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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 7:06 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 4:48 | 9 hours, 42 minutes.  
Moon rises at 10.01 p. m.

Shortest day in the year.  
Christmas one week from to-day.  
A light snow on Monday morning.

Plenty of oysters in market now and the quality somewhat improved.

There are several Northern men, some with their families, in our city for the winter.

Watson & Street have a big auction to-day a few doors below Central Hotel. Read notice.

Hancock Bros. were receiving a large lot of Hancock's Extra Early Garden Peas yesterday.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke is yet confined to her room with paralysis.

The schooner *Melvin* arrived from the West Indies on Sunday in ballast, being unable to obtain a cargo of fruit.

We have received a copy of the North Carolina Baptist Almanac for 1884. It contains much valuable information.

The steamer *Kinston* arrived from Kinston last night with one hundred and twenty-five bales of cotton, a lot of corn and several passengers.

Rev. E. M. Forbes, who is in the city, threatens to annihilate us if we don't use the "c" in spelling "Pollock" street. We have promised to spell it his way, provided he would allow us to write "Pollockville" without the "c." He consented.

Gen. Ransom's dredge arrived yesterday morning and will be taken up Trent river to-morrow to begin work. We believe there is about \$10,000 of the former appropriation to be spent on Trent river, but this is not enough to complete the work as it should be done. We propose to show, during the present session of Congress, the good that has been accomplished by the appropriations on Trent, Neuse, and Contentnea rivers, with a view of urging our people to petition Congress to have these works continued until completed.

### The Block Raised.

The recent accumulations of freight at the railroad depot on account of low water in the canal, have been cleaned up by the Clyde Line, having loaded six steamers within the last eight days. The route is now open and the boats making schedule time. The *Goldsboro* is making trips via Hatteras since the block in the canal is open and is able to carry a full cargo each trip.

### From the Orphan Asylum.

Misses Lena and Laurie Hudgings, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, are in the city on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Taylor, for the holidays. These girls were sent to the Asylum three years ago, and their deportment, knowledge of books and work and general information show that they have been under good care. What a noble institution is the Oxford Orphan Asylum! And who can guide its affairs with more fatherly care than J. H. Mills.

### Personal.

Miss Mamie Green, accompanied by her brother, Geo. Green, Esq., left yesterday morning for Orange Lake, Fla.

Mrs. George Green, jr., is visiting relatives in Durham.

Mrs. Katie E. Johnson, widow of Dr. Chas. F. Johnson, of West Tennessee, and daughter of J. L. Rhea, Esq., has returned to New Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Willett left on yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., and were accompanied by Miss Nellie Long, who will spend the holidays with them in that beautiful city.

Capt. Stearns, President of the Inland Coasting Company, called to see us yesterday. His boat for Bogue sound, White Oak and New River is all ready but the boiler. He has been disappointed in getting this, but hopes it will be on hand soon.

Sheriff Koonce, and C. H. Foy, of Trenton, are in the city.

Mr. John Dobson, of Philadelphia, formerly foreman of the cotton factory here, is in the city.

We see the name of Dr. A. H. Van Bokkelen among the lay delegates at the Diocesan Convention, as published in the New Berne Journal. We did not know our genial President of the Chamber of Commerce had been promoted, and are not advised now as to whether he has been made an "D.D." or an "M.D." or an "L.L.D."—*W.L. Star*.

We took him for an "M.D." probably because he was extolled by Dr. Duffy. Now haven't we as much right to make a "Doctor" in reporting the proceedings of a convention, but few of the members being known to us, as Dr. Blackball has to make Colonels of all the prominent men who stop at his hotel?

### Meditating.

Mr. John O. Gardner stood at Wabab's corner yesterday evening gazing very meditatively towards the evening skies. "Discerning the signs of the weather?" asked a JOURNAL reporter. "No, I'm calculating the chances of the National Labor party next year." And, with a confidential nod of the head, he said, "they are all right."

### Rev. F. W. Eason.

This eloquent divine delivered one of the most beautiful and touching sermons in the Presbyterian Church, of our city, on Thanksgiving Day, that has ever been our pleasure to hear. He is certainly one of the most gifted pulpits orators in our State, and we claim to have several that stand at the top of the ladder.—*Fayetteville Sun*.

