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LOCAL NEWS.

Journalist's Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:01 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:27 | 10 hours, 26 minutes.
Moon rises at 1:28 a. m.

Announcement.
In answer to many inquiries made as to what will be done with the JOURNAL since the loss of its editor-in-chief we will simply state that the publication of the JOURNAL will be continued by the surviving partner upon the same principles, and as far as possible with the same zeal and energy as heretofore. We intend, as soon as arrangements can be made with the representatives of our late partner's interest, to procure editorial assistance and endeavor to make the JOURNAL what we and our former partner have always tried to make it, a *live, independent, fearless newspaper.* And we might just as well further announce that we shall seek the assistance needed and applications are not wanted.

First day of February.
Mr. Edward Waters, formerly of this place, died in Wilson yesterday.

Our friend J. C. Whitty was kept in doors yesterday. Sick from vaccination.

One thousand bushels of rice in market yesterday. One dollar per bushel was the highest paid.

The steamer Trent brought in yesterday from Pollockville thirty-six bales of cotton and two hundred bushels of rice.

Mrs. Allen Burrus, of Middleton, Hyde county, has moved to the city and proposes to open a boarding house.

George Credle must be superintending a first-class hotel. He was at the market dock yesterday buying Hyde county chickens, turkeys, potatoes, eggs, etc.

The schooners *Ella* and *Nellie B. Neff* arrived here yesterday about 12 o'clock from Beaufort, having been out about a week. Steam navigation is the thing for our rivers and sounds.

Mr. Walter F. Pool, member of Congress elect from the First District, is reported as being critically sick at his home at Elizabeth City, so sick, in fact, that his death is looked for.—*News and Observer.*

A letter from Salisbury to the *Charlotte Journal* says: "It is understood that Prof. Richard Stirling is lying at the point of death. For half a century this venerable gentleman has been connected with educational institutions. Among other positions he has ably filled is that of his chair of chemistry in Hampden Sidney. He is known to ladies all over the South as the principal of Edgeworth Seminary, as their teacher and counsellor of a generation ago."—*News and Observer.*

Progress of the Canning Factory.
The schooner *Ever* arrived yesterday from Baltimore with a cargo of coal, machinery and fixtures for Messrs. Moore & Brady of the canning establishment. With the machinery was a new Scraper patent process kettle with which they can pack twelve hundred two pound cans of oysters in a day. This begins to look like business.

Your Name in Print.
Messrs. E. W. Humphrey and R. H. Jones, former Senator of the 9th District, of Carteret, are in the city.

Pitt county sent down a pretty good delegation to the Cotton Exchange yesterday, among them were Messrs. Fred Harding, Theophilus Bland, Moore and J. V. Kilpatrick.

Schooner Arrivals.
The *Annie Furrow*, Capt. Peale, from Middleton with a cargo of corn, oats and rice.

The *Mary S.*, Capt. Berry, from Lake Comfort with a cargo of corn, consigned to Burrus & Co.

The *Lucretia*, Capt. White, from Wysocking with corn consigned to Burrus & Co.

Cotton Market.
New York futures barely steady, spots quiet and firm. Liverpool easier. One hundred and seven bales sold at the Exchange, the best bringing 9 8/8.

Sales for the month, 1493 bales, corresponding month last year, 3190, a decrease of 1697 bales. Total deficit for the season over 2,500 bales.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:
Middling 10 1/2-14.
Strict low middling 10.
Low middling 9 8/4.

NEW YORK FUTURES:
Morning Noon Evening
February 10 12 10 14 10 12
March 10 25 10 25 10 24
April 10 20 10 21 10 20
May 10 15 10 16 10 15

LIVERPOOL SPOTS:
Uplands 5 11-16.
Orleans 5 7-9.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:
February 5 40-64.
March 5 40-64.

Small-pox in Trenton.
The mail carrier brought news yesterday evening that another case of small-pox had developed in Trenton. A negro boy in the employ of Mr. E. G. McDaniel is the new case. This makes five cases in all two of which died, one recovered, and two are still confined with it.

