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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 7.45 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5.22 | 10 hours, 47 minutes.
Moon sets at 3.50 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

100 Rubber Circulars selling very cheap at ASA JONES'.

Come before the rush is over. Black Gros. Grain Silk at 90c. per yard.

PROF. E. A. WHITAKER, of Durham, will be in the city next week to tune and repair Pianos and Organs. Orders left with Messrs. Smith & Credlo will receive prompt attention.

We have a first-class Piano Tuner and Repairer located in our city. His work is said to be the best ever executed in the city. Give him encouragement.

PROF. GEORGE, Central Hotel.

Beautiful bleached damask table linen 60c. per yard. Cheapest and best lot of Hamburg Edgings ever offered in this market. Remember all goods positively at cost.

Low tide yesterday.

Sugar is on the look up.

Cotton is still on the boom.

Another "blizzard" is upon us.

But few boats in market yesterday.

But few fish and oysters in market.

The Legislature is still trying to amend the Code.

The carpenters are laying the floor in the new court house.

Athenia Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, meets to-night.

Superior court convenes in New Berne next Monday. We republish the calendar to-day.

The farmers have not commenced bringing in their country bacon yet, but many are longing to see it.

Mr. Joseph Fulford, for some time book-keeper at the Old Dominion office, has been quite sick for several weeks.

The remainder of the cotton burned on the steamer Snow Hill will be sold to-day at the Foster wharf at 13 o'clock, sharp.

Information has been received at police headquarters here of the escape of three prisoners from the jail at Washington one night last week.

A horse hitched to a trotting sulky look fright on Pollock street yesterday and dashed down Middle, upsetting the sulky but doing no serious damage.

New Berne's streets can change for the better as quick as those of any town in the State. On Sunday they were quite muddy, yesterday they were in good passable condition.

Mr. Pearsall, the Representative from Jones, has succeeded in tabling Mr. Grainger's bill cutting off a part of his county and tacking it on to Lenoir. Our Jones county friends can rest easy on that matter.

Meet a man from the country, or from anywhere else as for that, ask him the news and he will be sure to say, "Nothing, only its mighty hard times out our way," but if you will pin him down to tell you where the "times are hard," he will stutter a while and finally give it up as a bad job. The truth of the matter is, it is only a habit, and a very unprofitable habit. Hold up the bright side and try to make somebody feel cheerful and happy; you can't do this by making a long face and saying "its hard times."

The Conversion of St. Paul.

Sunday was the day in the calendar for the celebration of the conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, and was duly observed at Christ Church. The collect, epistle and gospel, as also the lessons for the day, were used, and an able sermon preached by the Rector, Rev. V. W. Shields, from Gallatians IV-14: But God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world.

The life of St. Paul is an interesting theme. His early training as SAUL in his native Tarsus; the further cultivation of his splendid intellect at the feet of Gamaliel; the zeal and force with which he contended for the faith of his fathers against the Messiahship of the meek and lowly Jesus; the bold and determined persecution of the disciples, from the stoning of Stephen even to the pursuit to Damascus; his most wonderful conversion; then the meek but fearless advocate of the doctrines that he had opposed; the long list of sufferings he endured; the able discourses he delivered; the epistles he wrote; the great perils he experienced;—all combine to make up a subject of deeply interesting study, while his unshaken faith, and complete devotion to the work of his Master; his untiring energy and holy life, furnish an example such as is found in that of no other man.

Personal.

W. L. Arendall, Esq., of Morehead City, is in the city.

Mr. James A. Bryan has returned from Raleigh.

W. H. West, Esq., of Lenoir county, is in the city.

Mr. Wm. Cleve, the Duke of Vanceboro, is in the city.

Mrs. A. F. Hammonds, of Jones county, is in the city.

Mr. A. F. Cox, of Cypress Creek, Jones county, called to see us last night. He says "hard times" are up there but there are several bales of cotton lying around in the neighborhood, and a good quantity of fat hogs which will make things easy after awhile.

