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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:05 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:48 | D hours, 43 minutes.
Moon rises at 7:57 p. m.

Saturday was a raw winter day.
W. H. Dewey has treated his barber shop with new chairs.

"Dar now, um gone," said Charles Tucker yesterday evening as he tumbled into the market dock.

Thirty-nine hundred bales of cotton have been forwarded from this port by the Clyde line during the past week.

The agent of C. B. Bishop writes that he will not be able to reach here on the 18th inst., but will be here on Thursday night, January 4th.

The buoy tender, *Violet*, is in port. Capt. McInnis informs us that the buoys on the new channel at Haters were removed without his knowledge and that they were replaced as soon as he was informed of the removal.

The sneak thieves are prowling around. A few days ago one dashed two pair of shoes into Mr. J. L. Rhema's front yard to prevent being detected. The shoes have been sent to this office and are advertised elsewhere.

The San Francisco *Call* thus accounts for the recent brilliant sunsets and risings we have had:

A gentleman who is greatly interested in science, and who has given considerable attention to the subject of atmospheric phenomena, states that the recent peculiar sunsets are, without much doubt, due to the late volcanic eruption in Alaska. Ashes from that eruption have been carried all over Japan and beyond, and similar coloring of the sky has been observed there. During the eruption in Java similar coloring was exhibited in different parts of the world, and as far east as Panama. The beauty of many of the Italian sunsets are held to be due to ashes from volcanoes and to dust from the desert. Our own sunsets, therefore, are supposed to have been caused by the particles of ashes coming from the Alaskan volcano. These are carried in the upper currents of the air, and form, as it were, a canopy. In the ordinary position the sunlight passes through this stratum without producing a visible effect, but when the light is below the stratum, as at sunrise or sunset, and the rays strike the under surface of the ash-laden current, the solid particles form an extended reflecting surface. The sunlight is thus thrown back upon the earth, and causes the beautiful sunsets which have been so much admired.

Christmas Tree.
Our Baptist friends are making preparations for a Sunday School Christmas tree which will be greatly enjoyed by the children.

Insurance Paid.
Mr. W. B. Boyd, Secretary of Neuse Council No. 1. Order of Chosen Friends, has received a warrant for \$3,000, the benefit for the widow of the late E. H. Spencer.

Rev. Theo. G. Wall.
This clergyman, who married in New Berne and was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, has been spending his vacation with old friends here. He will preach this morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. Friends and acquaintances will be pleased to hear again his familiar voice.

The French Spoilation Claim.
A petition has been forwarded by persons interested in the above claim to Congressman O'Hara, and he writes to our townman W. H. Oliver, Esq., that a number of bills had been introduced looking to the matter mentioned in the petition. The claim, from what we can learn, is undoubtedly a just one and the government ought to pay it. A prominent Republican remarked to us a short time since, while in conversation about the matter, that the refusal of the government to pay this claim so long was one of the meanest things it ever does. The United States, with her overflowing treasury, cannot afford to cheat her citizens out of their just claims.

Church Services.
Methodist Church, Centenary—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Burkhead. Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Pollock street Chapel—Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. T. G. Wall. 4 p. m., sermon by the Pastor, Rev. L. C. Vass. Sabbath School 9 a. m., Superintendent, Wm. Hollister. The public are cordially invited to all these services.
Christ Church—V. W. Shields, Rector. 3rd Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 3:30 p. m., Sunday School. 7:15 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Prayers every Wednesday and Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and Friday evenings at 4 o'clock. The public are always invited to attend the services of this Church.

Baptist Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the Pastor, Rev. C. A. Jenkens. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Public cordially invited.

By Telephone.
We received last night the following by telephone from Pollockville:
POLLOCKVILLE, Dec. 15, '83, 5:30 p. m.
H. S. NUNN,
Editor *New Berne Journal*:
Pollockville sends greetings to the *New Berne Journal* over her new telephone.
D. S. BARBUS,
Ag't Trent River Transportation Co.

Macaroni.
Mr. John Pearce, of Pollockville, gives us the following information concerning macaroni:
It is usually used instead of rice or barley to thicken soup. In Europe it is eaten with salt and oil. It is cooked, in making, and dried, and absorbs a great deal of water in softening. It will not sell well here.

