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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:03 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:47 | 19 hours, 45 minutes.
Moon sets at 5:03 a. m.

Meat is booming.
Capt. E. E. Page, of Jones county, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.
The new boiler for the steamer *Carolina* arrived on the *Shenandoah* yesterday.

The steamer *Kinston* leaves for Kinston this morning with a good cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer *Experiment* arrived from Baltimore yesterday evening with a cargo of general merchandise.

B. Schwerin gives notice in this issue of a grand auction sale to-night. He has made up his mind to sell goods at some price and there is a chance for somebody to get a bargain. Read what he says.

The *Elm City* left last night for Pantego. Mr. J. J. Wolfenden, the President of the Company, was aboard, and will find out before returning, whether or not the people in that section want steam communication with New Berne.

We are glad to learn that our former townsman, C. W. McLean, Esq., has obtained patents for the annealing of glass, which the scientific men seem to deem of great importance and value in the manufacture of this useful and ornamental article. We wish him abundant success.

The city authorities have completed an artesian well on West street which has been tested and found inexhaustible. Another is being bored at the railroad depot which will be tested to-day. These wells are bored for the purpose of draining low places and also for furnishing water in case of fire.

Omission.
The name of Mr. John Dunn was unintentionally omitted from the list of persons entertaining delegates published yesterday.

Died.
At the residence of Samuel Gerork, Esq., in Onslow county, on Monday morning, the 10th inst., Mrs. Nancy Duval, relict of the late Dr. Francis Duval, in the 80th year of her age. Her remains will be interred at Trenton to-day.

The Convention To-Day.
The Convention will assemble at the Church this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. The second bell at 11 o'clock will announce the opening service. The Holy Communion will be celebrated and the Bishop will address the Convention.

Steamer Arrivals.
The *Cutler*, from Trenton, with 74 bales of cotton, cotton seed and passengers.

The *Trent*, from Jolly Old Field, with a cargo of cotton, rice and cotton seed.
The *Neuse*, from Jolly Old Field, with 156 bales of cotton and a lot of rice and passengers.

Injustice.
The United States government is careful, as all good governments should be, to protect as far as lies in its power the lives and property of its citizens. As one of the means of protecting the lives of its citizens from reckless danger, inspectors are appointed whose duty it is to examine all steamboat boilers, the hulls of boats, &c., and no man is allowed to run a boat unless it has passed such inspection. This is all right and proper, but it is not right to put men who have invested money in such enterprises to unnecessary trouble and expense. We are prompted to enter this protest against these unnecessary exactions, from the facts that appear in a case in point. Last spring the boiler of the steamer *Contentnea* was condemned and she tied up for the summer. Early in the fall the boiler of the steamer *L. H. Cutler* was condemned, though it had not been used but little over one year. The company that owned these boats at once went to work and purchased a new boiler for the *Cutler* and put her old boiler at the machine shops in this city to be re-built for the *Contentnea*. While this boiler was at the shops the local inspector at Norfolk, Capt. John W. Oasts, was here and was taken to the shops and requested to point out what repairs were necessary to make it safe and in order for it to pass inspection. His suggestions were carried out to the letter, so we are informed, but now since the boiler has been placed, along comes the district inspector, Capt. John Moushaw, and condemns it. The company must now do their work over at an expense of three or four hundred dollars, besides losing considerable time in the busy season of the year. But the question that arises here is, did Mr. Oasts know his duty or does Mr. Moushaw exact more than is necessary for the safety of the crew and passengers of the *Contentnea*, or has the company failed to comply with Mr. Oasts' directions?

Personal.
W. W. V. McLachlin, of Vermont, is in the city to spend the winter.
Maj. John Gatlin, of Raleigh, is in the city.
Col. L. W. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, is in the city.
Mr. Anthony Davis, of Pink Hill, is in the city. He has just recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Delegates Arriving.
Delegates arrived yesterday by the steamer *Shenandoah* from the Albemarle section, and a number from Pitt county by the *Trent*, and last night a large number from other directions by rail. From present indications there will be a very full representation from all the parishes in the new diocese, of both clergy and laity, which speaks well for the interest taken in the organization of the diocese, and the selection of a Bishop for the same.

