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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Winch and Altimeter.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,
longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 6:44 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:43 | 10 hours, 59 minutes.
Moon sets at 8:26 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The finest Country Hams for sale at
K. R. JONES' 15-34

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

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

No cotton in market yesterday.

Farmers are complaining of too much
rain.

The fence around the Episcopal
churchyard is being repaired.

The steamer *Florence* will leave this
morning for her first trip to Snow Hill.

A schooner arrived from New river
yesterday with a cargo of turpentine
for Maj. Dennison.

The schooner *Mary S.*, Capt. Jim
Berry, arrived from Hyde county yester-
day with a cargo of corn.

The schooner *Annie E. Hall*, Capt.
Queen, sailed for Philadelphia on Sun-
day morning with a cargo of lumber.

The schooner *Elmira*, Capt. Ben
Payne, arrived from Wysocking Sun-
day night with a cargo of rice, corn and
oats.

E. S. Street, cotton weigher, who has
been quite sick for some days past, we
are glad to see is out again and was at
the Exchange yesterday.

Our enterprising groceryman on Mid-
dle street, Mr. F. Ulrich, has fitted up a
fine office in the rear end of his store.
Nothing like being toney.

The day at the Exchange yesterday
was one of the duller of the season, but
then the time was well spent in discuss-
ing Cabinet and other appointments.

The work on the inside of the new
courthouse is being pushed forward. It
is hoped now that it will be near enough
completed to hold the spring term of
the court.

Judge Shipp was at the court house
yesterday hearing motions for new
trials, appeals, etc. He has put in two
weeks hard work on the civil docket
here and leaves for his home this morn-
ing.

Mr. Pete Street, who had the misfor-
tune to have his leg broken some weeks
since, has sufficiently recovered from
the injury to get around on his crutches
and was out for a short drive yesterday
with Mr. T. M. Constable.

An oyster bed has been discovered in
Pamlico sound four miles long in fifteen
to eighteen feet water. They cannot be
taken if the Legislature prohibits dredg-
ing. They are needed at the packing
house in this city. Will the General
Assembly let us have them?

Some of our valentine boys will like
ly get into trouble. Some of the front
doors of our citizens were nearly
battered down on Saturday night. The
policemen are on the track of the offend-
ers, and if caught they will probably
learn that a man's house is his castle,
and that slipping a valentine under the
door does not give them the right to
batter it down but will subject them to
indictment for burglary.

We send quite a number of this issue
of the JOURNAL to members of the
General Assembly and we ask them to
consider carefully our views on the bill
that has passed the House repealing the
law allowing dredging for oysters in
water not less than eight feet deep.
This is a matter of much importance to
the people of New Berne. The canning
establishment here will most likely stop
running if this bill passes the Senate.
Messrs. Moore & Brady pay out near
two thousand dollars per week for oys-
ters and labor when they are at work,
and every cent of this money goes into
the channels of trade in New Berne.
Our merchants here ought to send a
petition to the Legislature immediately
and ask that this law be not repealed.

Yesterday morning, Mr. R. H. Ken-
nedy, one of the employees of the Sen-
ate, died at the Lamkin house, South
Blount street, after a brief illness, of
typhoid pneumonia, contracted in the
capitol, no doubt. He was an ex-Con-
federate soldier, with a fine record
during the war, and was a highly re-
spected citizen of Duplin county. His
age was 48, and he leaves a wife and
six children. The state yesterday
looked suitable action regarding his death.
Yesterday afternoon his body was taken
to Duplin, in charge of Col. John D.
Stanford, of the house, and Mr. J. E.
Oakes, assistant doorkeeper of the Sen-
ate.—*News and Observer.*

We remember Mr. Kennedy as a gal-
lant soldier of Company C, 27th Regi-
ment. We remember the day he re-
ceived the wound which deprived him
of one leg. It was below Richmond
during the summer of 1864, when

Cook's brigade was sent to drive back a
division of Federal cavalry that was
hanging upon Lee's left. They made a
stubborn resistance. Lieut. Small of
the 46th Regiment received his death
wound on that day. Capt. K. R. Jones,
of Co. I, 27th Regiment, was severely
wounded, and Sergeant Bell of Co. C
received his death wound. The be-
raved family have our sympathy.

Persons.
Mr. Henry Pike of New York City is
in the city.

Mr. D. C. Allison of Trenton, New
Jersey, is in the city for a few weeks.

Sheriff Hooker of Pamlico is in the
city with a lot of fine fresh pork for sale.

**Are Mechanics Looked Down Upon
Socially?**

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Undisputed assertions
often pass for truth, when entirely
wanting in that characteristic. Such, I
think, is the often repeated one that
mechanics are looked down upon in
social circles.

In a recent issue of the *News and Ob-
server* I see a communication from "H.,"
regretting that such is the case, while I
think the fact is entirely absent.

