

# THE DAILY JOURNAL

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journalist's Almanac.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North, longitude, 77° 8' West.  
Sun rises, 6:15; Length of day, 14:54; Sun sets, 7:10; 14 hours, 26 minutes.  
Moon rises at 10:30 a. m.

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## The Oyster Industry.

We publish today an interesting article on the oyster industry by Geo. N. Ives, who has had considerable experience in the business and takes a deep interest in whatever affects the propagation and culture of the oyster. He takes issue with our friend Matlock on several points; his position on legislation that will induce capitalists to invest in the business and develop it is very forcibly put. Another strong point he makes is the appointment of a commission, composed of practical men who know something about the business, to take charge of it and stop legislation. It is a notorious fact that there is no stability in the laws enacted by the General Assembly on this matter. If a good law is passed by one General Assembly, the next is sure to repeal it. So long as such is the case no man will invest any considerable sum in developing the oyster industry.

This is a matter of great importance to New Berne, because here we have a plant for canning, and we hardly think there is a citizen in the town who has not felt the benefits of this enterprise. We want to increase this business; the prosperity of the town demands that it be increased. The plant here has the capacity for doing double the business they have done in any one year. No class of people in this city are benefited by this oyster canning as much as our colored citizens, yet they propose, from present appearances, to send men to the General Assembly who will be as dumb as oysters and accomplish nothing for their people but draw their pay.

**Smokehouse Hobbed.**  
Mr. Loomis' Albin living near Richlands, Onslow county, had his smokehouse broken open about a week ago by a thief and about sixty pounds of pork taken from a barrel. We learn there has been considerable stealing of this nature in that section recently.

**School Exhibition.**  
On yesterday at the residence of A. T. Jenkins, Esq., was a most enjoyable and pleasant exhibition of reading given by the pupils of Mrs. Jenkins' school. Also a distribution of prizes awarded for scholarship and attendance during the year.

The judges, Judge A. S. Seymour, Hon. G. C. Clark and Clement Manly, Esq., assembled at 11 o'clock to award the prize for excellence in reading. There were nine contestants, and we have seldom heard more accurate and excellent recitation than the performance of these little pupils. All did well. Afterwards came the distribution of prizes, which were awarded in the following order by the gentleman chosen for this duty.

Judge Seymour presented the prize for scholarship to Master Joseph Congdon; Rev. Mr. Jenkins—second prize for scholarship to Master John Erdmann; Hon. G. C. Clark awarded the prize for attendance Miss Nelly Turner. The prize for reading was presented by Clement Manly, Esq., to Miss Nelly Turner. It is needless to say the remarks to the young folks of these gentlemen in the presentations were appropriate and happy, and their complimentary allusion to the excellence of the exhibition very gratifying to Mrs. Jenkins, the accomplished teacher.

This cultivated lady is well qualified for teaching children and young ladies. Besides a well informed mind, she is cultivated and refined manner, an indispensable requisite for the position she fills, enable Mrs. Jenkins to carry out successfully her task with order and decorum.

**Famine Among Fishes.**  
A correspondent of the *Star*, writing from Charlotte, Brunswick county, relates a very singular circumstance under date of June 17th. "Yesterday," he says, "a crowd of us stopped the creek, near Tubbs' Inlet, with a net, and to our great surprise, the fish in large numbers and variety, moved about in such a manner that great surprise was expressed by all present at their peculiar action. The fish really began to float or drift with the current against the net, perfectly helpless at first of the net, and when the tide was at its lowest, they were all dead. With a view to ascertaining the cause of this strange circumstance, we searched adjoining creeks that had not been stopped, and found the fish in them in the same condition. They would jump out of the water and turn on their backs and die. On opening some of them we found that they were perfectly empty." The correspondent adds: "This would seem an improbable statement, but it is nevertheless true, and will be touched for by twelve of us who were engaged in the stopping. So strange was it to us that we left the fish in the creek as unharmed as we were for the rest. We could have taken out an almost twenty-five bushels."—*Washington Star*.

**Two Crickets.**  
I have only a few words to say, which are to state that I have been obliged to my bed for two months with what was called Nervous Rheumatism, at Raleigh. I was only enabled to hobble about occasionally by the use of crutches, and in this condition I commenced the use of Dr. J. C. Greig's Compound, which enabled me to discontinue the use of crutches and attend to business. I had previously used all other remedies, but without any relief. It has been over two months since I have been able to walk, and I feel as well as ever. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. C. Greig.

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## For the Purpose of Utilizing the Porpoise Has been Established at Hatteras.

The motion for a new trial in the Maxwell case has been argued in St. Louis. The judge will render a decision next week.

A delegation has left Norfolk for Washington to urge upon Congress the building of a new postoffice at the first mentioned city.

A serious affray occurred on an American bark at Colon between the officers and sailors. Three were killed outright and a number wounded.

