### LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Mintature Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North, longitude, 77° 3' West. Sun rises, 6.57 | Length of day, Sun sets, 5:31 | 10 hours, 34 minutes Moon rises at 11:50 p. m.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

A lot of fine dressed turkeys for sale at Humphrey & Howard's this

Men's Overcoats are being sold at less than cost, at Asa Jones's.

FOR RENT-House and Lot, corner Craven and Union streets, recently occupied by Mr. K. R. Jones.

Apply to J. W. WALKER,

j31tf Or W. F. ROUNTREE.

Thunder shower yesterday evening. The Cotton Exchange gets only the noon market reports now.

Cosmopolitan Council No. 211, American Legion of Honor, meets to-night. Rev. C. A. Jenkens was pounded by the members of the Baptist Church last night.

Two three-masted schooners were at the railroad wharf unloading fertilizers

The steamer Goldsboro arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of general

The North side of the railroad shops heretofore covered with shingles, is being covered with tin.

A large crowd at the skating rink last night. It was the closing night of the season, and we hope our band, the Silver Cornet, received a good send off.

The County Commissioners have made a requisition on the Beard of City Council for the buildings now being used for police station and City Clerk's office.

Lieut. Broadbent of the revenue cutter Stevens, has been transferred to the cutter Forward. He left yesterday morning for Mobile to join his com-

The bill to allow the City of New Berne to issue bonds to the amount of Hook and Ladder Company to best ad-\$25,000 to pay the present indebtedness and for certain improvements has passed the House.

Our townsman, Mr. Geo. Allen, has Orleans on the 10th, inst.

The county commissioners at their last meeting passed an order making the road leading from J. H. Smith's, in No. 2 township to Edward Whitford's swamp in same township, a public road.

Some gentleman has left in our office a huge spider pinned to a shingle. We think it cruelty to animals to crucify even a spider. The gentleman should have killed him on the spot and not tortured him to death by pinning to a shingle.

Messrs. W. R. Bond and J. J. Dunn, of Kinston, have moved to New Berne and opened business on Middle street next door to Watson & Daniel's ice house. They begin this morning with a fine stall fed beef, and nice lot of fresh pork. See "ad."

Depends.

"What would be the effect of a fire on one of these large engine wheels?" said counsel to a witness in court yes-

"Well," he replied, "that depends how hot it is."

Schooner Arrivals.

The S. A. Rudolph, Capt. Mullen, from New York with a cargo of ferti-

The R. C. Clarke, Capt. Sanderson, from New York with a cargo of fertilizers.

The Annie E. Hall, Capt. Queen, from Baltimore with a cargo of fertilizers. The W. H. Rutan, Capt. Pinkhum, from New York with a cargo of fertiliners for J. J. Wolfenden.

cargo of phosphates.

the American Sunday School Union, gave us a pleasant call yesterday evening. He has been working in the interest of the Sunday School Union for seventeen years and has accomplished much good for the cause. During this time 2,035 schools have organized in North Carolina, with 102,519 scholars and teachers; 5,480 bibles and testaments worthless. There would be an immense traffic of naval stores on this road, as now it has to be hauled twenty or twenty-five miles to the W. & W. R. R. or stand six or twelve months for a freshet in the North East river to raft it to Wilmington, and a large portion of our turpentine lands are so far from any market that they are at present worthless. There would be an immense traffic of naval stores on this road, as now it has to be hauled twenty or twenty-five miles to the W. & W. gave us a pleasant call yesterday evenhave been distributed, and over thirtytwo thousand dollars have been exled in paying the salaries and new of missionaries, and furnish-needy Sabbath schools with suitable Manly, Esq., arrived with

Court convened yesterday morning. The calendar for Wednesday was taken up. The case of J. J. Wolfenden vs. D. Stimson was called. This is a suit for damages on account of failure to fulfill a contract, and involved several thousand dollars. M DeW. Stevenson and L. J. Moore, Esqs., appeared for the point a committee of seven or nine good a contract, and involved several thouplaintiff, F, M. Simmons and W. W. Clark, Esq., for the defendant. Many witnesses were examined and the examinations were conducted by Mesers. Simmons and Stevenson with their usual ability.

