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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Minute Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,
longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 6:59 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:29 | 10 hours, 30 minutes.
Moon rises at 10:08 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children, in great variety and at low prices, at Aca Jones's.

FOR RENT—House and Lot, corner Craven and Union streets, recently occupied by Mr. K. R. Jones.
Apply to J. W. WALKER,
381st St. Or W. F. ROUNTREE.

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

Eggs have dropped back to 20 cents, wholesale.

Superior court opens to-day, Judge Shipp presiding.

Smith & Credle were getting in a large lot of hardware yesterday.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday and adjourned until to-day.

To-night is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of City Council.

The steamer *Stout* arrived on Sunday morning with a cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer *Kinston* arrived yesterday evening from Kinston with a cargo of cotton and passengers.

Over two hundred shuckers were at the oyster packing-house yesterday. It was the most business-like place in the city.

Capt. H. J. Baldwin, of New York, who has been in the city for several days, left with Mr. E. H. Barnum yesterday on a visit to Swansboro. He is land prospecting.

We acknowledge a serenade from the Decorum Concert Club last night. It is composed of young colored men of this city. They have some excellent voices and make splendid music.

The regular Quarterly Meeting of The Ladies' Memorial Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. Daves, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is earnestly requested that all the members will be present.

Onslow Circuit.
We are requested to announce that the first Quarterly Conference for the Onslow Circuit, M. E. Church, will be held at Tabernacle Church on the 7th and 8th days of March.

Laundry.
Mrs. A. E. Kimball gives notice of a first class laundry in this issue. She says she thoroughly understands the business. We hope our citizens will give her a fair trial as an industry of this kind is badly needed in New Berne.

A Handsome Present.

Our Chief of the Fire Department received by express last night, prepaid, from the Silsby Manufacturing Co. a handsome silver-nickel speaking trumpet. On it was inscribed:

To Wm. Ellis,
Chief of Fire Department,
New Berne, N. C.

Our citizens, as well as the Chief, appreciate such a present from the Silsby Company.

Improve the Academy Grounds.

As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere our townsman, Jno. S. Long, Esq., is to deliver his lecture on "Nineteenth Century Perils" for the benefit of the Academy grounds. This lecture has never been delivered in this city, but few of our citizens have heard it. It is a rich literary treat and we hope New Berne will give Mr. Long a good audience.

The improvement of the Academy grounds is one that every citizen should feel a pride in. It is an index to the public spirit of our people and we trust that it will show that they have a plenty of it.

More Farmers.

There is plenty of room in Craven county for more farmers. We want good, thrifty farmers who have the means to purchase lands and run a farm. We believe there are numbers of these North who would gladly locate among us if they knew the advantages of our country and knew their investments would be safe and profitable. We expect in the near future to publish a series of articles on Craven county, to be written by one who will visit every neighborhood, and who will give a correct description of the lands, schools, churches, facilities for transportation, etc.

We believe by doing this we can attract the attention of some men who have money to invest in good farm lands, and if our land owners will offer their lands at reasonable prices we see no reason why we cannot induce a number of good farmers to leave the bleak and barren hills in many of the Northern States and locate among us.

Take Sine's Syrup of Tar for coughs and colds. Only 25c. For sale by R. N. DUFFY.

Improvements in New Berne.

The year 1884 was doubtless a hard one on business enterprises as well as an unprofitable one to farmers. But notwithstanding the general depression, New Berne has made some progress, and we doubt not a survey of the improvements for the past year will surprise any one who has not thought about the matter.

