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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:09 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:53 | 9 hours, 44 minutes.
Moon rises at 8:33 a. m.

Christmas.
Maj. Graham Daves, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city for the holidays.

The steamer *Kinston* arrived last night with a full cargo of cotton and naval stores.

The general drawing for the Domestic Sewing Machine takes place at Duffy & Ives' store to-day at 10 o'clock.

Church Services.
Christ Church—Christmas day. Services and sermon at 11 o'clock this morning.

Sale of Land.
We call attention to the notice given in this issue of the sale of a fine tract of land in this county at the court house door on the first day of January.

Legal Holiday.
To-day is a National legal holiday and all the U. S. Government offices will be closed. The postoffice, however, will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 5 p. m.

Personal.
W. H. Rountree, Esq., of Lenoir, and his daughter, Mrs. Helen Kennedy, of Goldsboro, arrived on the steamer *Kinston* last night and are the guests of W. F. Rountree, Esq.

Fair Warning.
We print an item below from the *Louell Citizen* which we hope every mother will have read to her boy this morning before breakfast:

A twelve year old boy of Franklin, Penn., burst a blood vessel while blowing a tin horn, and died in few hours. If this item is of no use to you, cut it out and hand it to your neighbor.

Hare and Hounds.
The sport will come off as previously announced to-day on Broad street at one o'clock. In order to avoid any misapprehension as to the course pursued by the hare, the way will be indicated by red and white flags. Mr. Tom Mitchell has been selected for the hare and he does not propose to be caught. All are invited to participate. No entrance fee required.

The Theatre To-Night.
Miss Bonnie Meyer and J. H. Thorne, supported by a corps of artists, will appear at the theatre this evening in "Fanchon the Cricket." Those who remember Thorne when he appeared in this section a few years ago in "East Lynn and other plays have an idea of his power as a comedian, and know what to expect. The sale of tickets will commence this morning at nine o'clock at the usual place.

A Kinston Industry.
We notice at Hamilton's a lot of very elegant and palatable cakes from Archbell's bakery at Kinston. Mr. Henry Archbell opened this bakery about three years ago, and it soon became one of the necessities of the town. His indomitable energy and the superior quality of his goods has secured him a large trade in Eastern Carolina. Scarcely a boat arrives from Kinston that does not bring packages from Archbell's bakery.

Christmas for the Printer.
In order to give our printers the usual holiday, no paper will be issued after this number before Friday morning. That our readers may know that it is a genuine holiday for the printer, we remind them that we pay for a full week's work. Our readers surely cannot complain of this, as the JOURNAL has never failed to come to time since its first issue, on the 1st day of April, 1883, save on the 4th day of July, Thanksgiving day and Christmas—all National holidays. For the uniform promptness with which we have been able to get out every issue, we are much indebted to our foreman, Mr. R. Claiborne, who thoroughly understands his business and is always on hand. In fact our whole type force are sober, industrious, clever gentlemen. It is a pleasure to deal with such.

Large Shipment of Oysters.
Mr. Geo. N. Ives shipped from Beaufort on Monday morning two hundred and sixty-two gallons of oysters, which is said to be the largest shipment ever made from one depot in North Carolina by any one man at one time. His total shipments for the week ending to-day amount to seven hundred and seventy-five gallons. Mr. Ives takes considerable interest in developing the fish and oyster industry of this section and deserves all the success he may achieve. An article on the oyster industry from his pen, which appeared in the JOURNAL last spring, gave evidence of thorough knowledge of the business and was copied extensively by the papers throughout the State. His large shipments the past week will give one an idea of the amount of this traffic when it is considered that he is only one among several dealers.

Mistaken.
Mistaking the JOURNAL office for a Christmas store, several young ladies burst in on us last night; finding their mistake they contented themselves with a look at the power press working off the paper of to-day.

We wish to say to those and all other young ladies that although the JOURNAL office is always endeavoring to look sweet, yet it is not a candy store, but will be glad to greet them at any time.