Telephone Line to Pollockville.
The telephone line to Pollockville was completed yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, and in less than thirty minutes after its completion the messages were pouring in on the Agent of the Trent River Line, at his office foot of Craven street, faster than they could be written down. We learn that this line was built by about ten persons, the majority of whom live at Pollockville and vicinity. We hope to be able to procure all their names in a few days for publication.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, who is the linesman for the Western Union Telegraph Company of Goldsboro, was the contractor who put the wires up. Mr. Wilson says this line is strong and substantially built out of the very best material, and will stand many years with comparatively no repairs, and is equal to any telegraph line in the State and far superior to many private lines.

The trial workings were so distinct yesterday afternoon that the trucking of cotton on the wharf at Pollockville and the blowing of the whistle of the steamer *L. H. Cutler*, when she left her wharf at Pollockville for New Berne, were actually heard in the New Berne office. Pollockville has some enterprising citizens and this line will do much to build up the already progressing little town.

Now gentlemen, build you a tram road from Pollockville to Jacksonville, via Maysville, and your town will boom.

The Pender Monument Fund.
The *Gazette* would make a suggestion to those in charge of the Pender Monument Fund: We know of a talented gentleman who, if he would consent, could add much financial assistance to the cause. This gentleman is John S. Long, Esq., of New Berne. We believe he would consent to deliver a few lectures in aid of the fund. He is known all over the State as one of the finest lecturers and speakers. Some of his descriptions and word paintings have never been surpassed. A Judge of our Superior Court who heard his lectures, "Ethics of History" and "Love and Ambition," says they were especially fine. What do the *JOURNAL* and *Southern* say?

Of course we endorse all that is said about Mr. Long as a fine lecturer and speaker, and we believe if that gentleman was invited by the proper committee to deliver lectures at a few prominent points in the State, he would cheerfully respond. But if the friends of Gen. Pender desire to erect a monument to the memory of that gallant soldier and christian gentleman, they just as well put their hands in their pockets and plank down the money. When they begin to do this we will begin to believe that they revere the memory of a worthy man; one who was an honor to the State.

Literary Gossip.
Harper & Bros. send half a dozen of their Franklin Square Library, and among them is a charming number called "A Book of Siblys," from the pen of Mrs. Richmond Ritchie, better known to the reading public as Miss Thackeray, "the daughter of her father." It is dedicated to Mrs. Oliphant, because, as the author says, "My little record would not seem complete without your name, dear Sibly of our own, whose books have added life to us all," and contains life-like sketches of Mrs. Barbauld, Miss Edgeworth, Mrs. Opie and Miss Austen, with extracts from some interesting letters of these writers never before given to the public. It is written in pleasant style, and will be to those who in their youth read the books of these authors, as interesting as a novel.

"Ione Stewart" is a tale of Italian jealousy transplanted to England, and run as a serial through *Harper's Bazar*, which, beside the novels, stories and chit-chat in each number, is one of the best fashion periodicals of the day.
"A Noble Wife," by John Saunders, "Maid of Athens," by Justin McCarthy, "Under the Red Flag," by Miss Bradton, and "All in a Garden Fair," by Walter Besant, are all to be had of Mrs. Susan Stanley.

We have received the advanced sheets of the January number of the *Popular Science Monthly*, which among other good things will have an article from Herbert Spencer on "The Past and Future of Religion." His point of view is that religion has been developed in past times, and is to be still further evolved in the coming ages, and his problem has been to find the fundamental law of this progress. This is stated with great clearness and power

in the forthcoming paper, which will probably be claimed as the final scientific position on the subject. The ground taken is that religion is not destined to pass away, but that it will be purified and exalted with the further evolution of human nature, of which it is an in-destructible element.
M. B. C.

Bishop Alfred A. Watson.
The bishop elect of the diocese of East-Carolina was born in New York State and is about seventy years of age. Receiving a good education, he studied law and began the practice of the profession in that State. About 1835 he removed to North Carolina and taught school in the Albemarle section. Although he was reared in the Presbyterian faith, on a further examination he came to prefer the tenets of the Protestant Episcopal church, and returning to New York he studied for the ministry of that church and in 1844 was ordained.

The succeeding year he was transferred to the diocese of North Carolina and became the pastor of Grace church, Plymouth, and St. Luke's church in Washington county, where he remained on constant duty until 1859, when he was called to Christ church, New Berne. In May, 1861, on the breaking out of the war, he became chaplain of the 2d regiment of North Carolina troops—in which capacity he served until 1863. During this period he attended his regiment in all its arduous work with a constancy and devotion that challenged the highest admiration. It is related that on one occasion a general of division seeing his conduct on the battle field asked, "Who is that?" And on being informed, remarked, "Well, he ought to be a major general."

