

# THE DAILY JOURNAL.

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NEW BERNE, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1885.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 8' North,  
longitude, 77° 3' West.  
Sun rises, 7:02 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5:36 | 10 hours, 24 minutes.  
Moon rises at 6:55 p. m.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ladies' Dress Goods, Below Cost to Close Stock, at Asa Jones's.

FOUND.—A large gold ring. The owner can obtain the same at the JOURNAL office by proving property and paying charges.

FOR RENT—House and Lot, corner Craven and Union streets, recently occupied by Mr. K. R. Jones.  
Apply to J. W. WALKER,  
331st Or W. F. ROUNTREE.

LOST.—On Thursday, Jan. 30th, 1885, a gold seal ring onyx stone, with crest engraved on it. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at O. H. Guion's office on South Front street.

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.

Real estate mortgages and deeds and chattel mortgages for sale at this office.

Yesterday was examination day at the Graded School.

The Elm City arrived last night from Bayboro with freight and passengers.

The public printing has been awarded to Mr. P. M. Hale by the Democratic caucus.

Rev. J. E. Mann will preach in Centenary Methodist Church to-day at 11 a. m.

The Experiment left for Baltimore yesterday with a cargo of cotton and naval stores.

A fire occurred at Beaufort on Thursday night, burning the fish house of C. L. Dickinson.

The Shenandoah carried out a good cargo of cotton, naval stores and sweet potatoes yesterday.

There are twenty-two inmates in Craven county poor house, five whites and seventeen colored.

The fishermen brought in a pretty good haul of fish yesterday evening. Several white shad in the catch.

One case of disorderly conduct disposed of by the Mayor yesterday. The sum of two dollars and cost was required to settle the bill.

Mr. Durham Hassell has bought out the confectionery store at the postoffice and installed Mr. J. W. Hamilton as Secretary of State in his cabinet.

The New Era is the name of a new weekly paper just started at Shelby, N. C., with Will H. Osborne editor. It is a thirty-two column paper, bright and newsworthy and shows marks of a born editor. We wish it success.

Mr. John Chadwick, a young man of this city, while driving a nail in the wall on Eden street at Capt. Dan Roberts' yesterday received a serious wound by the nail breaking and striking him in the eye. Dr. Long was called to treat him.

"Show Pity, Lord."  
A new merchant in the city finding business rather dull yesterday, put the clerk to grinding on an organette. This drew in quite a crowd, among them a young man from the country.

"That organ," said the merchant, addressing the young man, "is the very thing for your church out there."

The clerk then struck up a selection from Patience.

"What is that he is playing now?" asked the young man.

"Show Pity, Lord," answered the merchant, "and," he continued, "I will sell you that organ for sixty-five dollars."

The young man will lay the matter before the church.

## Wonderful Recovery.

Last October, a seaman on board the schooner James Devery, went ashore in a small boat, while his vessel was in the Pungo river, and took with him a gun, which, by accident, was exploded, the muzzle at the time of explosion being between his side and arm, the flesh was blown from the right side of chest for a space nine by six inches, fractured two ribs, divided the intercostal arteries, and terribly lacerated the tissues, the arm was mangled, the bronchial artery cut, the humerus fractured and the flesh of the entire fore arm burned to the bone, caused by the ignition of his clothing. Dr. John McDonald of Washington, N. C., to which place the seaman was taken for treatment, was called to attend him, and through his unremitting attention and medical skill the patient recovered, and on the 8th inst. left that place for Newfork.

During the treatment of this seaman, Doctor McDonald extirpated two ribs, removed the ossicles of humerus, besides performing several secondary operations. All who saw the case, as well as the attending physician, pronounce it a wonderful recovery.

**Personal.**  
Col. John N. Whitford, of Jones, was at the Exchange yesterday with a lot of nice cotton, for which he obtained the highest price of the season.

Mr. J. C. Parker, of Jones county, returned last night from a trip to Florida. He is well pleased with the "Land of Flowers."

Samuel Hudson, Esq., of Pollockville, is in the city.

Mr. R. C. Hay, of Trenton, called to see us last night.

