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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:37 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:50 | 9 hours, 43 minutes.
Moon rises at 11:56 p. m.

Tournament at Stonewall to-day.

Guilford Soon hangs to-day at Kinston.

P. H. Pelletier called to see us yesterday.

The tin horn has not sounded for Christmas yet.

Matamuskett apples are selling for \$3.50 per barrel, wholesale.

Will the Directors approve the lease? is the all-absorbing question now.

Cosmopolitan Council, No. 211, American Legion of Honor, meets to-night.

Ralph Gray is now General Manager of the New Berne and Pamlico Transportation Co.

The market dock is crowded with boats containing oysters, eggs, chickens, turkeys, rice, corn, etc.

The workmen are about completing Mr. N. S. Richardson's dwelling on Pollock street. It is quite an improvement in that neighborhood.

Representative Horr, of Michigan, wants the President to investigate the Danville riot. He introduced a resolution to that effect, but it went over under the rules.

Mr. D. S. Aman, of Onslow, is in the city. Says his hog killing time out his way. He and several other of our subscribers dropped in and renewed their subscriptions to the JOURNAL on yesterday.

The Waverly Literary Club of this city numbers one hundred and fifty members. We hope soon to announce that they are preparing an entertainment for the public during the winter season.

His Honor, the Mayor, is occasionally troubled with a case of fast driving before his court. Why don't these gentlemen who like to drive fast take the initiatory step for a fair ground and have a race track?

Our city authorities are making considerable improvement on the side walks, and we hope the good work will continue until one can walk at night without being jerked about so much by stepping in the holes.

Capt. T. L. Hartsfield, of Kinston, is in the city, and goes up Trent river to-day to take charge of the government work. He has been engaged for several years on Neuse river, and is a faithful, energetic officer. General Ransom could hardly send a better man to take charge of the work on Trent river.

The walls of the new court house are about completed to the second floor. The county commissioners are pushing the work as they have means and looks as though it will take a couple of years yet to complete it. But when completed it will be an ornament to the city, and one of the most substantial court houses in the State.

Died.
In this city, December 19th, 1883, Charles Duffy Wagner, son of Capt. J. E. and E. L. Wagner, aged 4 years, 7 months and 4 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Capt. Wagner, on Broad street, at 10 o'clock a. m. this morning.

Schooner Arrivals.
The *Ella Hill*, Capt. Hill, from Charleston, with a cargo of Stono fertilizer.

The *Mary S.*, Capt. Jim Berry, from Juniper Bay, with cotton and rice.

The *Havana*, Capt. G. E. Caffee, from Engelhard, with rice, cotton, eggs and poultry.

The *Martha J.*, Capt. Patrick, from Juniper Bay, with corn and rice.

Turpentine Hands Returning.
About the first of January every year many of the best hands in eastern North Carolina go South to work turpentine and return to spend the Christmas holidays. Many left this section last January, and about forty of them returned yesterday on the freight train, some of them bringing a good roll of greenbacks. While our farmers may regret to see them leave in January, our merchants are glad to see them return in December, especially if they have been industrious and economical enough to bring back some money to spend.

False Packed Cotton.
A bale of cotton was on the platform yesterday that showed marks of false packing. The edges were both nice, white cotton while the centre, by examining the sides, showed a very bad sample. A farmer or ginher has a perfect right to put good cotton and bad cotton in the same bale, but it hardly pays to pack it in this way if it can be avoided, for the good will not bring any more than the poor grade when mixed. But no one has a right to pack a bale of cotton in such a manner as to deceive the buyer. It is not morally right, nor is it lawful.

The Unlucky State.

A writer to the New York Sun warns Messrs. Arthur, Hewitt and Flower, who are supposed to be looking for the Presidential nomination, that New York candidates have always been unlucky. He cites history to prove his assertion. Here it is:

"Marcy, a distinguished statesman, was slain in the Democratic Convention of 1853 in the conflict between the Hards and Softs.

Fremont, the first Republican candidate, was beaten at the election of 1856. Fillmore, who ran on the American ticket, shared his fate.

At the Chicago Convention of 1860, Mr. Seward had a large body of enthusiastic supporters led by Thurlow Weed. He was opposed by prominent New York politicians, with Horace Greeley at their head. After a sharp struggle he was barely defeated by Mr. Lincoln.

In 1864, Gen. McClellan, then residing in this city, was badly beaten in the election by Abraham Lincoln.

In 1868, Gov. Seymour made a gallant canvass. He carried New York, but failed to beat off the prize.

To the astonishment of the country, Horace Greeley appeared as the Democratic candidate in 1872. He received a large popular vote, but died before the electoral votes were cast.