In enumerating these improvements we note first the school building, which cost about \$9,000; a large and commodious warehouse for the storage of grain by J. A. Meadows; two brick stores on South Front street by J. A. Richardson; five dwellings, three on Pollock and two on Hancock street by Wm. Cohen; a handsome dwelling on Pollock street by N. S. Richardson; a neat dwelling on Pollock by Mrs. M. D. Dewey; a dwelling on Change street by Capt. Wm. Hill; a parsonage on Johnson street by the Baptist Church; a dwelling on Pollock street by E. G. Hill, Esq.; dwelling on Metcalf street by U. S. Mace; one on Pollock street by R. B. Lehman; a new store on Queen street by Asa Bynum; two new dwellings, and extensive repairs on old one, on Broad street by Geo. Henderson; extensive repairs on the M. E. Church; the completion of the spire to the Episcopal Church; addition to brick store on Pollock street by O. Marks; extensive repairs on dwelling on Metcalf street by L. H. Cutler; new dwelling on Broad street by H. Staub; repairs to dwelling on South Front by J. A. Meadows; repairs to dwelling on East Front by Capt. A. Oaksmith; fish house by C. T. Watson; dwelling on Broad street by J. K. Willis.

We have also erected the following brick buildings in the place of wooden structures that were burned: Manwell & Crabtree—machine shops; six brick stores and a row of brick stalls by Burrus & Moore; brick store by J. F. Clark; brick store by U. S. Mace; iron building re-built by U. S. Mace; brick office to ice house by Watson & Daniels; repairs to brick store by T. A. Green.

The walls of the new court house have been completed and the roof put on, and the Odd Fellows Hall built by the colored people has been completed. Besides these, numerous repairs have been added to houses which we cannot recall. We think we would be safe to put down the amount of money expended in improvements for the last year at between sixty and seventy-five thousand dollars.

We hope to see the good work of improving the old buildings go on during the present year. Already we note extensive repairs being made on the Roberts building on the Academy Green square, now owned by Mr. Geo. B. Guion, also Mr. Jas. A. Bryan is adding repairs to his dwelling on Middle street. The completion of the court house and the building of a new market house, city hall, Mayor's office, and engine house are among the events of the present year.

Personal.

Mr. John U. Smith put in his appearance at the Cotton Exchange yesterday.

Major A. Gordon, of the Egypt farm, is in the city. He contemplates going into sheep-raising as soon as he can wend off from cotton a little. In the meantime what is the General Assembly doing to encourage this industry?

Misses Lillian Roberts and Nannie Hughes left yesterday morning for a visit to relatives in Washington and Baltimore.

James A. Bryan, Esq., left yesterday morning for Raleigh.

Judge Shipp arrived last night and will open court this morning. The Judge was detained to hear an application for a *habeas corpus*, and as the law imposes a heavy fine for a refusal to hear such cases, it will be seen at once that his failure to reach here on time was unavoidable and in no way his fault. The reputation of Judge Shipp for faithful and conscientious discharge of duty is too well established to admit of any suspicion of dereliction on his part, and no one will regret any inconvenience that may have occurred more than himself.

Literary Entertainment.

John S. Long, Esq., at the request of the Trustees of the Graded School, has consented to deliver his lecture on "Nineteenth Century Perils," the proceeds to be applied to the improvement of the School grounds.

The lecture has been delivered, with earnest success, in Washington, for the benefit of St. Peter's Church; before the Graded School, at Kinston; and the commencement of King's Mountain High School.

Mr. Long is a writer and speaker of rare ability; choice and elegant in diction, effective and eloquent in delivery. It is to be hoped that the brilliant reputation of the lecturer, coupled with his benevolent design, will attract a large and appreciative audience, so that the School grounds may be made attractive and inspiring to the teachers and pupils, as well as ornamental to the city.

The time and place of the lecture will be announced in due time, when all arrangements are perfected.

ALEX. MILLER,
N. S. RICHARDSON,
W. H. OLIVER,
C. C. OLIVER,
Committee of Arrangements.

No. 4. The Swearing Corps.

THE MARSHAL CONCLUDES HIS ADDRESS.