## A New Industry.

The Shenandoah brought in yesterday machinery for grinding oyster shell. It will be placed in position on the shell yard of Moore & Brady's packing house and the foundation of a new industry for New Berne will be laid. Many farmers in Eastern Carolina have been using oyster shell for years by burning them and find them good manure. We have been told that the ground shell without burning is much better, and the reason for this is very good as there is much vegetable matter, mussel and meat in the shell here which is destroyed when burned. New Berne's advantages as a distributing point makes it a very inviting field for a guano factory and we hope this enterprise is the beginning of an extensive industry in that line.

## The Stock Law in Mecklenburg Co.

Mr. H. A. Hunter, of Mecklenburg, who is now in the city on a visit to his little daughter, who is a pupil in the Graded School, called in to us on Friday. We questioned him about the workings of the stock law in his county and he unhesitatingly pronounced it a great improvement over the former plan of fencing the crop.

"Can a farmer raise stock as successfully as on the old plan?" we inquired.

"Certainly," he replied, "he can raise better stock, and when he wants to milk his cow he knows where to find her. It is not much trouble to learn a cow to lead, nor is it much trouble to tether them to a stake in a pasture."

"Your people could hardly be induced to go back to the old plan?"

"Not by any means."

"Is it because they really like the system of fencing stock better than crop, or would they object to returning to the old plan on account of the heavy cost of replacing their fences?"

"They really like the plan of fencing stock; it is a great advantage, especially where timber is scarce and it is better even if there is plenty of timber. It took sometime to convince some of our people of this fact but they are convinced, and satisfied that it is to their advantage to take care of the stock."

We publish this interview not for the purpose of advancing an argument in favor of a stock law, but simply to show those concerned about it that it is not such a ruinous business after all.

## The Stock Law in Greene County.

We publish below resolutions adopted by a convention of the farmers of Greene county relative to the stock law in that county. There is doubtless a great misapprehension among those who have never lived where this law has been enforced, in regard to its workings. A stock law does not mean that a farmer shall not have stock nor that he shall not have a fence. It simply means that no man must turn his stock out to trespass on his neighbor's lands. It means more; instead of no stock it means better stock for farmers. No farmer who has ever tried it will deny that stock kept up is better and more profitable than that which runs at large. When farmers are convinced of this fact they will be ready to adopt the stock law, and when once it has been adopted there will be no desire to go back to the old plan.

We publish these resolutions that others who are considering the matter may know how it is working in Greene. Cor. of the News and Observer.

SNOW HILL, Jan. 24, 1885.  
At a meeting of the citizens of Greene county this day held at the court house for the purpose of expressing their views in regard to the stock law, Dr. E. H. Hornedy was duly elected chairman and H. H. Best secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting.

On motion, a committee of one from each township in the county was appointed by the chair, to ascertain the advantages and disadvantages of the stock law and on resolutions: Olds township, H. H. Frizzle; Carr's township, Asa Jones; Speight's Bridge township, P. S. B. Harper; Bull Head township, B. E. Best; Hookerton township, Travis Hooker; Ormandville township, William Coward; Snow Hill township, John D. Grimsley.

The committee reported the following resolution:  
Whereas, We, the citizens of Greene county, who favor the present stock law, in public meeting assembled, in the court house, in Snow Hill, learn from reliable information that there is a petition now in circulation in Greene county, asking the legislature, now in session, to enact a law repealing the present stock law now in force in Greene county. Therefore be it resolved,  
1st. That we, the land-owners and

non-land owners, find that after trying the working of the present stock law for two years, that it is a great benefit to the farmers and farm labor in our county.

2d. That a repeal of the present law would work a great hardship upon all classes of citizens in the county connected in any way with the farming interests of the county.

3d. That prior to the enactment of the stock law in Greene county there was not a farm in Greene county with a lawful fence enclosing it, and at present most of the fences have rotted down that have not been removed entirely.

4th. That we find from the tax list that the value of live stock is nearly as much as prior to the enactment of the stock law, and the value increasing annually.

5th. That in our best judgment it would take three hundred thousand dollars to replace the fences; and the value of cattle, sheep and hogs is about fifty thousand dollars.

6th. That under the old fence law it cost the farmers actually more than the value of the live stock running at large to keep the fences in repair.

7th. That we demand of our representative and senator that they exert their best energies and influence to keep the stock law as it now is for Greene county from being repealed.

On motion the above resolutions were adopted.

On motion the committee on resolutions was elected an executive committee to look after the interest of the stock law in Greene county.

