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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal's Almanac.
Sun rises, 7.05 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:48 | 9 hours, 43 minutes.
Moon rises at 6.05 a. m.

Festival to-morrow night.

Remember the citizens' meeting to-night at Stanly Hall.

Hancock Bros. offer a fine assortment of Christmas goods for sale.

The posts for the new fence around the Academy Green have been put in position.

Ulrich has more of those sugar cured hams. Our man Taylor says they are first rate.

Three white shad in market yesterday. The hickories are coming in in good quantities.

The steamer Trent arrived from Trenton yesterday with a cargo of cotton and ootton seed.

The ladies of the M. E. Church Working Society will hold a festival at Stanly Hall to-morrow night.

Watson & Street, auctioneers, offer a large stock of hardware at auction on Thursday next. See "ad."

The steamer Kinston arrived from Kinston yesterday evening with a cargo of cotton and naval stores.

The National Bank sells a row of brick stores on Middle street at auction to-day at 12 o'clock at the court house door.

The city force laid the ax to two of the old ugly trees opposite the JOURNAL office yesterday and felled them to the ground.

We have been shown a book containing a list of the names of claimants of the French spoliation claim, which are on file in the Secretary of State's office at Washington City. There are over two thousand names and a number of them are New Berne and Washington people.

Joseph Daniels, the handsome young editor of the Wilson Advance, continues his war on the marriage license tax. He has secured the assistance of one member of the Legislature, a widower, and now we suggest that our old friend J. H. Foy of Richlands go up and assist in lobbying the bill through and let the young men have wives.

A correspondent of the News and Observer, writing from Hatteras a few days ago, stated that white shad were never known to be in these waters in November before this year. As proof that he didn't know exactly what he was writing, Dr. Charles Duffy has a memorandum of three being caught in the river near this city on the 26th of November, 1875.

Judge Clarke proposes a plan for visiting the New Orleans Exposition. We think it a very good one, but don't think his criticism on the President's failure to attend and open the Exposition fair. His first duties are at Washington City, and we think it rather commendable in him to remain at his post when needed instead of taking a jaunt to New Orleans to open the Exposition.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Duncan took place Sunday afternoon from Christ Church. Services by the Rev. W. V. Shields, with the following gentlemen as underbearers: W. H. Oliver, T. E. Mace, Wm. B. Boyd, E. W. Carpenter, D. T. Carraway, John Cahstree. The deceased has been a resident of this city for several years, having moved here from Beaufort. He was a communicant of the church and while an humble and unostentatious man, possessed many noble traits of character, was respected by all who came in contact with him, and was greatly honored and loved by his children, several of whom, together with his devoted wife, survive him and have the sympathy of all acquaintances both here and at their former place of residence in their bereavement. A good man has gone to his reward.

Where is He?
Mr. D. N. Kilburn has received the following letter:

NORTHUMBERLAND, Dec. 6, 1884.
SIR—Please inform me if there is a man residing in your town bearing the name of George Scofield, as I should like to find out where he is. Also, if convenient, please send one of your town papers to my address and oblige,
THOMAS REORICK,
Northumberland,
Northumberland Co., Pa.

Who Disfranchises?
We publish two communications to-day from two "Taxpayers." One recognizes the fact that the city is in debt and doubtless wants to provide for it while the other denies the debt and don't want to pay it, and this is the difference in two taxpayers.

Envelopes and business cards printed in good style and cheap at the JOURNAL office.

Shall the Debt be Funded.

New Berne, N. C., Dec. 15th, 1884.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—I understand a movement is on foot to petition the Legislature for an amendment of the city charter so that bonds can be issued for the payment of the present city debt, and to raise money for the building of a market house, city hall with offices for the city government and a room for one of the fire companies. Would not this establish a precedent that might be ruinous to the credit of the city in the future? Had we not better go slow in this matter? I hope the meeting of the citizens to-morrow night will be well attended and that this question will be thoroughly discussed. TAXPAYER.

Will the precedent be any more ruinous than the one already set, viz: issuing city vouchers when there is no money to pay them and the original holders are bound to sell them for what they can get? We think not. The improvements that have been made in the city during the accumulation of this debt are well worth the money. The trouble is the amount of money collected each year has not been sufficient to meet the expense of these improvements and pay the other ordinary expenses. One outlay necessitates another. It was thought necessary to purchase an additional fire engine a few years ago. This done, to make the department efficient, it was necessary to bore a number of artesian wells, which was money well spent, for they not only furnish a supply of water to extinguish fire, but add greatly to the health of the city in the way of drainage. The shelling of the streets was another necessary expense which not only improved their condition wonderfully, but, as is now generally admitted, adds much to the health of the city.

