LOCAL NEWS

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 7.06 | Length of day, Sun leta, 4548, 9 hours, 42 minutes. Moon rises at 6:50 a. m.

One week till Christmas. S. H. Scott is building an awning in

front of his store on Middle street. Champolitan Council, No. 211, Ameri can Legion of Honor, meets to-night.

Over one thousand bushels of rice in market yesterday. One lot brought

Mr. N. S. Richardson has placed a lamp in front of his residence on Pollock street.

The limit specimen of Irish potatoes we have seen for a long time are at the store of Geo. Allen & Co.

The canning factory was in full blast yesterday. A large number of hands were employed in shucking.

"Give us a decent market house," says a prominent gentleman, "if you issue bonds to get the money.

Audion sale to-day of the hardware stock of C. B. Hart and & Co. The ladies are especially invited to attend.

longitude 75:81.

The festival at Stanly Hall last night was well attended. The good things offered by the pretty ladies were so tempting to the appetite that it must have been a success financially.

Our latest exchange is The New Berne, a holiday messenger sent out by our enterprising confectioner, John Dunn, We welcome him to the editorial fraternity. The New Berne is a spicy sheet and will make its appearance again next December.

Our good neighbor The Free Will Baptist, of the 17th inst., says: "Christmas ordinary expenses of the city paid with relatives in Kinston. is too weeks off to-morrow," that is two the levy proposed by the committee's weeks from to-day. Now we think the children who expect Santa Claus will object to the day's being put off until the first day of January.

Personal.

Mr. B. A. Johnson, of Johnson's Mills, called to see us yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Hargett, of Silver Dale, Onslow county, is in the city.

The National Debt.

This debt has been reduced from \$2,756,431,571, at the close of the war, to \$1,438,512,905. The interest on the proving our property. We are now pay-debt like been reduced from \$151,000,000 ing a debt made for us thirty years ago. per annum, to \$51,000 per annum.

The Great Eastern.

We have not for a long time heard anything of this ship, which we believe to be the largest ever built. We find in North American Review. an exchange the following:

"LONDON, Nov. 23.—The steamship Great Eastern will sail for New Orleans on the 13th of December. She has been thoroughly surveyed and her hull and machinery found sound."

Pines and Forfeitures. Section 726, volume I of the Code re-

quires that.

H enter in a book, to be kept by him, the exact amount of any fine, penalty feiture so paid over to him, giving the date of payment, the name of the clerk or justice so paying the same, the name of the party from whom such fine penalty of forfosture was collected, and in what case."

Section 727 requires the county treasurer to file, on the first days of January, and Col. Hinton in "American Labor April, July and October in each year, a Organizations," shows with what equippertified statement, itemized, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court to be recorded in a book kept for that

Av examination of the treasurer's tatement under the above section, emracing a period of one year, from Oct. st, 1863, to Sept. 30th, 1884, shows the ollowing amounts received: W. Carpenter C. S. C. J. B. Lane, J. P. J. H. Ellison, W. Latlam, G. A. ... 5.00 10.00

This is not a large amount, but is united to keep a school open in a country district for at least four months. Of the Justices, W. B. Lane, Req.,

nools than all the rest put together,

The City Finances

The slim vote on the adoption of the committee's report to the meeting at sue, you publish an account of the citi-Stanly Hall on Tuesday night, as noticed by a correspondent in this issue, proves to us that it is not the thing the people want. There are one class of taxpayers in the city that have full confidence in the judgment of the board of council and are willing to submit to whatever they think necessary for the welfare of the city. This class did not bother their minds about the meeting it; about fifty refraining from voting on Tuesday night, or, if present, did not The Mayor, as chairman of the meeting, care to give their opinions nor to yote upon the affirmative vote being called. for any particular plan. There is another class who will oppose anything that is offered, no matter in what shape, or by whom, it is offered. They have a Robert Jones, whose leg was broken right to their opposition, and if exerseveral weeks since, is able to be out on cised at the proper time it does good.

