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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:03 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:47 | 9 hours, 43 minutes.
Moon rises at 4:30 a. m.

Diamond-back terrapins are coming in occasionally.

The steamer *Elm City* left last night for Hyde county.

Mr. J. L. Rhem will plant out one hundred and fifty thousand cabbage this winter.

Four marriage licenses issued during the past week by the Register of Deeds, three to colored and one a white couple.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Duncan, who departed this life Saturday, the 13th inst., will take place this evening from the Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock.

A special meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow night. Work in the 3rd degree. All Masons in good standing invited to attend.

Charles E. Moore, of North Carolina, has again resumed his duties at the U. S. Marine hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., after a severe attack of pneumonia which left him almost entirely deaf.

K. P. Battle, of North Carolina, assistant surgeon of the U. S. Marine hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. has recently been very ill but is at present much better and in a few days (it is to be hoped) will be able to return to his professional business.

One of our barbers was putting the finishing touch on the head of a customer yesterday, by sprinkling water from one of his handsome bottles, when a rural visitor awaiting his turn caught the arm of the tonsorial professor and exclaimed, "Hold on! don't put so much of that pepper sauce on that man's head, it might get in his eyes."

Who Was He?

Our correspondent "D." sends us a letter, published with his communication, which bears the marks of an honest man and a gentleman if he did let rum get the better of him on one occasion. Can not some of our Kinston friends tell us who "J. B." was?

Advertising.

We often hear some of our business men say they would advertise their goods but nobody reads advertisements, but if they will read a communication in this issue on "What I saw in the New Berne Journal," which will be continued, they will be convinced that at least one person has read them and become interested enough in their contents to tell it to other people, and when he tells it to others through the columns of the JOURNAL, he is speaking to about ten thousand people.

Church Services To-day.

Christ Church—V. W. Shields, Rector. 3rd Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. Other services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Burial office at 2 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. The public are always invited to attend the services of this Church.

Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Burkhead. Seats free to the public.

Baptist Church—Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject at night: "The Liquor Traffic the Enemy of God, Man, and the State." Seats free and the public cordially invited to attend.

Personal.

M. DeW. Stevenson, Esq., is off to Providence, R. I.

Mr. Albert L. Way and family have returned to New Berne to spend the winter. Mr. Way is a fine sportsman, and we are glad to know that he enjoys the winter months in New Berne.

Mr. C. H. Fowler, of Stonewall, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Lane, of Bayboro, paid us a pleasant visit yesterday.

Mr. Spencer Brooks, of Johnson's Mills, called to see us yesterday.

Miss Leah Jones has returned from a visit to Clinton.

Judge Seymour returned from Raleigh last night where he has been holding court.

Jon. Miller, a diver from Norfolk, with his attendant, arrived last night for the purpose of assisting in raising what remains of the steamer *Defiance*.

Harper's Magazine.

With the year 1885 two important serials will be commenced in Harper's Magazine, one of them by Constance Fenimore Woolson, whose "Anne" and "For the Major" placed her in the front rank of American novelists. Her new novel will be called "East Angels," and it promises to be as strong a story as "Anne," while superior to it in artistic treatment. The other—"At the Red Glove"—is a bright, humorous novel located in Berne, Switzerland, by a writer as to whose identity the public is permitted to guess. It is to be fully illustrated by Mr. C. S. Reinhart, from whose pen we have made and the scenes of the novel.

Our City Finances.

From the report published in Friday's issue of the JOURNAL it will be seen that the total indebtedness of the city to date is \$19,516.35. This amount includes the debt incurred by purchasing the Button engine which is to be paid for in five years amounting, including interest, to \$2,800, and a horse carriage for the Atlantic Fire Company to be paid for in two years, amounting to \$817.50. So the real debt of the city now due or in judgment and floating vouchers is \$8,898.85. But the report also shows that there will be a deficit this year of \$1,151.08 making the debt on the 1st of May next, exclusive of the debt for the engine and horse carriage, \$10,049.93.

