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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
Sun rises, 7:07. Length of day, 11:16.  
Sun sets, 4:11. 9 hours, 44 minutes.  
Moon sets at 8:46 p. m.

The weather moderated a little yesterday.  
A little hoisting snow fell last night after dark.  
The steamer *Trent* leaves to-morrow for Trenton.  
Good crowd in the city yesterday and trade was brisk.  
The mail train was behind over an hour last night.  
The steamer *Elm City* left for Hyde county last night.  
Eureka Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., meets to-morrow night.  
The steamer *Snow Hill* arrived from Jolly Old Field last night.

Mr. E. G. Hill offers valuable property for rent or lease. See "ad."  
Rev. Mr. Vass returned last night and will occupy his pulpit to-day.  
Sam. K. Eaton has returned from New York. Says he will let us know next week what he went after.

Turner's Almanac says to-day "winter commences." The people in these parts think it began Friday last.

Hancock Bros. offer a very fine and beautiful assortment of plush goods suitable for bridal or Christmas presents. See "ad."

"It is an ill wind that blows no one good." So thought Schwerin & Ash when the cold snap on Friday drove seventeen cold customers into their overcoats.

"Ladies Floral Cabinet" for December has been received. It is a magazine of floriculture and domestic art, and well worthy the household of every lover of flowers.

Mr. A. Bryan, Esq., has moved to the residence recently purchased by him on Middle street, formerly known as the McLean house, having had the same thoroughly repaired.

A farmer remarked yesterday that it would likely be an unfavorable spring for farm work, because the fall has been so favorable. But another farmer, one more hopeful, says the good weather the past fall was a pay up for the bad weather last spring.

A peep in at Simmons & Manly's new law office yesterday impressed one with the idea that one or both of these gentlemen were celebrating one of the most important events of their lives by holding a genuine reception. The heirs at law of the late Thos. E. Gaskins, some fifteen or twenty in all, ladies and gentlemen, had assembled there for a settlement with the Administrator, Mr. E. E. Cox. Between nine and ten thousand dollars were distributed and all went away satisfied.

On Friday last Judge Seymour signed judgment in the Branch case against the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad company—dismissing the bill. There had been a deed in trust made by the company to Thomas Bragg, Governor, and his successors in office—and the plaintiff sought to be subrogated to the rights of the State under that deed. The court was of opinion that the deed was to the State and that Gov. Jarvis as the successor of Gov. Bragg could not be made a party without bringing in the State—and the court had no jurisdiction over the State. That is the substance of the matter. Gov. Jarvis' demurrer was therefore sustained and the case dismissed.—*News and Observer.*

**Good for the Little Boy.**  
He said that one of the Cleveland Electors of North Carolina, the same that claimed to be the best looking of the bunch, upon returning home from the meeting of the electoral college, carried with him a suit of clothes for his little eight year old boy, who put them on and congratulated himself after this wise: "Where there are the first clothes I ever had; it's a good thing Cleveland was elected."

**Important to Farmers.**  
Those of our readers desiring to secure tenant farmers to cultivate their lands on shares can, by addressing J. T. Patrick, State Agent of Immigration, receive the names of Northern farmers who desire to rent farms in the State. These farmers have the means to furnish their provisions for the first year, and therefore are no expense to the land owner. They require comfortable houses.

**C. E. Stover**  
Offers for sale the following named goods: Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Citrus, Apples, Nuts, Fire Crackers, Soap, Cheese, Pickles, Cakes and other goods. Call on or address C. E. Stover, 101 North Main street, New Berne, N. C.

**Personal.**  
Mrs. W. B. Bogart, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Joseph Fulford, of this city, left yesterday morning for her home in Greensboro.

**Vocal Music.**  
Our correspondent "T. N." is certainly on the right track in regard to the necessity of teaching vocal music in our Graded School. Our idea has been that the teacher of each grade should be required to give a lesson in this branch of study as they do in others; but in this section it has so long been excluded from the curriculum of our schools that but few teachers are prepared to teach it. We do not know that the financial condition of our Graded School will justify the Trustees in employing an additional teacher for this branch of study, but we do know that it is important, and that the school should be made perfect as far as possible and one worthy of the support of all.

**Church Services To-day.**  
Christ Church—V. W. Shields, Rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent—St. Thomas' Day. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 4 p. m. The public are always invited to attend the services of this church.

