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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:50 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:38 | 10 hours, 48 minutes.
Moon sets at 7:30 p. m.

Have you selected your valentine?
Dr. Barker struck "He" at La Grange and returned on Saturday night.

The old market house at the upper end of Broad street is tenanted.

Athenia Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Ice cream was served at the Central hotel Sunday. How is that for February?

The McLean building on the corner of Pollock and Craven streets is being re-covered.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke continues to improve and hopes to be put soon.

The warm weather of the past week has made the gardens glow, and filled the liberal air with the perfume of hyacinths.

Eggs continue to command good prices. About 500 dozen were sold in this market yesterday at 28 to 30 cents per dozen.

The steamers *Contentnea* and *Neuse* have been laid up for a short time to have their boilers overhauled and other necessary repairs completed.

Mr. J. H. Mills has peremptorily declined to serve longer as Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum and will open a school at Thomasville.

Some of our young ladies are getting to be quite expert in mesmerism since having taken a few lessons from a party of mesmerists lately in the city.

Forty-three years ago to-day gold was discovered in Australia, but you will never hear the announcement made of its discovery in a printer's pocket.

The honorary members of the Waverly Club are cordially invited to attend their meeting, this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Hollister.

The warehouse and wharf of the Neuse and Trent Rivers Steamboat Company are located at the foot of Howard's lot, adjoining the wharf of the O. D. S. S. Co.

About five thousand bushels of oysters were in the market yesterday. The canning establishment received a good supply of cans on Saturday night and had a large number of hands at work yesterday.

The young folks of Trenton are to have a Grand Ball at the court house on the evening of the 23d inst. Messrs. L. Dillahun, L. Leary, J. H. Molyer and W. B. Murrill are the floor managers and Capt. E. R. Page grand manager.

We call the attention of the City Marshal to a dangerous hole on the west side of Hancock street, and about thirty yards north of Broad street. It is alongside the fence, and persons passing at night might sustain serious injury should they happen to step in it.

The advertising sign of an undertaker on Berne street is a coffin, with the figure of a man standing on the lid and so jointed that whenever the wind blows his arms become movable. The gesticulations look as though he was remonstrating at the incongruity of having a grotesque gymnast on top of such a grave subject.

Yesterday, when we saw the City Marshal's pioneers cutting down the old elm tree, on Broad street, we thought of the title of the old song, "Woodman, spare that tree," but there wasn't any sentimentality about the City Marshal, especially towards a worm-eaten tree, and hence the axe was laid at the root thereof, and another ancient landmark has been removed.

Dangerous Wound.
Richard Brown, a colored boy living in James City, was accidentally and seriously shot on yesterday. He was standing on the railroad with a loaded gun in his hand, which he let down on the cross tie, as he thought, but the butt of the gun missed the cross tie and the hammer struck it or the rail, causing the gun to go off, the load cutting an ugly gash in the left wrist and lodging under the left arm. He was taken to Dr. Duffy, who dressed his wound and pronounced it quite serious.

Phosphate Beds.
Mr. Cleora Green brought in another lot of samples of phosphate rock from his plantation on yesterday, which can be seen at the store of Geo. Allen & Co. They were taken from under a marl bed and appear to be much more valuable than those brought in a few days ago. We see but little difference in some of the samples and specimens of the South Carolina beds which Mr. Allen has on hand. If Dr. Dabney cannot spare the time to come down and examine these beds, the specimens will be sent him for analysis.

Schooner Arrivals.
The *Varina*, Capt. Bell, from Statesville with corn and rice.

The *Potter*, Capt. Adams, from Wyoeking, with corn and rice.

Personal.
Miss Mary Evans, of Statesville, is in the city visiting Mr. J. C. Whitty's family.

Owen H. Guion, Esq., made a trip to Kinston yesterday on professional business.

Mr. H. C. Pool left for Snow Hill yesterday morning.

Push.
For real genuine push we think the belt should be handed over to Thomas H. Coakley, manager of the oyster cannery at this place, who has earned it in the manner herein described. The firm which he represents had ordered a lot of cans from Baltimore which were shipped by sail vessel on the 17th of January and expected to be here by the time they were needed, but from causes unknown—probably ice however—they had not reached here on Wednesday last at which time the supply of cans on hand was growing dangerously small and the arrival of oysters on a decided boom. About this time news reached Mr. Coakley that a vessel answering the description of the expected schooner was at anchor in Croatan sound. He at once chartered the steam tug *Swann* and put out to meet and hurry up the delayed ship. On reaching there he was disappointed in his expectations, it being some other ship, and no cans on board.