The board of council, owing to an injunction against them, will fall behind this year over eleven hundred dollars, and at this rate when will the debt be paid, and when will a city voucher be worth what it calls for?

It is in view of this state of things that a meeting of the taxpayers is called to consult about having the charter amended so that enough money can be collected to pay current expenses and pay off the debt.

Shall we fund the present debt and issue bonds for the building of a market house and for the building of a city hall, city offices and engine house; or amend the charter so as to collect more taxes, or shall we go on issuing vouchers for which the city gets seventy-five cents in the dollar, and finally go to nothing? The idea of a city with a million and a half of taxable property and with a debt of only about ten thousand dollars, allowing her vouchers to be sold on the streets for sixty and seventy-five cents in the dollar is simply ridiculous. Something must be done.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., December 13th, 1884.
Allen, Laura.
Boyd, Annie; Boms, W. H.; Eann, Charlie; Bryant, Asa; Bery, R. J. O. Cox, Miss E. J.
Dawson, Sarah; D. D. —, Miss; Dake, James.
Ellis, John; Ellison, Joseph, care Capt. J. H. McIver.
Flemming, John, care Capt. Matthew Fleming; Fisher, Alexander.
Green, Leah; Green, Hannah; Genkins, Lucy.
Hardy, Israel; Henderson, Jane E.; Howard, Martha, (2).
James, Mrs. M.; McLane, Mrs. A. R. C. Robert, Louisa; Rhodes, Adeline.
Sanders, Hasty; Sanders, Annie L.; Smith, Master William.
Wilson, J. A.; Wilkins, Fany.

Persons calling for above letters, will say advertised, and give date of list.
E. A. RICHARDSON, P. M.

Old Times.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In looking over a batch of old papers a day or two since, the following short epistle happened to cross my vision. It might interest some of your Kinston readers as well as some hereabouts, these Christmas times, therefore I place it at your disposal.
It will be seen now and then our fathers, as do now their sons, would "exhilarate" as well as "jubilate." Observe the date and it is so near the 4th of July it is but charitable to suppose that J. B. had taken a running start on that eventful day. However, the offender was quick to make the amends honorable and to promise solemnly, there should not be a repetition of the act.
Lenoir was then Dobbs county and this William White was a son-in-law of Governor Caswell. He afterwards moved to Raleigh, where three of his daughters, including Mrs. Governor Swain, have died in the last year or two. Quite recently the old family mansion there was sold. On the ground grows a persimmon tree on which some of the fruit ripens in July. Loason, our first historian, speaks in his history of North Carolina of finding such trees in this State, with ripe dates (persimmons) on them in the summer and his statement has been by many disbelieved. Whether there are any other similar trees giving ripe fruit so early, I know not; I have never seen one.
Within the last two or three years a lady (a friend) and myself called on Miss Susan White, who was born prior to the date of the letter we send you. Her recollection of her early life was vivid, and finding I was anxious to learn, she gave much valuable information concerning Gov. Caswell, which she learned from her mother, who resembled as far as possible for a lady to do so, her father. Much of what she related at the time referred to was taken down and when opportunity offers may be given to the public.
William White was a merchant in Kinston and it may be considered some extenuation of the offense of J. B. when it is learned that he may have obtained his rum from Mr. White's store, as it could there be obtained in small as well as large quantities. Rum was the fashionable stimulant in that day.
D.
6TH JULY, 1785.

DEAR SIR:—I am now on the stool of repentance and am truly sorry for my scandalous behavior at your house and for the same I most humbly beg your pardon. Mrs. White's pardon, and hope you'll forgive me when I assure you I never remembered any thing until I found myself at your house when I began to get sober and also I promise, you nor no other person over shall see me in such a situation again.
I am with esteem,
Your distressed friend,
J. B.

What I Saw in the New Berne Journal.

On the threshold, we are met by an announcement that the sun rises at — and sets at —. The moon's time for retiring is also accurately stated.

As we go along down the first column, items of interest, personal and otherwise, present themselves. At the bottom a "Notice to Mariners" interests navigators.