Roscoe Conkling made an unsuccessful effort to obtain the Republican nomination in the Convention of 1876. In the same year Samuel J. Tilden was elected to the Presidency, but was cheated out of the office by the Republican leaders.

In 1880 Gen. Grant, who had become a citizen of New York, was foiled in his attempt to be nominated for a third term by the Chicago Convention. Gen. Hancock ran in that campaign. He lost the election because his platform favored a tariff for revenue only.

This is a long and interesting list. It discloses the fate of all the Presidential aspirants from New York since Marcy's time. Of the eleven New York candidates four broke down in the conventions, six were beaten at the polls, and one was defrauded of the office after he had been elected.

But let nobody be discouraged. The tide may turn.

Married.
On Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Koonce, in Jones county, by Rev. L. C. Bowen, Dr. J. H. Scarboro to Miss Alice J. Koonce.

The State Exposition.
The Matter Discussed Last Evening—The Project to be Made a Success.

By appointment the three committees, on the part of the State agricultural department, the agricultural society and the citizen's committee held a joint meeting to discuss the subject of a State exposition. They came together in the private office of postmaster Nicholls and engaged in a full discussion, which lasted two hours. Among those present were Gov. T. J. Jarvis, Dr. K. P. Battle and Col. W. F. Green on the part of the State department of agriculture; Mr. W. S. Primrose and Mr. W. G. Upchurch representing the citizens' committee of twenty-one; and Col. T. M. Holt and Gen. R. F. Hoke on the part of the agricultural society. Commissioner M. McGeehe, Dr. C. W. Dabney, State chemist, and Mr. S. G. Worth, commissioner of fisheries, were also present. General Hoke was requested, on motion of Governor Jarvis, to take the chair and Mr. P. Wilson requested to act as secretary.

Mr. Primrose being called on to state the object of the conference, was followed by Gov. Jarvis, who said that, according to Mr. Primrose, the terms of rental of the agricultural society's grounds being satisfactory, there seemed to be nothing left but to go to work; that if proper organization was effected and proper arrangements made for an exposition creditable to the State, the board of agriculture would place its Boston exhibit at the exposition, even at a cost of \$10,000.

The sense of the conference was set forth in the following resolutions:

1. That it is the opinion of this meeting that a State exposition is feasible and will tend greatly to develop the resources of the State.

2. That a joint stock company, to be called "The State Exposition Association," should be organized at as early a day as practicable.

3. That to this end a committee of three be appointed to draw up a charter for said association, and also that efforts should be made at once to secure necessary corporations to organize the same.

4. That the press of the State is hereby requested to use its influence for the promotion of the exposition.

Mr. Primrose was appointed chairman of the committee of three and instructed to select the names of the most appropriate persons in the 96 counties of the State and request them to meet at Raleigh as incorporators of the association and lend their aid in making the scheme a grand success.—*News and Observer.*

Disappeared.
A young colored man named Whittington Spiner, aged about 21 years, and living with his brother, W. H. Spiner, on Hanover, between Seventh and Eighth streets, disappeared from his home on Saturday morning about 6 o'clock, and has not been seen since. He is subject to fits, and his brother is much distressed about him, fearing some accident may have happened to him.—*W. J. Star.*

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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."

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GENERAL NEWS.

The *Democrat* of Leadville, Col., prints the names of 109 persons who have died by violence in and near that city since its existence as a mining camp.

The intensity of the anti-Chinese feeling in Portland, Oregon, may be inferred from the refusal of the owners of the Centennial block in that city to sell to Chinamen for \$8,000 more than any other persons will pay for it, and the refusal also of the Methodist Church to lease their property to Chinamen even at \$550 a month more than others will pay.

Hollow steel shafting, which has come very generally into use in Europe, even for such heavy work as steamship propeller shafts, is found to very much lessen the weight in proportion to the decreased strength. It appears, for example, that a ten-inch shaft with a hole four inches in diameter, has its weight reduced sixteen per cent, with a loss of only 2.56 per cent of strength.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—On Tuesday afternoon last Lena Barnett, a school girl, 14 years old, mysteriously disappeared from her home in Seneca street, and no clue to her whereabouts can be obtained, although the police have searched the city thoroughly. She was a tall, well formed girl, with dark hair and eyes and pretty features. Neither parents nor friends can imagine a cause for her disappearance.

Near Blakely, Ga., a yoke of oxen ran away while the driver was standing behind them, lighting his pipe. Dropping the match, he started in pursuit of the runaways. The pine straw took fire, and the fire spread, sweeping all before it. Some farmers lost nearly all their fencing, and a Mr. Davis, who was sick in bed, lost every building on his place except his dwelling, and that was saved with much difficulty.