Col. R. B. Creecy.
Our sanctum was honored yesterday morning with the presence of this gentleman who arrived on the steamer *Shenandoah* to attend the Episcopal Convention which assembles here to-day. The Colonel, it is well known throughout Eastern Carolina, is the editor of the *Economist*, a paper noted for its soundness in Democratic principles, and the many sensible and humorous paragraphs which adorn its columns. The Colonel is enthusiastic over the celebration of the first landing of the English speaking people at Roanoke Island which event happened three hundred years ago on the 4th day of next July, and we have promised to become second fiddler in getting up a boom for it. He says he knows the spot, and if Congress don't make some appropriation for the purpose of erecting a monument there he will put the members to shame by repairing to the place with a few friends and eat dinner there on the 4th of July next.

Correction.
Constable Moses Mason complains that our item in regard to Luke Mason's being carried to jail for cost by the constable does him an injustice. He says he is the only township constable in the township, and Luke Mason is his father. We should have said "the deputy sheriff" and not "constable," as they are distinct and different offices, held by different men. Constable Mason further says that in the discharge of his official duties, he often finds it necessary to indulge parties who are not able to pay the cost or put the county to the cost of feeding them while in jail, while the sheriff and his deputy demand their cost at once and will put the county to the expense of feeding a prisoner if they don't get it. We think the sheriff takes a sensible view of it. If a man has no better sense than to go to law when he has no case, he ought to pay the cost, and if he is not able to pay it he ought to be put to work on the public buildings or roads and work it out. While Constable Mason is to be commended for his kindness, yet we think too much indulgence in court cost will rather encourage some to go to law when they ought to go to work.

Pollockville Items.
Our young men are all well at this time save an affection of the heart.
It is awful healthy and quiet now; our doctor, lawyer, constable and justice are all at leisure.
In the last item it appeared that Mr. J. C. Whitely was in town, and that Lula, instead of Miss Lula Aldridge.
Mr. O. H. Guion, of the firm of Holland & Guion, of your city, spent the day in our town on Saturday. It was not an ox this time.
All of the ladies from Kinston, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hudson, returned to their homes on Monday via New Berne. Hope that they may come again.
A grand time on last Friday night at the residence of our esteemed and oldest townsman, N. P. Smith, Esq., it being the grandest ball of the season. All enjoyed themselves in swinging corners twice times. When shall we repeat?
Mr. Charles Newbolds, of Onslow, and Miss Rhina Murrill, one of Onslow's fairest and prettiest daughters, are in town spending a few days with our postmaster, Mr. Barry, and family. Hope they may have a pleasant stay and make their visits more often in the future.
We are patiently awaiting the arrival of the instrument to be placed in the office here that will connect us with the entire world; then Pollockville can boast of more than any town in Eastern North Carolina of its size, daily mail steamers, and three days in each week two a day, three gins, two grist mills, one church, one law office, one doctor's office, eight stores in full blast, one buggy shop, several merchants—well, in short, you can get anything you want in our town save whiskey.

Try POTTER'S COUGH DROPS.
Mrs. M. J. Alston, Littleton, N. C., says: "I recommend Brown's Iron Bitters to the nervous and debilitated. It greatly benefited me."

Kinston Items.
Cotton steadily stands at 9 to 9½ for best.

A young bachelor of this town says that, when looking at a certain beautiful lady of Kinston, he can easily believe in Helen's smile and the siege of Troy.
This is a gem of moral wisdom: "Only correct yourself on the same principle that you correct others; and excuse others on the same principles which you excuse yourself."

Kinston is reaching out grandly after fame and greatness. It now has its bank, its opera house, its cotton exchange, its five points, its hell's half-acre, its Tammany Hall, its John Kelly and several hundred young Goules and Vanderbilts, Talmages and Beechers.

Senator Loftin's "Ad." in the JOURNAL of last Saturday was a complete surprise to us all. It stirred up the court house from "turret to foundation stone." Uncle Kilby Jones, however, says if the Senator don't let him alone, he will tell, in an "open letter" to the churches, what the reverend Senator once tried to do with a \$20 gold piece.

If that oldtime democrat, S. E. Loftin, Esq., has his way in forming the next Democratic Executive Committee for Lenoir county, Wm. W. N. Hunter, late Superior Court Clerk, will be its chairman. It will not do, however, for every one to have his way in this world; if he did, the world would not turn around many more times.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, who makes the practice of surgery almost a specialty, says that persons whose hands are cut by gins or otherwise, may find temporary stoppage from blood-flowing by tightly doubling the arm up, the hand touching the shoulder and supporting the arm in that position by bandage till a surgeon or physician can be had.