But to the question, what shall be J. P. C. Davis is opening a grocery in done with the present city debt, and one of the brick buildings on the old how shall we raise money for putting in more permanent improvements? We agree fully with the remarks made by Judge Clarke and E. R. Dudley in regard to the necessity of doing something to give the city a boom. The cry of "go slow"and "let's wait" has been heard slow as a city, no mistake about it, when give their opinions in public meetings, we compare our growth with that of other towns in the state. Our sister I would therefore suggest that the plan city of Wilmington has been growing rapidly while we wait and go slow. It is true she has contracted a large debt for her posterity to pay, but there will be something left to pay it with. She The signal corps station at Cape Hat-tera reports the whistle busy off Hat-teras shoals, adrift in latitude 35.5, has something to show for the money times the debt of New Berne, in proportion to the taxable property they have. New Berne has a million and a half of taxable property; she has a debt of about ten or twelve thousand dollars. There is a good portion of the taxpayers, both large and small, in favor of paying this debt at once by issuing bonds at six per cent interest to run for twenty or thirty years, and for the further purpose of raising money for other improvements in the city. We believe it the best plan offered. The interest on those bonds could be paid, a sinking fund provided for the principal and the

report. One thing some of our people seem to overlook in their opposition to creating a debt for city improvements. Every dollar that is paid out for this purpose goes directly into the channels of trade. arpenters and other laborers find employment; the busy hum of the city induces other skilled laborers to come in search of employment and they help to fill up the empty houses. It will simply be making a debt, for a future generation to pay, for the purpose of imand the only way for the present generation in New Berne to get even with the world is to make a debt for another generation to pay.

The January number of the North It presents no very famous names among its contributors, but it offers a wide variety of unusually readable articles. We are now so safely over the crisis of the presidential election that men of all parties can consider calmly Bishop Huntington's essay on "Vituperation in "All fines, penalties, amercements and forfeitures received by any clerk profiles of the peace shall within what they learn from it will not be forsixty days thereafter be paid over to gotten four years hence. Under the the county treasurer, who shall give a receipt to every such clerk or justice for the same; and said county treasurer the Southern and Double to the same; and said county treasurer the Southern and Double to the same; and said county treasurer the Southern and Double to the same; and said county treasurer the Southern and Double to the same; and said county treasurer the Southern and Double to the same; and said county treasurer the Southern and Double to the same; and said county treasurer the southern and the same to the same the Southern and Democratic view of the political situation as it now stands. This also is extremely interesting to every citizen, whether be agrees with Mr. Waterson or not. Another question of universal concern, which some think will soon make itself a national issue, is that of labor and its compensation; ment it will take the field. But the article that the literary reader will first turn to is Frederic Harrison's brilliant and incisive discussion of "Froude's Life of Carlyle;" while the religious or philosophical reader will find in Court-rency, who is ex-officio commissioner new's "Socrates Ruddha and Christ." of the Freedmen's savings and trust ney's "Socrates, Buddha, and Christ," specific statements and quotations of those parallel doctrines that are so often He shows that the total payments made vaguely alluded to. For the scientific to the depositors since the failure of therefore living on borrowed time, I reader Mr. Proctor discusses learnedly that institution amount to \$1,715,444, or feel that a new career is before me. reader, Mr. Proctor discusses learnedly "Herschel's Star Surveys," and Prof. Le Conte presents and explains some curious facts in relation to "The Evi- of the 35 per cent balance due depositdence of the Senses." Mr. Mulhall's paper on "The Increase of Wealth" is a successful endeavor to render large

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 Cathar-tic Pills will wonderfully assist to a re-covery of physical buoyancy and men-

masses of figures popularly intelligible.

Let It Be Published.

EDITOR JOURNAL:-In yesterday's iszens' meeting the night before, in which it states, "It is recommended that the Board of Council be requested to memorialize the legislature, etc." Now, as there were present at the meeting about seventy citizens, it strikes me that the vote on the adoption of the above recommendation, did not in any wise represent either the citizens of Newbern, or those in attendance at the meeting; the vote standing eleven for the recommendation, and seven against asked why those present did not vote, and it being suggested that perhaps they were on the negative, proceeded to take that side, with the result as stated above. The fact of there being no larger vote on the question, was undoubtedly due to one cause,-those present had heard considerable of a plan for issuing twenty-five thousand dollars in bonds, and expected that plan to be presented at the meeting, so that it might be ventilated. Instead of such being the case, there was much argument about issuing bonds, etc. without any statement being made as to the amount to be issued, how secured, for what purposes to be used

how redeemed, etc. I take it that there 'are numbers of but, who can pass very intelligently upon measures for the relief of the city. for issuance of bonds, presented by S. H. Gray at the Cotton Exchange rooms last week be published in the JOURNAL A plan that has been so much discussed about town, without over one in fifty ever having seen, or heard it read, should as an item of news alone be given to the public 'through their recognized medium, the newspaper.

Citizen.

Kinston Items.