The second column is spicy with miscellaneous matter for the general reader. The third deals in "State News." The fourth gives items from the outside world.

The "Commercial" column, bristling with figures and showing values of staple products and supplies for our kitchens. In the same column is found a "mortgage sale." It is not "commercial" news, yet it probably was caused by an unfortunate commercial transaction.

Next to the mortgage comes John Dunn, whose very name makes your mouth water; for it suggests all manner of good things at remarkably reasonable prices. This place of business is Santa Claus' headquarters. Then Charles Guion offers a whole row of brick-stoves to sell. Then John Bell wants your taxes. And next to him comes Stewart, tempting you to take a ride.

In the sixth column, in rapid succession, come J. V. Williams & Co., Moore & Brady, Chas. E. Nelson and Taylor & Smith, all having something good for the inner man and very desirable to have in the house. Then R. S. Hay of Trenton tells the Jones county residents of the nice candies and toys which he has for the holidays. Then E. Ulrich offers all sorts of valuable things in the shape of groceries.

On the second page we find the denunciations of the editor, with frequent wise and pungent articles from the facile pen of the Major.

Then the advertiser steps to the front again. E. E. Haniff offers you cigarettes and tobacco in all its forms. P. M. Draney offers you a "New Farmer" at a reasonable price. When you go to examine into this matter, you will find it to be a "Good Show" that you are solicited to purchase. The "Royal Baking Powder" man insists that his preparation is "absolutely pure"—and proves that "hope" and "joy" are the ingredients of that home which uses the "Royal." Roberts & Bro. will sell groceries wholesale and retail—also, dry goods.

NOT GAMBLING.

The Decision of the Cotton-Futures Case.

For eight days there has been before the United States Circuit Court here a case which involved the legality of dealing in cotton-futures—a case which, therefore, has a peculiar interest to about nine-and-a-half-tenths of the commercial world in this part of the universe.

The case was Aubrey Bennett & Co., of New York, vs. E. P. Covington, of Wilmington. In 1880, Covington ordered Bennett & Co., brokers, to buy cotton futures for him; and the bargain was, of course, as all such bargains are, predicated on the understanding that Covington never cared or expected to buy actual cotton. The method of dealing in futures (as many know to their sorrow, and some to their profit) is this: Bennett bought 100 bales of cotton to be delivered at a future date,—say May. Just before the date of delivery, notice was served on Bennett that he must receive and pay for the 100 bales of cotton—or find a purchaser and receiver.

So Bennett found a purchaser; that is to say, he transferred the contract to a third party, who, by virtue of the transaction, was bound to receive and pay for the cotton, or to do as Bennett had done,—find a purchaser. So the transaction was continued—Bennett selling to one man, he selling to a second, he to a third, and so on; but at the end of the line there was, of course, an actual purchaser—a man who paid the money and got the cotton that had been the basis of all these transactions in futures.

Bennett made ten transactions for Covington; having bought one hundred bales (futures) five separate times, and having sold them. Then, Covington stood in Bennett's debt \$6,200; for the ten transactions resulted in the loss of that amount. This, with interest, makes the sum \$6,500, to force the payment of which Bennett brought the suit.

The Court held that the presumption was that the transaction was valid, and that the burden of proof lay on the defendant. If the defendant should prove that the whole claim of transactions was mere gaming—that no man intended to receive cotton and pay for it and that no man did—then the transaction would be gaming, and would fall under the gaming law; that is to say, would be invalid and would not be recognized as a contract in the law.

The jury found for the plaintiff—which is to say, you had better look out in dealing in futures, for the law recognizes the broker as a person doing a legitimate business.

The case was made more interesting by reason of the arguments by the counsel, by whom the intricate question involved on either side were very ably handled. Col. John W. Hinsdale and John Devereux appeared for the plaintiff and for the defendant Col. John D. Snow, of Rockingham, and Col. T. C. Fuller and Mr. Geo. H. Snow, of Raleigh—*State Chronicle*

To any body who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send proof that Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured the same complaints in other cases. Address, E. T. HAZELTINE, Warren, Pa.