The argument was spened for the plaintiff by L. J. Moore, Esq., who was followed by W. W. Clark for the defendant. Court adjourned to 9:30 o'clock this morning when the argu-Real estate mortgages and deeds and chattel mortgages for sale at this office. by M. DeW. Stevenson, and for defendart by F. M. Simmons.

#### City Council Proceedings.

NEW BERNE, N. C., Feb. 3, 1885. The regul-r meeting of the Board was

held this evening, Mayor E. H. Meadows in the chair. Present: Councilmen Gray, Gates, Hackburn, Simpson, Street, Wood, Crawford and Styron.

Councilman Wood, as chairman of the that he had only been offered fifteen of the Capitol. The audience was com-

On motion, the Fire Department Committee was instructed to advertise it for sale in the New Berne DAILY JOURNAL. front of the Baptist parsonage on Johnson street.

A demand was made on the Board by the county commissioners for possession of the property now used by the city, on or before the 1st of March, 1885. Referred to Police Committee, with instructions to look out for suitable quarters and to report at a special meeting.

On motion, the Police Committee was instructed to find out how they could dispose of the buildings now occupied by the city clerk and the Mechanics vantage and report at a special meeting.

Councilman Wood stated that he had interviewed Messrs. Moore and Brady in reference to the purchase of the city been appointed by Governor Scales a water front at Union Point, and, on portance relating to their interviews. delegate to the National Cotton Plant- motion, a committee consisting of Couners' Convention to be held at New cilmen Gray, Street and Simpson was force of carpenters are putting in winappointed to confer with Messrs. Moore dows and doors, workmen are getting & Brady and receive offers and submit the cables for the roof in place, and men created to take 'are of the roof the the same to a call meeting of the Board.

On motion, Councilman Wood was added to the committee.

The marshal's report was read and received, showing twenty-nine arrests during month of January. Fines, fourteen dollars, and costs fifty dellars collected. The fines and one-half costs turned over to the city.

The regular monthly bills were allowed by a unanimous vote of the

On motion, the question of using gas was referred to Councilmen Gray and to get a reasonable reduction on the

JOHN H. BELL, City Clerk.

#### Railroad Wanted.

EDITOR JOURNAL:-I am not accustomed to writing newspaper articles, but with your permission I would like to say a few words to your readers in some other sections where I know your paper has a large circulation. The question of building a railroad from Golds-boro, by way of Whitehall, Pink Hill and Richlands, to Jacksonville has been under discussion in some localities for two or three years. As to the geed of a railroad through the section named above I will simply say that threre is a very large section of country on either side of the route named that has no means of transportation whatever (exmeans of transportation whatever (axcept private conveyance) to any market,
and their nearest markets are from fifteen to forty miles distant. If local
freight will pay on any railroad in the
State we think it would pay on this one
if it was built. It would pass through
the finest turpentine section in eastern
North Carolina, and there would be an
immeasurable of naval stores on this
friends. It costs a good amount of cotton made in this section of country that now is if we only had any means of transportation, but that cause alone deters large numbers of our farmers from making but very little, and others from making any at all. It would open our timber lands to the markets of the outside world, while at present and for all time to come until a railroad is built through these immense pine forests, that great industry will remain dormant; in short, all our section of country buys and all that we have to

sell would seek that channel of trans-

And now a word to the friends of this enterprise: To be successful will require united and energetic action on the part of those interested. We would suggest as a starting point the holding energetic business men; these committees all meet together and appoint a sub-committee to go to Raleigh and procure the necessary legislation, and also to formulate some definite plan of

action. We are not versed as to the usual plan of starting up internal improvements and if the above is not the proper one we hope some friend of this enterprise will mark out the way, and let's put the ball in motion, for words without action will not do much towards building a railroad. TUCKAHOE.