M. E. Church, South—Centenary Church on Neuse street will be opened for divine services to-day. Preaching at 11 a. m. The funeral services of Mrs. SUSAN J. HANCOCK at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. All these services will be conducted by the Pastor, Dr. L. S. Burkhead. The public cordially invited to attend. Polite ushers. Seats free.

Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and at 4 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Baptist Church—Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Seats free and the public cordially invited to attend.

**List of Letters**  
Remaining in the Postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., December 20th, 1884.

Bryan, Violet Ann; Bugby, Rossiter; Davis, Marthus; Davis, Henrietta J. Fereby; Gibbs, Manda; Green, Edd. C.; Green, Hobert; Green, James; Gigorthat, Matie; Ginkins, Lucy.  
Hutch, Phillip; Hartsfield, O. G.; Hull, Hull; Hardison, John; Henderson, Rev. W. H.; Hill, Josephous; Howard, Sarah; Hill, Jackson; Hauley, Agullia.  
Inland, Eliza.  
Johnson, Jones, Mary.  
Lane, W. S. or S. W.; Laine, William; Lenus, Jas.; Lilly, Stephen; Leigh, David.  
Meceay, Cellia.  
Poiner, Isaac; Pritchett, Amusia; Pryn, A. L.; Parther, Arisamea; Phillips, Harry.  
Smith, Hannah; Simpson, J.; Sturson, George; Suter, L. M.; Sheppard, Enla; Tanner, Eliza; Taylor, Lennis; Tingle, Miss G. F.; Thompson, Bishop J. D.; Wood, William; Williams, Hester; White, Martha Ann; White, M. C.; Washington, Eddy.

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

**Vocal Music in the Graded School.**  
EDITOR JOURNAL:—In the curriculum of our excellent Graded School one important feature is conspicuous by its absence. The teaching of singing. In our Graded Schools singing is taught, or is supposed to be taught, by the members of the regular corps of teachers. The trustees of our school have wisely not insisted upon this course. It is a serious and in many cases irreparable injury to children to be obliged to sing in an improper manner, as they are most likely to do if not directed, and it is a constant glorification of the memory of King Herod to allow them to sing when they have not been trained.

Music is a jealous mistress to those who serve her, and to become skillful enough to guide others in that art requires absolute devotion. No one should offer to train a child to sing who has not required a proper method himself.

There are in the school here some beautiful voices; our soft climate is favorable for producing purity of tone in speaking and singing, and it is possible that many admirable singers might be brought forth. This cannot be the case until the music of the school is entrusted to a skilled and competent teacher.

Without referring to the manner in which the singing is conducted in the school at present, I venture to make this suggestion to the Board of Trustees and those interested in the community: That a regular teacher of vocal music be employed to direct the singing throughout the school. Such a course is necessary if the children are to improve in their knowledge of music or if they are to be prevented from contracting a habit of singing which will be detrimental.

There is in Newbern a young lady, a skilled musician, whom I will venture to name in connection with the above suggestion—Miss Dita Roberts.

Miss Roberts, after studying music for some years, has recently spent two years at the highest school of music in this country, the Conservatory at Boston. She offers herself to teach singing, an art which she is in every way qualified to impart.