A grand interstate military drill is to come off sometime in August at Galveston, Texas. A number of regiments are offered and already many crack companies of the South and West have entered for the contest.

An Arkansas farmer writes that coons have been playing such havoc in his corn fields that he went to a drug store to get some strychnine with which to kill them. Through a mistake he was given morphine and the next morning his field was strewn with sleeping coons which were easily captured.

Track-laying on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad is now being carried through some very historic ground. It is the place where the battle of Guilford court house was fought March 26th, 1781, between Gen. Greene and Lord Cornwallwall. About 1,000 men perished in this engagement. This was the spring before the fall of the surrender of Cornwallwall with an army of 7,000 men to Washington at Yorktown which was termed the decisive battle for American liberty.

**Buckley's Arnica Salve.**  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sore Throat, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hancock Bros. 1y

**Kinston Items.**  
Mr. Frank Stillely has his house nearly ready for use.

Mr. William Aldridge is making some additions to his dwelling.

The rains have been very timely, and the crop prospects are excellent, so far as we have learned.

H. A. Latham, Esq., of the Washington Gazette, was in town Wednesday, June 16th, as five as usual both in business and pleasure.

Several of our young ladies and gentlemen attended the closing exercises of Cypress Creek school, last Thursday, June 17th. The success of this school is a deserved compliment to worthy teachers and an excellent community.

Joseph McDonald had a hearing before Justices T. J. Meacham and S. H. Rountree, June 16th, and was returned to jail without privilege to bail until his trial at the next term of the Superior Court. His behavior before the court was very becoming.

The monument fence has been very neatly painted. Pebbles from the sea shore have been put all over the inclosure, and it all presents a very elegant appearance. Granite from the mountains and pebbles from the sea combine with our native soil in memory of a true North Carolinian.

F. B. Loftis, Esq., has recently completed the repairs on the Webb house in Newtown, making a very attractive residence of it. Last week he traded it to Mrs. Crossland for her farm, a few miles from town. The many expectations and prophecies about the supposed bride who would soon occupy the place are disappointed.

Mr. Abe Oettinger's residence is nearing completion and will be one of the finest buildings in that part of the town. Certain persons would have you think that Kinston has seen its best days, and is steadily going back. While it is not booming as it was several years ago, it is steadily growing. There are very few vacant houses, and the sound of the hammer is continually heard.

**List of Letters**  
Remaining in the Postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., June 10th, 1886.

Emma B. Eberhardt (2) Lilly Farmer, Babe Green, Margaret Grandy, Edward Harris, Caroline Looker, J. K. Perry (2), John Roberts, Susan Sinton, D. G. Wales, Sarah Wade, Elizabeth J. Lane.

Persons calling for above letters, will say advertised, and give date of issue.

**Notice.**  
The Republican voters of the first ward City of New Berne, are hereby notified to meet at the City Hall on Tuesday the 23rd day of July, prox. at 9 p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates and three alternates to the county convention to be held July 31st at 11 a. m., three delegates and three alternates to attend township conventions. Also to elect a precinct committee of three.

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## Jones County Items.

Mr. W. E. Newberry left Trenton on the steamer for Hatterasville to attend the exercises of the Fellowship school.

We have had some showers of rain during the last week, which has cooled the atmosphere and we are having fine weather to work.

Mr. Abner Dawson says that crops are remarkably good in the Piney Grove section. Better crops on the Daves plantation than he has ever seen there at this season of the year.

Corn is remarkably scarce in and around Trenton. We heard several persons say on Saturday last that they could not find a peck for sale in the place. Some applied at the mill and found that they had more orders than they could fill.

Irish potatoes is a crop which is certainly a very remunerative one with us; more so this season than it usually has been heretofore. I have seen a patch this season where only one-half of a bushel seed potatoes were planted, which have yielded 30 bushels and now in the same ground that or it a fine crop of corn and squashes.

We learn that Misses Selie Dunn, Dora McDonald and Miss W. Rountree, of Kinston, were at Trenton during last week visiting friends and relatives and returned on Saturday to Kinston by the train at Core creek. Miss Cornie Chapman, of Maple Cypress, is visiting relatives at Trenton; also Mr. J. J. Spier, of Craven county.

We learn from a friend that the commencement of Prof. R. B. School at Cypress creek was quite a success; a large crowd from several counties were in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Standford delivered the address, which was very entertaining and instructive, while the dinner was just such a one as the good citizens of Cypress always give a dinner that pleases all and plenty to spare.

We learn that Mr. E. M. Foscoe has 17 acres of oats, which are said to be really nice. Why is it that our farmers don't plant more small grain than they do? It would pay them better to turn their stock on than to like some of them do—rent idle worthless lands who won't work nor do they know how to cultivate lands properly.