A great quantity of human hair has been recently exported to France and England from Russia, and the suspicions of the police authorities of the province of Pskov having been aroused, a priest named Seraphin was a month ago arrested on a charge of fraud. It was then discovered that this man last year founded a religious sect, every member of which, on joining it, had to sacrifice his or her hair as a symbol of obedience to the superior. Seraphin has a brother, a fashionable hair dresser in St. Petersburg, and to this man the priest consigned the locks of the faithful. Seraphin is now in jail; the new sect of the Seraphinovski has been untimely extinguished; and the shorn sheep are consoling themselves as best they may upon the money obtained from a sale of the effects of their too ingenious pastor.

Stonewall Items.

Mr. R. M. Daniels has a colt eight months old that has a flow of milk from one of her teats. The milk has to be taken from her. Rather strange, is it not?

At the last regular communication of Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 359 A. F. & A. M. the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: Jas. M. Lane, W. Master; Jas. W. Dawson, S. W.; T. L. McCleese, J. W.; C. H. Fowler, Treasurer; Jas. O. Baxter, Secretary.

Tournament is all the talk and those who anticipate the pleasure of crowning their *ideals* of the sweets of this world, of short crops, etc., are practicing and making ready for the contest to-day (Thursday). The judges are S. H. Fowler, Jas. H. Miller and Jas. W. Dawson. I can assure all Knights of a fair and impartial decision. Mr. W. H. Sawyer, Chief Marshal, will report the balance when it comes off.

"Character in smoking" is the title of an excellent article recent 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.

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

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Prevent sickness by taking occasionally one of **EMORY'S LITTLE CATHARTIC PILLS**, a wonderful appetizer, an absolute cure of biliousness. 15 cents. 4

AFTER 24 HOURS OF PRAYER.

A Widow Finding \$213,000 which her Husband had Hidden Before his Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A special to the *Globe* from Akron, Ohio, says: "Harrison Ramon lived for many years in Hincley, Medina county, Ohio, and amassed considerable property, most of which was in cash. He would not trust his money to the keeping of a bank, but hid it about his own premises, keeping the hiding place secret even from his own family. A short time ago he told his wife that he had hidden about \$200,000 in money, and that pretty soon he would inform her of its whereabouts, so that, in case of his death, she would know where to look for it. He neglected to do this, and about a week ago he died of apoplexy. After his death an examination of his papers showed that he had \$335,000 in money all hidden about his premises. The most thorough search failed to reveal the hiding place, and the widow began to despair. Then she was impressed with the notion that if she prayed with faith the Lord would direct her to the place where the money was hidden. On Wednesday she prayed all day and all night. On Thursday morning she was impelled to go to the beehives, which stood on a bench near the house, and in the excitement of expectation she knocked over one of the hives, disclosing to her view the top of a bench with a pile of greenbacks of large denomination upon it. A search under the other hives resulted in finding a total of \$15,000. In the afternoon one of the family dropped a bunch of keys through the barn floor, which necessitated taking up a plank to find them, and when the young man put his hand down he struck a half gallon fruit jar, which he pulled out to find partly filled with \$20 gold pieces. Other jars and a grain bag were also found containing gold and silver, and when it had all been counted the total amount figured up over \$213,000. The widow was overjoyed, and in her statement to the correspondent said she believed that the discoveries were in direct answer to her prayers."

When you feel yourself gradually breaking down don't wait until you have taken to your bed. While you are still able to be up and about fight the grim monster disease by the use of proper restoratives. The best remedy for malaria, indigestion, weak kidneys, constant fatigue, fits of dizziness, heart disease, short breath and other complications of a disordered system is Brown's Iron Bitters. Its magic influence in conquering diseases of an exhaustive nature is most astonishing.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 19, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures steady. Spots very dull. New Berne market dull. Sales of 119 bales at 8 to 9 1/2.

Middling, 9 1/2; Low Middling, 8 1/2; Good Ordinary, 8 1/4.

NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 10 1/2; Low Middling, 10; Good Ordinary, 9 1/2.

FUTURES.
MORNING. NOON. EVENING.
December, 10.26 10.26 10.23
January, 10.33 10.33 10.29
February, 10.48 10.49 10.47
March, 10.63 10.64 10.61

RICE—Market steady. Sales of 1,500 bushels at from 90 to \$1.03.

CORN—Some small lots in. No sales; 57 to 60 in bulk.

OATS—But few in market. Prime stock would bring 55 cents.

DOMESTIC MARKET.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.35; 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—78c. 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, 9 1/2c.; green 5 1/2c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair.
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-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, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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. dec7tjl

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-dtf

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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 PLY, and lands adjoining the lands of Shude Wooten, Mrs. Donna Lottin, 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 installments, with interest from date. Bonds with good security required.

H. B. BRYAN, Attorney.
M. DEW, STEVENSON, Commissioner. dec2-d

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