On motion it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings be sent by the secretary to the News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C., for publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

E. H. HORNEY, Chairman.

H. H. BEST, Secretary.

## JEWELRY.

The 26th day of January is henceforth a red-letter day in the Jewel's calendar.

On that day Mayor Meadows redeemed the promise of a pound of tobacco, and a good article it was.

Such "puffing" as that present evoked would make a village editor kick himself and the city reporter take water.

The mayor is now the "most popular man in the ward" with the Panel, but it may all end in smoke.

Some of the members were so anxious to reciprocate the kindness that they were "talking" of going to trucking so as to purchase some of the excellent fertilizers and seeds that he deals in; but upon a discussion as to what would be best to "plant," a juvenile whirlwind was raised by an anti-smoking-and-chewing member, who remarked that the Panel would "suck seed" best, in his opinion, with "beets,"—dead-beets, and for that they might "plant" themselves. After the storm a calm followed, when by way of diversion Senator Vance's speech on the Hawley resolutions was read and unity restored.

The Panel is of the opinion that whether the Senator ever feared Jefferson Davis or not, it would be a bold man who would say, after reading that speech, that he feared Bill Sherman. It is thought that the General is probably on the "tired list" since he read it.

The Arkansas Legislature is giving some trouble to the Panel because behaving so much like that of Illinois, while it has failed to notice the splendid example set by the boys at Raleigh. If that body cannot elect a senator, and will say so, the Panel will appoint a "member." It might have been dunn, and should have been dunn, and may yet be dunn, but if it is done it will be well dunn!

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## The Swearing Corps.

THE MARSHAL CONTINUES HIS ADDRESS.

The supervision of a city of 6,500 inhabitants with only three assistants, so completely occupies my time that I have no leisure for reading favorite authors, and hence I quote with great diffidence, but Homer, or some other great poet, speaks of a lion that  
Roared so loud, and looked so grim,  
His very shadow durst not follow him,  
And I should have you not only emulate him, but that you should spread yourselves and imitate "wild Niagara's roar."

As an incentive to your zeal, and that you may be fully equipped for the service you have to perform, I will inform you that by reference to the Compendium of the 10th Census, which was taken in 1880, you will see that New Berne is reported as having a population of 6,448, while Raleigh has 9,265 inhabitants. Raleigh has a large and splendid postoffice building, built by the general government. The postmaster is assisted by five clerks. There are throughout the city, at convenient places, boxes for the deposit of letters which are collected twice daily, and carried to the city postoffice to be mailed. She also has a city delivery at the residences of the citizens, twice a day. The money order office, and the office for the sale of stamps is in a different room from the postoffice boxes and general delivery. And I believe there is a separate general delivery for ladies. New Berne, with a population only one-third (1/3) less than that of Raleigh has a postoffice dark, dirty, confined and inconvenient. Our postmaster has only two clerks to assist him. He keeps open only from 9:30 to 5 o'clock p. m. There is no place to buy stamps except at the general delivery window, and, as that is usually crowded, a business man may be delayed half an

hour to obtain stamps; while a lady, either to obtain a stamp or a letter at the general delivery, must submit to be hustled by a crowd of roughs, and delayed until she can be waited on.

Now, why is this? Principally because our citizens have submitted to it without complaining. If our Chamber of Commerce had taken the matter in hand, and led the movement, and if public meetings had been held, and petitions sent to Congress, a city of New Berne's importance, where there is so great need for a public building for the use of the collector of customs, and for the United States District Court which meets here,—as well as the crying need of a post-office building—would long since have had an appropriation for a public building to adorn our city, and give employment to our mechanics. The money yearly paid as rents for offices by government is more than the interest on the money which a public building would cost. I do not lose sight of the fact that, for the past twelve years we have not had a representative in Congress of any ability or influence to speak up for us. In proof of the last assertion I would point to Greensboro, which with a population of only 2,105, and no custom house office, has obtained the erection of a large and beautiful government building. But they were represented by a SCALDS.

