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## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
AUCTION SALE—Reel Bros. & Askins.  
JOHN H. BELL—Notice.  
A. LEE & Co.—Dissolution.

**Journal Miscellanea.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,  
longitude, 77° 3' West.  
Sun rises, 7.11 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5.03 | 9 hours, 52 minutes.  
Moon rises at 12.21 a. m.

Low tide yesterday.  
The market dock was almost bare of boats yesterday.

Cotton reached the highest figures of the season at the Exchange yesterday, bringing 10.42.

Prof. D. L. Ellis, of the Graded School, is training his voice preparatory to teaching vocal music to his class. This is a step in the right direction.

The auction sale at the store of Reel Bros. & Askins, on South Front street, will be continued to-day at 11 o'clock, at which time the groceries—flour, sugar, coffee, etc.—will be sold.

**Starts Well.**  
A telegram from Washington Bryan, Esq., tells us that Col. Thos. M. Holt has been elected Speaker of the House, E. T. Boykin, President pro tem of the Senate, and Phil. Holland, Esq., Reading Clerk of the Senate. The Assembly has started well by the selection of good officers. We expect some good legislation during the present session.

**Evangelical Alliance.**  
Union service to-night, Thursday, will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock. Subject:

*Prayer for Families and Instructions of Youth.*—That God's goodness and mercy may not be withdrawn, and that the word of God may run and be glorified; that Christian parents may more fully recognize the obligation to train up their children in the fear of God; that young people may be saved from intemperance, immorality, and other sins; for universities, schools, professors, teachers, and students for the ministry.

**Personal.**  
Mrs. D. N. Kilburn left for Raleigh yesterday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. L. F. Tillery, the telegraph operator at this place, left for Rocky Mount yesterday morning on a visit to his father, who was quite sick, and who was reported to have died yesterday evening.

Mr. Jas. F. Taylor arrived last night from New York with his bride. The JOURNAL wishes them a happy voyage through life.

**Fire at St. Mary's.**  
We learn from the *News and Observer* that the new art gallery of St. Mary's College at Raleigh was burned on Monday night last. The loss is about \$12,500. The *Observer* says:

"The good discipline which is a feature of this admirable school was shown during the fire. There was no excitement among the pupils, nor were any in any danger. The water supply came from the large reservoir on the premises. The fire will not in any way interfere with the exercises of the school, as the art gallery was entirely disconnected from the other buildings.  
It should be mentioned that the fine collection of paintings which so long adorned the large reception room in the main building was not in the new one, and is of course intact."

**Fire Department Officers.**  
The annual meeting of the board of engineers and officers of the New Berne Fire Department was held at the room of the New Berne Fire Engine Company last night and the following officers elected: Chief Engineer, Wm. Ellis; Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Smallwood; 1st Assistant Engineer, E. B. Hackburn; 2d Assistant, W. N. Russ.  
Mr. Ellis takes an active interest in the Fire Department, and we predict will make a very efficient Chief. The other officers elected are also worthy members and will make good officers. Our citizens may rest assured that the Department is in good hands for the ensuing year.

**The Standard Dramatic Company.**  
This traveling troupe gave two nights' entertainment at the Theatre in this city to good and appreciative audiences. "My Partner" is an interesting drama and was well rendered on Tuesday night. "Wing Lee," S. B. McElreth, acted the part of the Chinaman to perfection and was roundly applauded by the audience. Miss Alice Irving fully sustained her reputation as an actress. Our reporter was present and sent a notice to the office, or at least started one, but he made the mistake of paying a negro boy ten cents in advance to bring it, and he hasn't turned up yet. The troupe is an excellent one, and deserves the patronage of all theatre-going people. They have a splendid orchestra, and the pleasure of hearing their music is worth the price of admission.

## Master and Servant.

We have heard much complaint of the unreliability of laborers in this section, and have once or twice been asked to suggest to employers, through the columns of the JOURNAL, the necessity of some concert of action in order to correct, to some extent, the growing evil. Men are engaged in running saw-mills who are compelled to have a certain number of hands, often fire up their engines and get ready for work when a portion of their hands, who were confidently expected, have found an easier job for the day, probably on their way to the mill where they were expected, and the mill man, after waiting two or three hours with steam up and two or three idle hands, curses out the present system of labor and is almost tempted to wind up business.