Messrs. Jno. D. Grimsley and Jno. Edwards, of Hookerton, arrived last night.

Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke returned from Raleigh last night.

An Inquiry From Kinston.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—We would like to know by what time the town clock of Kinston, N. C., is regulated by?

We ask this because, since the ten hour work system has been introduced here, it has been strictly adhered to. And as the standard time for land is reckoned at Washington, D. C., we see no reason why the time at Kinston cannot be secured from that of Washington, D. C. When it is really only twenty minutes of twelve of the clock (as kept by Mr. Baily) we can hear our idol town clock strike twelve times. Besides, Kinston is blessed with the privilege of a telegraphic office, where every day one can get the standard time.

EARNEST ENQUIRER.

Kinston Items.

Steamer Kinston arrived Saturday.

Splendid New river oysters in town Friday.

The amount of sickness in town has greatly diminished within the last week.

Clingman's tobacco cure has been tried by several Kinstonians with varied success.

Our Saturday's crowd was much diminished by the continuous cold rain. Shopping was done under difficulties.

E. L. Sutton, Esq., a thrifty Lenoir farmer, reports much fall plowing down in his section of Vance township.

The steamer Neuse came up Friday and left Saturday for Spring Banks, six miles below Goldsboro, with a cargo of fertilizers.

Four young men and one young lady joined the Baptist Church on Thursday night. Two young men joined the Disciples on Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Moore is greatly missed from the business circles of town. He is still confined to his room, but is getting better, we are glad to say.

Mr. Ed. Laughinghouse, one of Gen. R. Ransom's corps, reports work progressing on the Trent river. From there the force will go to Contentnea.

Miss Agnes Grady was, on Saturday, elected to a teacher's position in the Kinston Graded School, to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Henry Archbell.

Some Jones county citizens were in town on Saturday, rejoicing at the tabling of the bill in the Assembly, which proposed to add a slice of Jones county to Lenoir.

A large lot of salt, purchased one month ago by a Kinston merchant, put in its appearance on Wednesday last, just after most of the farmers had killed a greater part of their hogs.

Mr. W. L. Kennedy, the leading farmer of Lenoir county, says that he is trying winter oats for the first time. He reports a good stand, though the severe cold recently killed out some of the seed. The months of February and March being generally wet, it would seem a good plan to cease sowing oats in the spring and try winter oats sown in the fall.

Swansboro Items.

Dr. Blount and lady have returned, and the Swansboro hotel is now open again.

Mrs. Ida Fulford, from New Berne, is visiting her brother, E. B. Harget, at Silverdale, near this place.

George Winberry has, he says, about 3,000 bushels of oysters in his garden, and they are oysters, too, none of your sardines.

The weather has been very cold and disagreeable for the last week—rain, snow and sleet; then turned off warm and is ending in rain.

Mr. E. H. Barnum, from New Berne, is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Russell, and other relatives and friends. Ned looks as though he had seen no hard times lately.

Miss Louisa Senn, of Columbia, S. C., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Nash Mattocks and other relatives and friends. She is the granddaughter of the late Robt. S. McLean, of Swansboro.

Not much news to relate; times pretty hard and money very scarce; merchants grumbling and fishermen too. Oysters very good and cheap—25c. per bushel; Jim, Smith and Capt. Heady keeps the town supplied.

Rev. Mr. Futrell is in town. He preached an able discourse on Sunday at Queen's creek church. Text: Mat. 16-20. "For what profit if a man should gain the world and lose his own soul." This was his first time at the above church, and although the weather was very cold, he had a large audience.

Mr. W. N. Marine had his arm broken below the elbow, both bones, a while back. He was attending his gin and was caught in the gear in some way. Another result of carelessness in feeding around gins. He is doing as well as

could be expected. Dr. McLendon set the broken bones for him.