A Dream.
One of our bachelor merchants dreamed a dream the other night, and it was something on this order: He dreamed that he had wooed and won the darling of his heart, had been married several days, his joy and happiness was complete, except that no one else knew that he was married and in his great desire to inform his friends of his perfect bliss and to receive their congratulations, he determined to go to the JOURNAL office and have his marriage notice published in the New Berne JOURNAL. Of course we are very sorry that the above was only a dream, for we would take great pleasure in publishing the notice at any time.

Jewelry.
The last session of the panel having been hastily terminated by the alarm of "horse runaway" it was deemed expedient to ascertain how many horses, all told, were owned by the members. And for this purpose, an officer was deputized to take the census of horses, mares and colts belonging to the panel, for which service he was to be allowed ten cents per head so soon as the animals were properly tabulated and reported to the panel, with the proviso that if not completed within two years, the pay would be forfeited and his services in the matter sequestered to the good of the order.

Current business was now declared the order of the hour, when the tramroad was brought up and diverse opinions expressed upon the subject. The fact that Onslow county had granted the right to one company and the county of Jones had withheld the right from that company or any other was the subject of some solicitude, which was aptly disposed of by the suggestion that the company having the right build the tramroad through Onslow to the line of Jones and then an elevated road across Jones to a point somewhere in Craven county and thus subject the Jones county men to the inconvenience of driving over into Onslow to take the road for this place, and that of coming over into Craven to take the road when wishing to visit Onslow, or go a fishing on New River. Some thought it might be better still to take the two ditches that are now on opposite sides of the Quaker Bridge road and put them both on the same side, which would give double width and double depth to them, call it a canal and have no tramroad except a tow path. Some little mathematical sparring was engaged in over the proposition that the two ditches on being put together would double both the width and depth, but an annihilating illustration soon settled that. The proposition seemed plain enough to most of the panel that two ditches, each one four feet deep and four feet wide equals one ditch eight feet deep and eight feet wide, that is, if old man Dabot told the truth when he said twice four is eight. The means of supporting the elevated road and also that of removing the ditch will be discussed at another session when it is hoped that the opinion of Lewis Washington may be had upon the subject.

The laying of the corner stone in the new court house was also brought to the attention of the panel and in the main the matter approved. The member regretted to hear that a liberally disposed citizen had been talked out of his purpose to put a bale of cotton in the corner stone. No friend to the farmer should have done that. Any new purpose for which cotton can be used is desirable to aid in the consumption of the over yield which is now depressing the price of our crop. And the members are of the opinion that such a use for it would have been decidedly new, and the number of bales thus consumed would have increased as the years rolled on to an extent that would almost stagger the imagination. Think of the corner stones that are laid every year, and then think of the corner stones that have not yet been laid, and the figures are simply astonishing. The panel therefore having the interest of the farmers deeply at heart, do solemnly declare that no person should ever, by any word, deed, or paper writing, make any attempt, or semblance of an attempt, to dissuade, persuade, or intimidate in any manner, bull dozing or otherwise, any person or persons, jointly or severally, from the purpose of putting bales of cotton in corner stones.

At this stage the census taker asked an appropriation for the purpose of buying a book to enumerate the horses of the panel, which he thought might be purchased for two dollars and a half, when it was assumed that the outlay would be duly allowed when the work was completed.

Christmas Chimes.