If there was no law on the subject it would be absolutely necessary that employers should have some understanding in regard to employing hands indiscriminately, without knowing that they have filled their engagements elsewhere, but fortunately there is a remedy, and we publish it for the benefit of both the employer and employee.

Sec. 3119 of the Code reads as follows: "If any person shall entice, persuade and procure any servant by indenture, or any servant who shall have contracted in writing or orally to serve his employer, to unlawfully leave the service of his master or employer; or if any person shall knowingly and unlawfully harbor and detain, in his own service and from the service of such master or employer, any servant who shall unlawfully leave the service of such master or employer; then, in either case, such person and servant may be sued, singly or jointly, by the master, and, on recovery, he shall have judgment for the actual double value of the damages assessed."

Section 3,120 provides an additional penalty. "In addition to the remedy given in the preceding section against the person and servant violating the preceding section, such person and servant shall also pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to any person suing for the same, singly or jointly, one-half to his use and the other to the use of the poor of the county where the suit is brought, and the offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months."

## Thrilling Romance with a Moral.

We are pleased to chronicle an advance made through our "Graded School" training. A generation of moral philosophers and literary phenomena is growing up in our midst. A ten year old scholar has begun a volume of original stories, which he is keeping with the utmost vigilance from prying eyes. This book, having been seen "unbeknownst" to the writer, we give his opening essay, with its picturesque spelling, weird imagination, and especially pointed moral. The name of the writer we suppress, but we take it for granted that Prof. Thomas is responsible for the phonetic spelling, and is making a new departure. But here is the novelette, or parable, or what-not:

**EBENEZER EXPERIMENT'S STORIES.**  
One time two men were fighting a duel, and their swords were not very fine ones; and it was custom when a man wanted to stop fighting, he was to turn a summerset, and put his sword in his case. And these two men were fighting; and he hit at the other man's face, and the other man doged the blow, and he hit the other man's helmet, and broke his sword. And the other man cut off his nose, and he wanted to stop fighting, but he could not put his sword in his case; and he turned a summerset, and as he did so, the other man cut him half in too.

**Moral.**  
And so you see that a man must not try to be so big, and settle a matter so quick.

**EBENEZER EXPERIMENT.**  
We must say that there is much practical shrewdness in the moral; for many a swelling bragart comes to grief, like the frog that swelled up until he collapsed terribly, as if charged with dynamite.

## City Council Proceedings.

NEW BERNE, N. C., Jan. 6, 1885.  
The Board met in regular session this evening, Mayor E. H. Meadows presiding. Present: Councilmen Gray, Gates, Street, Wood, Crawford and Stron.

Chairman Street, of the Committee on Streets and Pumps, reported the streets in bad condition and asked for instructions as to contracting for shells. The Mechanics Hook and Ladder Fire Co. asked to be allowed to move their truck, etc., to the Reliance Engine House. Referred to Fire Department Company with power to act.

On motion, the matter of surrendering the grounds now occupied by the Mechanics Hook and Ladder Co. to the County Commissioners, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Councilman Wood, the Mayor and Clerk were instructed to issue two notes of \$375 each to run two years at 6 per cent interest to the Silsby Manufacturing Co., in settlement for hose carriage recently bought for the Atlantic Engine Co.

On motion of Councilman Gates, the

Fire Department Committee was instructed to dispose of the old hose carriage of the Atlantic Co. to the best advantage.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to advertise in the New Berne JOURNAL that application would be made to the next meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the City of New Bern, N. C.

On motion of Councilman Gates, the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of the Mayor, Councilmen S. H. Gray and A. W. Wood, be instructed to draft a bill to present to the Legislature for the relief of the city, and report at a special meeting to be called by the Mayor.

The Marshall's report was read, showing thirteen arrests, all of which were convicted. Fines and costs collected amounting to \$41.00. Report received and adopted.

Mr. Thomas Stanly appeared before the Board and asked some definite action in regard to his watermelon claim.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Mayor and city attorneys for settlement.

The regular monthly bills were allowed except bill of Green & Stevenson. The minutes were read and adopted and the Board adjourned.

JOHN M. BELL,  
City Clerk.

