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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,  
longitude, 77° 3' West.  
Sun rises, 6:56 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 5:33 | 10 hours, 36 minutes.  
Moon rises at 12:30 a. m.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Great Bargains at Asa Jones's in Ladies and Children's Shoes.

Blanks for overseer's reports and their appointments for sale at this office.

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

Trent Council No. 411, Royal Arcanum, meets tonight.

Mr. P. Trenwith offers for sale a house and lot. See "ad."

The editor was off to Kinston yesterday on a business trip.

A new building is going up on Metcalf street, just above Broad.

The citizens of Raleigh are taking steps to establish a savings bank.

The clerk of the weather has condescended at last to give us a few pleasant days.

Slight repairs are being made upon the front of the residence of Mr. Thos. Daniels.

We have received a copy of General Cox's admirable speech on the French Spoilation bill.

The steamer *L. H. Cutler*, from Bells Ferry, came in yesterday with a load of rice and shingles.

We regret to learn that Mr. C. E. Foy has been confined at home by sickness for a day or so.

The Raleigh *Chronicle* says there were 115 licenses issued to drummers during the month of January.

Mr. J. W. Stewart has recently added some fine horses to his livery stables, back of the Central hotel.

The steamer *Blanche* arrived yesterday from up Contentnea Creek with cotton, and returns to-day with a cargo of kaint.

Miss Traphine Haskett left New Berne on yesterday to take charge of a school in the Piney Grove section of Jones county.

The condition of the sidewalk fronting the Baptist Parsonage was receiving attention yesterday in the way of placing shell, etc.

OUR DAILY JOURNAL failed to go West yesterday. Our mailing clerk had them in the office on time. Further than this we knoweth not where they went.

The steamer *Kinston*, from Kinston, arrived yesterday with cotton, naval stores and passengers. She will leave to-day with a heavy load of general merchandise.

We have received a communication, signed "Stranger," that goes for the bad condition of our side walks, especially on Middle street. The writer fails to give his real name and we decline to publish.

We are in receipt of a copy of the *Daily Age*, published in New York City. It is devoted to, and gives the latest news in regard to all new business enterprises, corporations, manufactures, shipbuilding, mining, and railroad news, etc. Life and energy mark its pages.

The promiscuous throwing of missiles on the streets by careless hands is, to say the least, dangerous. On yesterday as Mr. W. H. Oliver was passing the corner of Pollock and Hancock streets, a negro boy threw a good sized brick bat and it came within an inch or two of striking Mr. Oliver square in the face. We don't know that the boy threw the brick bat at Mr. Oliver, but such boys should be severely dealt with.

### A Serenade.

Upon the arrival of Clement Manly, Esq., and his bride on Wednesday night an impromptu serenade was given them by the Silver Cornet Band, and some sweet music was discoursed.

### Fire Lot of Lumber.

Mr. H. C. Parrott arrived in the city yesterday with a flat load of fine cypress lumber, brought down from his steam saw mill, up Contentnea. It is to be shipped from here to Jas. McDougall & Son, of Baltimore, with whom he has an engagement to furnish 25,000 feet per week.

### Competitive Examination.

Congressman O'Hara writes us that a competitive examination for an appointment to a cadetship at the Naval Academy will be held at an early day in March, open to all young men of the Second Congressional District as it will be constituted in the 49th Congress. Notice of time and place will be given as soon as decided upon by the examiners.

### The Reception Last Night.

The reception last night at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Manly, given to Mr. Clement Manly and his accomplished bride was a brilliant one and the number of persons calling to pay their respects to the happy couple was the largest we have ever seen on a similar occasion.

The congratulations were hearty and the wish for a long, prosperous and happy life to the bride and groom was unanimous.

**Sudden Death of an Esteemed Citizen.**  
Dr. J. T. House, recently a citizen of this city, but lately removed to his farm in the upper part of this county, fell dead in the office of Drs. Chas. and F. Duffy yesterday from heart disease.

Dr. House is well known in the country above here where he was engaged in farming and the practice of medicine, and universally esteemed by all who knew him.

The afflicted family have our profound sympathy in their sudden and sad bereavement.

### Personal.

Wm. Dunn, Esq., Mrs. Margaret Dunn, Mrs. John Dunn and Mrs. M. O. Windley and daughter left yesterday morning for New Orleans and other points South.

Mrs. W. E. Best left yesterday morning for her home in Greene county, accompanied by Miss Mary Oliver, of this city.