Lieut. Darling has completed the survey of Bogue sound, and now can't we get an appropriation from the government to open the waters for vessels and steamers between Beaufort and New river, inside? I guess it might be done if some one would try. Let petitions be sent to our able Congressman, W. J. Green, and I don't think they will be cast aside unnoticed.

The schooner Gold Leaf, Capt. Mattocks, in attempting to come in the bar at this place in a gale of wind, ran aground on a point of beach just inside Bogue bar, and came very near meeting with a serious accident. She was loaded with naval stores for New Berne, but after 48 hours' hard work, succeeded in getting his vessel off all right without damage so far as he knows. Had to throw over some of the deck load, but saved it at considerable risk.

Our school is in rapid progress, and our teacher, Mr. Mallett, is making great improvements on our old style of teaching. Everything goes like clock-work in his school. He wants a few more scholars, and parties outside of the limits of Swansboro would do well to send their children here to his school. Good board can be obtained at a moderate rate. He also wants a few music scholars to take lessons on the organ or piano. He has a good organ in his school, and is a graduate in that branch as well as other studies.

Mr. C. B. Frazelle has a good school at Marine's school house; Miss Julia Scott has one at A. I. Hure's, jr.; Mr. Ed. Cox has one at Pine Green; Dexter Morton has one at Lynwood; Lon Hewett has one at R. H. Bender's; Miss Louisa Senn, from Columbia, S. C., has a good school on White Oak, near Smithville; Mr. Elijah Koonce has one on White Oak, above Miss Senn's, and others besides not recollected now. We are trying to learn our children something in Onslow county.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Clinton Caucasian: Sampson seems not to be a very inviting field for horse drovers this year. We hear of a Sampson merchant who has invested \$1,000 in Western bacon in view of the ravages of hog cholera in the country.

Albemarle Enquirer: White shad and herrings in market.—Rev. J. P. Lee, a Baptist minister well known in the Chowan Association, died at his home in Gates county last week.—The fishermen, both Dutch net and seine, are making preparations for fishing.

Asheville Advance: Col. W. W. Lenoir, of Watauga county, who owns six or eight thousand acres of land in Mitchell county, has recently sold a large quantity of that part of the property mostly covered with wild cherry timber to the Northern capitalists who are erecting mills and cutting the fine trees into timber for shipment.

Wilmington Review: Mr. George B. Hawes, of No. 505 Baldwin St., Elmira, N. Y., writes us that he desires to find some place in the South where there is a plenty of hard wood to be used for manufacturing purposes in an industry which he desires to start in this section. The kinds of wood wanted are not specified, but those interested and having hard woods would do well to correspond with Mr. Hawes, at the above address.

Wilson Mirror: Col. Wm. Pope, of Nash county, was in town this week, and attracted, as he always does when here, a great deal of attention. He is now 35 years old, and weighs only 32 pounds. He enjoys good health, and seems to be on good terms with all the world. Though still unmarried he is not deaf to that dulcet tide of enchantment which flows so beautifully along the fringed banks of female society, and avows a perfect willingness to pay tribute to Hymen's shrine. In other words he wants to get married bad, and mighty bad.

Newton Enterprise: Mr. George, who is working mica mines in the western part of the county, brought over a two hundred pound lot of this valuable mineral Monday afternoon and shipped it to Riches & Co., Toronto, Canada.—Last Friday night a very strong gale prevailed throughout this section. In Newton, where the recollection of the last March cyclone is still fresh, several families got up and dressed, so as to be ready for any emergency. In Charlotte several roofs were blown off and people took refuge in cellars.