## A Problem for the "Jewels."

The reports of the rectangular, elliptic, and parabolic proceedings and "wise saws" of the Jewels, are a most enjoyable feature of the JOURNAL. As they are a philosophic fraternity, there is an interesting problem to which their attention might well be called. It is: What are the elements of beauty and attractiveness in the exquisite mode of courteous salutation of female belles, among the Massi tribe in Southern Africa; and what is the best method of utilizing that custom in all the continents? In a recent scientific lecture of the African traveler, Mr. J. Thompson, in Edinburgh, he thus describes this foreign habit: "Spitting with them expressed the greatest goodwill and the best of wishes, and they had better spit upon a damsel than kiss her. (Laughter) As he was a Lybon of the first water, the Massi flocked to him as pious Catholics would to springs of healing virtue, and with the aid of occasional draughts of water, no one left dissatisfied. It was certainly rather dry work for him when he had a large number to operate upon, and he required the aid of bullets and stones in his mouth to stimulate the production of the precious fluid. (Laughter.) How could he, for instance, resist the upturned face of a young unmarried Massi woman, as with her bright eyes she would look the wish she dared not utter; and what better reward could he have than the delighted glance of the nut brown maid, when he expectorated upon the little *snub nose* so piquantly upturned?"

Let the philosophy, taste, and judgment of our excellent Jewels discuss this unique custom and its proprieties.

## The Legislature.

The Democratic caucus of the Senate to-day chose the following: President pro tem., E. T. Boykin, of Sampson; principal clerk, Robert M. Furman; reading clerk, Phil. Holland, of Craven. The Senate met at noon and the Senators were sworn in.

The House caucus chose the following officers: Col. T. M. Holt, of Alamance, speaker; John D. Cameron, of Buncombe, principal clerk; W. G. Burkhead, of Wayne, reading clerk; D. R. Julian, of Rowan, doorkeeper. There were four ballots for speaker. The votes were on the last: Holt 46; Busbee 22; Overman 11, Worthington 7, Glenn 2, Leazar 2.

At noon the members were sworn in. —*News and Observer.*

## To be Inaugurated on the 21st Instant.

It has been decided by Gov. Jarvis and Governor-elect Scales that the latter will be inaugurated on the 21st inst. Yesterday the date was announced. It was judged best thus to fix a date, so that invitations may be sent out, the troops notified, etc. It is a very sensible arrangement and will make a heretofore unknown date definite. It is understood that the ceremonies will be imposing. The troops and their bands will make a brave show and the young men of Raleigh will no doubt make the inauguration ball a memorable affair. Raleigh ought by all means to be decorated and illuminated on that day and night. People will be here from all parts of the State. Special interest is felt in the ceremonies. —*News and Observer.*

## An Editor's Experience.

After trying numerous remedies for Rheumatism, but without permanent relief, I was advised to use S. S. S., which had given permanent relief to others suffering from rheumatism. After taking half a dozen bottles I found that the disease was entirely driven out of my system, and a permanent cure secured. This was over a year ago, and since then, even during the most severe weather, with sudden changes, I have never suffered a return of the old attacks which disabled me from editorial work.

It is very seldom, indeed, that I recommend anything to the public in this manner, but I feel it due to your valuable preparation, that has given me such long desired and much needed relief, to state these facts thus publicly. I am sure that but for your Specific, I should have been laid aside from journalistic work, as the severest attack was in my right arm and hand.

SIDNEY HERBERT, Atlanta, Ga.  
Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to applicants.

Swift's Specific Co., Drawer 5, Atlanta, Ga.  
N. Y. office, 159 W. 23d St., bet. 6th and 7th Aves. Philadelphia office, 1205 Chestnut St.

## GENERAL NEWS.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 6.**—Judge Baxter, of the United States Circuit court, has appointed Henry Fink receiver of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad company.

**LAWRENCE, Kansas, Jan. 6.**—The cold weather has caused much suffering among the poor classes in most of the large cities of this State, especially among the colored people, many of whom have recently come from the South and are destitute. In Topeka there are over 700 people receiving aid. Of these 600 are colored. It is estimated that if the cold weather continues a month longer at least 3,000 people in Shawnee county will be compelled to ask aid of the authorities.

**WABASHA, Minn., Jan. 4.**—There has been much talk here lately concerning an alleged volcano which has recently begun to develop on the top of a high bluff in the township of West Albany, this county, near the track of the Narrow Guago Railroad, which runs from this point to Zumbreta. Smoke or steam has been seen more or less of late issuing from the top of the bluff, and the citizens of the neighborhood are hourly looking for the development of the young Vesuvius. Whether or not their expectations will be realized remains to be seen, but there is no doubt of the existence of the smoke or steam.

**PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.**—Rain commenced falling here shortly after midnight and continued through the night, freezing as fast as it fell. This morning the ground was covered with the heaviest sleet seen here this winter, and walking was dangerous. There were many falls, but no serious accidents have been reported. Before the street cars could run it became necessary to sprinkle salt over the entire line of track to prevent the horses from slipping. The branches of the trees are encased in ice, and the woods in the surrounding country presents a beautiful spectacle.

## The Cotton Crop.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1885.**  
DEAR SIR:—When we issued our annual circular in September last the market for cotton and cotton goods was very depressed. In that circular, after giving some reasons why a more cheerful view of the situation should be taken, we remarked that there was no probability that the growing crop would be a large one, and we ventured to predict that before the end of the year the whole situation might change for the better. It is admitted now that the crop cannot much exceed that of last year, while it may fall short of it, and in prices a marked rise has taken place. The statistical position of cotton today as compared with previous years is as follows:

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Receipts at U. S. Ports since Sep. 1	3,065,330	3,638,454	3,457,391
Total exports	2,324,061	1,928,437	2,296,129
Stock in U. S. Ports	1,014,018	1,276,570	964,055
Allocat for G. Brit'n	604,000	679,000	710,000
Allocat for Europe	287,000	351,000	367,000
Total visible supply in U. S., Europe and at sea	3,691,253	3,411,674	3,179,765
Price of Middling Uplands in N. Y.	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 3/4
Price of Middling Upl'ds in Liverpool	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Prices of Cotton, basis Middling, for Future Delivery in New York:			
January delivery	11 1/2	10 7/8	10 00
February	11 1/4	10 89	10 11
March	11 1/8	11 06	10 24
April	11 1/8	11 23	10 38
May	11 1/2	11 35	10 52
June	11 1/4	11 48	10 66
July	11 7/8	11 57	10 75
August	11 83	11 66	10 87

The stock in Liverpool is 75,000 bales less than last year and 106,000 bales less than in 1883.

Stock in U. S. ports is 263,453 bales less than last year, and 50,063 bales less than in 1883.

The foregoing statement also shows that the total visible supply of cotton in the world is 350,418 bales less than last year, and 98,912 bales less than in 1883.

This decrease in the total visible supply is owing to the enormous consumption of cotton, which is fully as large as it was last year, and larger than in 1883.

The export demand for our cotton has been very great this season, for although general business throughout the world has been dull for sometime and a heavy shrinkage in values of all kinds has occurred, and although some leading products have been over produced, the present position of cotton is strong.

Receipts at the U. S. ports have been free, but great stringency in money matters in the South, an unusually fine picking season and perfected means of transportation have all combined to cause an early movement of the crop. So free a movement out of a crop of but moderate size must cause a more than usually abrupt falling off in receipts at an early day.

In view of all these facts, it is clear that the question of the cotton supply for the coming year is of great importance. That the average will be as large as it was last year is unlikely. The financial condition of the planting interest South is such that a large outlay of money is necessary to make the new crop, but it is almost certain that the prevailing depression in business and the timidity of capital will cause merchants and factors to greatly lessen their advances and in some instances to cut them off altogether. This will have an immense influence on the planting, and may have on the price in the spring.

To sum up the situation, in a word, many mills have been closed or running short time; stocks of goods have greatly diminished; the demand for cotton will

continue large while the supply will grow smaller as the year goes on; general business is likely to improve, and cotton is an article quickly affected by any improvement in trade. The price of cotton is comparatively low now, but it is not unlikely that a steady and marked advance will take place in it as the season progresses.

Yours truly,  
LATHAM, ALEXANDER & Co.

## Sweet Gum and Mullein.

The sweet gum, as gathered from a tree of the same name, growing along the small streams in the Southern States, contains a stimulating expectorant principle that loosens the phlegm producing the early morning cough, and stimulates the child to throw off the false membrane in croup and whooping cough. When combined with the healing mucilaginous principle in the mullein plant of the old fields, presents in TAYLOR'S CHEROKEE REMEDY OF SWEET GUM AND MULLEIN, the finest known remedy for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption; and so palatable, any child is pleased to take it. Ask your druggist for it. Send two-cent stamp for Taylor's Riddle Book, which is not only for the amusement of the little ones who will gather around your knee to hear the puzzling questions, but containing information for the health and welfare of every home.

WALTER A. TAYLOR,  
Atlanta, Ga.

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 7, 8 P. M. COTTON.

