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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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Journal's Winter Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:07 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:50 | 9 hours, 43 minutes.
Moon sets at 7:52 p. m.

The schooner *Mary S.*, Capt. Jim Berry, arrived from Juniper Bay yesterday with a cargo of rice.

The schooner *J. B. Anderson*, Capt. Jas. H. Boone, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal for Watson & Daniels.

Though the December number of *Harper's Magazine* was a most excellent issue, yet the January edition is a worthy successor.

Mr. Way, our sportsman, says partridges are plentiful, but ducks scarce. The cold weather, however, if it continues many days will bring ducks in abundance.

The steamer *Shenandoah*, owing to the storm on Thursday night, did not arrive at this port until half past eight o'clock last night, she having made a harbor at Long point.

The auction sale by Watson & Street at the store of C. B. Hart & Co., on the corner of South Front and Middle streets, will open this morning at 10 o'clock. The morning hour will be set apart especially for the ladies.

Humphrey & Howard wants twenty thousand men, women and children to consume a large stock of groceries. They are making war on hard times, their most effectual weapon being low prices. See "ad." on another page.

Six years ago to-day the *JOURNAL* first made its appearance at Kinston a twenty-four column Weekly, the size of our present Daily, and it is gratifying to us to know that it has not failed to appear in full size a single week since that time. It has grown to a thirty-six column paper and has extended its circulation correspondingly. Providence permitting, we shall continue sending it out fifty-two weeks in the year, and endeavor to give the worth of the money we receive for it.

Thermometer Records.

At the railroad depot on yesterday morning thermometer stood 15; at the Radcliff mill, 12; at the Cotton Exchange, 12; at Dr. Duffy's, 13; at Geo. Allen & Co's, 11.

Special Trips.

The steamer *Trent* will leave New Berne for Trenton on Monday next, returning on Tuesday. The regular schedule will be resumed on Friday, the 26th.

The *Kinston* will leave for Kinston on Tuesday next, returning on Wednesday. Regular schedule resumed on Friday, the 26th.

Assignment.

We regret to announce the fact that Mr. Asa Jones has been compelled to make an assignment. He has long been regarded as one of our most substantial, just and upright merchants. The hard times and the pressure of creditors has forced him to take this step. He has assigned to Mr. Geo. Allen for the benefit of his creditors, and a notice of the sale of goods will be found elsewhere.

Removal.

The law firm of Messrs. Simmons & Manly, have moved their office to the rear rooms of Capt. John A. Richardson's brick building on South Front street. The handsome manner in which these gentlemen are fitting up their rooms, Brussels carpet, fine chairs, book cases, etc., bear testimony that they are prospering notwithstanding the hard times. It is rumored that the front rooms of this building are to be used for a banking house. If so it will be backed by a mighty good law firm.

Personal.

Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, son of Prof. Geo. W. Neal, arrived with his bride last night and will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Washington Bryan leaves this morning for Raleigh, where he goes to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Wm. M. Watson, jr., leaves this morning for Baltimore, where he goes to take a position as salesman.

J. D. Grimsley, general manager of the Red Line, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer *Carolina*.

C. E. Slover

Offers for sale the following named goods: Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Candies, Nuts, Fire Crackers, English Plum Pudding, Crosses and Blackwell's Pickles, Lea and Perrin's Sauce, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Prunes, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Choice Teas, Corned Beef, Coddie, Irish Potatoes, Onions, etc. dec19

THE JEWELS PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Preparatory to the Holiday recess the Panel has been unusually busy closing up the year's work.

The Scientific Committee made a report and stated vast advances in that department within the current year. It was stated that Mr. Edison, the electrician, had announced his ability to take the shivers out of whiskey by introducing a candescent of electricity into a barrel of that luxury, whereby it could be made twenty years old in a few minutes, which was received with applause, and the committee instructed to correspond with him at once and to know if he could bring the thing down to the capacity of pocket flask, and at what cost for a dozen. It was also stated that President Arthur had by means of the same fluid—electricity, not whiskey—set the machinery of the Exposition at work in New Orleans, and the machinery is anything like that which President Grant started down there in 1876, which worked so badly for the Democrats and turned out a President not of their choice.

It was suggested as a matter of Political Economy that Mr. Cleveland have wires attached to all the grindstones in the country after his inauguration, so that cross-road politicians can grind their axes without going to Washington, by aid of the same executive power.

The city debt was brought to the attention of the Panel, and it was referred to a committee of Senators Mahone and Riddleberger and Secretary McCullough for adjustment or readjustment as they think best, with a recommendation to advise creditors if they can't let the debt stand as it is, they had better let it run a few years.