In the inception of this enterprise it was proposed to include our hotels in the subjects of your denunciation; but it is suggested that it might be unpopular to do so as the hotels are private property; and for the further reason that many of our citizens travel so little that they do not know what a good hotel is; and moreover that they rarely use our city hotels, and consequently do not know whether they are good or not. It is also suggested that this duty is most efficiently performed by most strangers who visit our city, and the cursing is done abroad. It is true that our insufficient hotel accommodations deprive us annually of at least \$50,000 that would be spent in the city, but as that is only about eight dollars per capita lost to our citizens, the amount is too inconsiderable to curse about—there is nothing picaresque or mean about us, thank God. If strangers want better hotels in New Berne let them come and build them!

Our sidewalks will engage your attention, and present an inviting field for the display of your abilities. I greatly doubt if "cussing" can do justice to the subject. In contemplating them Geniuses sickens, and Fancy shivers. Narrow, uneven, muddy, encumbered by goods boxes, and flaunting rags, to say nothing of the numerous pairs of steps intruded upon them, what tongue can tell, what language depict their enormity. They stand a memento to the stranger that he is in a city nearly two hundred years old, whose inhabitants stubbornly resist the inroads of innovation and civilization. They bear the impress of antiquity, and preserve for us the sobriquet of "the quaint, old city," which trends in the same old paths which the fathers trod. And here you will observe the paternal care of the city council, in extinguishing the lamps and compelling our citizens to remain at home at night, for nothing but stern necessity will compel the most hardy pedestrian to repeat a nocturnal walk. But these inconveniences do not equally affect all our citizens; you will observe that many use the sidewalks, and the middle of them too, for the purpose of standing in groups to discuss politics and talk over their private affairs.

Now it is evident that something should be done, and as it would be an insult to heaven to mention anything so mean and low as our sidewalks, the matter is committed to you to use your best discretion. This is an age of invention, and the capabilities of inventive genius are beyond comprehension, but if any man can invent a way of procuring good sidewalks without cost either to the city or to the citizen, he will be a public benefactor, and entitle himself to a monument which will be a landmark seen afar.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I will say, Go forward into this untried field of adventure, with hearts burning with high hope; the wishes of good and patriotic men attend you, and remember that we expect no report except "Victory or death." H. BOSSEK.

Absent-Minded Men.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—As I see you have had some of the antics of absent-minded men in your paper, I will with your permission give you one or two instances quite well qualified to go with those already published.

An old gentleman not many miles from here was walking down the streets of the town in which he lived, one morning, and chanced to meet his son, when to the young man's surprise the old gentleman grasped him warmly by the hand and inquired how he was and when did he expect his father home.

Another was a man sitting in a boat opening oysters, which he was eating raw, who put the shell in his mouth, held the oyster in his hand, and threw his knife overboard.

Neither of these, however, were much ahead of the man who was hurrying to the train and was taken with the idea that he had left his watch at home, and pulled it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go back for it.

To the above we add the following from the Washington correspondent of the *Indianapolis News*:

Many anecdotes have been told of the absent-mindedness of Congressmen. I saw a funny instance of it the other day in the House. They were calling the roll and came to the name of York, of North Carolina. He was very busy writing. When the call was finished Mr. York rose and stated that he would like to vote and that he did not hear his name called.

"The gentleman's name was called," promptly replied the Speaker, "and he voted in the affirmative."

The old gentleman from North Carolina looked a little foolish, but finally joined in the laughter at his expense.

If you have a bad cold, Sine's Syrup of Tar will cure you. Only 25c. For sale by R. N. DUFFY. fel dwtm

Firemen's Notice.

On and after 8 o'clock, p. m., of the 2nd day of February, both steamers will proceed to the fire immediately on the alarm being given.

The Atlantic Engine will begin the work of extinguishing the fire as soon as possible. The New Bern Engine will wait for orders before going to work. This arrangement to hold good for the month of February, unless countermanded, of which proper notice will be given. Wm. ELLIS, Chief.

