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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Minutes Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 7:06 | Length of day,  
3h 55 m. | Sets, 4:19 | 9 hours, 48 minutes.  
Moon sets at 8:58 p. m.

Hall and sleep last night.  
A dark, rainy day yesterday.

Only five prisoners in jail now. This is the smallest number for some time.

The mail train was late three-quarters of an hour last night on the down trip. A good crowd from Pamlico was in the city yesterday, among them was J. H. Becton of the Enterprise.

Two cases of drunk and disorderly conduct before the Mayor yesterday. They were fined five dollars each and adjudged to pay the cost.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, a fair crowd attended the festival last night and went in for business, buying the good things offered by the fair ones.

The college boys are recommending names for the speakership of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina. It is a great pity that the Democrats in carrying the State by so large a majority did not elect members of the House who are capable of deciding for themselves who should be speaker. But as they are not the boys will, as they are perfectly capable of doing, make a good selection for them.

### Accident.

Charles Burremister, seaman on board of the schooner *Hattie Lolis*, was admitted to the marine hospital yesterday, suffering from an injury received last Sunday while that vessel was off Hatteras. The *Lolis* was laden with stone for the breakwater at Beaufort, N. C., and on account of the heavy gale then prevailing she was beating north to Cape Charles for a harbor.

### Personal.

Mr. P. A. Koonce, of Carteret, is in city. He called and renewed for the *Journal* and *Southern Cultivator* and put out for Suter's to purchase a rocking chair to repose in while reading these valuable papers.

Judge Green leaves this morning for Florida on a visit to his daughter and will take in New Orleans and the Exposition before returning.

Messrs. H. R. Bryan and Washington Bryan have returned from Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Isler, of Jones county are in the city.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago.

These dark rainy days like yesterday makes it difficult to procure local news. A local reporter is at his wit's end to get up something that will interest if not satisfy his readers, and while meditating upon the subject he wonders how somebody else would get up a paper under similar circumstances. A file of the *Daily Progress* being near at hand he turns to Dec. 19th, 1859. He finds the editorial, local, and general news and market report all on one page and still there is room for one column of advertisements.

In the first column is an editorial appealing to the people of the North who were holding mass meetings and making professions of friendship to the South, if they really meant what they said, to call upon those 69 unburg traitors in Congress who signed the recommendation of Helper's Book, to resign. This is followed by a Washington letter in which the excitement over the election of a Speaker of the House, the Harper's Ferry raid and the talk of secession is given.

Another column is devoted to the proceedings of the Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which was then in session, the fourth day, in the town of Beaufort, Bishop Early presiding.

In the next column is a brief account of hanging two negroes and the raiders, Cook and Coppie, at Charlestown, Va., for their participation in the Harper's Ferry raid. Then follows news "three days later from Europe," and one or two miscellaneous clippings.

Under the head "Local Matters" there are but two items of news which we reproduce:

**SALE OF LIVE STOCK.**—The Harper's Ferry affair seems to have no tendency to make the price of niggers any lower. A. G. Eubank, auctioneer, sold at the Court House in Newbern, on Friday a number at the following prices:

Dict. \$1,400; one woman with two small children, \$4,450; an old man and woman aged 69 and 71, \$300; one girl 11 years, \$1,000; one man 35, \$1,100; one common girl \$671; one girl \$681; Old Joe 55 years old, \$241.

The New York Tribune will please copy.

**BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVINGS.**—We have been shown by Mr. George Bishop, of this town, two large engravings, one of George Washington and one of Edward Everett, that surpass anything of the kind we have ever seen. When framed no handsomer parlor ornaments could be desired. See advertisement in another column.

The above items are all that the local reporter of the *Progress* could pick up on the 19th day of December 1859.

## Wrecked.

The sloop *Aretic*, of Bridgeton, N. J., Thomas Wallace, master, bound from Washington, N. C., to home port with cargo of lumber, was wrecked recently off Hatteras inlet. Total loss; no insurance. All hands saved.