La Grange Items.

A new telegraph operator is the latest arrival in our town.

N. J. Rouse, Esq., was in town Friday on professional business.

Mrs. Henry Fields, is still very sick, but little if any improvement.

Miss Lou Daniels left for her home in Wilson last Wednesday. She was still in feeble health.

Joe Kinsey, who has been here some time buying cotton, will soon leave for his new place of business—Amherst, Ala.

Over 100 bales of Bucklesbury cotton was sold and delivered here the past week, for which the highest market price was obtained.

Mortgage closings, collections and prosecutions are now the order of the day here. When a man "voit cart," they try a "due course of law."

Cotton has "busted" in price and supply. The rise emptied the country, a very few bales excepted. The highest price paid during the week was 10¢. Shipments for the week, 294 bales; corresponding week last year, 175.

S. H. Denmark, of Goldsboro, was in town Friday, receiving a lot of rice for which he pays about one dollar per bushel, delivered here. We propose, at the close of the season, to give amount of shipments of rice from this place.

We hear great complaint among our citizens of hog stealing. A little close watching, and a rigid enforcement of our laws, would put a stop to all such. In addition to those heretofore reported, we hear that several have been stolen in Bucklesbury, from our friends Josiah Sutton, John A. Sutton, and others.

Levi Carter left here late Wednesday evening and it is reported that he was knocked down and robbed of 13 dollars somewhere between town and Bear creek. We have heard of no one being suspicious of the deed. Mr. Carter traveled, at this time, another route than his usual one, to his home, and what is worse, is said to have been "munched" intoxicated. We hope, however, if the rumor be correct, that the guilty one may be found and punished as he deserves.

Notice

To the people of New Berne and surrounding vicinity; you are hereby called to assemble in mass meeting on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1884, at 8 o'clock, sharp, at the new Odd Fellows' Hall, to consider and devise plans for the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation on the first day of January, 1865.

By order of W. H. Deway, Chairman.
M. P. HOLLY, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 13. 6 P. M.

NEW YORK FUTURES DULL BUT STEADY; SPOTS QUIET.
MIDDLING 10 7-8; LOW MIDDLING 10 1-2; ORDINARY 9 15-16.

FUTURES.
MORNING. NOON. EVENING.
December, 10.65 10.67 10.70
January, 10.80 10.84 10.81
February, 10.83 10.84 10.84
March, 10.94 10.94 10.94

New Berne market steady. Sales of 111 bales at 9 to 10.10.
Sales for the week 635 bales against 592 same week last year.
MIDDLING 10 1-8; LOW MIDDLING 9 3-4; ORDINARY 9 1-8.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.
SEED COTTON—\$3.50.
BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85¢.
TERPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.60.
TAR—75¢ a \$1.25.
CORN—45¢ a 55¢.

BEEHIVES—20¢ per lb.
HONEY—60¢ per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5¢ to 7¢.
COUNTRY HAMS—12¢ per lb.
LARD—13¢ per lb.
EGGS—23¢ per dozen.
FRESH PORK—8¢ a 9¢ per pound.
PEANUTS—60¢ a 75¢ per bushel.
FOUR—75¢ a 1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.50 a 2.00 per bushel.
FIELD PEAS—
HIDES—Dry, 10¢; green 5¢.
TALLOW—6¢ per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40¢ a 50¢; spring 20¢ a 30¢.

MEAL—55¢ per bushel.
OATS—5¢ a 6¢ per bushel.
APPLES—Matamoras, 80¢ per bushel.
TOMATOES—5¢ per bushel.
WHEAT—12¢ a 15¢ per pound.
POTATOES—5¢ a 6¢ per bushel.

Christmas Goods.

We have just received a fine assortment of beautiful

Plush Toilet Cases and Plush Odor Cases,

suitable for Christmas Presents, which we will sell CHEAP.

We have also a nice assortment of EXTRACTS, COLOGNES, BRUSHES, COMBS, &c.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

HANCOCK BROS.