Legislation Needed.
Mr. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Brady in the canning business here, desires a law fixing a standard measure for oysters. He says as the law is now, every oysterman carries his own measure and has his own way of measuring which is not very satisfactory. Senator Clarke might do a good work for the oyster interest in this section if he would investigate the subject. The article in yesterday's JOURNAL by Mr. Geo. N. Ives, who has been dealing in the business for many years is worthy of consideration, and we hope that Mr. Clark and other members from this section in the Legislature will give it their attention.

Steam Navigation for Hyde.
Messrs. Ed. Mann and B. F. Jamnett, of Hyde county, were in the city yesterday, and in a conversation with Mr. Mann we learn that the people of that county are anxious to be connected with New Berne by steam navigation that will furnish mail and passenger accommodations. He says they are bound to have steam navigation—the resources of the county are too great to do without it. If our friends of the New Berne and Pamlico Transportation Company could arrange to make regular trips with the *Elm City* and secure a contract for carrying the mail, we have no doubt it will prove remunerative. This is the opinion of Mr. Mann and other gentlemen of that county with whom we have conversed.

Since writing the above we have been informed by a gentleman in the city that arrangements are being perfected to put on a steamer, and that a resolution will be introduced in Congress in a few days authorizing the Postmaster General to establish the line.

The Newbern Daily Progress.
We find in the Register of Deeds' office the first and second volumes—nicely bound—of the *Daily Progress*. The issue of the first number was on Wednesday morning, Sept. 1st, 1858, and was the first Daily paper ever published in the city. The editor announces his intention to publish a free and independent newspaper, and we believe he kept his promise pretty well. The *Daily Progress* was a twenty-column paper, contained generally about five columns of reading matter and had a splendid advertising patronage. We give below a few of the local items from the first number:

Our distinguished Governor elect (Gov. Ellis) and his lovely and accomplished bride are at present sojourning at the White Sulphur Springs, Va.

The first bale of new cotton was received in this market, per Railroad, on Friday last, from George W. Collier, Esq., of Wayne county, consigned to Messrs. W. H. Oliver & Co. Mr. Collier is not only a good farmer and a good fellow, but what elevates him higher than all in our estimation, he is a subscriber to the "Daily Progress."

This bag of cotton was purchased by Mr. J. M. Harrison, one of our merchants, at 15 cents per pound. Send on your cotton, farmers of Wayne and Lenoir, here you can obtain the highest cash prices.

To those persons who have refused to subscribe to the "Daily Progress," for fear, we suppose, of an early suspension, we would announce that single copies may be had at the counting room, every morning, for three cents. We shall have none to give away, nor will we trust anyone, under any circumstances, for a single copy.

Notwithstanding our people concede this to be, generally, the dullest season of the year, we cannot consent that it is so stupidly dull—just at this time. True, some few of our citizens are absent, some in pursuit of business and others after the fickle goddess, pleasure, but still a glance at our hotel registers will satisfy any one that it is *not* very dull. Large numbers from Wayne, Lenoir, Duplin, and other counties west of us have been seen on our streets in the past few days, drawn hither mostly as a matter of course, on business—some bring their productions to sell, while others come to buy. Surely our business men cannot find it very dull.

No wonder it was not dull when cotton was bringing 15 cents. With that price for cotton this last fall and winter, New Berne would have been a live town indeed. We think she has held her own pretty well anyhow. We copy the following items from the second issue.

The taxes in Craven the present year is as follows. On each poll \$2.47; on every \$100 valuation land and improvements, \$1.37. Town tax, \$1 on each poll, 40 cents on every hundred dollars valuation. (Not much above the present taxes.—*Ed. JOURNAL.*)

We have been informed that there is a bible in the town of Newbern, formerly the property of the late James L.

Stanly, that is remarkable for its antiquity—it being 205 years old.

The following item in number 3 reminds us of an item told us a few days ago by the Mallett Bros. concerning water spouts which they say occasionally occur in the river opposite their factory.