## BOLD ROBBERY.

### The Thief in Jail.

The quietude of Washington was disturbed last Saturday night by a raid of several thieves into the peaceable homes of Messrs. Hoffman and Wright. Mr. Hoffman is a leading dry goods merchant of this place, and is one of our most respectable citizens. He occupies a neat and comfortable home on Second street. Mrs. Hoffman generally closes her doors in the afternoon and goes to the store of her husband and assists him. On last Saturday night it was only a few minutes to 10 o'clock when she, with her little daughter, arrived at home. Mrs. Hoffman observed a light on the second floor and quietly unlocked the back door and entered the house. She found several articles which had been safely packed in draws, scattered promiscuously over the floor and the move of a black man was recognized up stairs. The presence of Mrs. Hoffman caused the burglar to extinguish the light and descend the stairs. As he came down, he passed Mrs. H. and made for the window, and in a few moments he was out the window and making speed through the back yard. Mrs. H. also followed the burglar through the window and quickly pursued him, but as he proved a better tilter, he was soon out of reach. Several articles, such as a locket, gold pen and holder, ear rings and about \$35 were missing.

Bill Lucas, a notorious thief, was arrested at once, on suspicion, and on examination the above articles were found concealed about his person. Lucas, of course, denied entering the house and claimed that he got the articles from another negro. He had a preliminary hearing before Justice Wilkinson Monday morning, and was committed to jail to await the result of the next Superior court.

At the same night and about the same hour a small son of Ham knocked at the door of Major Wright and informed Mrs. White, who is a member of the family, that he had been sent by Mr. Wright after certain articles, and at the same time forced his way in the room and made an assault on Mrs. White. She being a robust lady, of good pluck, tangled the wretch and proved master of the situation. He was glad to get rid of the lady, and made his escape and has not yet been apprehended.

## The Speakership.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE Dec. 9, 1884. A mass meeting of the students was held at night. Mr. Stewart was called to the chair and requested Mr. Brinson to act as secretary.

Mr. Whitehead was asked to state the object of the meeting. He said that having seen Mr. Thos. Dixon's name proposed as candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives and recognizing the eminent fitness of that gentleman for the position, the meeting had been called for the purpose of endorsing him. He moved that a committee of five, consisting of the chairman and four others whom he should appoint, be instructed to draw up resolutions, and that copies of the resolutions be sent to the leading papers of the State.

The committee on resolutions reported the following: A new era has dawned in the history of our politics. We congratulate our brethren, the young Democracy, throughout the country upon the great victory which has been won and upon their active and enthusiastic participation in the campaign. At the same time they have in the broad spirit of charity cultivated peace and good will between the two sections. Everywhere, North and South, they have made it their peculiar mission to bury the tomahawk and hatchet. It was upon this distinctive issue that their candidate, Grover Cleveland, was nominated and elected. While they have always contended boldly for the principles which divide the parties, it is worthy of the highest commendation that they have at the same time earnestly and patriotically striven to allay all bitterness and strife. A great victory in the nation and a great majority in the State bears silent but unanswerable testimony to the truth of their theory and the faithfulness with which it was wrought out. November has crowned their zeal with victory. It is a matter of just pride to us to see him taking the lead on all questions of reform. After all this we do not demand as a debt the meagre recognition of service, which office, though it is due them, but we say that it would be a compliment which our grand old mother State should bestow on her younger sons. If she is consulted in appointing favors among the worthiest, she will not forget them. They have presented their candidate for speaker, Mr. Thos. Dixon, of Shelby. He is an alumnus of this institution. We know him well and endorse him. He is well acquainted with the rules which should govern deliberative assemblies, for he has had much experience and the best opportunities to learn. His mind is strong, quick and clear. He is young in years, but has thought much of the public interest. We recommend him for the position.

JACOB STEWART,  
R. H. WHITEHEAD,  
J. R. HUNTER, Com.  
J. E. VANN,  
F. H. MANNING,  
J. M. BRINSON, Secretary.

## C. E. Slover

Offers for sale the following named goods: Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Candies, Nuts, Fire Crackers, English Plum Pudding, Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles, Lea and Perrin's Sauce, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Prunes, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Choice Tea, Corned Beef, Codfish, Irish Potatoes, Onions, etc. Dec 19th.

## What I Saw in the New Berne Journal.

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On the third page, the first column opens with Ayer's *Ague Cure*. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., is a vigorous firm, albeit Dr. J. C. Ayer has been dead for more than twenty years. But his medicines live, and find ready sales all over the known world. "Sold by all druggists."

Next in it comes H. W. Wahab with a notice of wines, liquors, cigars, etc.

Then Maec offers damaged goods at great bargains. Remember, that if the goods are damaged, so is the price. He also offers new goods at low prices.