A merry Christmas and happy New

The river is up to a navigable point We welcome the steamers again. The exodus of citizens back to the

farms has commenced—a good move. The sickness of the itemizer will account for the fewness of items this

We are all selling "for cost" now. What high prices our merchants pay for their goods

Mrs. Capt. S. B. West, from Asheville. s spending some time with friends and

The Blair bill will make a great change in the educational establishments of North Carolina, if it becomes a law.

The old flag pole, from which waved the Cleveland and Scales flag for so many months, has been cut down and made into fire wood. Our new chairman of county commis-

sioners is the peer of any of his prede-cessors, and will see to it that the county receives no detriment. The legatees of the King estate received that part of their legacies which

consisted of money last week. Some hearts are happy to-day, A young barrister of Greene county,

an ex-Kinstonian, it is said, will enter the state of double blessing before the moon changes again. Both of Greene.

Two marriages among Kinstonians this week-one a groom the other a bride. The groom goes westward for his mate. The bride receives her groom from the east.

The Lenoir County Teachers' Association had no quorum at La Grange last Saturday; so an adjournment was made American Review is an excellent one. to Kinston at next regular meeting, Saturday, Jan. 10, 1885.

The Disciples' Sunday School will have their Christmas tree on Friday, Jan. 1st. The Baptist Sunday School will have a party on some night during Christmas week.

Kinston will be represented at the New Orleans Exposition by a portly young bachelor. Rumor says that he will escort two young ladies, one of

Lenoir and one of Greene. Dr. Lewis' school and Prof. Goodwin's graded school will take Christmas holiday next week. The young ladies and young gentlemen of the College will give a party to their young friends on the night of Thursday, the

The Latest News.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.-Hon. James G. Blaine this morning dismissed his libel suit against the Sentinel in the United States court. His principal ground was that he could not get justice in Indiana. It was to be tried on the 23d inst.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The President to-day nominated B. Platt Carpenter, of New York, to be Governor of Montana Territory.

Mr. Cannon, comptroller of the curcompany, has made his annual report to Congress of the affairs of that company. 62 per cent of the total indebtedness. The comptroller recommends that Congress make provision for the payment

A State Need. North Carolina needs an agricultural and mechanical college, chartered by management of the State where practical education could be gotten cheap. Such a school would be second only to the University in usefulness. The demand in the South is for practical education procured at as little expense as possible.

FARM NOTES.

NUMBER 3.

NUISANCES. Dogs and loose hogs-The only reason that this or any other country is over-run by dogs is that every family has its own pet dog or dogs that they just know are all right and too well ored, raised and trained to suck eggs, kill sheep or do any other devilment. It is an old saying that the streets of Jerusalem were kept clean by every one being I compelled to keep his own door clean. So if every one would kill their own dog or dogs the dog nuisance would be at an end without the aid or trouble of legislation. However there is an easy way out of the trouble if those interested will have the courage and caution to use it.

I have been and am some times troubled with stray dogs and I have noticed that they always visit the kitchen either before or after making their rounds of the likely places to find eggs. I take a small piece of boiled bacon rind about two or three inches square, but a good dose of strichnine in it, roll it up tight and tie it with a string so that the poison cannot spill out; put this on the door step at night; get up soon in the morning to take it away if the dog should have missed it; put it down or another piece if it is gone the next night. One dose is sure to kill a dog, now for ten years, and we are going the best citizens in this town, who never and in this way if attended to every dog that runs about nights will get killed. Now go to work and do it and stop whining about sheep.

But my trouble is the hogs that are let run at large in the hope that they will fatten in some other man's field. (I believe that is what is usually thought of other people's hogs.)

They are always ready to break into our fields and root up the corn at night faster than it can be planted by day, in fact they are a standing menace to every farmer and why not shut them up and live at peace with one-another. know there is more ill feeling and harsh words caused by stray hogs in a neighborhood than all other causes combined. I want to hear from the farmers on this matter, as they cannot be stopped in the same way that the dogs can we will have to call the Legislature to our assistance to abate this nuisance.

I know hogs can be raised cheaper in an enclosed pasture than they can in the highway for I have not had one at large in over ten years and mine will compare well with any others.

A satisfactory law can easily be framed if farmers will agree to its

I should not have sent'this No. 8 so soon but for the wail of your Stonewall correspondent for the loss of his sheep. I expect he has more than one of those good dogs that will not run anything but a deer or a fox.

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 puriflers, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public.

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 mer cury 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 busi-ness 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 di-gestion, 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 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, Atlan-

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 17. 6 P. M. COTTON.