January 28, 1885. Goldsboro Messenger will please copy.

## WASHINGTON NEWS AND NOTES

Washington, Feb. 2, 1885. In Congress the Nicaraguan treaty has been rejected; resolutions against dynamite have passed the Senate; the electoral count matter has been up; the River and Harbor bill, Pacific railways Inter-State Commerce, and private bills have had attention. On several successive days the galleries of the House have been crowded with visitors who Fire Department Committee, reported expected a dynamite debate in that end dollars for the old hose carriage of the posed chiefly of men, a large number of Atlantic Co., and desired instructions did not come off. The so called "abwhom were Irishmen. But the debate from the Board as to the disposal of horrent resolutions" have not been reported from committee. The Irish sympathizers in the House are anxious to be heard on the subject. They say they want to warn the new administration that it will not be safe to assume an at-Councilman Gates called attention to titude of opposition to the Irish. When the bad condition of the aqueduct in the subject comes up a lively time is expected.

The indications are that the Democratic side of the House will adjourn to New York this week when Mr. Cleveland opens his office there. It is understood he goes there for the purpose of being easy of access to the party leaders and advisors, and the latter are getting ready for pilgrimage. Some are going in delegations and others will go quietly and alone. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland will only extend special invitations to those of whom he is thinking in connection with the Cabinet, but others will visit him under a general invitation to all Democrats who wish to give him their advice.

There has been much gossip and spec ulation here during the last few days, relative to Speaker Carlisle's and Mr. Randall's conference with the Presi-dent-elect. Both gentlemen are mute and refuse to divulge anything of im-

A busy scene is now presented in the vicinity of the new pension building. A in charge of the heating apparatus are at work. Still, there is so much to be done in order to get the building ready by the fourth of March, that people are wondering if the inaugural executive committee feels the extent and weight of its responsibility. A stranger walking inside of the structure now, on being told that in five weeks the largest ball ever held in the United States will be given there, would think his informant a crank. The ground (for there is no floor to the ball room yet), is heaped with dirt, bricks and rubbish. The ball has to be given there though, and every-thing will be in perfect shape at the ap-

pointed time.

An effort will be made to obtain the Gates, with instructions to wait on the use of the building for about three hours managers of the Gas company and try on the 21st of February, the day of the dedication of the Washington Monuprice of gas, and if no reasonable terms could be made, then to cut the gas off entirely and use oil instead.

The minutes were read and adopted.

On motion, the Boad adjourned.

The House of Representatives, in which the proceedings have been arranged to take place on that day, will hold only 2,200 persons. All the space will be occupied by Congress, the Courts, the Diplomatic corps, and specially invited guests. Hence there will that point lies the region of tradition, prophecy, adventure, discovery, enterment. The House of Representatives, the affair will be more in the nature of a "private entertainment" than a people's demonstration. In view of this it is suggested that the Pension building all. Prater of Gainesvi be utilized. The proceedings can then

be heard by ten thousand people.

When President-elect Cleveland arrives in Washington, he will go at once to the Arlington hotel, where he will remain until he moves over to the White House. This programme has been definitely arranged, although several other large hotels have claimed his patronage for that occasion. Three of his sisters will accompany him. As soon as President Arthur gives up the White House on the fourth of March, he will be entertained by the Secretary of State while he remains in the city, just as General Grant was by Secretary Fish

There is at present a larger number of guests at the White House than at any time during the present administration. Both the President and his sister, Mrs. McElroy, the hostess of the Mansion, are entertaining some of their intimate friends. It costs a good deal to occupy the White House in the manner that President Arthur has done. He has the best of everything, and it is estimated that at his private dinners each plate costs five dollars.

#### 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

#### CLIPPINGS.

There are now twenty-three cities in Massachusetts. The most recently incorporated is Waltham.

A prohibitory law is tersely characterized by a Philadelphia opponent as 'an attempt to protect drunkards against themselves at the expense of sober peo-

It is said that the originator of the Concord grape has raised over 20,000 seedlings in the past thirty-five years without finding his ideal grape, and only twenty-one had desirable qualities.