Then Smith & Credle keep a good stock of hardware, woodware and willowware. That's the place for young housekeepers just setting up.

Dail Bros. simply announce themselves as wholesale grocers and commission merchants. And this is enough; for that firm is so well known and appreciated that they need no further announcement.

G. L. Pappendick, Assignee, offers the use of his billiard tables free to customers. He keeps Schweitzer and fragrant Limberger cheese; also sausages of all kinds.

Watson & Daniels propose to make you warm or cool, just as you please, for they deal in coal, hay, ice and wood. The hay is to warm up the "innards" of beasts.

Then comes a choice anecdote or two, to give some spice to the page. The anecdote man of the *JOURNAL* has a sharp eye and keen scissors for good stories—unless it is that he hires Adjutant Clifton C. to make them up for him.

The column closes with a handy table of arrivals and departures of mails and meetings of lodges. The husbands of New Berne must have a glorious time going to lodge meetings; they have a chance nearly every night of the week.

The third column has for its capstone Dr. Ayer's sarsaparilla. Then H. J. Baker & Bro., 215 Pearl St. New York, offer fine chemicals for the manufacture of truck fertilizers.

Then follows a half column of lawyers' cards; all of them good counsellors and able attorneys.

Mr. S. E. Street has a modest "ad" of his excellent hotel. We shall never forget the very pleasant month that we spent as a guest at his house. Good fare, pleasant rooms, attentive servants. We want no better hotel home.

Dr. J. D. Clark, the dentist, announces the location of his office—Craven, between Pollock and Broad. If you have toothache, walk around in that direction and it will cease—till you get home again.

Fuller, of Smithfield, and Patterson, of New Berne, offer special inducements to travellers, to stop and be refreshed at their hotels, and the Grimsley House, at Snow Hill, will take care of you if you register on its books.

Walter P. Burrus & Co. take a double "ad" to say that they will sell 100,000 bushels of rice; and will sell you any amount of first-class groceries.

That old, reliable, wide awake, stirring firm of George Allen & Co. will sell you any iron article from a steam engine to a tack.

Alpheus W. Wood will gin your cotton and then buy it, if you wish to sell. He buys cotton seed and rice also.

Gardner and Glenn manufacture and deal in all kinds of elegant riding vehicles. Go there and buy a nice buggy for a Christmas present to a friend or wife.

Railroad schedules in last column of this page furnish valuable information to the traveller.

James Redmond desires to sell ale and lager beer.

Joe K. Willis deals in mournful goods; but they are needed by every one, sooner or later. He offers bargains in monuments, tombs and headstones.

Last page, first column, New Berne & Pamlico Steam Transportation Co. announce arrivals and departures of the steamer *Elm City*.

The Neuse & Trent River Transportation Co. also state interesting items concerning the running of the steamers Trent and Kinston. No finer gentleman runs a steamer than Capt. J. White, the general manager of this line.

Old Dominion Steamship Company notes the trips of the *Shenandoah*, a first-class boat, with a first-class captain.

N. C. Freight Line offers special inducements to shippers.

A. M. Baker, a prince of merchants, offers peculiarly attractive inducements to buy from his large and well selected stock of dry goods.

Kimball tempts us with an offer of fresh oysters.

Then a column of juicy anecdotes. Do we see the adjutant's hand here again?

"Sweet Gum and Mullein" is proposed as a great remedy for croup, colds, etc., by Walter A. Taylor, of Atlanta, Ga.

C. A. Hart, agent, will sell for cost for next 30 days.

## In Favor of Bonds.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—As a tax payer I desire to record myself in favor of the issue of bonds for the building of a market house, and providing for the payment of the outstanding debt. There is no more favorable time for the consummation of such a scheme than the present, the prices of all materials required for the erection of a market house, with ample accommodation for City offices are now at a very low figure and the cost would be one third less than in more prosperous times, besides affording employment to many and thereby help to bridge over the hard times which has only commenced.