Nothing daunted, he steered for the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal, thinking there he would surely find her, but there learned by a tug from Norfolk that the missing schooner had not yet reached that city, and finding his stock of coal getting exhausted, determined to make his way to this city. About this time the steamer *Defiance*, of the Clyde line came though and Capt. Piner kindly loaned him a supply of coal, and also informed him that a lot of cans which had been ordered by telegraph by Mr. Coakley before leaving New Berne, were on board.

On Friday night the *Swann* entered a dense fog, and the compass being in too close quarters with some iron, had deviated so as to run her off her course and lengthened the trip to an extent that put her again short of fuel; but where there is a will there is a way and at Smith creek a supply of wood was obtained and the city reached in safety.

The cans on board the *Defiance* are being filled with the bivalves at this writing and we repeat that for cool, determined push, give the belt to Mr. Coakley.

The Floods.
The terrible floods which brought so much destruction to property in the spring of 1883 are about to be repeated. The Alleghany, the Monongahela, the Yougheogheny, the Big Sandy and other tributaries of the Ohio, are on a rampage. At Cincinnati, on Friday night, the 8th inst., the water had risen 62 feet 4 inches and a still further rise was expected. At Pittsburgh between 5,000 and 6,000 buildings were submerged, which were the residences of about 25,000 people, 10,000 of whom were compelled to leave their homes. The damages is estimated to be \$3,000,000. At Wheeling there was great distress, more damage being done to property than was ever experienced there before. The Wheeling Cheese Company estimated their loss at about \$50,000. We give below a summary of the situation at other points as gleaned from our exchanges.

LOGAN, Feb. 7.—This is the greatest flood ever seen in the Hocking Valley. The fine bridge here of the Hocking Valley Railroad is gone. The railroad machine shops are ruined. The city is without gas to-night.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 7.—At noon the canal gauge registered 88 feet 10 inches, and was rising two inches per hour. The water has not come over the cut-off all yet, but will be over before night, and the "Point" inundated. Most of the unfortunate people have found temporary homes. The Board of Trade started relief measures this morning, and sent out a boat with provisions to the submerged districts. But little suffering is reported as yet.

LAWRENCEBURGH, Ind., Feb. 7.—The levee on the Miami River broke at 2 o'clock this morning, but the town was already submerged with water from the Ohio. All business has been given up and thousands of people have left the town. The remainder are occupying houses on high ground, or the third stories of the buildings in the water. There are provisions for several days, and the people have boats.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7.—The river at noon was 43 feet 4 inches, and still rising. The boats are busy saving stock, grain and families. News from the Wash and White rivers is gloomy.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 7.—The Wash and White rivers are rising rapidly. The farmers are moving their stock and household goods from the bottoms to higher land. Much corn is still in the bottoms.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 7.—The floods pouring out of the upper rivers are giving great

concern to the people below this city. A warning has been sent to the planters to remove their stock to places of safety, which, if heeded, will save thousands of dollars. It has been raining almost steadily during the past thirty-six hours.

WHEELING, Feb. 7.—Ten thousand people are homeless and unprovided for here. Fully fifteen thousand were driven from their homes by the flood. The public schools and churches have been thrown open, and the people are fed and housed there. The water reached its highest point at 10 o'clock, when it was 52 feet. Since then it has receded a few inches.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—The relief committee, in conjunction with Mayor Stephens, have decided to call out the military to-night to serve as assistant patrol on account of the darkness. The president of the gas company says that the supply of gas will not be sufficient to last through the night. Three hundred men have been placed on duty. The river was 62 feet 8 inches at 2 p. m., and 62 feet 8 inches at 3 p. m. A dispatch from Zanesville says: "Muskingum river was higher this morning than ever known, and is still rising a half inch every half hour. The water reaches the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge, and only the absence of drift saves it."

Literary Gossip.