The President's Cabinet has been at last selected by the Panel, but for prudential reasons will not be made public for fear of Guiteaus and other casualties. It was designed to put the information in the stockings of the fortunate parties with Santa Claus presents at Christmas, but for the reason above given they will go out as Valentines on the 14th of February, so expectant statesmen need not hang up but one pair at the former date.

The Panel wish, in offering their Christmas compliments to the people, to congratulate them upon the promising prospects of the coming year as one with more change than any for a quarter of a century, and also upon the development of new industries daily springing up, especially that of off-seeking; this requires but little capital and is within the reach of all who may wish to engage in it.

Besides this there is a new and as yet untried industry that may be engaged in by our people, that is, raising hog's bristles. All shoemakers use them, and we are now dependent upon Russia for the best article, and they are obtained at great cost of transportation, which doubtless adds to the cost of boots and shoes. Bristles are easily cultivated, not difficult to house, and the animal upon which they grow can be easily disposed of in any of the western cities, where it is packed for cooking purposes on a large scale. In fact it is said that any well-fed hog will raise his own bristles by merely exciting him with the presence of a dog.

Returning for the Holidays.

Our young gents and Misses who have been absent from the city attending school are returning for the holidays. We note as having already arrived Misses Mamie Allen, Sadie Hollister, Annie Berry and Carrie Rhem, from Peace Institute; Messrs. Henry R. Bryan, jr., Shepard Bryan, George Ransom, Seymour Ransom, and Fred Mitchell, from the Horner School, at Oxford; Messrs. Jas. Thomas and James Roberts, from Chapel Hill; Messrs. Carl Hughes and Robert Primrose, from Bingham's, and Misses Minnie Bryan and Nannie Roberts, from St. Mary's.

Correction.

Captain John A. Richardson takes us to task for stating in yesterday's *JOURNAL* that the train was three-quarters of an hour late on Thursday night. He says he was only eighteen minutes late and this was caused by waiting for the arrival of the Northern mail before leaving Goldsboro. We beg to assure the Captain that we did not mention his being late in a spirit of grumbling, but merely as an item of news—for it is news for the mail train on the A. & N. C. R. to be behind time—and we regret that we were not more correct in noting the time, having missed it just twenty-seven minutes. We appreciate the motive that prompted the Captain to wait for the Northern mail.

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

The Hon. Marshal Parks at Harlowe.

EDITOR *JOURNAL*:—Mr. Parks, the President of the New Berne & Beaufort Canal Company, accompanied by Judge Clarke, of your city, came to Harlowe last Wednesday to visit the dredging interest of the Canal Company. Arriving on the steamer *Swan* about noon, he inspected the great amount of work done by his efficient and thorough going manager, Capt. R. L. Buckner, when, accompanied by Capt. Buckner, they took a small boat and off they went to the work on the creek of the government, under the contract and management of Mr. Thos. P. Morgan, who, up to this time, has done but little but experiment, but who is now equipped for the work as their more suitable machine has arrived. They now have two machines on the work and will evidently go forward all right.

The day now being nearly spent, the party repaired to the home of our Mr. R. W. Bell, where they were enabled to enjoy the comforts of the night and a pleasant converse upon the canal, etc. When after breakfast they, accompanied by Mr. Bell, revisited the dredging machine on the canal, from whence they took their seats in the steamer *Swan*, accompanied by Capt. Buckner and several of the citizens of Harlowe who had a little business at New Berne and who desired to take the trip with them, which, after a short run of about three hours, were safely tied at the Old Dominion wharf in your city.

With all of the difficulties which this work has encountered since it was begun by Mr. Parks and his colleagues it has gone steadily forward and Mr. Parks is hopeful of his ultimate success both in his and the government's opening the creeks, as it must do to make the canal of value to the company and to the people. Mr. Parks has proven a great benefactor and it seems to us that his efforts have not been properly appreciated and the indifference of our Representatives in Congress has greatly retarded his progress, as they have manifested no interest in the opening of the creeks, which, if appropriations, had been made as to enable it to keep pace with the canal work, then Mr. Parks has been ready to put other machines on the canal so as to expedite its completion, but with their indifference such a course would have been unwise. But we hope now that the work has so advanced, and the necessities of the work are so plain that our noble Representatives will no longer treat this inland navigation improvement with such indifference but will at this session of Congress plead for at least fifty thousand dollars to be appropriated for the opening of the outlets to this canal, which, when spent and the work is completed, will redound to the great advantage of the people at large as all parts of the country are interested in such an enterprise as this. The canal will be navigable for small boats by the first of January but cannot be used on account of the dredging machine on the government work in its outlet in Harlowe creek. Yours with hope,

CAR. T. RET.
Harlowe, N. C. Dec. 17, 1884.