### Ash Logs Wanted.

Mr. Gerrit Vyne gives us an advertisement for our WEEKLY JOURNAL for ash logs. He says it is a shame, and we agree with him, that so much nice ash timber should be used for fire wood when we have plenty of other wood fit for nothing else. Our people are slow to learn economy. Large rafts of logs are often brought to this city, split up into fire wood and burned, the first owner thereof realizing about \$2.00 per cord for it when there is really lumber enough in it to bring \$10.00. Mr. Vyne has been dealing in the lumber trade for a number of years in Michigan and knows the value of such lumber. We advise those who have such logs as his "ad" calls for to try him with a raft.

### Mayor's Court.

Several cases were passed upon by His Honor yesterday. One for fast driving, in which judgment was reserved, the court not being satisfied as to who was the guilty party.

John Reid was found guilty of an assault upon Minerva Jones and was fined ten dollars and cost.

Rumbo Austin was charged with using loud and boisterous language and swearing on a public street. He pleaded guilty, but said he was provoked by some one's throwing an apple against his head, and further that he had not been a resident of the city long enough to know that it was against the law to curse loud. He was discharged on payment of cost.

### Fire.

On Monday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock the fire alarm was given, fire having been discovered at Mr. Charles Slover's wood shed near the Foster wharf. Both fire companies were out with their usual promptness, the New Bern company putting on the first stream and conquering the flames. This fire was the work of some incendiary or crank who will yet turn up in the right place. By the time the companies had stored away their engines the alarm again sounded. This time it was on the cotton platform in the midst of about 300 bales of cotton. The New Bern company, though a block and a half further from the fire than the Atlantics, dashed down the street and had on the first stream. So quick did both companies turn on the water that only sixteen bales caught and were damaged probably one-third or one-half. It was held by the National Bank.

### Stump Sound Items.

Our farms are only common this year; so our people are not very plentifully supplied with stamps as they are generally at this time of the year.

We have one doctor over here, but no preacher regular: wish we did have. Rev. Mr. Bowen, Disciple, and Rev. D. J. Aman, Missionary, preaches sometimes, but we would like to have one who would preach for us regular every month or more. I wish the M. E. Conference would send us one of these.

We have several merchants among us, Messrs. Ulrich, Canady, L. Fulcher, Benj. Jenkins, Wm. Harvey, B. Williams and one or two others, some of them do a good business. None of these sell rum or beer and have to go over the river to Lewis Marine's or Ed. Smith's to get their liquor, etc., and some of them don't forget that they know the way either from the way they come home sometimes.

We have never seen anything in your paper from our community, Stump Sound, except once in a while an item or two from Sneads Ferry, which is in our district, but not away back in the depths, etc. We people over here are not quite heathens, and thought we would let you hear from us once in a while, because a goodly number of your valuable paper, the JOURNAL, come in our neighborhood and is being read by our people. Stump Sound township is on the south side of New river, in Onslow county, next to the ocean, joining Pender county, and is one of the largest voting precincts in the county. Our people are mostly engaged in farming, but a great many of them are extensively engaged in fishing and oystering for a living this fall. The fishing has been very small, but oysters are plentiful, only the dry weather keeps them very poor.

**Christmas and Birthday Cards**  
Just received at R. N. Duffy's, cor. Pollock and Middle streets. 16-34

Olson Sets for sale by R. N. Duffy.

### Duck Creek Items.

We are having the finest weather in the world, only too dry.

Ward had another Spelling Bee on Friday at his school house.

No deaths this week down here and only one over the river in Stump sound, Mr. Samuel Hausly.

Col. E. W. Fonville has gone to New Berne to try Dr. Hughes; hope the doctor will benefit him.

Every body is about done all their farm work now and seems to have Christmas on the brain.

On Saturday, the 8th inst., a big shooting match came off at Ned Smith's and strange to say not a fight occurred. No one got hurt but a few turkeys and chickens, and of course about a barrel of corn whiskey and two or three crates of beer.

Hog killing is the principal work now, to those who have them. Dr. Ward killed some fine ones, so did John Sammons this week, but the hogs are dying so with cholera that it seems all will be dead in our neighborhood soon, if something don't turn up to stop the disease.