But the question now is, how can we pay this debt and continue the improvements, or even maintain the present condition of the city, with the present limited amount of taxes allowed by the charter. It simply can't be done. Then what objection can there be to issuing bonds to run twenty or thirty years at a reasonable rate of interest, provided they can be placed at or near par, sufficient to pay off the present indebtedness and for raising money to build a market house, city offices, etc. These buildings would at once be a source of income. The interest on the bonds, a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal and money to run the city government upon a cash basis, could be provided for with the same rate of taxation that was levied in 1883. This was not high when compared with the rate collected by other towns and cities. We do not believe there is a town or city in the whole country with such a fire department as we have, that runs its local government with as little money as New Berne.

Our taxes are very high in this city it is true, but it is because of the high county taxes. Our county commissioners have been levying and collecting every year, since the funding of the county debt, several thousand dollars that has been applied to the discharge of the principal of this debt. It would be a great relief to the people if the collection of this sum was suspended at least until the court house is completed and paid for and other indebtedness of the county is straightened up. A little relief from this source would enable the people of the city to do a little more for city improvements.

Let "Taxpayer" come out to-night and give us his views.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. N. Ives has arrived from Beaufort and is now ready for handling fish at this point.

Major Harvey, with Watson & Daniels, has returned from Morehead City.

E. S. Sanderson, Esq., of Jones, is in the city. He clubs the Southern Cultivator with the JOURNAL, and is highly pleased with the investment.

Benjamin Brock, Esq., of Jones county, gave us a pleasant call last night.

F. F. Green, Esq., the deer hunter of Beaver Creek, Jones county, is in the city.

Is It Just?

EDITOR JOURNAL.—A Taxpayer would like to know why it is that there is so much talk about the city debt when she is no more responsible for the judgments of George Allen, L. H. Cutler, the auditing committee, and Clem. Manly, the City Attorney, and others, than a bank is responsible for counterfeits made against them for each claim is made without the sanction of law; and if such claims should be made legal by the people, it is an insult to civilization. It is true the people, by their votes, can give you or me a present of ten thousand dollars, but would it be just?

TAXPAYER.

And it is just for the city not to pay this debt when the people have had the benefit of it? Does "Taxpayer" think it just to get in debt all you can and then refuse to pay it? He doesn't point to a dollar that has been foolishly spent or squandered, yet, he don't think it just to pay it. Even if he can sustain his point that the debt was illegally contracted, we fail to see how the payment of a just debt would be an insult to civilization.

A Short Sermon by a Layman.

"Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things."—St. Paul's Epistle to the Gallatians, VI chapter and 6th verse.

Dear beloved the Holy Apostle here divides us into two classes, to-wit: those who are taught and those who teach, which at once draws our minds to the relation existing between the man of God, who occupies the pulpit, and the servants of the same God, who occupy the pews; and in this relation let us briefly consider the injunction, which although written to the Gallatians in the long past, yet comes to us with equally as great force, as it went to them direct from the holy hand which penned it at that distant day.

We are to communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. How are we to do this? Shall we see a sick family or a distressed brother in need of Godly counsel and the consolation of the Gospel and instead of communicating unto him that teacheth—that is, our spiritual pastor and teacher—this fact, go off to some person and confidentially whisper that the minister is very remiss in attention to such cases?

Shall we even go further than this; say—that we don't know to be true—that he has absolutely neglected to give attention to such a case even after it has been brought to his attention?

Do we, dear brethren, ever do these things? Do we ever by words reflect upon the efficiency of our spiritual teachers by the course I have indicated? If we do we are going directly contrary to the teachings of St. Paul and we have need to read the fourth verse of this same chapter wherein he says, "Let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone and not in another." Shall we not henceforth feel that an omission on his part may be attributed to us for not observing the direct commandment; and in the end we be responsible for what we so readily charge him, neglect of duty? Nay brethren, let us read the fifth chapter and see the dark catalogue of sins that we may be guilty of and in our moments of meditation examine and see if we are not in need, ourselves, of advice and counsel and should be sitting at his feet earnest inquirers for aid to rid ourselves of those gross evils which St. Paul says that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

The holy apostle also cautions us. "Be not deceived," says he, "God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, for he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."