## HANDSOME CHURCH.

The old M. E. Church South, of this city, which was built about forty years ago—a large wooden building—has been undergoing very extensive repairs for the past four or five months. The church, as it was first built, presented the appearance of a two-story building, having two rows of windows all round, with a double-pitched porch on the front, supported on two large round columns, with bell turret on the roof, with a small organ room in the rear. Both lines of the windows on the sides and front have been removed, and the spaces are filled with neat, gothic windows about three feet wide and sixteen feet high. The old organ room on the rear has been replaced with a neat, gothic chancel 8x20 feet, with double-pitched roof projecting over all round. On the front a neat tower has been built, starting at the base, fourteen feet square, running up to the height of about one hundred feet, all of a neat, gothic design. The open belfry, which is located at about sixty feet from the ground, finished on the four sides with gothic openings, and handsome brackets, the floor of which is tightly tinned over, making it all water tight. The bell, which weighs 1,800 pounds, made of the finest metal used in this country, has been replaced on an iron-pivoted frame. The spire above the belfry, which is supported on twelve square columns running down into the tower 95 feet, and finished all round the eaves with a handsome bracketed cornice, with convex angles above. The spire roof is covered with Buckingham slate, with broken lines and trace corners, inlaid at different points with handsome red and blue Vermont slate, and corners capped over with galvanized iron painted Indian red. The spire is surmounted with a handsome carved head covered with galvanized iron, and finished on the top with an ornamental wrought iron finial six feet high, with all the copper balls gilded, which makes a handsome finish. The front door is reached up a flight of wide, long steps, which is supported at the bottom by a fine, cut granite base. The front door entrance is very elaborate—about ten feet wide and twenty feet high, with large projecting cornices all round. The doors are made of solid walnut, East Lake style, hung on large bronze hinges finely carved, fastened with mortise locks, with silver knobs and escutcheons. The hall, at the entrance, is 18x20 feet, with ceiling sixteen feet high. From this hall the gallery is reached by two easy flights of stairs with neat East Lake doors at the bottom and walnut rail on each side. The main audience room is entered by these doors from the hall; one pair of double doors and two single doors; all of which are hung with Gems' patent double-acting spiral hinges, and covered with enameled cloth. The interior, which had two side galleries and one cross-gallery, have all been removed, and all the plastering stripped off. The ceiling that was square has been changed to an arched ceiling, and replastered, with four heavy lines of moulded cornice running lengthwise of the building, with two East Lake center pieces in the center.

The interior walls all round are wainscotted up to the height of the window sills with narrow tongued and grooved beaded cypress and capped over with heavy projecting mouldings.

Fronting the main entrance in rear end is located the platform on which the pulpit stands. In front of the handsome recess chancel over which the chancel arch extends twenty-four feet high of gothic design. In the rear of the chancel is a handsome round window eight feet in diameter with heavy carved finish all round and filled with bright assorted colors of cathedral glass.

On the sides of the chancel are two gothic windows filled with handsome stained and laced glass. The pulpit is made of black walnut of gothic design, handsomely ornamented with silk plush cushion. On the platform in the rear of the pulpit are three handsome walnut chairs with silk plush trimmings. Wainscoting in the rear of the chancel is finished up five feet from the floor with handsome fret work finish at the top. All the walls are handsomely frescoed with bright imported colors. Most prominent among the bright colors are the Ibis, Marine and Florentine Lake, all very handsomely blended. Across over the chancel arch is thrown a ribbon of neat design and filled with a very appropriate motto: "The Lord is in his Holy Temple, let all the world keep silent before Him." On each side of the chancel arch is a neat gothic niche, the one to the right is filled with the creed, and the one to the left with the Lord's prayer. The frescoing was done by Daniel Mohr & Son, of Baltimore. The senior member is a graduate of the Dorsel Dorff Gallery of Italy. The communion rail which surrounds the front of the chancel is of East Lake design, made of walnut and ash, with a neat kneeling cushion on the outside.

The organ that was located in the rear of the pulpit has been taken down and moved to the choir gallery, and repainted in ornamental style. The choir gallery which is about 16 feet wide, extends across the front and is supported on four neat turned columns. The front of the gallery is of handsome gothic design, divided into gothic panels broken by square columns with heavy moulded cap, all put with ash and walnut and finished in varnish, showing all the handsome grain of the natural wood. The gallery is reached by two stairways starting from the entrance hall at the front. The pews are divided into two large blocks with a scroll division in the center, with two small blocks on each side of the altar, with one corner aisle 5 feet wide and two side aisles against the walls 3 feet wide. The pews are made of walnut, ash and cypress. The seats and backs are made of quarters cypress, showing very handsome curled grain, all of which is finished in varnish, showing the natural wood of the different woods.

The front and side windows are of a handsome gothic design about twenty feet high divided into three sections, with very elaborate moulded trimmings all round. The sash is made of East Lake design finished with six inch borders all around with four memorial centers, one in each section. The borders are filled with handsome stained glass of three different tints, blue, ruby, and green. The memorial centers are filled with the obelisk lace glass of light color. The frames and trimmings are painted walnut color with the sash a pea green. All the outside of the building is painted light cream color and the trimmings Spanish brown of red tint.

The entrance hall is lighted with a handsome East Lake chandelier, made of polished copper, suspended from the ceiling. The main audience room is lighted with two six-foot deflectors, suspended from the ceiling, of fine bronze finish with cover lined with white porcelain glass, with thirty-two gas jets in each, with a neat chandelier on each side of the chancel arch.