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## The Latest News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Oscar Hammerstein, of New York, editor of the *United States Tobacco Journal*, had a long interview yesterday with Minister Foster and with Senator Miller, of Colorado, chairman of the foreign relations committee, in regard to the pending Spanish treaty. Hammerstein set forth that there are very strong objections to the tobacco clauses of the treaty, as now worded, but suggested that these objections might be removed if the duty on tobacco, fillers, etc., grown in Cuba shall be wholly abolished, and the present duty on cigars reduced one-half. In reply, he was assured by Senator Miller and Mr. Foster that if the tobacco and cigar trade will agree upon this or any other proposition to harmonize the conflicting interests, there is every reason to believe that a duly authorized expression of the trade would have great weight when the treaty reaches the point of consideration for possible amendments by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Testimony before Mr. Springer's committee investigating Comptroller Lawrence's office was taken to-day, with the effect of still further damaging the reputation of Mr. Barker, of Kansas, complainant against Lawrence. Assistant Secretary Coon testified that Barker's resignation had been demanded, for several reasons discreditable to Barker, but he (Conn) was not at that time aware of the forgery of the Florida claim or the resignation would not have been accepted. The forged note was now in the hands of chief Brooks, of the treasury detective agency. Several other treasury officials gave testimony to similar effect and the committee concluded it had heard enough about the character of Barker and adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The marine hospital surgeon, Henry Smith, on duty in Norfolk, has resigned, to take effect January 15.

If you are in need of bill, letter or note heads, call at the *JOURNAL* office and have them printed neat and cheap.

## 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, 156 W. 23d St., bet. 8th and 7th Aves. Philadelphia office, 1205 Chestnut St.

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

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 18. 6 P. M.

COTTON.

New York futures closed dull; spots quiet.

Middling 11; Low Middling 10 9/16; Ordinary 10.

FUTURES.

	MORNING.	NOON.	EVENING.
January,	10.97	10.97	10.96
February	10.95	10.93	10.94
March,	11.05	11.06	11.07
April,	11.18	11.19	11.17
May,	11.31	11.32	11.31
June,	11.43	11.44	11.44
July,	11.54	11.56	11.55
August,	11.63	11.66	11.65
September,	—	11.46	11.31
October,	—	—	—
November,	10.75	—	—
December,	10.80	10.87	10.89

New Berne market quiet. Sales of 57 bales at 9 to 10.07.

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, \$1.00.  
TAR—75c a \$1.25.  
CORN—45a55c.  
RICEWAX—20c per lb.  
HONEY—60c per gallon.  
BEER—On foot, 5c to 7c.  
COUNTRY HAMS—13c per lb.  
LARD—13c per lb.

EGGS—25c per dozen.

FRESH PORK—80c per pound.

PEANUTS—60a75c per bushel.

POBOS—75c a \$1.00 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$1.50a\$2.00 per bbl.

FIELD PEAS—

HIDES—Dry, 10c; green 5c.

TALLOW—6c per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c; spring 20a30c.

MEAL—95c per bushel.

OATS—50 cts per bushel.

APPLES—Mattamuskeet, 80c per bush.

TURPINS—50c per bushel.

WOL—12a17c per pound.

POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.

SINGLES—West India, dull and n. m. inal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$13.00a\$13.25.

L. C. F. BACKS and BELLIES—9a9 1/2c.

SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 8c; prime, 8 1/2c.

BAKES—Basis 10's, \$3.75.

FLOUR—\$3.00a7.00.

LARD—8a9c.

SUGAR—5a8c.

SALT—90c a \$1.00 per sack.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court.

Craven County, Before E. W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

A. Babin, Adm'r of

Thomas C. Harris, dec'd,

vs.

Elizabeth Trutson, Gilbert Trutson, Lucy Ann Tucker, E. E. Tucker, and Thomas H. Harris and Harriet Ann Harris, widow of Thos. C. Harris, dec'd.

To Elizabeth Trutson and Gilbert Trutson, 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, 1885, 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 debts 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 advised.

Given under my hand at office in the city of New Berne, county and State aforesaid, this 17th day of December, 1884.

E. W. CARPENTER, C. S. C.

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## Extra Early Peas,

At the following prices, in lots of Five Bushels or over:

Best Extra Earlys, \$2.65 per bushel.

Philadelphia Extra Earlys (not so early as above) \$2.25.

Early Kent, \$2.00.

All kinds of Vegetable, Flower and Field Seeds.

CHAS. C. McCOLGAN & CO., 58 Light street, Baltimore, Md.

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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.

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## 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 Pettipiper's Ferry. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same. B. SWERT, Dec. 17, 1884. dw1w

## 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 13th day, of January, 1885.

Polls will be opened at 12 o'clock.

J. A. GUION, Cashier, d18td.

Dec. 13th, 1884.

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

## 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

## 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.