Oh ring, glad bells, ring loud and sweet,
And may these hearts of ours repeat
This Christmas morn, the grand old song
The tide of ages bears along,
Sun by the Christian angels still,
"Be peace on earth, to men good-will."
Let us put by all care that frets,
All grovelling thoughts, all vain regrets,
And think of Christ, born long ago,
In Bethlehem's manger, poor and low,
And while the bells for gladness ring
Remember how they crowned him king.
Oh, thorn-crowned head oh, bleeding hands
To-day the loving Saviour stands
And shows his wounds; and this his plea—
"Hast thou forgotten Calvary?"
Think how he loved, and lived, and died,
And not of earth, at Christmas tide.
Ring on, glad bells, ring loud and sweet,
Beneath the adoring angels' feet,
While grateful thoughts from earth arise
As Christmas incense to the skies,
And let us sing the song again
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Head of Navigation--Little Swift Creek.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—If you will permit me a few lines in your columns, I would like to call the attention of the community of Little Swift creek and the traveling public to the fact that there is a move on foot at our next commissioners' meeting, the first Monday in January, to discontinue the new road known as touching the head of navigation of Little Swift creek. Many of us were opposed and petitioned against this road, upon the ground that it would be burdensome to the community to build. Since the community has been burdened with four years hard labor, with all the time the law would allow, with their voluntary services rendered, have opened and made the road, which will be of much advantage to the community and a large portion of the public traveling to New Berne. The road also makes a short communication between two distinct neighborhoods. The creek also is the township line; it makes a short communication for townships numbers one and two if they wish to procure aid from one to the other. Where this road crosses the creek is the central point of all produce shipped down that creek from No. 1 and No. 2 townships. We have borne the heat and burden of the day, now let us reap the advantage of the improvement. It is not just, since we have been forced against our wishes to build the road, that it should be taken from us and allowed to go up as the forest, and our four years labor lost to gratify a few persons actuated from selfish motives who have not borne any of the burden of building the road. The question is: should this few be favored, or those that have spent their money and labor to build the road? This brings the whole matter in a nutshell, the fight is between capital and labor, but with our explicit confidence in our board of county commissioners, we don't believe that anyone can actuate them to act against the public interest of their county if they can have correct information. We would suggest to them, before taking any action, if not fully satisfied, to send one or as many of their body as they may deem proper, to examine the road. They will find the statement of their humble servant, a supervisor of public roads, correct. Upon examination they will see that the new road forms a junction with the Willis Bridge Road; the discontinuation of one would justify the discontinuation of the other, which would discommode a large settlement of farmers from their county seat. In case of storms or stormy winds, the Streets Ferry is the only way we have to meet our Superior or commissioners courts except by Vanceboro, eight miles difference in distance. I am not actuated by any self-interest, have been neutral in the matter, haven't any action only where my duty demanded for the public interest.

JAS. F. HEATH.

Kinston Items.

Cotton receipts very light, price only nominal, 9 for best. It is believed the most of it is in.
A certain New Berne dude, visiting Kinston last week and beholding Charlie Burt's astonishing success in the auction line, attributed it all to the uncivilized condition of this people. This dude, like the monkey, his great original, always gets his impressions from his overmastering self-conceit.
Miss Virginia O. Pollock and W. A. J. Pollock, children of Dr. A. J. Pollock, of Warrington Navy Yard, Florida, are at Kinston visiting their grandfather, Dr. W. A. J. Pollock and other relatives. They are fine looking specimens of humanity, bearing no indications of a conflict with "Yellow Jack" last fall.
Last Saturday and Monday were comparatively dull days for Christmas times in Kinston. The people seem to lack the money wherewith to make the needful preparations. Nevertheless we had the usual amount of noise from pop-crackers, pop-guns, and tin horns which go to make Christmas pleasant to young America.
"Give me your horn, Gabriel, give me your horn," said David to an auctioneer last Saturday, and Gabriel passed the horn which is to wake creation at Judgment day to the beautiful and musical David. It is to be hoped, however, David will not, on that momentous day, turn his horn too early towards our neighboring cities, La Grange and Trenton, as the inhabitants of those cities do not take to wind instruments and will not be ready for the instrumental concert of that day till very late in the afternoon.
"Nigger know too much now he free," sadly sighed old Alex Sugg, a veteran of slavery times, as he related, how last Saturday, two confederate "niggers" lifted ten dollars out of his plecthoric portmonie as Moses lifted the serpent out of the wilderness. The confederates, in the old man's presence, proposed a bet, which, in his view, offered a certain chance of winning fifty dollars. One of the parties needed ten dollars to complete the stakes, which he readily obtained from the old man. The ten dollars flew with the flying darkey, old Alex pursuing, till the idea struck him that, if he overtook the rascal, he might get a broken head as well

as lose his money. "Certain things," says old Alex, "are darned uncertain."