We think that our friends of the M. E. Church can afford to console themselves with the fact that they have the handsomest church room in the State; all of which was designed by J. Crawford Nelson, Baltimore, Architect; A. M. Carroll, contractor and builder.

The building committee, Messrs. T. A. Green, J. A. Simpson and Thos. S. Howard, received the building yesterday and services will be held there to-day.

Much credit is due the ladies of the Working Society, who are always zealous in good works, for the funds that have been raised for the purpose of making this improvement.

**The Latest News.**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—A fire broke out this morning between decks on the British steamship *Barrowmore*, taking in cargo at Locust Point preparatory to sailing to-morrow. She had on board about 8,000 bales of cotton, and in the lower holds some 50,000 bushels of wheat and corn. About 12,000 bushels of corn were damaged. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the accidental upsetting of a lamp.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 17.—The heaviest earthquake shock ever experienced here occurred at about 2 o'clock this morning. It was felt in all the adjoining towns, but the heaviest jar was at Centre Harbor, lasting half a minute. The vibration seemed to come from a northerly direction and to pass towards the south. Doors and dishes were shaken in many residences of this town.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The weather report, covering points throughout the Northwest, shows uniformly cold weather. In this city at 6 o'clock a. m. the thermometer registered 5 degrees below zero; at St. Paul, 10 degrees below; at Dubuque, 3 degrees below; at Fargo, 15 degrees below; at Omaha, 2 degrees above, and at Keokuk, zero.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—A cold wave swept down from the north last night and lowered the mercury here to about zero. At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer marked 3 degrees above zero and at noon 10.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Four to six inches of snow fell along the southern shore of Lake Erie last night. The storm is general and the snow is still falling gently.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine, has received a despatch from Gen. Briere de l'Isle, which says: "Two or three thousand Chinese left the mountains, intending to attack a village eight kilometers northeast from Chu. A portion of the Chu garrison, assisted by some friendly natives, dispersed the Chinese, inflicting heavy loss on them. The French lost twenty-four in killed and wounded."

**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 75 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 75 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."

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## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 20. 8 P. M.  
COTTON.  
New York futures steady; spots quiet. Middling 11; Low Middling 10 9-10; Ordinary 10.

**FUTURES.**  
MORNING. NOON. EVENING.  
January, 11.12 11.07 11.01  
February, 11.10 11.07 11.09  
March, 11.20 11.18 11.21  
April, 11.32 11.30 11.33  
May, 11.44 11.43 11.45  
June, 11.55 11.54 11.57  
July, 11.66 11.65 11.68  
August, 11.76 11.75 11.78  
September, 11.45 11.44 11.43  
October, 10.87 10.86 10.87  
November, 10.60 10.60 10.60  
December, 11.00 11.01 11.01

New Berne market steady. Sales of 108 bales at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2.  
Middling 10 1-8; Low Middling 9 3-4; Ordinary 9 1-8.

NEW BERNE UPPLAND \$1.00a\$1.05.

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For a Long Term of Years the Vacant Lots on Middle street COMMERCIAL ROW, and the Fish Wharf extending into Trent River. Also, several GOOD DWELLINGS in desirable localities.  
For terms, etc., apply at the Real Estate office of  
E. G. HILL,  
dec21 dtw

**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. Blanks furnished.  
JOSEPH NELSON,  
Register of Deeds.  
dec20 dtw

**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 3709 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,  
Register of Deeds.  
dec20 dtw

**Extra Early Peas,**  
At the following prices, in lots of Five Bushels or over:  
Best Extra Earlys, \$2.05 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. MCGOLGAN & CO.,  
58 Light street,  
Baltimore, Md.  
dec19 dtw

**Stolen.**  
One WHITE STEER with dark red shoulders, and one RED COW. They were brought to New Berne on Saturday the 18th inst., and came across Potipher's Ferry. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same. J. H. WELLS.  
Dec. 17, 1884. 4wlv

## 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 lw

## 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.  
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**CAKES AND CRACKERS.**  
The Old and Well Known Firm of JAS. D. MASON & CO. supply a full line of every variety of Cakes and Crackers. Satisfaction in every instance guaranteed.

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## JAS. W. MOORE.

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DRY GOODS,  
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Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Respectfully,  
**TAYLOR & SMITH,**  
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sep20 dtw

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GOOD CANVASSED  
**Sugar-Cured HAMS,**  
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Special Potato Fertilizer,  
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