LETTER FROM RALEIGH.

Searching the Dusty Records—A Historian Wanted.

RALEIGH, Dec. 13.
I have just returned from the Capital and a peep into the legislative halls, which, with the rest of the building, have been thoroughly cleaned for the incoming Governor and Legislature. Both halls have been newly carpeted, desks scraped and varnished, and the walls washed with carbolic soap; but legislators must not raise their eyes to the ceiling, where the stains of past years are still visible. Mr. Roberts begged hard for money enough to make the job complete, and not only clean the building but put up new curtains, but did not get it; the great height of the ceiling renders scaffolding necessary, which his limits would not allow; indeed he has done well with the money he had, and it is to be hoped the legislature will make an appropriation which will enable him to finish. Viewed in this light perhaps the legislators had better "look aloft." Contrary to custom the Governor will not be inaugurated on New Year's Day; the programme is for both houses to be organized first, which will take two weeks at least, so it will be after the 15th of January before Governor Seales takes his seat. As to who will be Speaker of the House, opinions are so various I can only treat you, as a gentleman—no, on reflection, it was a lady—is said to have done a correspondent who wrote to her to send him the names of the members spoken of for Speaker; he received by return mail a copy of the *News and Observer* with a list of the members' names, a mark being drawn through those of the Republican members. All the rest were "prominent candidates." Capt. J. L. Robinson's name might also have been marked out, as I understand he says, as if he meant it, that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for any office.

I have been at work in the Capitol for the last few days "sarchin' o' de records honey," as old "Aunt Abby" House used to say of her lawyers.

A letter from Gen. Nathaniel Greene to Gov. Burke is wanted, and cannot be found, though I find Gov. Burke's reply to it. On a wrapper to a parcel of papers hunted up for me by Mr. Blackner, the Governor's acting secretary since Capt. Dudley's death, we found a statement that it contained letters from 1768 to 1816, "taken from the State House in Raleigh during the rebellion by the adjutant-general of the U. S. in 1865." No reason is given for taking these particular papers; it must have been done by some antiquarian devoid of a conscience, who probably wanted autographs, and we concluded that Gen. Greene's letter, which was written in August, 1781, was probably among the spoils captured from "the Rebels."

My thanks are due to Mr. Blackner for his assistance and interest in my work, he made a thorough search, though I am sorry to say a fruitless one.

for Governor Nash's letter-book.

Whether it was also taken as the spoils of war or is mislaid, no one knows. At the suggestion of Gov. Jarvis, who thought Col. Saunders might have borrowed it, I went to the office of the Secretary of State. Very different was my reception there; Col. Saunders was confined to his room, and the young gentleman in charge stopped my first enquiry with the very decided answer, delivered in the blandest and most dulcet tones, "that he neither knew, nor intended ever to know anything whatever about those musty old records." I confess after my first day's work, I was not surprised at his voluntary ignorance.

Like "Aunt Abby," who, when she wanted anything "was 'er going to get it, if she had to go into President Davis' bed-chamber after it." Finding Col. Saunders was not confined to his bed, but only to his private office, I ventured to call on him there and came away deeply impressed with a sense of what the State of North Carolina owes him for his untiring and judicious exertions to collect, classify and preserve her historical records. Confined to an invalid's rolling chair he, from it, stretches out his hand, not only over the United States, but to the records of England, and gathers in the past history of our State. He showed me a pamphlet containing the titles only of the various documents he has got from England, which will be printed for the State Library, where it is to be hoped that some one, competent to do so, will from them, and other sources, write a history of North Carolina which will banish from every library in the State that miserable fiasco called "Moore's History of North Carolina." Gov. Holden has shown up some of its misstatements. I will only here record one of its omissions. In his list of the prominent lawyers resident, at the time of which he is writing, in Raleigh he omits altogether the name of Mr. Thomas P. Devereux, who was not only U. S. District Attorney, but Reporter of the Supreme Court, and from his reports is probably better known out of North Carolina than any other lawyer of his day in it. M. B. C.

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. 6th and 7th Aves. Philadelphia office, 1205 Chestnut St.

DIED.

At her home in this city, Friday p. m. at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Susan J. Hancock, relict of the late James Hancock, in the 66 year of her age.

Funeral announcement will be made to-morrow.

Trader's License.

The attention of Traders or persons engaged in any profession or business, is called to the fact that their licenses expire on the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1885, and that Section 3702 of the Code requires the same to be renewed within ten days thereafter.

Attention is called to Section 3701 of the Code, which makes the failure to obtain license a misdemeanor, and prescribes a penalty.