After the death of Rev. Dr. Drane, Mr. Watson was early in 1863 elected assistant rector of St. James' church, at Wilmington, and in 1864 he became rector and has ever since retained that position.

During these years of service at Wilmington he has accomplished much for the congregation under his charge. Although his frame is slight and he has the appearance of being delicate, yet he is capable of great work and he never spares himself. That he is a man of high and noble characteristics hardly needs to be said. His mind has been severely trained and his intellect is of the highest order. But few men possess clearer views or more decided convictions. That his ability is recognized by his church at large in the United States is evidenced by the fact that for many years he has been successively appointed to the committee on Canons and at the recent convention at Philadelphia he was its chairman. At that time he also received a very flattering vote for president of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Indeed we hazard nothing in saying that Bishop Watson will at once take high rank among his Episcopal brethren and it will come to be conceded that in all that body there will be none superior to him in benevolence, piety, integrity of character, learning or mastery of his subject. Bishop Watson has twice been married—his present wife being Miss Livingston, of New York.—*News and Observer.*

Swansboro Items.
All quiet in Swansboro now.

There is some sickness in the country and our Dr. Blount is kept pretty busy, and he has been very successful in restoring them to health.
There were thirty bales cotton shipped from this port last week by the Inland Coasting Line, and there will be about the same number shipped this week.

We are looking every day for the steamer to be put on our waters by the Inland Coasting Company. We learn she was launched and received her machinery two weeks ago.

There is one more family moved to our town this week, Mr. Asa Morton, from Carteret county. All we lack is plenty of houses, and we would soon have plenty of people.

Only one case before Esq. Mattocks' court this week, M. Wood vs. Solm. Gillet for damages in removing personal property. Judgment against defendant for \$5.25 and cost.

We regret to learn that a young man by the name of Walter Buck, while feeding the gin of Dr. Ennett, on Monday last, had his hand and arm terribly lacerated by being caught in the gin. Dr. Blount was dispatched for, but we have not heard the result. Since writing the above, Dr. Blount has returned from Dr. Ennett's, and says he can save Mr. Buck's hand and arm except one finger, which will probably have to be taken off.

There is no sickness in our town now, though I think I have slight fever; I think it is what might be called hungry fever, for when the fever is on, I feel very much like eating, but I hope it is not contagious, for fish are very scarce here now and I fear there will not be much of a run this winter, and if there was, we rather they would run after us than us to have to run after them, for the most of us belong to the loafing club and don't wish to break the rules by working.

There were a good many people in town last Saturday, and among them was our friends J. D. H. and J. A. F., from Bear creek, who were buying and selling cotton. J. A. F. sold five bales cotton at auction at 15 cents per pound, J. D. H. being the buyer, the terms of sale being time and eternity, J. D. F. being "how come you so," J. A. F. being in the same fix and didn't care if he was so. Mr. R. C. looked as though he was worse than so, for the last time we saw him he was holding up the fence on the sidewalk to keep the fence from falling upon him, or some might say to keep him from falling on the fence. Mr. J. H. was in a very fine humor, and said he was drunk, but we think he was only slightly intoxicated. Mr. O. B. F. looked as though he had lost his great-grand father, and was grieving because he did not die sooner.

Kinston Items.

Cotton begins to look up a little. It brought 9.20 last Friday. The enormous crop threatens to glut the market.

When certain persons abuse us, let us ask ourselves what description of character it is that they admire; we shall find this a consolatory question in many cases.

Intelligence despises nothing; takes hold of all things; subverts all substances to its use; extracts wealth from the basest material, beauty from deformity, growth from decay and life from death.

Goethe said, "I see no fault committed which I also might not have committed." Generosity of heart, with wide experience of life and calm in partiality of judgment, will even tend to a like humanity.

John L. Coker, the fisherman who catches fish as well when they bite as when they don't bite, caught last week a lot of the biggest river clubs ever seen in this market. They were larger than the largest roe shad. It is said the river fell immediately after they were caught and steamboat navigation was suspended for a while.

The Masons (colored) in State convention here last week, had a grand and imposing display last Thursday. About one hundred and fifty in masonic costume turned out and marched through the town to the music of the Kinston colored band. They presented a fine appearance, and during the entire convention, were as quiet and orderly as the best regulated assemblages. Mr. John W. Telfar was chosen Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Moses Davis, a colored lad about "sweet sixteen," burglariously entered the store of W. F. Stanley last Tuesday night and has been committed to jail for trial at the next term of Superior court of Lenoir county. He secreted himself in the warehouse during the day and between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, broke into the store through a glass window separating the store room from the warehouse and was caught in the store room. The inquiry now is, "where was Moses when the lights went out?" the witness replies, "in the warehouse, eating 'bread and cheese' like another rat."