I heard a long sermon Sunday by Rev. Isaac Jones, a Primitive Baptist from Duplin county, also a short one from Rev. Aaron Davis, same denomination. These sermons were delivered at Top-Meeting House to about 300 people; one was admitted to the church and was baptized at Sneed's Ferry by Mr. Jones.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Benj. Willis, on Tuesday morning, the 11th inst., Mr. John Owens and Miss Katie W. Aman, and the happy couple went on their way. I reckon, rejoicing; John was opening oysters yesterday and said he felt all right; I guess he did. Mr. O. concluded to save his license after all, and Kit Kellam won't get them.

I was over to see George Winbery a few days ago—invited to a "possum dinner"—and talk about your fat "possums, I never saw such a sight in my life; the boys had been out hunting and caught twenty-two of the beautiful critters and had some cooked for dinner. I think one of them weighed 11 pounds, dressed, and three pints of oil was taken from one of them. How is that for a fat "Samuel?" I guess Dr. G. N. Ennett and George Winbery will have to run a foot race to see which has the best "possum dog."

### Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Jones County.

The Board met in regular session on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1883. Present: E. M. Foscue, Chm'n; Joseph B. Banks, Wm. B. Becton, Isaac Brock and Quitman Hay.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Thomas Harrison, poor house supplies.....	\$ 6.91
Joseph A. Smith, serving on finance committee and examining two lunatics.....	8.00
Quitman Hay, services as county commissioner and mileage.....	40.00
Amos Heath, official services as constable.....	2.50
E. M. Foscue, services as county commissioner and mileage, etc., etc.....	39.40
Murdoch and McLean, for building jail.....	1300.00
John Bryan, (col.) pauper coffin.....	2.00
James C. Moore, services as assessor.....	8.00
P. J. Pauley & Bro., interest on note.....	22.30
B. F. Stilly, in part for Quaker Balm.....	125.00
Balsam Meadows, board for prisoners in jail.....	21.00
R. N. White, conveying prisoner to Craven jail.....	3.50
R. S. Hay, pauper coffin.....	2.00
L. Dillahun, freight on lumber Wm. Loftin, keeper of Pollockville bridge.....	8.00
Simmons & Manly, salary as attorney to board for 1883.....	100.00
Isaac Brock, services as county commissioner and mileage.....	29.00
Joseph B. Banks, services as county commissioner and mileage.....	28.05
W. B. Becton, services as county commissioner and mileage.....	34.00

The following allowances were made for transient paupers, viz:

Betsy Jones.....	\$2.00
Samuel of J. Bryan and children.....	3.00
Samuel Metts.....	3.00
Church Moore.....	5.09
M. A. Jones.....	3.50
Peter Clayton.....	2.00
Thomas Dudley.....	2.00
Fred Hudler.....	2.00
Leah Green.....	1.00
Joseph Phillips.....	1.00
Kills Koonce.....	1.50
Polly Button.....	2.00
Wm. G. Watts, Henry Debruhl, Moses Williams, E. J. Turner and Peter R. Andrews were released from payment of poll tax for the year 1883.	

The official bonds of Thomas J. Whitaker, C. S. C., Isaac T. Wilson, Register of Deeds, John W. Bryan, Coroner, and the tax bonds of S. E. Koonce, Sheriff, were accepted and approved by the Board.

Hugh Maxwell was appointed special surveyor to survey for Benjamin Hugins, warrant No. 453.

T. J. Whitaker, C. S. C., presented his official report, which was, on motion, accepted.

The acres and valuation of lands listed by the heirs of John McDaniel, deceased, were reduced from 809 acres, valued at \$1500, to 269 acres, valued at \$600.

E. F. Ballard was released from payment of taxes on 800 acres of land valued at \$600, same having been listed and the tax paid by another party.

On motion, Board adjourned until first Monday in January next.

I. T. Wilson, Clerk.

Mr. L. Thomas, Warrenton, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia and consider it the greatest remedy known."

### Contentnea Neck Items.

Ives, Ormond, Jones & Co. have caught nearly 500 possums this season.

Mortgages and short crops have cleaned up several farmers of this section.

There are more wheat and oats planted than has been for several years. A short corn crop accounts for it.

The "anti-stock law" men talk of running Ben Whitfield and lawyer Horton for the Legislature next year.

J. L. Ives says his rice crop did not turn out as well as he expected. He sold it for 97 cents a bushel, which he says pays better than cotton.

Mr. James Edwards made twelve 500 pound bales of cotton this year with one horse. His only help was his three little children, the oldest not 13 years old.