Mr. Joseph J. Scott, who has represented our county in the legislature several terms and is elected a member of the State Constitutional Convention, died at his home on Friday night last near Trenton. Mr. Scott has been suffering a long time with a cancer on his face. He has occupied quite a prominent position in the politics of our county, being for many years a leader in the Republican party.

Mr. E. M. Foscoe says that bee culture is profitable. "Why," said he, "I shall sell honey worth enough to purchase 5 barrels of pork, which I must say has cost me but very little." I have always known that bee culture was profitable and would have been a bee raiser myself, but it would require considerable drilling to get me to approach a swarm of bees and hive them, much more than it did to face the enemy at Gain's farm and Cold Harbor.

"We are of the opinion that the Register of Deeds will have many calls this fall for permits to hitch in double harness, provided some of the gentlemen can persuade the ladies to think as they do; only a few more commitments needed to get the ball in motion and as I am on the best of terms with all of them, what a nice time I will have eating sugar biscuit.

**The Masons at Oxford.**  
The Masonic fraternity is arranging for a grand celebration of St. John's day, which is next Thursday, 24th, at Oxford. They have prepared an elaborate programme at the orphan asylum, the event being the laying of the cornerstone of the new industrial building there. The order of exercises is as follows: Opening of Grand Lodge; procession from at 10:30 at the hall of Oxford lodge; arrival at the asylum at 11 o'clock; prayer by Grand Chaplain; addresses by Gen. R. B. Vance, P. G. M. of North Carolina; short addresses by Gov. A. M. Boies, Maj. S. M. Finger, Donald W. Bain, Esq., Col. Chas. R. Jones and others; dinner at 1:30 p. m.; laying of the cornerstone of the industrial building at 2:30 p. m.; by Grand Master Busbee; address by Capt. Octavian Cook; short addresses by other prominent gentlemen; exercises by cryptic class; benediction by Grand Chaplain.

An excursion train will leave Henderson about 9 o'clock on the morning of the 24th and carry a large delegation to the celebration. The excursion train will consist of an extra train, and with the State officials will go in a body. The fare from Raleigh is only \$1.75 for the round trip. Major Winder has shown great courtesy in the matter. The Knights Templar of Raleigh will attend in full dress uniform. There will be several thousand people at Oxford on this occasion, and it is proposed that the system shall charge 25 cents for each meal served. This a very handsome sum can be realized for this noble institution, which is doing so much good, and which the people of the State should be glad to endorse.—*New and Observer*.

**A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.**  
Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It cured him in a few days, and he has since been able to sleep and work as usual. He writes: "I feel as well as ever, and I am glad to say that I have been cured of my cough. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. C. Greig."

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## Great Chicago Strike!

It is generally known throughout the whole country that large strikes are being made among the laboring classes in some of our largest cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia and New York. Some have been wounded for life and some have lost their lives. The question now arises, what shall be done to keep the peace in Eastern North Carolina? The farmer cannot afford the eight hour system at the present price of produce, neither is the laboring man satisfied with the present prices of labor. Some relief must be had; something must be done; some one must come to the front and devise some scheme by which the people may be relieved from such a tyrannical oppression. In view of the foregoing facts, and in the absence of any relief from other sources, we suggest that the quickest and most satisfactory way of keeping down strikes and discussions among the laboring classes of Eastern North Carolina is to make the prices of goods and supplies in conformity to low wages, and in making the suggestion we hereby announce to the public that we propose to set upon it, and direct everybody, laboring classes and all, to the great cheap cash store of Humphrey & Howard, where they will find a large and complete stock of groceries and dry goods at strike prices. The most vital strike in life is the strike for ways and means which guarantees you perfect satisfaction at the least cost, the strike then for the great cheap cash store of Humphrey & Howard will certainly obtain for you the lowest possible prices, thereby alleviating all past troubles and guaranteeing you peace, prosperity and happiness in the future.—*in 264 wlm*

## COMMERCIAL.

**JOURNAL OFFICE, June 21, 8 P. M.**  
**COTTON.**  
NEW YORK, June 19.—Futures closed firm. Sales of 25,700 bales.  
June, 9.09 December, 9.02  
July, 9.14 January, 9.09  
August, 9.26 February, 9.18  
September, 9.14 March, 9.27  
October, 9.04 April, 9.37  
November, 8.99 May, 9.37

Spots steady; Middling 9 1/8; Low Middling 8 7/8; Good Ordinary 8 1/8.  
New Berne market dull. No sales.  
Middling 8 7/16; Low Middling 8 1/16; Good Ordinary 7 7/16.