Christmas and Birthday Cards
Just received at R. N. DUFFY'S, cor. Pollock and Middle streets. 16-3t

Union Sets for sale by R. N. Duffy.

Mrs. M. J. Alston, Littleton, N. C., says: "I recommend Brown's Iron Bit-TERS to the nervous and debilitated. It greatly benefited me."

Try POTTER'S COUGH DROPS.

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 nitrites. As these are what make tobaccos irritable, you can avoid them by resorting to the Durham Long Cut.

Shoes.

Two pair, supposed to have been stolen from some store in the city. They can probably be identified by the cost mark. The owners will please come and prove property, (at JOURNAL OFFICE,) pay charges and take it away.

HARDWARE,

Bar Iron and Nails, all sizes,
For sale by
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New Berne, N. C.,
SAM'L JACKSON, PROPRIETOR.

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Refer to the people of New Berne generally. dec15-dly

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NEWBERN, N. C.

HOME MADE!
Call at DAUL'S and see their
NINETY-NINE DOLLAR BUGGIES.
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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 15, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures barely steady. Spots dull. New Berne market dull. Sales of 89 bales at 8 to 9.20. Sales for the week 533 bales against 1,017 bales same week last year.

Middling, 9t; Strict Low Middling 9t; Low Middling, 9; Ordinary, — NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 10 1-2; Strict Low Middling 10 1-16; Low Middling 10 1-8.

FUTURES.
MORNING. NOON. EVENING.
December, 10.33 10.35 10.34
January, 10.39 10.40 10.38
February, 10.53 10.55 10.53
March, 10.68 10.70 10.68
RICE—Sales of 1,000 bushels, the best bringing \$1.00.
CORN—Market firm. Sales of 400 bushels at 65 cents.

DOMESTIC MARKET.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
BRESWAX—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—3c.
ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.
APPLES—75c. a \$1.00 per bushel.
PEAS—85c. per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9a10c.; 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 clear \$c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—22a45c.
SALT—95c. per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

This space is reserved for DUFFY & IVES, who have a full line of Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions and Holiday Goods at short crop prices. Go to see them.

National Bank of New-Bern.

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.

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. dec7tj1

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

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. dec8t1w

Notice—Sale of Land.

State of North Carolina—Craven County.
Annie H. Murphy } 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, 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 Slade 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.
J. DAW. STEVENSON,
Commissioner.
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For Sale.

The LOT, STORE and OUTBUILDINGS on Broad street, adjoining J. J. Tolson's, and occupied by L. F. Teiser. A splendid investment.
For terms apply to
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Beautiful Celluloid Sets,
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FANCY EXTRACT AND JEWELRY STANDS.
A nice line of Perfumery, consisting of Lumbros, Buzins, and other Extracts.
Also a nice assortment of
SHAVING MUGS, PUFF BOXES, FANCY SOAPS, COMBS, HAIR TOOTH and SHAVING BRUSHES,
all of which will be sold CHEAP.
Call and see them before buying at
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The living enjoy the benefit of their own insurance, together with weekly benefits when sick.
No limits as to age.
No medical examination necessary.
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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, Best 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,
Hominy, 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,
Codfish, Shrimp,
Smoked Halibut, Gelatine,
Smoked Herrings, Potted Ham,
Macaroni, Condensed Milk,
White Beans, Chocolate,
Tapioca, Currie Powder,

Fresh Roasted Coffee,
Pickled Lamb Tongues,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
ALL KINDS Canned Goods,
Royal Yeast Powder,
Flavoring Extracts.
C. E. SLOVER.
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Green Corn,
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Royal Crown and Our Best Flour,
Fine Teas, Coffees and Spice,
Fine sugar Cured shoulders cut to suit customers,
The very Best Uncovered Hams,
Large and Small Pearl Hominy,
Smoked Beef and Corned Beef,
Bottled Horse Radish,
All kinds of Canned and Bottled Goods,
Ported Meats,
Louse chow-chow and Pickles,
Best London Layer Raisins in whole or quarter boxes,
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Cakes and Crackers of all kinds,
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Mustard—English and American,
Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles,
Len & Perrin's Sauce,
Gelatines—Cassara,
Ferre's Meats,
Roasted Coffee,
Chocolate, Teas,
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A FINE HORSE, BUGGY and HARNESS, together or separate, for cash or on time.
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