Miss Sue Collier left for her home in Goldsboro yesterday morning after a short visit to friends in this city.

We are glad to see Mr. Joseph Fulford at his desk again in the Old Dominion Steamship office. Mr. Fulford has been quite sick for some weeks, and his recovery will be gratifying news to his many friends.

Sheriff D. B. Hooker, of Pamlico, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Gaskins of Bell's Ferry is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. G. L. Wadsworth, formerly a citizen of this place, has returned from Raleigh with the expectation of again locating here.

### WASHINGTON NEWS AND NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1885.

In four short weeks this city, let the weather be what it may, will present an appearance joyful or tristful according to the vision falls. As seen by hopeful Democrats it will be a happy day. To despondent Republicans it will be the day of doom. To a class that has grown numerous in Washington of late, it will be a day of mingled hope and despair. The class I refer to comprises a large number of crescent Democrats, those who were Republicans four months ago, but who have been growing, growing in the nurture and administration of Andrew Jackson and Samuel J. Tilden, growing so fast that they are green and sappy. They have folded up their bloody shirts, abjured their campaign slanders, read the constitution of the United States right side up, and are vociferous for the old flag and an appropriation. There are thousands of them, male and female. Who would have believed to have heard them talk, and to have seen them work for the "grand, pure, historic party of moral ideas," that they would now be willing to hold office and draw pay from the party of disunion, of retrogression, of rascality, rum, Romanism and rebellion. But there is no doubt about it; their racket is to hold the offices and draw the pay. They have interpreted the bright motto of civil service reform to mean "to the victims belong the spoils." Happy victims—of a foolish delusion! It is not for such as you that political wars are waged and administrations won. The carpeted, upholstered, and curtained offices of the public service will soon know you no more. Your luxurious places will soon be filled by those who will work, by real clerks who are not enervated by years of idleness and shirking.

The work of the government in many offices is twelve months in arrears. The neglect of work especially in the U. S. Patent Office is disgraceful. This office, far from being a tax on the people, is actually a money-making establishment. The fees paid by inventors to have their machines examined are largely in excess of the expenses of the office, and it has paid a surplus of more than \$2,700,000 into the Treasury of the United States. Notwithstanding this fact inventors are frequently compelled to wait eight and ten months before their cases are taken up for examination. The Commissioner of Patents, Hon. Ben. Butterworth, is a politician and too much engaged in the work of his contested election to attend to the duties of the Patent Office. Many of the examiners are incompetent, dissipated and idle. They are required to spend only seven hours per day in office, but instead of giving their time to the examination of applications for patents, they waste time in reading, gossip, and in flirtations with the female employees of the Patent Office. These examiners are hoping to hold their places under the new administration on the ground that they have expert mechanical skill, and special knowledge of the classes of invention over which they have charge. But there are few government offices in which judicious weeding will do more good.

Ornamental drones and idle sinecurists are thick to all the offices, and their newly assumed and ill-fitting Democracy should not deceive any one.

It is the general opinion that the week will be devoted to the Diplomatic Appropria-

tion bill in the Senate, and to the River and Harbor and Post Office Appropriation bills in the House. The Post Office bill as prepared by the committee on appropriations of the House, makes two important changes in the rates of postage. The rate on letters and other sealed packages is changed from 2 cents for each half ounce, or fraction thereof, to 3 cents an ounce; while the postage on newspapers and other periodicals, mailed from a recognized office of publication, is reduced from 3 cents per pound to 1 cent. Both changes will be welcomed by the public, and both are in the interest of the people. Congress should have no hesitation in adopting the report of the committee.

### CLIPPINGS.

There are seventy-eight women studying medicine at Paris, thirteen of whom are Parisians.

The performance of two tunes on a guitar by the bride was the fee which a Georgia justice received for marrying a couple.

The discovery of Chinese lepers is not of very rare occurrence in San Francisco now. One was discovered in a shoe factory a few weeks ago.

The richest Chinaman in America is Ah Ti of La Porte, Cal., who is worth \$2,000,000. He made money mining, and will repair to the Flowery Kingdom to enjoy it as soon as his business can be settled up.

While praying during a recent storm, says the *Natchez* (Miss.) *Daily Democrat*, "old Katie Hightower, who has been blind for fifteen years, had her sight suddenly restored, and can now see as well as when a child."

Klotz, the lumber man of Shasta, Cal., has a big slab pile he has been accumulating for years, which is to be fired on the night of the 3d of March, in honor of the inauguration of President Cleveland. He thinks the blaze will be seen 100 miles away.