Next door to post office, New Berne, N. C. dec14

HAMS.

GOOD CANVASED

Sugar-Cured HAMS, ONLY 11 CENTS.

SOLD BY ACTUAL WEIGHT.

COME AND BE SUPPLIED AT ONCE.

12¢ FERDINAND ULRICH.

Wholesale Dealers.

FLOUR.

The Flour House of WYLLIE, SMITH & CO. of Baltimore has a national reputation for the extent of their business and character of goods.

THEIR BRANDS OF FLOUR ARE ALWAYS UNIFORM, STRICTLY RELIABLE and delivered at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

CAKES AND CRACKERS.

The old and well known firm of JAS. D. MASON & CO. supply a full line of every variety of Cakes and Crackers. Satisfaction in every instance guaranteed.

I am Sole Agent here for the above firms; being in daily receipt of telegraphic market quotations, I can therefore guarantee LOWEST PRICES and FULLEST SATISFACTION.

Goods ordered by telegraph.

JAS. W. MOORE.

CHRISTMAS, 1884.

I have on hand for HOLIDAY TRADE a

LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK

Choice Confectioneries

FINE FRUITS.

Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Citrus, Raisins, Currants, Figs and Figs, and I have captured Santa Claus, Bag and Sausage, this year and brought him to my store.

Come and see my Complete Assortment of

Toys and Holiday Goods, BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

Call early and make your selections.

JOHN DUNN, Santa Claus Headquarters, NEWBERN, N. C.

FOR SALE.

Valuable Real Estate in the City of Newbern.

The National Bank of New Berne will expose for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1884,

at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in the CITY OF NEW-BERNE, at TWELVE o'clock, noon, the row of brick stores on the east side of Middle street immediately north of Federal Alley, formerly belonging to Moses Patterson, and now occupied in part by Asa Jones, Samuel Eaton, Henry L. Hall and others, together with the lot of ground upon which the same is situated.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

By order of Board of Directors,
J. A. GUTON, Cashier,
December 5, 1884.

Notice

Is hereby given that ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 20 I shall commence collecting the City Taxes by distress.

Pay up and save costs.
JOHN H. BELL,
Tax Collector.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Meat and Flour

Large consignments continually on hand, from the present ARMOUR & CO., Chicago, Ill. Largest Meat Dealers in the World; HEAR & FISSEL, West Washington, D. C., Pioneer and Columbia Roller Mills.

Wholesale Trade Only.
J. V. WILLIAMS & CO.,
NEW BERNE, N. C.

MOORE & BRADY,

OYSTER PACKERS,

ARE OPEN AND READY FOR OYSTERS.

Fresh Meats,

The Best the Market affords. Pork Sausage and Beef can be found

On Broad Street, At Old Stand.

Something New Again.

TAYLOR & SMITH,

Formerly next to the Ice House, have moved over to the

OLD STAND

Formerly occupied by S. H. SCOTT, in their

NEW AND ELEGANT BRICK STORE

Where they are LAYING IN and ENLARGING their

STOCK OF GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. And the

Purest of Wines and Liquors

for medicinal purposes; and would be pleased to have their friends and customers call and examine their stock.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Respectfully,
TAYLOR & SMITH,
West side Middle street.

FOR—

Special Potato Fertilizer,

Special Cabbage Fertilizer,

Special Pea Fertilizer,

Special Turnip Fertilizer,

Special Bean Fertilizer,

Special Radish Fertilizer,

Special Onion Fertilizer,

SPECIAL AND COMPLETE FERTILIZERS FOR ALL CROPS.

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NEW BERNE, N. C.

FERDINAND ULRICH

CAN BE FOUND AT

T. A. Green's Old Stand

ON MIDDLE STREET.

GET HIS PRICES ON

Groceries,

Lorillard & Gail & Ax's Snuffs, Grain Sacks, Ropes, Twines, Canvas, Oakum, Paints, Oils, etc., etc., before purchasing.

Orders taken for Nets and Seines.

Agent for Hazard Powder Co.

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