New York futures closed weak pots steady. Middling 10 7-8; Low Middling 10 1-2

Ordinary 9	15-16.		
	FUTUR	ES.	
	MORNING.	NOON.	EVENING.
January,	10.99	11.06	10.97
February	10.99	11.03	10.95
March,	10.11	11.14	11.06
April,	11 24	11.28	11.19
May,	11.37	11.40	11.32
June,	11.49	11.53	11.45
July,	11.61	11.64	11.56
August,	11.71	11.74	11.66
September,	11.35	11.40	11.32
October,			
November,	10.65		
December,	10.90	11.03	10.92

New Berne market steady. Sales of 96 bales at 91 to 10 1 8. Middling 10 1-8; Low Middling

9 3-4; Ordinary 9 1-8. RICE. New Berne upland \$1.00a\$1.05,

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. BEESWAX-20c. per lb.

Honey-60c. per gallon. BREF-On foot, 5c. to 7c. Country Hams-13tc. per lb. LARD-13 c. per lb. Eogs-22c. per dozen.

FRESH PORK-8a9c. per pound. PEANUTS-60a75c. per bushel. FODDER-75c.a\$1.00 per hundred. Onions-\$1.56a2.00 per bbl. FIELD PEAS-Hides-Dry, 10c.; green 5c.

TALLOW-6c. per lb. CHICKENS-Grown, 40a50c.; spring

MEAL-95c. per bushel. OATS-50 cts. per bushel. APPLES-Mattamuskeet, 80c. per bush. Turnips-50c. per bushel. WOOL-12a17c. per pound. POTATOES-Sweet, 25a50c. SHINGLES-West India, dull and nom

inal; not wanted. Building 5 inch' hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M. WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MESS PORK-\$13.00a13.25. L. C., F. BACKS, AND BELLIES-9a91c.

SHOULDERS-Smoked, No. 2, rime, 81c. NAILS-Basis 10's, \$2.75. FLOUR-\$3.00a7.00. LARD-Stage SUGAR-5a8c.

SALT-90c.a\$1.00 per sack. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-20a45c.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court. Craven County, Superior C Before E. W. CARPENTER, Clerk, A. Hahn, Adm'r of Thomas C. Harris, dec'd,

vs. Elizabeth Trutson, Gilbert Trutson, Lacy Ann Fucker, E. E. Tucker, Thomas II. Harris and Harriet Ann Harris, widow of Thos. C. Harris, dec'd.

tion of Summons and

To Elizabeth Trutson and Gilbert Trutsor her husband:

her husband:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Elizabeth Trutson and Gilbert Trutson are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, you are hereby notified that a summons has been duly issued from and returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county on the 31st day of January, 1886, at 12 o'clock, M., notifying the heirs of said Thomas C. Harris that said administrator has duly applied to the court for an order to sell the real estate of said deceased to make assets to pay the debits of said deceased. And it is further ordered that due publication of this notice be made once a week for the space of six weeks in the New Berne Weekly Journal. notifying said parties to appear and answer or demur to said petition as they may be ad

Given under my hand at office in the city of New Berne, county and State aforesaid, this 17th day of December, 1881.

E. W. CARPENTER, deci8-w6w

C. S. C.

Extra Early Peas,

at the fellowing prices, in lots of Five

Bushels or over: Best Extra Earlies, \$2.55 per bushel. Philadelphia Extra Earlies (not so early as above) \$2.25. bove) \$2.25. Early Kent, \$2.00. All kinds of Vegetable, Flower and Field

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Trees for the City. Parties desiring trees can procure

them and have them planted in front of their premises at 20 cents each, by applying at my office. JNO. M. HARGET,

City Marshal.

Stolen,

One WHITE STEER with dark red shoulders, and one RED COW. They were brought to New Berne on Saturday, the 13th inst., and came across Pettipher's Ferry. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same. B. SWERT. dw1w Dec. 17, 1884.

NOTICE.

National Bank of New Berne.

The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders 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 13th day, of January, 1885.

Polls will be opened at 13 o'clock. J. A. Guron, Cashier. Dec. 13th, 1884. d16td.

PEREMPIORY 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 Maddle and South Front streets.
Their stock is large and varied, and con-

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

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

Don't forget the time and place.

Christmas Goods.

We have just received a fine assort-

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

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FACTION. Goods ordered by telegraph.

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in their NEW AND ELEGANT BRICK STORE Where they are LAYING IN and EN-

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Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps. &c. And the Purest of Wines and Liquors

for medicinal purposes; and would be pleased to have their friends and cut tomers call and examine their stock. Satisfaction guaranteed or money re-

Respectfully, TAYLOR & SMITH. sep20 d3m wlt

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