We have heard two or three persons say that during the rain and squall on Saturday afternoon, a sudden little whirl wind sprang up on the opposite of the Trent, just at the foot of the Railroad bridge, which hoisted the water in large masses, clear over the bridge. Now we are by no means disposed to doubt these statements, or that the water did go up and over the bridge, but then—we would like to have seen it.

We notice quite a difference in the published advertising rates charged and those charged by the JOURNAL. The rates of the "Progress" were a little more than double those of the JOURNAL. Now it is not because we don't think an inch space in the JOURNAL worth as much as an inch was in the "Progress" that we charge so little, but it is simply because we didn't know how to charge when we began the newspaper business. We expect to search these old files from time to time and compare the past with the present.

Stonewall Items.

Mumps abound.
Mr. R. M. Daniels is very sick with pneumonia.

Items of interest are as scarce as good weather in this section.

Mr. Whit Hollis is preparing to build for himself another dwelling in this place.

The many friends of Mr. John Watson will be pleased to learn that he is regaining his usual health.

Mr. Jas. C. Miller's better half presented him an evening or two ago one item of interest in the way of a fine boy.

No progress has been made toward another crop by the farmers, and there is still considerable corn and cotton in the fields unhooused, and until a change in the weather is sure to stay.

Stephen B. Lane Esq. was painfully hurt yesterday morning by falling and sticking a piece of reed through his hand. Dr. G. W. Attmore attended to his case and he is doing very well.

Young Husbands.

During the past season we have had many marriages where the groom was not of age, and was earning, perhaps, only eight or ten dollars a week. He had no capital laid up when he entered the state matrimonial, and of course, depended on his mere bagatelle salary, never dreaming of drawbacks, in the shape of sickness, etc. This is eminently wrong. There should be a law requiring a young man to state before court his ability to care for and support a wife, before he married her. The fact of the matter is that this business of mere boys getting married should be stopped. Many and many a time, after marriage, they have hard work to support their family. They lose their situation, get ill, or something of the sort. Then they get into debt, never get out, live a hard, weary life, and heartily wish they had never heard of marriage. Love is all very well, but one can't make three meals a day out of it, and it won't pay house rent, or board bills worth a cent. Some of these young worthies think only of the blissful future, with no storms, no heavy expense and all that. We do not desire to discourage early marriages, but do say most emphatically that the young man who goes into this business had better understand the cost, responsibilities and tribulations. And when they can barely support themselves, it is nothing but ridiculous madness to tie themselves to others. If the young gentlemen will kindly roll a little of the above into their cigarettes, after dinner, and smoke it, they will find it to set well.—*Bloomington Eye.*

Didn't Resign Soon Enough.

The life of the Nevada police official is not always a happy one, as the following letter of resignation will show: "We step down and out with a feeling of relief. We are a few grains heavier than when we assumed the responsibilities of keeping the peace of this neighborhood, having during that time acquired what might be termed lead poisoning. We burn a bullet we continually carry in our lung, and it is a constant reminder to us that life is uncertain. Since we have been constable of this town our receipts from that office have been \$300 less than what it cost us to get partially cured of our bullet wound."

A French Retort.

An aesthete has been delivering himself of an eloquent tirade against the invasion of the sacred domain of art by the meaner herd of tradespeople and miscellaneous nobodies, and finally raving to an Alpine height of scorn exclaims: "Aye, all of you are Philistines—mere Philistines!" "Yes," says an old gentleman softly, "we are Philistines, and I suppose that is why we are being assailed with the jealousy of an ass."

A Puzzle With Words.

Students of the Institute of Technology at Boston designed a puzzle, which excites considerable interest. Given two words of an equal number of letters, the problem is to change one to the other by altering one letter at a time of the first so as to make a legitimate English word, containing the alterations until the desired result is attained. The conditions are that only one letter shall be altered to form each new word, and that none but words which can be found in English dictionaries shall be used. Here are some examples of the changes: *East to West*—East, vast, vest, West. *Boot to Shoe*—Boot, soot, shot, Shoes. *Dog to Cat*—Dog, dig, fig, fog, fat, Cat. *Milk to Hash*—Milk, mile, male, mate, hate, hath, Hash. *Road to Rail*—Road, rood, root, coot, coat, coal, coil, toil, tail, Rail. *Soup to Fish*—Soup, soul, soil, foil, fowl, fool, foot, coot, cast, fast, fist, Fish.