It is a curious fact that of the 188 members of the English Privy Council, 99, or rather more than one-half, are As there are 513 peers, it would eem that about one in every five is a Privy Councillor.

To a Philadelphia note of rejoicing that "the Liberty bell's trip is through the States where slaves no longer serve. a Southern paper retorts: "The old bell would toll if it had to pass through Fall river or the Hocking Valley.'

The Palatka (Fla.) Herald says: man and family arrived here one day last week; the next morning he paid \$450 for a lot, and that evening he had a shanty erected, a stove put up, and he and family slept in it that night. This man was from Maine."

In Des Moines the number of saloons has increased from 60 to 102 since the special judge and surrogate in Sullivan so-called "prohibition" went into effect. county, N. Y., from 1872 to 1875. As these sellers have no license to pay, they can stand an occasional confiscation of stock, which is kept low in expectation of such emergencies.

Divorces are becoming fashionable in Scotland. Last year eighty-nine petitions were granted, being the largest number on record. The highest number of decrees in any previous year was eighty-one in 1880. The average number for the ten years before 1876 was only thirty-

A lady whose husband had contracted a club fever hit upon a brilliant scheme recently. She procured a partly-worn gentleman's glove and left it on the parlor sofa when she retired, after sitting up until 12 o'clock for her absent lord. He does not go out in the evenings now.

Twenty Parisian duellists are organizing a club under the name of La Flamberge, whose members must all have fought at least one duel. The headquarters of the club is at the Cafe Riche, and, considering the large number of combatants in the field of private honor, no doubt the association will not want for recruits.

During the seasons when game may be killed, the markets of Cheyenne have for sale elk, venison, antelope, bear, mountain sheep, grouse, ducks, rabbits, and other game killed in Wyoming. The game laws are rigid, however, and the seasons are short when it is lawful to kill game for any purpose except the individual use of the hunter.

That was a chivalrous idea advanced by a speaker in a Boston woman's sufcreated to take care of the women; but an opponent retorted that it would be "a dreadfully cold day" for a good many thousand men in Massachusetts, not to mention their wives and daughters, if wages earning by women should suddenly cease.

Hezekiah Williams, colored, was exhibited at a Philadelphia museum as 'the wild man from the jungles of Africa." He was chained to the floor. and the police interfered on the suppo sition that he was a maltreated idiot. The removal of his false hair and beard revealed a perfectly sane negro. The magistrate said that Williams could exhibit himself as a wild man or any other kind of a man as long as hurt no one.

The boundaries of the region known as the West have been perpetually shifting. Within the lifetime of old folks it commenced along the foot hills of the not be room for the general public, and prophecy, adventure, discovery, enter-

A model of the Brooklyn Bridge, the making of which required the labor of Alf. Prater of Gainesville, Ga., for about three months, is now on exhibition in Atlanta. The bridge is four feet wide, thirty feet long, and weights 750 pounds. Three hundred and fifty figures are kept moving on it, representing men, women, drays, carriages, cars, etc., and under the bridge are boats in real water, making a scene wonderfully like the real bridge.

Wealthy lumbermen are engaged in a scrample for the good pine that yet remains in northeastern Wisconsin and the northern peninsula of Michigan. There is plenty of money to be made in cutting the better quality, and a large amount of it is left in that region. With moderate and discriminating sawing it might last for a long time, but as these men prosecute the work the end is not far off. "What has posterity done for us?" is imputed to them as their motto.