Statesville Landmark: The growing wheat crop of this county, so far as the returns indicate, is in a very promising condition.—Mrs. P. B. Howard, of Shiloh township, died very suddenly Tuesday morning. She was well at breakfast time, and in twenty minutes after being taken sick she was dead.—Evelin is the name of a postoffice which has just been established in New Hope township, this county, M. B. Williams postmaster. The new

office is to be supplied from Sweet Home.—Mr. Fletcher Stewart and his brother, of Shiloh township, were chopping together in the woods, Wednesday, when his brother felled a tree on him, breaking both of the bones of one of his legs.—Contracts have been given out for nearly all of the crossings that will be needed in the laying of the track of the railroad between Statesville and Taylorsville, and the most of the ties have already been delivered along the line of the road.—A few days ago a colored woman named Hair was out on a hillside near her home in Chambersburg township, gathering chips and brush for fuel. Her little son was with her, and the child drew a chip, which served as a "chuck," from under a log which lay on the side of the hill. This being withdrawn the log started down the descent, rolling over the child and killing it instantly.—Mr. R. B. Joyner, the keeper of Iredell jail, says that in searching darkies who are brought to him for incarceration, he finds a con foot in the pockets of three-fourths of them. This is carried for luck—to protect them from witches and their spells, from conjurers and their enchantments.—The catching of a chicken hawk by a man, with his hands, is an event not often heard of, but that is what Mr. W. F. Kilpatrick, of Bethany township, did last Sunday week. He saw the hawk swoop down and heard his old rooster cry out in distress. The fence was between man and birds and the birds were right at the fence. Mr. Kilpatrick ran quickly out, and before the hawk could lift the rooster he reached over the fence and seized and held the hawk. It was a big one, measuring four feet from tip to tip.

THE DYNAMITE FIENDS.

They Wreck the Houses of Parliament and the Tower of London.

Many Persons Injured, Mainly Women and Children.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—2:10 P. M.—An alarming explosion has just occurred in the Houses of Parliament.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—3:30 P. M.—The House of Parliament and the government offices were severely shaken and considerable damage done.

3:30 P. M.—The origin of the explosion is wrapped in profound mystery, but it is believed to have been caused by dynamite.

The amount of the damage done was very great. Rumors are current at this hour that another explosion occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon at London tower.

The rumors regarding the explosion at London tower are confirmed. The outrage was the most successful which has yet been made upon any of the public buildings since the inauguration of the era of dynamite warfare. The famous old building was crowded with visitors at the time of the explosion.

Up to 4 o'clock but sixteen persons have been officially returned as having been injured by the explosion. None of these are reported as mortally hurt. The attack was made on that portion of the building known as the "White tower." It was fairly filled with visitors at the time and most if not all of those who are known to have been hurt were moving about in the tower at the time of the explosion.

The White tower was almost completely wrecked by the force of the explosion and the roof was blown clear off the structure. The police, at the moment they realized the nature of the explosion, effectually barred all egress from the tower and grounds.

Saturday being the usual visiting day, the House of Parliament buildings contained a great number of sight-seers at the time of the explosions. The first explosion occurred in the crypt of Westminster hall. The second took place in the "strangers' gallery," in the House of Commons. Immediately before the first explosion a lady visitor, who was alone, and was about to enter the buildings, beckoned to a policeman, and when he went to her she called his attention to a package lying on the steps outside of the crypt. The policeman picked up the package carelessly, not suspecting any thing, and went with it out into Westminster hall. He had no sooner reached the hall than the package exploded.

The explosion knocked the policeman down and injured him so seriously that his case is at present considered critical. His force also knocked down two other policemen who were standing in the vicinity, and badly stunned them. A lady and gentleman standing near the officer who had the package were also prostrated. The great window over the main entrance to Westminster hall was smashed to atoms and all the side windows were blown out. In the interior the House of Commons and upon the floor the only seat damaged by the explosion was that which Mr. Gladstone occupies. It was badly broken. A small chip was also torn off the top of the speaker's chair.

The explosions caused quite a panic among the visitors who were in the buildings at the time. Those who were in the House of Commons fled precipitantly, and a number of ladies were hurt in the crush. The dynamite which caused the second explosion must have been placed under the peers' gallery, on the left side.