If we cross the border and go into a sister State, Virginia, we find the town of Danville with a population of 7,325, endowed with a large and beautiful government building. The generosity of the Government, with a treasury full to overflowing, would doubtless be extended to this most ancient city of this commonwealth, if the matter was properly presented to Congress. But alas! like the impotent man at the pool of Bethesda, when the waters of appropriation and national beneficence are moved, there is no kind hand to put us in. I know not whether most to denounce the inaptness and indolence of our representatives in Congress, or the folly and partisan frenzy of the constituency which elected such men. In this state of doubt and uncertainty, I recommend sarcastic, invective, the adoption of the mild impression of Domine Dobbs, "may the devil admire them."

Strictly charge you not to curse the present incumbent, for I hold that a negro who gets to Congress should not be cursed, though it may be a damage to the public; and for the further reason that even the savage Indian does not scalp a negro.

(To be continued.)

## French Spoliation Claims.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Your editorial headed "Must Wait a While" may deter some from taking action at present in regard to the French Spoliation claims. The act of Congress, which has been approved by the President, allows all persons to "lay their claims before the Court of Claims," and it requires the "Court to make a report to Congress on the first Monday in December of the claims acted on by them." A very important part of the duties of the claimants is to prove their identity, and to establish their connection with the original owners of the vessels destroyed. This is going to require a great deal of time and trouble, and the sooner the parties get up the evidence to establish the claim the earlier they will be prepared to go before the court. It is advisable for those interested to trace at once, from the original claimant, all the descendants, as each and every one of them will have to be made parties to the claim. We know of correspondence now being carried on between parties in this place and large claimants in other cities, with a view of some concert of action being taken as soon as the proper plans can be settled upon. O. Newbern, N. C.

## Holly Hill Items.

The farmers seem to be very busy preparing for their crops.

January bids fair to close out with a smile, and many symptoms of spring.

Some one made the remark that we had no use for roosters near the mill, for C. P. Fulcher was sure to blow the whistle before they waked.

Married, near this place, on Sunday, the 25th of January, Mr. Cason Price to Miss Puss Fulcher, Rev. R. Gaskins officiating. May pleasure and happiness attend them forever.

Mr. D. P. Gee, of Pamlico county, and Miss Mollie Rowe, of Beaufort county, were united in marriage at the bride's father, on Thursday, January 22nd. Many entertainments were enjoyed.

T. B. Tunstall has opened a school at Holly Hill, in a healthy and moral neighborhood. The schoolroom is very comfortable. Board can be obtained in good families at rock-bottom prices. He cordially asks the patronage of the community.

B. Fulcher seems to have taken a great interest in the raising of poultry. He has near a hundred and forty hens, and they are said to be good layers. When he picks up the eggs in the evening he looks like a man ready for market.

## The Latest News.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Some of the wounded rebels who were taken prisoners by Gen. Stewart's force, declare that the Frenchman, Olivier Pain, is in command at Metzameh. All of the prisoners state that they consider the Mahdi's cause lost. It is reported that the Mahdi is sending away all his valuables to a place of safety, and this is taken as an indication that he himself is growing doubtful of success.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Advice received at Handah at 6 o'clock last night concerning the expedition which left there for Berber Monday last, under Gen. Earl, state that the Black Watch and Staffordshire regiments arrived at Kabad-El-Abak yesterday. Before reaching the camp the cavalry scouts who were two miles in advance exchanged fire with some hostile natives. The Arabs made an attack, but

were soon driven back by the cavalry and camel corps when they came up. Soon after this two corps captured the village of Warag. A number of cattle and sheep were also seized. The Arabs retreated in the direction of Kort. News concerning the operations of the unfriendly Arabs along the Red sea continues to grow more serious. Massowah is almost in a state of siege, with gloomy prospects of relief. The Arabs make attacks in force almost every night upon Suakim, and during the dark moon the firing against the garrison is almost continual. The garrison has been greatly strengthened by the arrival of 400 British troops. News has been received of a desperate attack upon the Galabat garrison, in which 100 of the garrison and 800 of the enemy were killed.

## Skin Diseases.

I have a little daughter seven years old, who for the last four years has been afflicted with a peculiar skin eruption on the face and one hand. I have tried seven or eight physicians, among them the best in California and in this province, but to no purpose. The child kept growing worse. Fortunately, I saw a statement in a St. Paul, Minn., paper, of a cure of a disease similar to that of my child. It was effected by Swift's Specific. I secured six bottles and commenced giving it to my little girl. In less than one week this terrible disease, which had baffled all the known remedies within reach, began to disappear. She has been taking it three months—is perfectly well, and her skin is as clear as wax.