The World's Fair at New Orleans.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—This great Exposition opens to-day. The President of the United States was requested to inaugurate it, but, as it was a Southern affair, he found it convenient to be absent. Never mind, the South knows what courtesy is and commonly does it. The New Orleans people will get along without President Arthur, as the United States will for the next four years at least. His refusal consoles me for his not being nominated.

The United States has made a generous appropriation to this noble enterprise, and several foreign governments, and notably among them Mexico and some of the South American Republics have liberally contributed, regarding it as an AMERICAN enterprise.

It will be the grandest affair of the kind the world has ever seen. I have a strong desire to witness it, and, although I have but little money, I hope by management to effect my desire.

I therefore propose that we organize an excursion party, say of one hundred persons, and charter a steamboat to take us from New Berne and return. The railroad fare, I am informed, is put down to \$32.50, but that does not include sleeping cars and board, both on the journey and while attending the Exposition. Now I think that if we can obtain the number stated, we can charter and provision a steamer to take us out, and that we can board on her while attending the Exposition, say two weeks, and return for not exceeding \$50 per capita. If a sufficient number of reliable and acceptable persons will send in their names to me, I will call a meeting and we will organize, by electing a manager and directors, and then arrange to leave New Berne, on the adjournment of our special Superior Court in February next. The weather will then be delightful in New Orleans, and we shall also have opportunity to make a call at Havana and spend a day or two at that delightful city.

I invite correspondence on the subject.
WM. J. CLARKE,
New Berne, N. C., Dec. 16, 1884.

P. S.—If anybody can suggest anything better, I hope he will do so, as I wish the thing to be wise in conception and perfect in execution, and I think it entirely practicable.

A Hard Year.

Appropos of the late groundless alarm among the colored people on account of the election of Cleveland, a friend from the neighboring county of Columbus tells a good one. He says an old darkey was heard remarking to this effect one day recently in his hearing:

"In de spring and summer thar was so much rain that de swamps was all under water. And no shingles could be got, and in de fall de wedder was so dry dat we was almost drying for water, and now de democrats have done got into power! Bless de Lord, its a hard year for niggers, anyhow."—*Washington Star.*

The Mother of Six Children Under One Year of Age.

News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., states that eleven months ago Mrs. Hugh Blair, of that city, gave birth to three male children, all of whom are living and in good health. Yesterday she again gave birth to triplets, presenting her startled husband with another boy and a brace of girls. There are now six cradles to rock and the old man is kept busy. He is said to be, likewise, on the lookout for an industrious carpenter or two, with whom he desires to contract for yearly extensions to his house. The four boys have been christened Cleveland, Blaine, Butler and St. John, respectively. One of the girls will go through life as Belva Lockwood Blair, (she will never marry while her parentage is known.) This is no campaign lie, but a frozen fact, so the press agent at Chattanooga says. LLEWEXAM.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Z. B. and P. Club this evening at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as important business will be transacted. By order of President,
W. T. HILL, Sec'y.

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 advise plans for the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation on the first day of January, 1885.

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

St. Anthony's Fire.

Mr. W. S. Jones, a well-to-do farmer who lives four miles from Elberton, Ga., is highly esteemed by all who know him. He is 73 years old, and is a conservative man—is by no means an enthusiast on any subject, yet he says to a reporter: "I am satisfied that I would not be alive to-day if it had not been for Swift's Specific. About thirty years ago I broke out with what the doctors called St. Anthony's Fire. Under medical treatment I got temporary relief, but soon the same disease or a very similar one broke out in a more aggravated form. The doctors gave it another name and treated me so that the eruption disappeared for a time, but the effects of the medicine were worse than the disease itself (the effect of potash and mercury mixtures is always bad), when shortly afterward a much worse type of the same disease broke out. I became satisfied that the potash mixtures I had taken had merely driven the disease further into my system and blood, making almost a wreck of me. I repeatedly changed medical advisers, all to no purpose. I continued to grow worse and weaker. At regular intervals this dreadful skin disease would break out afresh, each time in a more intensified form. For a year I was bedridden, and had to give up looking after my business entirely. About a year ago I was advised by a friend to take Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) With the first bottle my general health began to improve. The Swift's Specific drove out the poisoned blood which the potash mixtures had driven into my system. I broke out in pimples and blotches when the poison was coming out. These all soon passed away. The medicine at once gave me new hope, my spirits rose, my general health improved in every way. My digestion, which had been so injured by the use of the potash mixtures, was rapidly improved by Swift's Specific, and for the first time in years I enjoyed my food. My appetite increased, and I continued to gain strength and flesh until I weigh more than I have in forty years, and feel as hale and hearty as I did when I was a boy. The Swift's Specific has benefited me in every way, and I know it has added several years to my life. While I am 73 years old, and therefore living on borrowed time, I feel that a new career is before me. No amount of money could purchase from me the years that have been added to my life by this valuable medicine. I hope you will publish this that others, and particularly old people, may know of the value of this remedy. Dr. M. M. Carr, druggist, and Messrs. Swift Bros., merchants, at Elberton, know me well and are familiar with my sickness, and the wonderful relief I have had from the use of Swift's Specific."