#### The Latest News.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Feb. 3.—The ther-nometer was 400 below zero this morning, the lowest temperature ever regis-

MIDDLESEX, Vt., Feb. 3.—The thermometer was 40° below zero here, and also in several adjacent towns. At Marshfield it was 40° below zero, and at Moretown 46° below. At Hanover, N. H., it was 34° below the morning, and 40° below at Norwich, Vt. It was 45° below zero at sunrise at Bridgeton. NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- The headquarters of O'Donovan Rossa's paper have been temporarily removed to Chamber street hospital, where its editor-in-chief lies to-day with a bullet from Mrs. Dudley's pittol still embedded in his back. Rossa's office in Centre street

# the hospital thought that Rossa had improved in condition during the night.

New York, Feb. 3.-J. Pierrepont Edwards, the British consul, was asked to-day if the British representatives would take any action whatever rela-tive to Mrs. Dudley's case. He replied that he did not know why the British autaorities should act voluntarily in the matter. If Mrs. Dudley claimed British protection, it would be given her. The consolate would advise Mrs. Dudley, if

she asked their aid as a British subject. ORANGES, APPLES, LEMONS, Erc. New York, Feb. 3.-When Mrs. Yscult Dudley turned to leave the court room a smile played upon her face. She drew her cloak about her and walked calmly out of the room behind the officer.

The house surgeon of the Chambers street hospital sent a communication to the court, stating that on an examination of Rossa's wound he found that the ball entered over the centre of the left Strictly pure and true to name. scapula, taking an upward and inward course, passing beneath the skin for four inches. This morning he was in good condition, having passed a comfortable night. He was suffering no pain, and no unfavorable symptoms had

developed. Mrs. Dudley was locked up in a cell at the Tombs. She refused to say anything to the reporters, writing to them that she had been so advised by her counsel. Mr. Butts, her counsel, was

LONDON, February 3.-Extra editions of the newspapers containing the cable dispatches from New York giving details of the shooting of O'Donovan Rossa are selling like wild fire on the streets Great Britain. Nearly every person PAYS BEITER THAN A SAVINGS BANK. seems jubilant over the announcement that the alleged chief of the dynamiters has had some of his own medicine given MATURITY INSURANCE ASSOC'N

It has been made public that Mrs. Dudley was regarded here as eccentric, if not actually insane. She attempted suicide on a railroad train on one occasion, by taking poison. After her imprisonment for this, she was released through executive clemency.

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

#### COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 4. 6 P. M. COTTON.

New York futures barely steady; spots uiet. Middling 11 1-8; Low Middling 10 11-16;

Ordinary 10 1-8. FUTURES July, . January, 11.59 February, 11.14 11.69 August, 11.20

March, September, 11.30 October, 10.80 April, 11.28 May, 11.39 November, 10.69 June. 11.49 December, 10.69 New Berne market steady. Sales of 12 bales at 91 to 10.40.

Middling 10 5-16; Low Middling 7-8; Ordinary 9 5-16. RICE.

New Berne upland \$1.00a\$1.09.

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-50a60e. BEESWAX-20c. per lb. HONEY-60c. per gallon. BEEF-On foot, 5c. to 7c. COUNTRY HAMS-10c. per lb. LARD-10c. per lb.

Eggs-18c. 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

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, 80c.; fox, 50c. mink, 50c.; otter from \$3a6.

SHINGLES-West India, dull and nom. inal; not wanted. Building 5 hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MESS PORK-\$14.00. SHOULDERS-Smoked, No.

prime, 8c. C. R. and L. C. R.-71a8c. NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.75, FLOUR—\$3.00a7.00. LARD-8489c. SUGAR-Granulated, 7c. SALT-90c,a\$1.00 per sack. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-20a45c. KEROSENE-10c. POWDER-\$5.50. Sнот-\$1.60.

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family of its benefits? Apply for further information to WATSON & STREET,

General Insurance . gents,

ja24 d1w3m 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,

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SOLD AT COST An early call will secure bargains,

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such as:

chine Sewed Shoes. Ladies and Misses' Hosiery, Half Hose, Collars and Cuffs, Ties, Laces and Embroideries. EST EVERYTHING AT COST. Country merchants will find it great-

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2,000 Sacks Dissolved Bone. 2,000 Sacks Kainit (guarantee Ger-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. dec10 d&tf NEWBERN, N. C.

#### 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, can you make me a pair of dress boots, such as you made me about 12

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

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