**DOMESTIC MARKET.**  
SEED COTTON—\$2.90.  
COTTON SEED—\$10.00.  
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00, dip, \$1.75.  
TAR—75c, \$1.25.  
CORN—45c, 50c.  
OATS—Retail, 55c, 60c.  
RICE—75c, 80c.  
BEEWAX—80c, per lb.  
HONEY—On foot, 3c, to 5c.  
COUNTRY HAMS—10c, per lb.  
LARD—10c, per lb.  
EGGS—10c, per dozen.  
FRESH PORK—45c, per pound.  
PRANUTS—50c, per bushel.  
FODDER—75c, \$1.00 per hundred.  
ONIONS—\$3.50 per barrel.  
FIELD PEAS—65c, 70c.  
HIDES—Dry, 10c, green 5c.  
APPLES—30c, 35c, per bushel.  
PEARS—75c, per bushel.  
HONEY—40c, per gal.  
TALLOW—5c, per lb.  
CIGARETTES—Brown, 30c, 35c; spring 30c, 35c.  
MEAL—65c, per bushel.  
OATS—50c, per bushel.  
TURNIPS—50c, per bushel.  
SEED POTATOES—Early Rose, \$2.75 per bushel.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**  
NEW MESS PORK—\$10.00.  
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 5c, prime, 6c.  
C. R. V. F. B. S. and L. C.—6c.  
FLOUR—\$3.35, 3.00.  
LARD—7c, by the tierce.  
NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.75.  
SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.  
COFFEE—8c, 9c.  
SALT—55c, 60c, per sack.  
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20c, 45c.  
POWDER—\$5.00.  
SHOT—\$1.00.

## B. SCHEDULE B. NOTICE.

All persons doing business as merchants, or otherwise, upon all goods bought in or out of the State, or any others liable under Schedule "B," are required by law to list the same during the first TEN days in July. Persons failing to list within the time will be placed on the delinquent list and will be charged with double tax. I will be at my office to receive the same. Blank furnished.

After the 10th of July all who have not listed will be placed on the delinquent list.

JOSEPH NELSON,  
Register of Deeds.

## For Rent.

A GOOD DWELLING on Craven street, thoroughly repaired and improved, between the Mellen building and L. J. Moore's. Apply to  
J. M. SIMMONS,  
204 N. 2nd St.

## To the House-keepers.

**BUY**  
**MASON'S IMPROVED FRUIT JARS,**  
THE BEST JAR MADE.  
FOR SALE BY  
H. C. CUTLER,  
36 MIDDLE STREET.

## New Stock Satines

**Little Store Round the Corner.**  
By watching bulletin boards at some place you will keep up with latest events.

**J. F. IVES,**  
LITTLE STORE, Middle Street.  
LARGE STOCK, One door from Postack.  
Just dived. NEW BERNE, N. C.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the New-Berne & Trent River Steamboat Company, at 11 o'clock at the Rooms of the New Berne Board of Trade in this city, on MONDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1886, at FOUR o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
D. E. ROBERTS,  
Sec. & Treas.

## FOR SALE.

FIVE HUNDRED SHARES STOCK in the ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD, in lots to suit. Apply to  
J. A. BRIDGEN,  
Chas. B. Co. Comptroller,  
Kinston, N. C.

June 9th, 1886. 19 dwt

## NATURE'S CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

**THE PATENT SPLITZEL**  
Sick-Headache, AND DYSPEPSIA.

PERFECT HEALTH is impossible if the Digestion is impaired, the Liver inactive, or the Bowels constipated. Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer is a perfect cure for Constipation, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. It regulates the bowels and cools the blood, is invaluable to the sick and infirm, and restores health to the weary traveler. It is a justly esteemed and reliable remedy. It should be found in every household. Sold by druggists everywhere. Manufactured only by TARRANT & CO., New York.

## CATAWBA COLLEGE,

Next Session will begin August 2d. Full Academic, Business and Collegiate Courses. Fine Buildings, Libraries, Apparatus, etc. Board of Trustees Moderate. Worthy persons of limited means admitted. Tuition and health free. Apply at once. Catalogue free.

J. A. FOIL, Secretary,  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

## Medical Department.

Full course of instruction in medicine. The session begins October 1st and continues nine months. For catalogue apply to the Secretary of the Faculty.  
P. O. University of Virginia, Va.

## PRICE OF BURNHAM'S IMPROVED STANDARD TURBINE!

In Case of Mann Manufacturing & Advertising. Pamphlet with New Price List sent free by BURNHAM BROS., York, Pa.

## Ferdinand Ulrich,

WHOLESALE GROCER  
SELLS GOODS AT SMALL MARGINS.

## Special Prices on Flour.

T. A. Green's Old Stand.  
NEW BERNE, N. C.

## Stockholders Meeting.

The Thirty-second Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at WASHINGTON on THURSDAY, 24th day of June, 1886. The By-Laws require that no proxy shall be allowed, unless the proxy is accompanied by an affidavit by some other person as to bona-fide ownership of stock.

## Crab Orchard WATER.