which he was trustee, was released from jail today on \$5,000 bail. Since Best's arrest a large number of his friends in this city have been working hard to have his bail reduced. Today the Assistant District-Attorney stated to Judge Pitman in the Superior Criminal Court that he had made a careful investigation of the Best case and that he had come to the conclusion that the indictment against Best could not be sustained in all its parts and he would recommend that the bail be fixed on Oct. 28 at \$25,000 be reduced to \$5,000. This was done and the prisoner was released.

With his wife Mr. Best returned to this city last evening. To a World reporter who called on him at the Rossmore Hotel he said:

"I cannot give you any information on the subject yet. Before saying anything about the case I must consult with my counsel. There is a great deal of money involved in the case and it is of greater magnitude than is generally supposed, but I am about ready to turn the tables on my opponents. The case against me was of the nature of a blackmail. The affair has been going on for two or three years now. I have been aware of it all the time, and I have been preparing myself for the time when matters should come to a head. A couple of weeks ago an officer came to me and asked me if I could prepare my papers and be ready for Boston the next day. I saw that the time had come for me to act, and that night I was in Boston. I found that my prosecutors were not prepared for such a speedy move on my part and were hardly ready for me. I was confined in one of the best hotels, where I had my wife for company and the preparation of my papers for occupation. A very pleasant kind of incarceration, I assure you. When the time came I presented my papers for investigation, and you can see the result in today's papers."

"Is it true that the Court offered to remove your bail?"

"Yes, but for reasons of my own I did not wish it. More than that, the Chief of the Detective Bureau, whom I had never seen before, offered to pay any bail that might be fixed."

NEWS BY MAIL.

ORDERED TO DESPISE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The President has issued a proclamation commanding all persons at Seattle and other places in Washington Territory who have assembled for unlawful purposes to desist therefrom and disperse and retire peacefully to their homes on or before 12 o'clock meridian tomorrow, November 8. The assemblages referred to are anti-Chinese mobs.

OHIO ELECTION FRAUDS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—In the Circuit court today the relator in the election mandamus case filed his reply to the answer to which the defense demurred, but argument was waived, and the court proceeded to hear testimony. It first took up the question of alleged disagreement between the total votes for Senatorial candidates and the total number of names on the poll books. This involves an inspection of the returns, and will probably prolong the hearing.

FOREIGN.

STEAD CONVICTED.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The trial of Messrs. Stead, the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette; Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army; Sampson Jacques, of the staff of the Pall Mall Gazette, and Louise Menrey, the defendants in the Armstrong abduction case, was resumed at the central criminal court today before justice P. Lopes. The judge, in his charge to the jury, urged that they bring in a verdict according to law and not to allow their personal sympathies to influence their decision. Mr. Stead, justice Lopes said, filed the Pall Mall Gazette with filthy, disgusting articles of an obscene nature, the publication of which was not in connection with the present charge. The only material question for the jury to decide was whether the child, Eliza Armstrong, was taken away from her home without her father's will. They were also to determine whether the mother sold her child to the prisoners, as alleged by the defence. The jury retired at 4:30 p. m. The foreman asked the judge before they left their seats to allow them to distinguish between Mrs. Jarrett and Mr. Stead as to their criminal liability in case they concluded that Mrs. Jarrett had disobeyed instructions of Mr. Stead.

EVENING.—The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Mr. Stead and Mrs. Jarrett and acquitted Messrs. Booth and Sampson Jacques. The jury returned to the court room at 6:40 o'clock with their verdict. They agreed that Mr. Stead and Mrs. Jarrett took Eliza Armstrong from her home against her father's will, but could not agree as to whether Mrs. Jarrett obtained the child by false pretences. They also agreed that the mother did not sell her child as alleged by the defence and that Mr. Booth and Mr. Jacques were not parties to the abduction. The Judge deferred passing sentence on the convicted prisoners until after the trial of the indictment for indecent assault against Stead, Jacques, Jarrett and Meury.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Nov. 9, 6 P. M.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, November 9.—3:13 P. M. Futures closed steady. Sales of 213,100 bales. November, 9.27 May, 9.96 December, 9.37 June, 10.07 January, 9.48 July, 10.16 February, 9.60 August, 10.23 Mar. 9.72 September, — April, 9.84 October, — Spots quiet; Middling 93-8; Low Middling 91-8; Good Ordinary 83-8. New Berne market quiet. Sales of 56 bales at 84 to 87 1/2. Middling 8 3/4; Low Middling 83-8; Good Ordinary 73-1.