New York futures easy; spots quiet. Middling 11-16; Low Middling 10 5-8 Ordinary 10 1-16.

	MORNING.	NOON.	EVENING.
January	11.18	11.33	11.16
February	11.17	11.19	11.14
March	11.23	11.22	11.17
April	11.35	11.34	11.29
May	11.47	11.46	11.42
June	11.59	11.58	11.53
July	11.68	11.68	11.63
August	11.78	11.78	11.74
September	11.45	11.46	11.40
October	10.90	11.00	10.96
November	10.75	10.75	
December			

New Berne market steady. Sales of 14 bales at 9 1-2 to 10.42.

Middling 10 3-16; Low Middling 9 13-16; Ordinary 9 3-16

## DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.  
SEED COTTON—\$3.50.  
BARKELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.  
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.60.  
TAR—75c. a \$1.25.  
CORN—45c. a 55c.  
BRESWAX—20c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.  
COUNTRY HAMS—10c. per lb.  
LARD—10c. per lb.  
EGGS—22c. per dozen.  
FRESH PORK—6c. 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—5c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 20a30c.

MEAL—60c. per bushel.  
OATS—45 cts. per bushel.  
APPLES—Mattamuskeet, 80c. per bush.  
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.  
WOOL—12a17c. per pound.  
POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.  
FURS—Coon skins, 30c.; fox, 50c.; mink, 50c.; otter from \$3a6.  
SHINGLES—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—\$13.00a13.25.  
L. C., F. BACKS, AND BELLIES—9a9c.  
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 8c.; prime, 8c.  
NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.75.  
FLOUR—\$3.00a7.00.  
LARD—8a9c.  
SUGAR—5a8c.  
SALT—90c. a \$1.00 per sack.  
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

## Dissolution.

The business heretofore existing under the firm name of A. LEE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm will please arrange with Mr. A. Lee at once. All claims against said firm will be paid by A. Lee, who will continue the business at the old stand, on Adams Creek, Craven county.

A. LEE,  
Jans 11  
C. H. BLANK.

## Notice

Is hereby given, that application will be made to the General Assembly to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern, N. C. By order of the Board of City Council.

JOHN H. BELL,  
Clerk.

## Auction Sale

**TO-DAY**  
At 11 O'Clock,  
AT THE STORE OF

**Reel Bros. & Askins.**  
GROCERIES,  
CONSISTING OF

Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Etc.

## Notice.

Application by the undersigned and his associates will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its approaching session for a Charter for a Bank to do a general banking business in the City of New Bern, charter to continue for thirty years.

WASHINGTON BRYAN,  
Jan. 5th, 1885.

## LAW NOTICE.

CHAR. C. CLARK has removed his office to that formerly occupied by Clark & Roberts, on Craven street, just above the Clerk's office.  
W. W. CLARK remains on South Front street.

## SPECIAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT will be held for CRAVEN COUNTY, for the trial of Civil Cases only, commencing on MONDAY, the SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY next. By order Board Commissioners.  
JAMES A. BRYAN, Chairman,  
New Berne, Jan. 5, 1885.

## TO THE

## Ladies of New Berne.

Fancy Work respectfully solicited. Crochet, Embroidery (Silk, Linen and Cotton), Wax Flowers and Leather Work. Transfer Printing neatly done. Ladies having unfinished fancy work can have it completed at a small cost. Lessons in Transfer Printing, \$2.00.

**Mrs. H. Murphy,**  
Jan 7th NEW BERNE.

## THE OLYMPIAN CLUB

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AT THE

## Weinstein Building,

EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAY,

COMMENCING

**Monday, Jan'y 5, 1885.**

No charge except for skating.  
Jan 4 dtw

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A No 1 FAMILY BUGGY NAG—swift in harness and perfectly gentle—and a New Hand-made Side Bar Spring BUGGY and HAIRNESS. All for \$300 cash. A first-class outfit. Apply at  
dw JOURNAL OFFICE.

## Notice.

By virtue of the power conveyed to me in a mortgage executed by R. B. Blackledge and wife, I shall sell at the Court House door in Newbern, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of JANUARY, 1885, at 12, M., the Real Estate conveyed in said Mortgage, being a tract of land near Newbern, on Trent Road and Hayward Creek, being the land that descended to R. B. Blackledge from his mother and is known as the Hatch land. Terms of Sale, Cash.  
W. G. BRINSON,  
Dec. 30, 1884. 20d

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