JOSEPH NELSON,
dec20 dtwtjan1 Register of Deeds.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 19, 6 P. M.

COTTON.
New York futures firm; spots quiet.
Middling 11; Low Middling 10 9-16;
Ordinary 10.

FUTURES.

	MORNING.	NOON.	EVENING.
January,	10.95	11.03	11.04
February	10.93	11.02	11.08
March,	11.06	11.13	11.22
April,	11.20	11.26	11.33
May,	11.32	11.38	11.45
June,	11.44	11.51	11.57
July,	11.55	11.63	11.68
August,	11.66	11.73	11.79
September,	11.30	—	11.42
October,	—	—	—
November,	—	—	—
December,	10.80	10.95	11.00

New Berne market steady. Sales of 73 bales at 9 to 10 1/2.

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

RICE.
New Berne upland \$1.00a\$1.05.

THE AUCTION SALE

OF

Watson & Street,

OF

House Furnishing Goods,

Will be continued

TO-DAY, at 10 o'clock.

The Morning Sale is set apart for the Ladies, who have been prevented from attending by the disagreeable weather.

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

Clothing,

Shoes, Hats,

Dry Goods

and Notions,

WILL BE OFFERED

During the next 30 days

AT

Asa Jones',

MIDDLE STREET.

Closing Out Sale For Cash.

GEO. ALLEN,

Assignee.

Dec. 19, 1884. 23-d1m

B. Schedule B.

NOTICE.

All persons doing business as merchants or otherwise, upon all goods bought in or out of the State, or any others liable under Schedule "B," are required by law to list the same during the FIRST TEN DAYS in JANUARY.

Persons failing to list within the time will be placed on the delinquent list and will be charged with double tax. I will be at my office to receive the same. Books furnished.

JOSEPH NELSON,
Register of Deeds.

dec20 td

Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to authority vested in him, the undersigned will, on Monday the 24 day of February, 1885, at the Court House door in Newbern, N. C., sell to the highest bidder the Real Estate belonging to the estate of Thomas Fenner, dec'd., consisting of a tract of land in Craven county on the south side of Neuse river, west side of Great Marsh Gut, adjoining the lands of Gawbo Fenner on west, William Temple on south, containing one hundred acres more or less, belonging to the estate of Thomas Fenner, dec'd.

Terms of Sale: one half cash; balance on a credit of six months. Title reserved until full payment is made.

Sale will commence at 12 M.

JAS. C. HARRISON,
Public Administrator,
Adm'r of Thos. Fenner, dec'd.

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 20, 1884. dtw

Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to authority vested in him, the undersigned will, on Monday the 24 day of February, 1885, at the Court House door in Newbern, N. C., sell to the highest bidder the Real Estate belonging to the estate of Susan Grimes, dec'd., consisting of Lot No. 156 in the plan of the Lots of Joshua Scott's Estate, on Richardson's Alley in the City of Newbern, N. C., which was conveyed by E. W. Carpenter, C. S. C., to Susan Grimes, belonging to the estate of Susan Grimes, dec'd.

Terms of Sale: one half cash; balance on a credit of six months. Title reserved until full payment is made.

Sale will commence at 12 M.

JAS. C. HARRISON,
Public Administrator,
Adm'r of Susan Grimes, dec'd.

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 20, 1884. dtw

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. MCOLGAN & CO.,
58 Light Street,
Baltimore, Md.

dec10 dtw2w

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 Pettibler's Ferry. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same.

B. SWERT,
Dec. 17, 1884. dtw

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

dec17 1w

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

EXTRACTS, COLOGNES, BRUSHES

COMBS, &c.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

HANCOCK BROS.

Druggists.

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

Wholesale Dealers.

FLOUR.

The Flour House of WYLLIE, SMITH & CO. of Baltimore has a national reputation for the extent of their business and character 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. HANCOCK & CO. supply a full line of every variety of Cakes and Crackers. Satisfaction every instance guaranteed.

I am Sole Agent here for the

above firms; being in daily receipt of telegraphic market quotations, can therefore guarantee LOWEST PRICES and FULLEST SATISFACTION.

Goods ordered by telegraph.

JAS. W. MOORE.

dec19 dtw

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Meat and Flour

Large consignments continually on hand. Represent ARMOUR & CO., Chicago, Ill. Largest Meal Dealers in the World; HERR & CISSEL, West Washington, D. C., Pioneer and Columbia Roller Mills.

Daily quotations by wire, and prices guaranteed the LOWEST.

WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY.

J. V. WILLIAMS & CO.

NEW BERNE, N. C.

dec20 dtm

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