The game is quite popular in railroad offices as well as in family circles and at firesides, and seems to furnish instruction with amusement.

Legality of Laws against Miscegenation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A negro in Alabama was recently convicted of violating a State law by living in the marriage relation with a white woman. The defendant held that the law was in conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, and appealed his case to the Supreme Court. That tribunal decided that the law prohibiting miscegenation is not in conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment, or with the civil rights legislation founded on it, for the reason that it applies the same punishment to both offenders, the white and the black, without discrimination.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9 3/8; strict low middling 9 1/4; low middling 9 1/8. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 2 1/2c.
CORN—In sacks, 62c. per bushel.
RICE—\$1.00 to \$1.08 per bushel.
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BEESWAX—90c. to 92c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
FRESH PORK—7 1/2c. per pound.
EGGS—22c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.25 per bushel.
PODDER—\$1.25, per hundred.
APPLES—Mattamuskeeta, \$1.25 per bushel.
ONIONS—\$3.50 per bbl.
PEAS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 8c. to 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 55c. per pair.
TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 80c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 80c. per cwt.; yams 70c. per bushel.
TURNIPS—80c. per bushel.
WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.
50c. per bushel.
SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.
SKINS.
Coon, 30c.; fox 40c.; mink, 40c. to 50c.; otter, \$5.00.

The New Orleans *Picayune* understands human nature. It says "those who think evil have been doing evil." Now if any one will smoke

"TANSELL'S PUNCH CIGARS," they will not think evil, for they will find them the finest 5 cent cigar made. Grant smokes them.
For sale by W. L. PALMER, Middle street, New Berne, N. C. taf

Stockholders' Meeting

In accordance with the Bye Laws of the company, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the

Midland North Carolina Railway Company

is called to meet at the Company's offices at NEWBERN, at TWELVE o'clock, M. on
February the 21st, 1883.
JOHN P. CADDAGAN,
Secretary.
Newbern, N. C., Jan. 29, 1883.

Notice to Shippers.

ON WEDNESDAY, 31st INST.,
The Steamer L. H. CUTLER will go up Trent River only as far as E. M. FOSCOE'S LANDING, and thereafter, until further notice, not above Banks Landing.
GEO. T. DUFFY,
Gen. Frt. Agt.
Jan. 29, 1883.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEWBERN GRAYS.

All members of the above named company are requested to deliver AT ONCE to the undersigned, at his office, any gun or guns that they may now have in their possession belonging to said company, as the company has been disbanded and an order has been issued from the office of the Adjutant General for the return of said guns to the State. The members are also requested to deliver the accoutrements to the undersigned.
WILLIAM WHITFORD,
Jan. 30, 1883.

CHOICE MOUNTAIN BUTTER

Received this day from Western North Carolina, and will be sold at
25 Cents per Pound
to close the lot at once.
C. E. FOY & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
Middle St., Newbern, N. C.
Jan 23

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF CHOICE

Early Rose SEED Potatoes
For sale by
Jan 25dft **JOHN DUNN.**

B. SWERT'S

Stall No. 2—Left Hand Side
AT THE CITY MARKET.
Is always supplied with the very best Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage that the Market affords. Call on him.
Jan 19-dly

WARRANTED GENUINE

German Kainit



I will contract to deliver Kainit in lots of 25 to 100 tons at

Baltimore Prices.
A reasonable advance in smaller lots. In a few days I expect a cargo shipped direct from Germany.

"BOS"

Or OX BRAND of Guano.



This is one of the Highest Grade Fertilizers sold in North Carolina, as per analysis of Dr. Dabney. It is sold only for cash at

\$30 per Ton for Ten Ton Lots,
\$32 FOR SMALLER LOTS.