A certain candidate who was defeated by the colored vote in our last county election is trying to obtain from our sheriff the job of hanging Guilford soon on the 20th inst., hoping thus to get even with the friends who defeated him.
"And there never yet was mortal power, Which could evade, if unforgiven, The patient search and vigils long Of him who treasures up a wrong."

La Grange Items.

C. S. Wooten, Esq., delivered 37 bales of cotton here Monday. He says his crop is 35 bales short of last year.

No preaching at any of our churches last Sunday. The proper effort would supply preaching here each Sunday, and it should be made.

Mrs. Woolard, mother of John Woolard, died at his residence, near Best's Station, last Friday, and was buried in the village cemetery here on Saturday.
"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," but the abominable stuff we have here from breath harps, banjos, accordions, etc., is enough to give one a savage breast. Music mutilated is disgusting.

A festival and entertainment will be given at the Collegiate Institute building on Friday night of the 21st inst., the proceeds to be used in adding to the library of the school. This library now contains a large number of entertaining and useful books.

Alex. Tilghman, the famous deer hunter of Jones county, was up here Monday. He reported the capturing of a mule and cart and a fine beef, nearly skinned, by his son last week. The thieves, three in number, made their escape, but one returned and gave himself up the next day. Abram Sutton, colored, was "chief cook" in the stealing. If I am not mistaken, Abram has had some experience in this business before, since the "bottom rail got on top."

Wright Uzzell's gin house, five bales of cotton and 1000 bushels of cotton seed were burned last Saturday night. There are several rumors about the fire. One, that the house of cotton caught fire Saturday, and it is supposed that it was not entirely extinguished. Another is, that it was the work of an incendiary. Let this be as it may, there is hardly a week that some one's gin house is not burned, which, in most cases, is the result of carelessness or negligence. I learn that Mr. Uzzell and others lost considerable, there being no insurance.

Since writing the above, I have seen Mr. Uzzell, who says the burning of his gin was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock, and when he arrived, it was found that kerosene had been used freely. Mr. Uzzell estimates his loss at \$3000.

Hookerton Items.

No rain in the last two weeks.
Fresh pork is selling at 8 cents in Hookerton.
Miss Gertrude Hooker is visiting friends in Kinston.

No fence beef is not as plentiful as it was sometime ago.
We are having very fine weather for the last several weeks.

Christmas times are coming on and all are expecting a big time.
The doctors don't seem to have much to do, it is so healthy in our county.

Eggs are selling at 15 cents; they are very scarce in this part of the country.
Our friends don't seem to regard the no fence law, as the stock is loose on the streets all the time.

There are three restaurants in our little town; they show that the people will have something to eat.

W. M. Coble is to have a sale to-day and sell all his household and kitchen furniture, as he expects soon to move to Trenton.

The young people of Hookerton and country had a social party in the temperance hall last night. There was a large crowd and everything passed off nicely.

Seven Springs Items.

Three cheers for Charlie.
The . for putting; has , gain. What is it?

We have engaged our Christmas turkey. Come over.
W. S. Uzzell, of Lenoir county, lost his gin by fire on last Saturday night. Thought to be the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

Sheriff Grantham will hang another negro on the 20th. They say he has hung so many that he don't mind it half as much as killing a good house cat.

Joe Allen's girl has married since our last. Joe was frantic for a while and tore his hair and ripped around generally, but now says he submits with divine sublimity.

On and after the first of January next the mails will be served us from La Grange three times a week. Uncle Sam has smiled on us and we will feel that our rustic burg is almost as big as China.

Mr. W. K. Bizzell has been missing from his home since last Wednesday and no one can tell anything of his whereabouts. His wife is in much distress about him, having had no tidings from him since Wednesday, when he was in Goldsboro.

Our valiant constable, Charlie Ivey, had quite a battle with a colored gentleman a few days since whom he tried to arrest. Squire Barwick came to Charlie's assistance and by the liberal use of a fence rail the belligerent was subdued and carried to jail. Charlie came to us with various pieces of skin knocked off as big as a half dollar or less.