"The Complete Home" is the title of an excellent book, published by B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., compiled by Mrs. Julia McMaire Wright, which is, what it professes to be, "a volume of practical experiences popularly illustrated." "Aunt Sophronia," having three nieces just married, undertakes to teach them by a series of friendly talks how to manage their households; after a time her chats became so popular that other young married people ask for the benefit of her experience, and she is at length induced to collect, not only her talks but a number of excellent receipts and publish them in a volume. It is not a mere receipt book, neither is it only a mother's and housekeeper's manual, for it contains matter interesting to all intelligent people, and much that it would be well for fathers as well as mothers to consider. Southern men, as a general rule, do not appreciate the economy in time, labor and money of household conveniences; many still hold, in preference, to the old fashioned Southern way of having the kitchen outside of the house, and do not realize how much the labor housekeeping is lightened by having the kitchen under the same roof as the dining room and furnishing it with labor-saving contrivances. Neither do they appreciate the saving of wear and tear and temper to a housekeeper by punctuality at meals and in rising and going to bed. "Aunt Sophronia" thinks that the men of the home should do their share in it, as well as outside of it, and not be content to merely make the money and then dole it out to their wives to make the home with. Her book is one in which fathers, mothers and children can all find something interesting, as well as instructive, and we cordially commend it to them. M. B. C.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Winston Republican: One day last week Mr. Lewis Crouse, of Davie county, sold one barn of tobacco, 730 pounds, to Mr. Peebles for 20 cents per pound, netting \$146.00. Mr. Peebles sold the tobacco to his nephew for \$156.00. The latter brought it to Winston on Monday and sold to pin-hooks for \$200.00. On Tuesday it was sold on the warehouse floor for \$317.00.

Wilmington Review: Eggs are worth here from 23 to 25 cents per dozen.—The reports from the country are that the farmers are making the best of the present fine weather by hurrying up their preparations for the season's crops.—Capt. John T. Patrick, Commissioner of Agriculture, has a letter from Mr. J. S. Cooley, of Richmond county, in regard to the coming of the "Crofters" from the Isle of Skye. Mr. Cooley says: "I have just received a letter from Miss Elizabeth McLeod. The Highlanders will leave Liverpool on the 9th inst., and will reach Norfolk about the 20th."

Carret Telephone: The party of gentlemen—seven all told—who went up Bogue sound last week on a claming expedition, returned on Wednesday with eighty bushels of quahogs as the result of their labors. Pretty good "scratching" that, for two days.—General Robert Ransom and Capt. Mercier were in town on Tuesday last and inspected the harbor improvement and the jetties. The latter who had not seen them since the storm, expressed himself as well satisfied with the manner in which they withstood its force.—From Mr. Wm. Daly, Observer at Fort Macon, we received the following: "A floating wreck was passed by the Coast Survey Steamer, Sunday, Feb. 3rd, five miles east of Cape Lookout light, bearing N. W.,

distant 11 miles; stern and stump of mainmast out of water."

Goldsboro Bulletin: We had the pleasure of shaking the hand of our old friend and former commander, Col. John A. Gilmer, last week; and somehow we felt just like, or instinct told us, we were shaking the hand of the next Governor of North Carolina. God grant it we say. We are not easily enthused on the subject of elections. We generally try to exercise proper discretion, and while we love Col. Gilmer with as strong an affection as it is possible for us to love anybody (man we mean) we lay aside that love and go for him believing him to be the truest man in North Carolina and one that can come the nearest polling the Democratic strength, and will meet with less opposition than any man we have.

Clinton Caucasian: Corn has been selling in Clinton at \$1.00 per bushel, and fodder at \$1.05 per hundred.—A fruit tree agent sold \$250 worth of fruit trees to one man in Clinton last Monday.—It is the Solicitor of the Inferior Court who is building a blacksmith shop.—Quite an intelligent and appreciative audience greeted Dr. Milburn Tuesday night to hear his lecture on the Life and Character of Sargent S. Prentiss.—Mr. Allen Royal, of Honeycutt's township, recently killed five hogs 11 months and 20 days old, which weighed 994 pounds, an average of 198 4.5 pounds.—Mrs. Jno. K. Cooper dropped dead while eating dinner on Tuesday, 29th Jan., 1884. She had been in ill health some time. She left 12 children, one an infant. Her husband had just left home. Only the small children were present.

Durham Tobacco Plant: The State Exposition is booming in Durham. Mr. Henry Fries, the Secretary, in a few hours secured the subscription of forty-two shares. This is only the beginning. Durham county will not take less than one hundred shares, and will make an exhibition of which our citizens will be proud.—A few days ago a company was organized for the manufacture of woolen goods, and active preparations are being made to commence work. The following gentlemen are stockholders: J. C. Angier, J. S. Carr, A. H. Stokes, Eugene Morehead, J. R. Blacknall, S. T. Morgan and M. A. Angier. A meeting of the stockholders was held Monday and the following officers elected: President, John C. Angier; Vice-President, J. S. Carr; Secretary and Treasurer, S. T. Morgan. President Angier left Monday afternoon to purchase all necessary machinery. Success to the enterprise.