Try POTTER'S COUGH DROPS.

"Character in smoking" is the title of an excellent article recently published. The writer judges his men by the kind of tobacco they smoke. All like good tobacco, but all are not judges. It is only the even tempered, level-headed, tastefully inclined man that takes pains to make a selection. He gets to be very particular about purity and flavor. But when he strikes a tobacco like Blackwell's Durham Long Cut, he is tenacious of his prize, and intolerant of all inferior tobaccos.

Rev. G. W. Offley, New Berne, N. C., says: "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters and consider it one of the best remedies known."

### A Quick Recovery.

It gives us great pleasure to state that the merchant who was reported to be at the point of death from an attack of Pneumonia, has entirely recovered by the use of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. Naturally he feels grateful for the benefits derived from using this remedy for the lungs and throat; and in giving publicity to the statement we are actuated by motives of public beneficence, trusting that others may be benefited in a similar manner. d&w

Of the many remedies before the public for Nervous Debility and weakness of Nerve Generative System, there is none equal to Allen's Brain Food, which promptly and permanently restores all lost vigor; it never fails. \$1 pkg., 6 for \$5.—At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave. New York City. 3

### A Fair Offer.

The VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, old and young, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and many other diseases. See advertisement in this paper. d&w

## For the Ladies.

### AUCTION SALE

OF LACES AND EDGINGS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND HOSIERY, SHAWLS AND SKIRTS, TOWELS AND TABLE LINEN, COUNTERPANES AND SPREADS, And lots more of nice things.

Also, a few GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS for the "horrid men."

Sale commences at

11 o'clock, To-Day-Tuesday

At Store a Few Doors below Central Hotel.

Come early. WATSON & STREET, Auctioneers.

### HARDWARE,

Bar Iron and Nails, all sizes,

For sale by

P. M. DRANEY,

oct21d&wtf. New Berne, N. C.

### JACKSON HOUSE,

New Berne, N. C.,

SAM'L JACKSON, PROPRIETOR.

23. First-class accommodations for colored people traveling, and a Restaurant for general patronage, from which we furnish meals to many white people and serve families at their residences in any part of the city.

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

### Chas. H. Blank,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

DEALER IN

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Provisions

and Liquors.

MIDDLE STREET,

NEWBERN, N. C.

### HOME MADE!

Call at DALL'S and see their

NINETY-NINE DOLLAR BUG-

GIES. dec14-dly

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 17, 6 P. M.

COTTON—A sharp advance in New

York futures on third call yesterday,

closing firm. Spots quiet. New Berne

market dull. Sales of 111 bales at

88 to 91.

Middling, 91; Strict Low Middling

91; Low Middling, 9; Ordinary, —

NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 10 1-2; Strict Low Mid-

dling 10 5-16; Low Middling 10 1-8.

FUTURES.

MORNING. NOON. EVENING.

December, 10.30 10.31 10.40

January, 10.30 10.37 10.40

February, 10.55 10.55 10.63

March, 10.69 10.68 10.77

RICE—The market little stronger

than Saturday. Sales of one thousand

bushels, the best bringing \$1.05.

CORN—Sales of 600 bushels at 60 cts

in sacks.

### DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.

TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

BEE-SWAX—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.

FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.

COTTON SEED—34c.

ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.

APPLES—75c. a \$1.00 per bushel.

PEAS—85c. per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 8a11c.; green 5a8c.

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 nom.

inal; not wanted. Building 5 inch,

hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MEAT—\$15.00; long clears

8c.; 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 Hol-

iday 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 TUES-

DAY, being the EIGHTH day of JANUARY,

1884. J. A. GUION, Cashier.

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### To Tax Payers.

The tax collector is hereby instructed

## For Sale.

The LOT, STORE and OUTBUILDINGS on Broad street, adjoining J. J. Tolson's, and occupied by J. F. Teller. A splendid investment. For terms apply to dectdtd GREEN & STEVENSON.

## XMAS GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Beautiful Celluloid Sets,

Beautiful Diatite Sets,

Beautiful Odor Cases,

FANCY EXTRACT AND JEWELRY STANDS.

A nice line of Perfumery, consisting of

Lundborgs, Bazarins, and other Extracts.

Also a nice assortment of

SHAVING MUGS, PUFF BOXES, FANCY</