To counteract the effect of a dose of poison accidentally administered to a man, near Beattyville, Ky., there being no emetic remedy on hand, a woman thought the nicotine found in a pipe-stem would answer the purpose. She broke an old stem, scraped out the inside, and gave it to the patient, who died in ten minutes.

A very simple contrivance—but at the same time one very valuable—is being placed in the switches, frogs, and guards of the Old Colony Railroad. It consists of a piece of hard wood so shaped and bolted to a rail as to prevent a person's foot from getting caught in the groove when on the track. Accidents of that kind are of daily occurrence.

Benson J. Lossing has been asked to designate which of the Bahama Islands is the San Salvador on which Columbus landed. He replies that this has been long a debatable question, and is still unresolved. Six islands of the group claim the honor. Popular belief holds to Cat Island, while scientific and historical investigators give reasons for believing that each of the other five islands is the first landing place of the great Admiral.

Dr. Domingos Frerrie of Rio Janeiro sends the French Academy of Sciences an account of his experiments with the attenuated virus of yellow fever. Under the authorization of the Brazilian Emperor he "vaccinated" 400 Brazilian men, and all of them showed symptoms of a mild form of yellow fever. None of these persons were attacked by the primal form of the disease, though a large number were surrounded by contaminating influences. The only question raised concerning the matter is whether the effects of the vaccinations will be lasting.

A young lady at Forest City, Sierra county, Cal., while fast asleep, got out of bed, partly dressed, picked up a lantern, and started for her home at Minnesota, in the same county. She passed some terribly bad and steep roads, and finally arrived at Kanaka Creek, two and a half miles from her starting point, in safety, but just before stepping upon the foot bridge to cross it she stumbled, and the jar woke her up. She comprehended the situation very quickly, and proceeded on to Minnesota, reaching home some time before daylight. For some days previous to the above event the girl had been suffering from homesickness.

Another genuine hermit has been discovered in the Temple in London, and an inquest has been held upon his remains by the city coroner. This old gentleman's name was Oliver. He was a barrister who for many years abandoned practice, or had been abandoned by it, and he was 74 years of age. He was found dying on his hearthrug, and the doctor, who was summoned too late to render any aid says that the unfortunate man was in a very neglected condition and much emaciated. There are, says the *St. James's Gazette*, a number of these hermits in the Inns of Court and Chancery. They are usually barristers who have failed, but who haunt the place like living ghosts, and exist in the most extreme squalor. Not a few of them are men of ability, who, with more help in early life might have done great things.

### 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. SMALLWOOD, Sec'y.

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 1, 1885. 1w

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

### GENERAL NEWS.

NORFOLK, Va., February 3.—An impromptu duel took place on the street in Portsmouth this morning between Carter Page and John Jack. They quarreled and separated to get pistols. On returning each commenced firing. Page fell, shot in the face, neck and jaw; Jack was unharmed, but is under arrest. Both gentlemen move in the best circles, and the affair has caused great excitement among their friends. The doctors say Page's recovery is doubtful.

PANAMA, Jan. 24.—On the 21st inst., two short but strong shocks of earthquake were felt at Talca. Curico, and other places in the south at 10 1/2 a. m.; and on the same date at 1:14 p. m. a strong and prolonged shock was experienced at San Fernando.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The Pacific National Bank of Nantucket was visited by Col. Needham, the National Bank Examiner, last week. He found that Chadwick, the late cashier, had abstracted money from the bank to the extent of about \$11,500. Chadwick's entire indebtedness on the island amounts to \$50,000, much of it due to people who can ill afford to lose it.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—The London correspondent of the *Freeman's Journal* says: "The panic produced by the recent outrages is causing many employers to play right into the hands of the dynamiters. Some firms in Leeds and Sheffield are dismissing all of their Irish employees. The very fact that detectives are employed to watch establishments wherein large numbers of persons of Irish birth are employed has proved so irritating to the owners of the concerns subjected to such a disagreeable espionage that to escape from it they are naturally resorting to the only means of relief at their command—wholesale discharge of their Irish employees. One of the largest publishing houses in London on Saturday last dismissed from their employ every person of Irish birth."

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—The boycotting of the Reichsrath is continued by the newspapers. The sessions of the last two days of last week were absolutely ignored, and no reader of to-day's papers in this city would know from them that such a body as the Reichsrath was in existence. Letters of complaint from indignant members are only printed when they are accompanied by the cash at advertising rates.