G. A. SMITH,  
Trenton, Ontario, Province Canada,  
March 28, 1884.

## What a Minister Says.

Extreme weakness and general debility, produced by exposure and overwork attendant upon my duties, were gradually developing into an utter prostration of my system. Adopting the suggestions of intimate friends, who had experienced relief in similar cases by taking Swift's Specific, I now find myself restored to a perfect condition of health and strength. Accept my fervent wishes for your continued prosperity in your well chosen and successful method for relieving those who suffer.

REV. B. STOCKTON, D. D.,  
Stillwater Place, Stamford, Conn.  
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

For sale in New Berne at HANCOCK BROS.

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 30. 6 P. M.  
COTTON.

New York futures steady; spots quiet.  
Midling 11 1-8; Low/Midling 10 11-16;  
Ordinary 10 1-8.

FUTURES.  
MORNING. NOON. EVENING.

	MORNING.	NOON.	EVENING.
January	11.16	11.16	11.23
February	11.22	11.15	11.17
March	11.27	11.21	11.23
April	11.36	11.29	11.31
May	11.43	11.39	11.41
June	11.56	11.49	11.51
July	11.65	11.59	11.61
August	11.75	11.69	11.71
September	11.86	11.79	11.81
October	11.96	11.89	11.91
November	12.07	11.99	12.01
December	12.17	12.09	12.11

New Berne market firm. Sales of 83 bales at 9 1-2 to 10 9-16.  
Midling 10 1-4; Low Midling 9 7-8; Ordinary 9 1-4.

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

## DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.  
SEED COTTON—\$3.50.  
BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.  
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.60.  
TAR—75c. a\$1.25.  
CORN—50a60c.  
BREWING—20c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.  
COUNTRY HAMS—10c. per lb.  
LARD—10c. per lb.  
EGGS—21c. 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.  
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.  
WOOL—13a17c. per pound.

## 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, \$3.75.  
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.

President-Elect Grover Cleveland has appointed J. W. HAMILTON to take charge of the Bee-Hive, at the Post Office, for D. H. HASSELL, Secretary of State. Hamilton is always ready to sell CHOICEST CIGARS and TOBACCO, CANDIES, RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES, LEMONS, ETC. TOGETHER WITH Hamilton's Favorite Taffy. D. H. HASSELL, Proprietor.

## SPECIAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT will be held for CHAVEN 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 7 1885

## 200 Barrels of Early Rose Potatoes,

Strictly pure and true to name.  
Cheap for Cash,  
323dwtf By E. H. MEADOWS & CO.

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The Great Potato Fertilizer,  
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Do you wish to avail yourselves and family of its benefits?

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General Insurance Agents,  
324dwtf NEWBERN, N. C.

## 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.

## At Cost for 30 Days.

Preparatory to withdrawal of one of Partners, our Stock of Merchandise,

## FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

Will be

## SOLD AT COST.

An early call will secure bargains, such as:  
Mausetta Muslin at 10c.  
Fruit of the Loom 4-4 at 8 1/2c.  
An elegant Bleached Goods at 7c.  
Something very fine at 6c.,  
And others at 4c. and 5c.  
An elegant line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes at cost. Also, a full stock of Men's and Boys Hand and Machine Sewed Shoes, Ladies and Misses' Hosiery, Half Hose, Collars and Cuffs, Ties, Laces and Embroideries.

EVERYTHING AT COST.

Country merchants will find it greatly to their advantage to see us before all is disposed of.

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2,000 Sacks Kainit (guarantee German).  
1,000 Sacks Pine Island,  
1,000 Sacks Pocomoke.

Meadows' Extra Early Peas, Seed Potatoes, Beans and other Garden and Field Seeds.

Corner Pollock and Middle Streets.

Warehouse Cotton Exchange Place,  
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## The Best in the World.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,  
Dep'y Collector's Office, 2d Dist. N. Y.,  
New York, Jan. 15, 1885.

Mr. McSORLEY—Are you still alive? If so, you may make me a pair of dress boots, such as you made me about 13 years ago? Same size.

You make the best boots in the world. I wore the pair you made me (about 13 years ago) last night to a ball.

Yours,  
A. COATS,  
(Major Coats.)

Address:  
7 Beekman street,  
N. Y. City (Room 5).