Little hope is entertained of the survival of the wounded policeman. The force of the explosion was such that one man was blown to earth, who was as many as 200 yards from the point where

it occurred. The lobby of the House of Commons was completely demolished. A clue to the perpetrators of the outrage is thought to have been discovered.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—4:30 P. M.—Another account of the explosion at the tower gives the following details: The scenes in and around the Tower of London are indescribable. Several children of tender age are among the injured in the lower and their pale faces, bloody heads and broken limbs roused the great crowd congregated in the vicinity to frenzy. Yells are heard on every side to "Lynch the villains!" "Roast the fiends!" All the visitors are still detained in the tower. Col. Majendie, chief inspector of explosions, in the investigation this afternoon said the explosions were due to nitro-glycerine compounds, similar to those used in previous outrages in this city. He believed that a woman had charge of the explosive apparatus at Westminster and at the lobby of the House of Commons.

CLIPPINGS.

"A gigantic engine of national demoralization" was Lord Beaconsfield's definition of the turf in one of his novels.

An experimental shaft in the new oil region of Wyoming Territory, sunk only fifteen feet, yields six barrels of oil in twenty-four hours.

According to the American Druggist the recent advance in the price of quinine is thought to be of a purely speculative character, and not warranted by any curtailment of the supply.

"If you don't keep out of this yard you'll catch it," said a woman to a boy in West Lynn. "All right," answered the gamin, "wouldn't have come in if I had known your folks had it."

An offer of \$700 has been refused by a citizen of Thomas county, Ga., for a madstone which he found in Montgomery county while on a visit there recently. It is egg-shaped, and about half the size of a hen's egg.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 26. 6 P. M.

COTTON.

New York futures barely steady; spots quiet.

Middling 11 3-16; Low Middling 10 3-4; Ordinary 10 3-16.

FUTURES.

	MORNING.	NOON.	EVENING.
January	11.20	11.33	11.29
February	11.20	11.30	11.27
March	11.31	11.36	11.33
April	11.42	11.45	11.42
May	11.53	11.55	11.53
June	11.64	11.66	11.63
July	11.74	11.76	11.73
August	11.83	11.86	11.83
September	11.91	11.94	11.91
October	10.97	11.84	10.92
November	10.75	11.02	10.72
December			

New Berne market firm. Sales of 4 bales at 9 1-2 to 10.45.

Middling 10 5-16; Low Middling 9 15-16; Ordinary 9 5-16.

PRICE.

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—50a60c.

BREWSWAX—20c. per lb.

HONEY—60c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.

COUNTRY HAMS—10c. per lb.

LARD—10c. per lb.

EGGS—20c. per dozen.

FRESH PORK—6c. per pound.

PEANUTS—60a75c. per bushel.

FODDER—75c. a\$1.00 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$1.50a2.00 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.

TURKEYS—50c. per bushel.

WOOL—12a17c. per pound.

POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.

FURS—Coon skins, 80c.; fox, 50c.; mink, 50c.; other 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—\$14.00.

SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 7c.; prime, 8c.

C. R. and L. C. R.—7a8c.

NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.75.

FLOUR—\$3.00a7.00.

LARD—8a9c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.

SALT—90c. a\$1.00 per sack.

MOLASSES and SYRUPS—20a45c.

KEROSENE—10c.

POWDER—\$5.50.

SHOT—\$1.60.

Subscription Books.

Wanted an active agent, competent to undertake the sale of Popular Standard Works, issued in numbers. To such a party very advantageous terms will be given. Apply to H. J. JOHNSON, P. O. Box 3125, New York. d373c.

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. Jan 17a17a

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Adjourned Meeting.

The Stockholders of the N. & T. R. S. B. Co. adjourned to meet Thursday, the 12th day of February, at the Board of Trade Room, 3 P. M.

D. L. ROBERTS, Sec. & Treas.

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