MONTRAL, Feb. 2.—The Grand Trunk Railway, since the dynamite scare, has adopted extensive measure, to guard the Victoria Bridge.

BERNE, Feb. 2.—Two American chemists, members of the polytechnic school here, while skating on the Lake of Greiffensee, broke through the ice and were drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The customs officials of the Shetland Islands have arrested the schooner *Anacoada*, which recently landed on the islands a large quantity of dynamite and gunpowder, evading the customs officers in doing so. It is believed that the explosives were intended for blasting purposes.

### Notice.

To the Officers and Members of the Craven County Teachers' Association: You will please remember that on tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 7, 1885, is the regular meeting of the Association, and I hope you will come out in full. Friends are invited.

ALEXANDER BASS, President.  
J. G. SUTTON, Jr., Sec'y.

If you have a bad cold, Sine's Syrup of Tar will cure you. Only 25c. For sale by R. N. DUFFY. fe1 dw6m

If you are in need of bill, letter or note heads, call at the JOURNAL office and have them printed neat and cheap.

### The Latest News.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—Gen. J. C. Black and Hon. W. J. Allen last night withdrew from their candidacy before the Democratic caucus for Senatorial nomination, and it is expected by many that Hon. Cater Harrison will also withdraw before to-night, thus leaving a clear field for Col. W. E. Morrison for the caucus nomination. The Republican Senatorial caucus has been called for Thursday evening.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The police officials in charge of Clerkenwell prison, where Cunningham and Goodyear are confined, and the Scotland Yard detectives, were thrown into a state of great excitement to-day by the receipt of fresh information that a formidable attempt would be made to rescue the prisoners by destroying the Clerkenwell building with dynamite. The structure was immediately placed under guard of special constables. An extra force of detectives has been detailed to patrol the different streets leading from Clerkenwell prison to the Bow street police court.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.—A report has reached here that Smyth, Wilson and Cicero Jellerson, the murderers of Hiram Jellerson, were lynched at Audubon this morning. Smyth and Wilson were shot in their cells, after making a desperate fight, and Jellerson was hanged from a band stand in the park. The latter had confessed that he had murdered his father, and implicated Smyth and Wilson, his brother-in-law.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Chambers street hospital surgeons report that Rossa is doing well and will in a few days be able to leave the hospital.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Mr. Haines, speaker of the Illinois assembly, yesterday issued notice to county clerk Ryan, of Cook county, to produce before him the ballots cast in the 6th legislative district. This included the second precinct of the 18th ward, where the alleged frauds were committed in the Leman-Brand senatorial count. Judge Blodgett in the United States district court this morning issued an order directing Ryan not to disturb the ballots now held under the seal of the Federal court, and held as evidence against the persons indicted for alleged election

frauds. Ryan is undecided as to his course.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 4.—The report of the secretary of the Lynchburg Tobacco association shows the sales of leaf tobacco for January to be 2,100,000 pounds—over double the amount for the same month last year.

### COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 5. 6 P. M. COTTON.

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

FUTURES.  
January, 11.59 July, 11.59  
February, 11.11 August, 11.69  
March, 11.21 September, 11.30  
April, 11.28 October, 10.81  
May, 11.39 November, 10.68  
June, 11.49 December, 10.69

New Berne market steady. Sales of 7 bales at 9 1/2 to 10.45.  
Midling 10 5-16; Low Midling 9 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, \$1.00.  
TAR—75c.a\$1.25.  
CORN—50a60c.  
BRESWAX—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.  
PRUNTS—60a75c. per bushel.  
PODDER—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.; otter from \$3a6.  
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per 100.

### WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MEAT PORK—\$14.00.  
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 7c.; prime, 8c.  
C. R. and L. C. R.—71a8c.  
NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.75.  
FLOUR—\$3.00a7.00.  
LARD—81a9c.  
SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.  
SALT—90c.a\$1.00 per sack.  
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.  
KEROSENE—10c.  
POWDER—\$5.50.  
SHOT—\$1.60.

### For Sale Cheap,

A very desirable HOUSE AND LOT on George street, between South Front and Pollock.  
Apply at once to P. TRENWITH, fe6 d2w Middle street.

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is a secret aid to beauty. Many a lady owes her freshness to it, who would rather not tell, and you can't tell.

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### Adjourned Meeting.

The Stockholders of the N. & T. E. 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. ja22dwtid

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Yours,

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