White Oak Items.

Farmers are busy preparing there land for another crop.

Measles are raging in our community. Several deaths have occurred from them. William Collins died with paralysis on the 5th inst. Several cases of pneumonia. Mr. G. W. Smith, our Onslow merchant, is very sick.

A few marriages lately. Mr. A. J. Jones to Miss Eliza Melville, a runaway couple, and was officiated by Mr. Charles Gerock, J. P., while on his way to his school: They were married at the residence of Mrs. H. G. Morton.

That road spoken of by Mr. F. S. R., being built by Mr. John Coston on Starkey's creek, is a public road and is built by public labor. We ask our talented friend, Mr. F. S. R., as he has crawled off on a limber twig of astronomy, to remove the curtain of ignorance from the eyes of the poor ignorant creatures spoken of in his neighborhood by explaining to them where the sun sets, and how she gets there.

At the residence of the bride's mother was happily married Mr. John Hurst to Miss Susan A. Redd, the accomplished daughter of the late Sigler Redd. The groom and maids were Mr. N. S. Shepard with Mrs. Nancy Gibson, Mr. Chas. Hurst with Miss Annie Foy, Mr. Chas. Russell with Miss Dora Bishop, Mr. D. J. Oliver with Miss Julia Smith, Mr. Benj. Gibson with Miss Sidnie Gerock. The report is that Mr. Hurst was dreadfully scared at meeting an unexpected crowd of about thirty-five or forty persons.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newbern Gas Light Company will be held at the store of W. Hollister at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The most delicate persons enjoy taking EMORY'S LITTLE CATHARTIC PILLS, give a wholesome appetite, put new life in a broken-down body. 15 cents. 5

One can't disassociate the highest taste and comfort from a gentleman in slippers and gown, on piazza chair or sitting-room lounge, with a pipe filled with Blackwell's Durham Long Cut in his mouth. In appreciation of this Oriental pose and *dolce far niente* air, his tobacco is served in an artistic package of embossed and pictured foil, at once a delight to the eye and a study for the mind.

J. C. Hester, Kittrell, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic for general ill-health and found them good."

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 11, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures quiet; spots quiet. New Berne market firm. Sales of 7 bales at 9 to 9 3/4.

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

NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 10 3/4; Low Middling, 10 1/4; Good Ordinary, 9 11-16.

FEBRUARY, 10.60
MARCH, 10.80
APRIL, 10.91
MAY, 11.04

RICE—Sales of small lots at \$1.01.
CORN—Firm at 63a70c.

DOMESTIC MARKET.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.
TAR—Office at \$1.35 and \$1.50.
SHED COTTONS—\$2.50a3.00.
SHEEWAX—30c. per lb.
HONEY—75c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13 1/2c. per lb.
LARD—13 1/2c. per lb.

FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.
EGGS—23a30c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.25 per bushel.
FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
ONIONS—83 per bbl.
APPLES—75c. a \$1.00 per bushel.
FIELD PEAS—85c. a \$1.00 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9a11c.; green 5a6c.
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—\$15.75; long clears 8c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.
SALT—95c. per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

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MAXWELL'S PREPARED GYPSUM.

For whitening and coloring walls of churches, dwellings, factories, Mills, Barns and fences.

Beautiful, durable and cheap.

Its superiority over Lime is like that of paint. Furnished in several different colors. Does not rub, peel, crack, wash off or change color.

Parties that have used it: J. L. Rhem, P. Holland, N. Whitford, E. S. Street, Wm. M. Watson, F. M. Simmons, J. C. Green, K. R. Jones, Newbern, N. C.

C. C. Green, J. L. Kinsey and Mrs. S. A. Franks, Trenton, N. C.

R. Einstein and B. F. Delamar, Kinston, N. C.

E. B. Hargett, Silver Dale, N. C.

Capt. W. W. Carraway, of the *Neuse & Observer*, says: "After using a small quantity of your Prepared Gypsum last spring, I am so well pleased with it that I shall use it on my dwelling house instead of paint."

Be sure to give it a trial. Send for tint cards, directions for using it, and price list.

I am also Agent for the

Atlanta Gutta Percha Roofing Paint, FIRE AND WATER PROOF.

and can furnish it in any quantity, either by the gallon or barrel.