DOMESTIC MARKETS

SEED COTTON—\$2.90. COTTON SEED—\$10.00. BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c. TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75. TAR—75c. \$1.25. CORN—55a70c. RICE—85a1.00. BEESWAX—20c. per lb. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c. COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb. LARD—10c. per lb. EGGS—18c. per dozen. FRESH PORK—6c. per pound. PEANUTS—50c. per bushel. FODDER—75c. \$1.00 per hundred. ONIONS—\$3.50 per barrel. FIELD PEAS—60a75c. HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c. APPLES—30a50c. per bushel. PEARS—87c. per bushel. TALLOW—5c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 25a40c. MEAL—80c. per bushel.

800 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

Within Three Miles of New Berne, N. C. TERMS CASH. A valuable farm of 800 acres, with about 600 acres cleared and in good farming condition, and the other 200 acres contain fine timber of various kinds. This land borders on the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad; also on a navigable creek that empties into the Trent river just below the city of New Berne. Prices low to suit the times. This is a portion of the tract of land owned by Isaac Forbes, to whom applications can be made for particulars, or to GEO. H. WHITE, Atty., etc., nov10 dw1w New Berne, N. C.

OPENING OPENING CONTINUED.

MRS. M. D. DEWEY is constantly receiving by Express and Steamer.

New Goods.

To add to her already large stock of MILLINERY and NOVELTIES, etc. Her friends and others wishing anything in her line are invited to examine her goods and prices before purchasing. She takes pleasure in showing her goods and guarantee satisfaction to all purchasers. nov10 dw1w

A RARE CHANCE For a Good Farmer.

The plantation known as the CALVIN PERRY PLACE, two and a half miles from New Berne, on the Trent road, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. It contains eight hundred acres, seven hundred of which are cleared. It is well adapted to the growth of corn, and every variety of fruit. A splendid dwelling and outhouses beautifully located. Two tenant houses; a fine orchard and garden, which alone, owing to convenience to market, will support a small family. This plantation is drained by Trent river and Jimmie's creek, and extends to Trent road, is open for stock raising, and a rare chance for investment. For particulars address Mrs. CALVIN PERRY, New Berne, N. C. sep18 dw1w Or to JOURNAL OFFICE.

Ordinance Repealed.

The Ordinance suspending the Ordinance in regard to fast driving is hereby repealed. E. H. MEADOWS, Mayor. R. B. HANCOCK, Clerk. 6c

For Sale or Rent.

I will rent or sell a good TRUCK FARM of 120 acres, situated a half mile from the city, on the Embury road. Will rent for a term of years, or sell for cash or on time. For particulars apply to O. HUBBS, nov9 d1w1 New Berne, N. C.

L. J. Taylor

HAS OPENED A WHOLESALE CANDY MANUFACTORY

At his store in the FROG POND, I have employed a Candy Maker who THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS THE BUSINESS. I pay especial attention to the Wholesale Trade. Candy guaranteed not to be excelled either in price or quality. I have a great variety of Penny Goods, persons who handle Penny Goods would do well to call on me before purchasing elsewhere. For the convenience of Merchants, H. J. Lovick will keep constantly on hand my manufacture of Stick Candy at factory prices. Candy made to order when desired. oc20 d1w1

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Beeswax.

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GOODS arriving on every Steamer, and a FULL STOCK always on hand, consisting of EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS STORE. If you don't see what you want, ask for it; we have it. Middle st., below South Front

PAY YOUR TAXES.

I WISH TO INFORM THE TAX-PAYERS of Craven County that they MUST PAY THEIR TAXES AT ONCE. I am compelled to settle the State and School Taxes by the 31st of December. I have no objection in the matter and cannot delay. TAKE NOTICE THAT AFTER THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER cost will be added and I shall proceed to collect by distress. M. HAHN, Sheriff of Craven County. nov10 dw2w

BROKE AND BUSTED!

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Call and examine our Stock and convince yourselves as to the quality and prices of our Goods, and remember, we guarantee satisfaction in every instance, or refund the money. Hats, Wax, Honey, etc., taken in exchange for goods. It will pay you to give us a trial. Consignments of Cotton and Country Produce solicited. Store in Old Market Site, 3 Doors from Dock

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