Jno. W. SHALWOOD, Sec'y.
Newbern, N. C., Feb. 1, 1885. 1w

To any body who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send proof that Pico's Cure for Consumption has cured the same complaints in other cases. Address, E. T. HAZEN, Warren, Pa. jrs dwtm

Swansboro Items.

George Littleton caught about 500 fine mullets Friday morning and sold them for 15 cents per dozen, 14 inch size. Cheap, that.

Farmers are beginning to work a little, but make slow headway, as the weather has been so very bad and not much better yet.

"Hard times and worse coming" is what I heard a boy say the other day. We say please don't forget that we must have the postoffice or perish.

Miss Nancy Hurst has just returned home from Kinston, where she has been attending school. She is the daughter of A. J. Hurst, jr., of Brown sound.

Capt. Heady caught some of those large Bogue banks clams Friday. I saw one 8 inches long from tip to butt. Four of these clams make a mess for a family of six.

Another week has passed by us, and still we are living and hoping, all well, and the Doctor says it is fearfully healthy. We don't wish the doctors any harm, but we hope it will stay healthy for 1,000 years if no longer.

Capt. Ed. Hill, George Littleton, Asa W. Moore, and Van Willis have just returned from New river on a fishing voyage and report no fish in New river to speak of. They say they did not pay expenses while there; they stayed five weeks. Where are the trout? There are none in our river, White Oak; we have plenty of mullets, but no trout.

Capt. Matlocks, of the schooner *Gold Leaf*, has had some very bad luck lately. He came near losing his vessel, cargo and all, himself and crew included, but good Providence has helped him to get all right again at last, and now he is loaded and all ready to start, the first week, for New Berne. I hear he went out of the bar this morning, loaded with naval stores and cotton.

A. F. Farnell, sr., has about an acre in turnips of the Southern Prize variety that beats anything I ever saw in this country. Last week I was in the patch and found hundreds that weighed 3, 4 and 5 pounds each, and Mr. Farnell had gathered some that weighed 9½ pounds each. I measured one that was 36 inches around. They are the white, flat and oblong turnip. Nothing like the ruta baga.

On the night of the 20th we had a big time at the school house among the scholars. Mr. Mallett, the teacher, held his semi-monthly examination, and every one that witnessed it pronounced it the best ever seen in the place. The speeches and dialogues were well gotten up, and the children acted their parts well, both in speech and dialogue. Masters Bertie and Charlie Duffy seemed to have somewhat taken the lead in best speaking, but all did well, and Masters Gus and Clyde Pittman played their parts of "acting a lie" and a "busy day" with credit to all; and we must mention Misses Minnie Ward, Ida Pittman, Alice Russel and Rosa Moore; the latter in the role of the old woman and mother in "busy day" brought down the house. Miss Alice Russel as the rag woman, looked as though she was not born yesterday. Minnie Ward and Ida Pittman as sisters and play girls and daughters of the old woman, surprised all who saw them. The school house is fixed up very nice with stages, prosceniums, side-scenes, bars and drop-curtains, all colored and tastily arranged by our excellent teacher, and then the music altogether was a pleasant and beautiful affair for the guest. Mr. Mallett expects to have an examination to-day two weeks, and a play, or amusement of some kind at the same time. We will have an entertainment in which outsiders will participate, that is acting, charades, proverbs, dialogues, etc. The public are invited. Our room is capable of seating one hundred people. Friday night there were about 75 people in attendance.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that, on or about February 15, 1885, a bell buoy will be moored off Castle Hill, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island.

The magnetic bearings are as follows: Beaver Tail Lighthouse, W. S. W. ½ W. Rose Island Lighthouse, N. E. ½ N. Kettle Bottom Rock, N. by W. ½ W. By order of the Lighthouse Board: STEPHEN C. ROWAN, Vice-Admiral U. S. Navy, Chm'n.