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to applicants.
Swift's Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

N. Y. office, 150 W. 23d St., bet. 6th and 7th Aves. Philadelphia office, 1205 Chestnut St.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public.

NOTICE.

National Bank of New Berne.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House on the 2d Tuesday, being the 18th day, of January, 1885.

Polls will be opened at 12 o'clock.
J. A. GUYON, Cashier.
Dec. 13th, 1884. d16d.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 15. 6 P. M.

COTTON.
New York futures steady: spots quiet.
Middling 10 7-8; Low Middling 10 1-2; Ordinary 9 15-16.

FUTURES.

	MORNING.	NOON.	EVENING.
January,	10.81	10.81	10.87
February,	10.83	10.82	10.86
March,	10.93	10.92	10.96
April,	11.05	11.06	11.09
May,	11.18	11.18	11.23
June,	11.30	11.32	11.34
July,	11.43	11.43	11.45
August,	11.53	11.54	11.55
September,	—	11.26	11.22
October,	—	10.70	—
November,	—	—	—
December,	10.60	10.70	10.82

New Berne market steady. No sales.

Middling 10 1-8; Low Middling 9 3-4; Ordinary 9 1-8.

RICE.
New Berne upland 98c. a \$1.03.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.
SEED COTTON—\$3.50.
BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.60.
TAR—75c. a \$1.25.

CORN—45a55c.
BEEWAX—20c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.
LARD—13c. per lb.

EGGS—22c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—8a9c. per pound.
PEANUTS—60a75c. per bushel.
FODDER—75c. a \$1.00 per hundred.
FIELD PEAS—\$1.50 a \$2.00 per bbl.

ONIONS—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 30a35c.

MEAL—95c. per bushel.
OATS—50 cts. per bushel.
APPLES—Mattamuskeet, 80c. pa. bush.
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—12a17c. per pound.
POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$13.00 a \$13.25.
L. C. F. BACKS, and BULLIES—9a9c.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 8a; prime, 8c.

NAHS—Basis 10 a \$2.75.
FLOUR—\$3.00 a \$7.00.
LARD—8a8c.
SUGAR—5a8c.
SALT—90c. a \$1.00 per sack.
MOLASSES and SYRUPS—20a45c.

PEREMPTORY SALE AT AUCTION.

By Order of the Assignee.

Watson & Street, Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, 18th Inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

We will commence the sale of the ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS of

Messrs. C. B. Hart & Co.

at their store, corner Middle and South Front streets.

Their stock is large and varied, and consists in part of

Heating and Cook Stoves,
Hardware in great variety,
Crockery and Glassware,
Tinware of every description,
Lamps and Lamp Goods,
Wood and Willow Ware.

Ladies specially invited to our day sales. Sales from day to day until entire stock is sold.

Don't forget the time and place. See dec19td

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.

Druggists.
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.
12a FERRINAND ULRICH.

NOTICE.

JOB-WORK EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS and dispatch at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Extra Early Peas,

At the following prices, in lots of Five Bushels or over:
Best Extra Early, \$2.50 per bushel.
Early (not so early as above) \$2.25.
Early King, \$2.00.
All kinds of Vegetable, Flower and Field Seeds.

CHAS. C. McCOLGAN & CO.,
55 High Street,
Baltimore, Md.
dec16 dwdw

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. B. ALASON & 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,
dec16 dwt

CHRISTMAS, 1884.

I have on hand for HOLIDAY TRADE a

LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK

OF

Choice Confectioneries

AND

FINE FRUITS,

Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Citrus, Raisins, Currants, Dates and Figs, and I have captured Santa Claus, Bag and Gaiter, 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 ex-

pose for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Tuesday, the 16th day of De-

ember, 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,
December 5, 1884. J. A. GUYON, Cashier.
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Daily quotations by wire and prices guaranteed the LOWEST.

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TAYLOR & SMITH,

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OLD STAND

Formerly occupied by