There was a little scum in a bar-room a few nights since in which Marshall Joyner and old man Bill Lane were the principal actors. Every man present wanted to take a hand until Eli Sutton pulled an empty pistol out of a show case when a general stampede from the house took place. We hear that fifteen men got crippled and a half dozen "yaller" dogs got run over in the extreme haste to get out of the way. Eli didn't shoot, but stood, smiling, the "monarch of all he surveyed."

W. G. Davis, one of our townsmen, has just been released from jail where he was confined for the want of proper discretion in using a small pop gun repeater and attempting to lodge the contents in human flesh. We are of the opinion that when a man so far loses his humanity and compunctions of conscience as to deliberately shoot a man without a sufficient cause, then he lets himself down with the brute. Class all such creatures with the brute Guitenau who died like a dog.

Our colored merchant, Will Whitfield, has left for parts unknown and the place that knew him once knows him no more. William had learned to read and write and imagined himself to be Secretary of State or Cashier of some bank. So he proceeded to manufacture a note and mortgage without consulting the parties interested. When he attempted to foreclose this mortgage and Constable Ivey got hold of it the matter preyed on his mind to such an extent that he at once vacated. "A little learning is a dangerous thing." "Drink deep or touch not," etc.

Suppose you wish to change to a tobacco whose purity is beyond suspicion, which will prove less irritable to the nerves, whose flavor and fragrance are more inviting. What would you choose? Careful analysis shows that Blackwell's Durham Long Cut contains only a trace of nicotine and the nitrates. As these are what make tobaccos irritable, you can avoid them by resorting to the Durham Long Cut.

Lord Hartington, who led the Libera-party during Mr. Gladstone's memorial retirement, has the same taste as the Premier for the theatre, and has been frequently to see Miss Anderson. Lord Salisbury, the Conservative leader, never visits a theatre. Disraeli went only to the pantomime, where he enjoyed immensely the harlequin's tricks.

A Fair Offer.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, young or old, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and kindred troubles. See advertisement in this paper.

For DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms; also as a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers, the "FERRO-PIROPHATED ELIXIR OF CALSAYA," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal. tw1

If you suffer with Sick Headache, Constipation, Sour Stomach, or Bilious attacks, EMORY'S LITTLE CATHARTIC PILLS will relieve you.—15 cents. w3

Dr. E. H. Babbitt, Hickory, N. C., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters give great satisfaction."

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CONSISTING OF
Beautiful Celluloid Sets,
Beautiful Diatite Sets,
Beautiful Odor Cases,
FANCY EXTRACT AND JEWELRY STANDS.
A nice line of Perfumery, consisting of Lumborgs, Baxins, and other Extracts.
Also a nice assortment of SHAVING MUGS, PUFF BOXES, FANCY SOAPS, COMBS, HAIR, TOOTH and SHAVING BRUSHES,
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Call and see them before buying at
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Next to Post Office.
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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 11, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures quiet; spots dull. New Berne market dull. Sales of 87 bales at 8 to 9½.

Middling, 9½; Strict Low Middling 9½; Low Middling, 9½; Ordinary, —
NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 10 9-16; Strict Low Middling, 10 3-8; Low Middling 10 3-16.

FUTURES.
MORNING. NOON. EVENING.
December, 10.56 10.53 10.49
January, 10.58 10.54 10.56
February, 10.73 10.73 10.71
March, 10.89 10.89 10.85
RICE—The market somewhat off. Sales of about 2,000 bushels at \$1.00 to \$1.07½.
CORN—No sales. Market firm at 65c.

DOMESTIC MARKET.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
BEESWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—75c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.
EGGS—25c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—75c. a \$1.00 per bushel.
PODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
COTTON SEED—8c.
ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.
APPLES—75c. a \$1.00 per bushel.
PEAS—85c. per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9a11c.; green 5a6c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair; spring 25a40c.
MEAL—80c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas 30c.; yams 40c.
TURNIPS—50a75c. per bush.
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$15.00; long clears 8c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—22a45c.
SALT—95c. per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

National Bank of New-Berne.

December 8, 1883.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on the SECOND TUESDAY, being the EIGHTH day of JANUARY, 1884.
J. A. GUION,
Cashier.

INDIAN CAMP,

Cor. Middle and Broad Streets.
Open daily for the sale of GENUINE INDIAN REMEDIES.
Indian Sagwa, Indian Oil and Indian Worm Killer.
Free advice. Call and see them. dec6-1w

To Tax Payers.