The Latest News.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—When the legislature met in joint session ex-Gov. Berry's letter, withdrawing from the Senatorial race, was read. On the first ballot, James K. Jones, Representative from the third Congressional district, was elected United States Senator. The vote stood: Jones 73, Dunn 40, C. B. Breckridge 3; necessary to a choice 64.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, home secretary, to-day received a letter which alleged that an extensive dynamite plot was being hatched and mentioned a number of buildings the dynamiters intended to blow up. It also gave the names of several of the plotters and the places at which they could be found.

Extra guards have been placed on duty at the Bank of England in consequence of threats having been made to blow up the building. The police are making an investigation.

A man giving the name of Newbold was arrested at the central station of the Midland railway at Derby to-day, with dynamite in his possession. He declined to give his history for the past month.

He was examined before a magistrate. Evidence was produced against him in the shape of letters received from the south of England, threatening to blow up the town hall in Derby. He admitted that the hand writing on the envelopes containing the letters was his.

The letters described a plot for the destruction by dynamite of the town hall and bank in an adjoining county. When asked to explain away this evidence, Newbold said he could not, although he insisted that he was innocent of any wrong.

The prisoner is about 29 years of age. He gave the name of Philip Newbold. The charge against him is "conspiracy to cause explosions." The chief constable says the detectives possess in an incomplete state other evidence against Newbold of a more serious and circumstantial character than that produced. He was remanded till February 7th.

Cancers Conquered.

The Swift Specific Company have the most indubitable evidence as to the cure of Cancer by their famous medicine, S. S. S. Among others, John S. Morrow, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Florence, Ala., makes the following statement as to the merits of this remedy.

"I have been suffering with a Cancer in my right ear, for about three years. I tried various remedies and was treated with Iodide of Potash, which produced rheumatism. My feet and legs were greatly swollen, so that I could not walk. About one year ago I was induced to try Swift's Specific, which soon removed the trouble in my limbs, and my rheumatism is now entirely gone and my Cancer is steadily improving, being better now than at any time within two years. This medicine has done me more good than anything else I have taken, and I feel that I am on the road of a speedy cure. Undoubtedly Swift's Specific is the best blood purifier in the world."

JOHN S. MORROW.
Florence, Ala., Sept. 23, '84.

I have had a cancer on my face for many years. I have tried a great many remedies, but without relief. I almost gave up hope of ever being cured. Dr. Hardman, my son, recommended Swift's Specific, which I have taken with great results. My face is almost well, and it is impossible for me to express my thanks in words for what this medicine has done for me.

MRS. OLIVE HARDMAN.
Monroe, Ga., Sept. 2, 1884.
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, Feb. 2 6 P. M.
COTTON.

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

FUTURES.

	MORNING.	NOON.	EVENING.
January,			
February	11.12	11.14	11.14
March,	11.16	11.21	11.20
April,	11.23	11.30	11.30
May,	11.33	11.40	11.41
June,	11.43	11.50	11.51
July,	11.53	11.61	11.61
August,	11.63	11.71	11.71
September,	11.26	11.33	10.33
October,	10.62	10.80	10.82
November,	10.62	10.70	10.70
December,	10.64	11.72	

New Berne market steady. Sales of 19 bales at 8 5-8 to 10 1-2.
 Middling 10 5-16; Low Middling 9 7-8; Ordinary 9 5-16.

RICE.

New Berne upland \$1.00a\$1.05.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.
SEED COTTON—\$8.50.
BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.00.
TAR—75c a\$1.25.

CORN—50a60c.
BEEFWAX—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.
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.

WOOL—12a17c. per pound.
POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.
FURS—Coon skins, 30c.; 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—\$1a9c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.
SALT—90c a\$1.00 per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.
KEROSENE—10c.
POWDER—\$5.50.
SHOT—\$1.00.

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President-Elect Grover Cleveland

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ja24 dwtm 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.

ja22dwtm D. L. ROBERTS,
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And others at 4c. and 5c.
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1,000 Sacks Pine Island,
1,000 Sacks Pocomoke.