It is a higher grade Guano than many brands which sell at \$45.
Buy for Cash; save \$14 per ton.

William H. Oliver,
NEWBERN, N. C.
Jan 20d15t

L. H. CUTLER,

Stoves and Hardware,

Sash, Doors & Blinds,

LIME, CEMENT and PLASTER

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty,

GUNS AND PISTOLS,

TOILET SETS,

Rubber and Leather Belting,

d Etc., Etc., Etc. w

Walter P. Burrus & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

(Corn a Specialty.)
New-Berne, N. C.
Orders and consignments respectfully solicited.
Jan 23dly



COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS COLLEGE
of Kentucky University,
WELDER B. SMITH, Pres., LEXINGTON, K.

Students Received any Week Day in the Year.

Each Department has its Special Teacher
Students can graduate at this College in about one-third of the time and expense than at any similar College in America. Nearly 5,000 successful graduates of the above College, together with the leading Educators of America, attest the superiority of its Course of Study and Training, as being Thorough, Practical and Complete—embracing Book-keeping, Business Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Mercantile Correspondence, Penmanship, etc. TIME REQUIRED to complete the Full Diploma Course from 2 to 3 months. TOTAL COST, including Tuition, Books, Stationery, and Board in a good private family, about \$60. Students of this College can attend the other Colleges of the University, under 10 Professors, for one year, few of charge. When two or more enter together, a reduction of \$5 on each one's tuition will be made. For full particulars address
W. B. SMITH, President, Lexington, Ky.
Jan 19-daily

WM. L. PALMER,

Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and everything in that way.
Also Candles, Nuts and Fruits.
St. Jacobs' Hall, the Great German Bazaar for Illumination and all Holiday Fairs.
Middle St., Second Door from So. Front,
Jan 17-daily New Berne, N. C.

On Hand and to Arrive.

300 Barrels Seed Potatoes,
Selected with great care, and every barrel warranted to be just as represented.

Buist's Celebrated Early Seed Peas.
Also a Selected Stock of

Fancy Groceries.
Case Goods, all kinds.
Canned Goods, all kinds.
Pickles, etc.
Extra Quality Java and Rio Coffee,
Choice Formosa Tea.

In fact a Full Line of Fine Groceries, such as can be found in a First-Class Fancy Grocery Store.
Please call and examine Goods, Samples of Tea and Coffee given on application.

All Goods at Lowest Cash Prices.
Terms invariably Cash on Delivery.

J. R. BAMPTON,
Middle street, next door to Central Hotel,
Jan 10-dm New Berne, N. C.

NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of the City of New Berne: All persons owing a Real Personal or Poll Tax, are hereby notified to call and settle the same without delay, as no further indulgence can be granted.
Call and save yourselves cost and unpleasantness.
Jan 28-dly R. D. HANCOCK,
City Tax Collector.

C. E. SLOVER

Has just received the following named Goods, all FRESH, and offered CHEAP.

Small Hams,

Breakfast Bacon,

Canned Beef,

Boneless Codfish,

Condensed Milk,

Sea foam and Royal Baking Powders

Yeast Cakes,

Italian Macaroni,

Cucumber, Pickles, Chow Chow,

Baker's Chocolate,

Pearl Barley,

Mince Meat,

Prunes,

Oatmeal, Buckwheat,

Fine Syrup,

Fresh Roasted Coffee, and

Early Rose Potatoes.
Jan 11-dly

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed Proposals for furnishing Medicines and Medical Supplies for the County Poor for the present year, will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners until the

First Monday in February.

Articles, first-class in every respect, will be required.
By order Board Commissioners,
JOSEPH NELSON,
Jan 16-td Clerk.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "The Midland North Carolina Railway Company" will be held at the Court House, in Newbern, at 11 o'clock, a. m. on Wednesday, February 7th, 1883.
APPLETON OAKMISTERS,
Director and stockholder.
January 2, 1883

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Craven county, I will sell at public vendue, at the Court House door in the City of New Berne, on the