The tax collector is hereby instructed to receive in payment of real and personal property tax one-half vouchers issued since May, 1883, and one-half cash, until January 1st, 1884.
THOS. S. HOWARD, Mayor.
R. D. HANCOCK, City Clerk. dec7jt1

Oysters.

A. E. KIMBALL has opened a FIRST CLASS OYSTER SALOON at south end of People's Market—Moore's Old Stand—and is prepared to furnish oysters in any style.
Families supplied at their homes if desired. nov17-d1f

25 Doz. Collins' Axes,

N. C. Pattern. \$5.50 per Dozen. Every one warranted.
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South Front street,
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By the half bbl or keg

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No limits as to age.
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Mince Meat, Buckwheat,
Raisins, No. 1 Mackerel,
Currants, Plum Pudding,
Citron, Okra & Tomatoes,
Cranberries, Baked Beans,
Cranberry Sauce, Cheese,
Candies, Teas,
English Walnuts, Spices,
Almonds, Beef Flour,
Brazil Nuts, Pine Apple Cheese,
Pecan Nuts, Wax Candles,
Filberts, Powdered Sugar,

VERY BEST BUTTER.

Peanuts, Granulated Sugar,
Prunes, Syrups,
Preserves, Molasses,
Jams, Kirk's Soaps,
Dried Apples, French Mustard,
Maple Syrup, Keen's Mustard,
Pickles, Sardines,
"Chow Chow," Powder,
Cooked Cats, Shot,
Oat Meal, Caps,
Honey, Yeast Cakes,
Samp, Clam Chowder,
Cigars, Jelly,
Snuff, Irish Potatoes,
Tobacco, Cooked Beef,

Coffee Ground to Order.

Mock Turtle Soup, Baked Beans,
Ox-Tail Soup, Catsup,
Hams, Sauce,
Breakfast Strips, Horse Radish,
Beef Tongues, Barley,
Corned Beef, Brandy Peaches,
Coddish, Shrimp,
Smoked Halibut, Gelatine,
Smoked Herrings, Fatted Ham,
Macaroni, Condensed Milk,
White Beans, Currie Powder,
Tapioca, Fresh Roasted Coffee,
Picked Lams Tongues,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
ALL KINDS Canned Goods,
Royal Yeast Powder,
Flavoring Extracts,
C. E. SLOVER,
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Green Corn,
New Buckwheat Flour,
Royal Crown and Our Best Flour,
Fine Teas, Coffee and Spice,
Fine Sugar Cured Shoulders cut to suit customers,
The very best Uncovered Hams,
Large and Small Pearl Hominy,
Smoked Beef, Corned Beef,
Bottled Horse Radish,
All kinds of canned and Bottled Goods,
Potted Meats,
Loose Chowchow and Pickles,
Best London Layer Raisins in whole or quarter boxes,
Preserves and Jellies,
Cakes and Crackers of all kinds,
Candies,
Crockery and Glassware,
Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Snuff.

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Stable free for the accommodation of country friends.
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Dried Peaches and Apples,
Canned Vegetables and Fruits,
Canned Meats,
Macaroni,
Mustard—English and American,
Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles,
Lea & Perrin's Sauce,
Gelatines—Cassara,
Fertis Meats,
Roasted Coffee,
Chocolate, Teas,
W. HOLLISTER'S,
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Notice—Sale of Land.

State of North Carolina—Craven County.
Annie B. Murphy and others, } Superior Court,
and others, } Ex Parte. } Special Proceedings.

Pursuant to the judgment rendered in the above named proceedings I will sell at the Court House door in the City of Newbern, in said county, on the 1st day of January, 1884, in all the lands situated in Craven county on north side of Neuse River and south side of Swift Creek, a small part of which lands lie in the county of Pitt, said lands adjoining the lands of Shide Wooten, Mrs. Donna Loftin, Geo. E. Miller and others containing about Thirteen Hundred acres, being all the lands owned by Jas. L. Murphy at the time of his death.
TERMS:—One-third cash; balance on a credit of one, two and three years in equal instalments, with interest from date. Bonds with good security required.
dect-d M. DEW, STEVENSON, Commissioner.

Ferdinand Ulrich,

GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes,

Ropes, Twines, Paints, Oil,

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For Sale,

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