Testimonials can be furnished from some of the leading men of the country. Don't fail to try it; it will make your outbuildings, fences, etc., last for ages. Write for particulars.

J. C. WHITTY, Agent, Newbern, N. C.

For Rent.

The MIDLAND HOTEL, several good residences, and sundry tenements. For terms apply at the Real Estate office of E. G. HILL, Agt. Feb. 12, 1884.

Lost.

TWO CRAVEN COUNTY COUPONS for \$80 each, being annual interest on Bonds Nos. 83 and 84, payable on the 1st day of July, 1884, at the office of the Treasurer, Newbern, North Carolina, signed Jas. A. Bryan, Chairman, Jos. Nelson, Clerk.

All persons are notified not to receive said coupons as the payment thereof has been stopped. A full reward will be paid for the return of the same to GREEN & STEVENSON.

NOTICE.

Sale of Valuable Steam Mill Property.

Pursuant to the powers conferred on us by a mortgage executed by Joshua Dean, dated the 7th day of November, 1882, we will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Bayboro, Pamlico county, N. C., on MONDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 12 o'clock, midday, all that tract of land whereon is situated the large Steam Saw Mill, formerly known as "The Dean Lumber Company's Mill," together with all the valuable improvements and machinery on said premises.

The boiler in said mill is 100-horse power and the engine is 63-horse power. This property is situated on Lower Broad Creek in said Pamlico county, about two miles from where said Creek empties into Neuse River, with deep water up to the mill wharf.

A fine opportunity for parties wishing to engage in the lumber business. Terms cash.

Feb. 6th, 1884. GEO. F. M. DAIL, W. H. DAIL, By GREEN & STEVENSON, Att'ys. For information inquire of DAIL BROTHERS, Newbern, N. C. feb6d&w30d

Notice.

No bill against the Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Company will be paid unless a voucher is attached, and the same approved by the General Manager. D. L. ROBERTS, Sec. & Treas. feb7d&w1w

Sealed Proposals.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, New Berne, Feb'y 5th, 1884. Sealed Proposals for building a Bridge across Swift Creek at Vanceboro, in accordance with plan and specifications on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of this county, will be received until the First Monday in March next.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Communications should be addressed to JOSEPH NELSON, Esq., Register of Deeds, New Berne, N. C.

JAMES A. BRYAN, feb-11m Chairman Board Commissioners.

For Sale.

FOUR SHARES in the New Berne and Pamlico Transportation Company. The Company owns the fine steamer ELM CITY. Apply at JOURNAL OFFICE. Jan30d&w

Architect Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned for repairing Neuse Street M. E. Church in the city of New Berne. Plans and specifications furnished on application.

T. A. GREEN, L. H. CUTLER, THOS. DANIELS, Committee feb23d&w

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The celebrated BUCKINGHAM WHISKEY always on hand. GIVE ME A TRIAL.

Blank's Old Stand, Middle Street, Newbern, N. C. Jan17d&w1w

NOTICE.

To All whom it may Concern

OFFICE OF SECTY AND TREAS. OF THE

Trent River Transportation Company

NEW BERNE, N. C., February 2, 1884.

All persons having bills or claims or accounts of any kind against The Trent River Transportation Company will please present the same to the undersigned for payment or adjustment on or before March 10th, 1884.

All persons indebted to the said Company, by note, open account or otherwise, will come forward and settle the same without further delay, or the claims will be put in train of collection at once.

CHAS. H. BLANK, Secretary and Treas. Trent River Trans. Co'y. feb3d&w1m5

For Rent.

STORE on east side Middle street, below South Front.

Also, a Water Front between Eden and Spring streets, in front of W. P. Moore's old still yard.

Apply to DR. CHAS. DUFFY. Jan15d&w

Notice.

Pursuant to powers conferred on me by chattel mortgage, and liens executed to me by Henry S. Gordon, I will sell at Public Auction, at the Steam Mill of Thomas S. Howard, on the premises on South Front Street, between Craven street and J. A. Meadows' mill lot, in the city of Newbern, at ELEVEN o'clock, A.M., on the

20th day of February, 1884, the following property, viz:

One Shingle Planer, One Shingle Saw, together with all the Pulleys and Shafting connected with and belonging to the same.

Terms of sale, cash. This 23th day of January, 1884. THOS. S. HOWARD.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FROM A

Tin Horn to a \$20 Hobby Horse.

Elegant Albums, Vases AND

Anything to Please both Young and Old.

At JOHN DUNN'S. feb27d&w