The old architect of all the fine houses in Jones and Onslow counties, who, with other night birds, was roosting in the "Owl House" one night last week and in a dream mistook himself for an owl and fastened his claws in the long head of a sleeping mortal for a "spring chicken," was hauled up before His Honor, the Mayor, last Saturday and adjudged to hand over in short time to "Billot" \$3.00 or take up an undetermined residence in the calaboose. He fell upon the latter alternative, but finding no "old bourbon" nor other heating apparatus in his apartments, he now vows he has been endangered in feelings and in health \$10,000 and will institute a civil suit against the town for that amount. He thinks he might be induced to compromise for the Caswell Monument and Bill Phillips' elegant bar room fixtures and contents. Oh! how vain these big civil suits for damages make a dreaming mortal.

Diaries for 1884

for sale at Mrs. S. F. Stanly's Book store.

Breezes in the Spice Islands
are not laden with more fragrance than a breath rendered pure and aromatic with Sozodont, which restores whiteness to yellow teeth and soundness to defective ones. Neither man nor woman can hope to carry any point by the force of persuasion, with a mouthful of unclean, discolored teeth and an unpleasant breath. Sozodont remedies both these repulsive physical traits, and is pre-eminently healthful as well as effective.

Twenty-four Hours to Live.

From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health." We have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could only live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, which considerably benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles, and I am now in perfect health."

The tobacco of the club room ought to be of the purest kind and most delicate fragrance. Where many enjoy their pipes or cigarettes together, the air soon becomes heavy and offensive unless they are very particular about their choice of brands. Gentlemen of refined tastes secure Blackwell's Durham Long Cut.

TAKEN UP,

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ON CONSIGNMENT,

And will be sold Low to close:
10 BOXES CLEAR-RIB BACON,
15 TUBS GOSHEN BUTTER.
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Dec. 23, '83.

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A NEW HERRING & FARREL SAFE, good size; can be bought cheap for cash. Green shoe boxes, Tables, a Stove and Pipe, and other Store Fixtures, will be sold at Low Prices. Apply to
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Possession given 1st of January, 1884. 21-2t

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I HAVE GOT THE
BEST SELECTED STOCK
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Solid Sets of Jewelry,
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And in fact every kind of Goods in my line to be found in Eastern Carolina.
I bought them to sell, so come and see me. Come early and avoid the rush.
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Asparagus and Succotash, Green Corn, New Buckwheat Flour, 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, Potted Meats, Loose Chow Chow and Pickles, Best London Layer Raisins in whole or quarter boxes, Preserves and Jellies, Citrons, Currants and Prunes, Cakes and Crackers of all kinds, Candies, Crochery and Glassware, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Snuff.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free.
Stable free for the accommodation of country friends.
oct21dtf I. C. YEOMANS.

NEW BERNE THEATRE.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

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Miss Bonnie Meyer

AND
J. H. THORNE,

Supported by a Corps of Able Artists, will appear in this city on

Tuesday, Dec. 25, '83,

In Maggie Mitchell's Great Play of

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Admission 75 cents. Gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats (no extra charge) for sale at Meadows Drug Store.

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EVERY DESCRIPTION,

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Elegant Albums, Vases

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At

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

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Call at DALL'S and see their

NINETY-NINE DOLLAR BUCKINGHAM GIES.

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HOME MADE!

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. GUYTON,
dec9-tl 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. dec7-tjl

Notice--Sale of Land.

State of North Carolina--Craven County.
Annie B. 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 Shade 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 installments, with interest from date. Bonds with good security required.
R. H. HYNES, Attorney.
M. DEW. STEVENSON,
Commissioner. dec4-d

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Raisins, No. 1 Mackerel,
Currants, Plum Pudding,
Citron, Oats & 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, Kee's Mustard,
Maple Syrup, French's Mustard,
Pickles, Sardines,
"Chow Chow," Powder,
Cooked Oats, 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, DRIED PEACHES,
Ox-Tail Soup, Catsup,
Hams, Sauce,
Breakfast Strips, Horse Radish,
Beef Tongues, Barley,
Corned Beef, Brandy Peaches,
Shrimp, Gelatine,
Smoked Halibut, Potted Ham,
Macaroni, Condensed Milk,
White Beans, Chocolate,
Tapioca, Currie Powder,

Fresh Roasted Coffee,
Pickled Lambs Tongues,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
ALL KINDS Canned Goods,
Royal Yeast Powder,
Flavoring Extracts.
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dec1-d4wtf

Chas. H. Blank,

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Canned Meats,
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