New Berne was once called the Athens
of North Carolina, for the reason of the
culture and refinement of her people.
This distinction was not self-arrogated,
but was accorded by all who came in
contact with the people thus distin-
guished. Rev. Dr. Mason, of Bal-
eigh, who at one time lived here, said
only a few years before his death that
when he came to New Berne, in 1828,
he found the most refined and cultivated
people that he had ever met; and his
testimony was the more important be-
cause himself an Englishman, highly
educated, was thoroughly competent to
judge of such matters, and withal he
came here from the State of New York,
which has had many advantages in
that line.

The Doctor further said that up to the
beginning of the late war there was a
striking radiance of that refinement and
culture visible to him whenever he
visited the place. As was not unreason-
able in him he traced this condition of
society back to the colonial establish-
ment of Governor Tryon, who he said,
whatever defects he might have posses-
sed, was undoubtedly a man of cul-
tivated taste and drew around him per-
sons of such refinement and culture as
had permeated the whole social fabric
of the community and given indisput-
able title to the high position assigned
it.

As long communications are not often
read, I will stop here, and endeavor in
my next to show that during the period
alluded to, and on down to the present,
that the mechanics of the city have borne
an honorable position in the social
structure.

Swansboro Items.

Times are not so dull now because we
don't have anything to have them dull.
Our school is brightening up things and
we intend to keep them so.

Capt. Martin Bloodgood has resigned
his captaincy of the schooner *Lorenzo*,
and taken charge of the fine schooner
Etta belonging to Mrs. Julia A. Ste-
phens, of Richlands.

Miss Louise Mann, Mrs. R. S. McLean,
Mr. Everett McLean, from Wilmington,
and Miss Nettie Wilson, from the same
place, are in town visiting their friends
and relatives. Dr. E. W. Ward and
son in town.

Capt. Joe Bloodgood and Capt. T.
Robinson, started through the sound to
New Berne, by way of Beaufort, but
grounded on the shoals, which put them
back a day or two. Can't we
have the sound dredged out, so a boat
can pass at low water, drawing only 2
feet. It has been surveyed and we
hope it will be cut out soon.

Oh, such weather! But why say this?
because we couldn't better it; but really
the weather is very bad; one day rain,
and the next day, freeze and blow, great
guns. The farmers are very busy do-
ing nothing, and we are afraid if some
good weather don't come along soon,
somebody will get hungry next year—
in the country, we mean. We folks
here don't often get hungry; we get
fish, clams, oysters and crabs without
planting for them, and we eat anything
we breed to go with them that we can
get, dried conchs for instance; they lay
on one's stomach very well.

Our Dramatic Club gave their second
entertainment Thursday night, and al-
though the rain fell in torrents, the
wind blew sparks to windward, and
cold enough to freeze the white of an
egg, we had a good house, and the plays
were very good. Miss Minnie Ward
as Rose in "No Rose Without Thorns,"
Miss Alice Russell as "Kate" in same,
played their parts well. John Pittman,
Harry Mallett and Willie Mattocks ex-
celled themselves; the latter as "Julius"
Negro in Phantom," surprised even
himself; he played the negro better than
a negro could have done himself, and
George Ward as "Mr. Thorne" showed
by his acting that he had been on the
stage before. We have not space to
mention all the particulars, but taking
all together, it was the best entertain-
ment that was ever seen in Swansboro.
On Friday, the 24th inst., the Club will
give another entertainment for the bene-
fit of the school and church. Mr. Mal-
lette, our teacher, knows how to make
a school pleasant; his role as "Professor
Doctroll" in the Female Cemetery," was
side splitting. Those wishing to educate
their children well, and cheap, could
not do better than send them here to
school; good board at a moderate rate
can be obtained in the village.

Notice.
There will be a special meeting of the
Excelsior Hose Co. this (Tuesday) eve-
ning at 7:30 o'clock.
By order of the Foreman,
T. C. DANIELS, Sec'y.

French Spoilation Claims.

Among the claims standing as French
spoliation claims we find published the
following from this State:

Aspinwall, Gilbert & John, under-
writers, account of Wm. Howley, New-
bern, N. C., cargo and schooner *Henrietta*,
Capt. James Sandy, Spain, \$176.40.

Blount, John G. and Thomas, Wash-
ington, N. C., owners, brig *Rover*, \$490.

Depeyster, Frederick & Co., under-
writers, account of Wm. Howley, New-
bern, cargo and schooner *Henrietta*,
\$176.40.

Same on account of Wm. Pennock,
cargo and brig *Rover*, \$490.

Ellis, George and Thomas and Jere-
miah, Newbern, sloop *Speedwell*, Capt.
Readburn, Spain, \$2,497.27.

Hallett, Brown & Co., underwriters,
Newbern, account of Wm. Howley,
Newbern, schooner *Henrietta*, \$490.

Littlejohn, Thomas B. & Co., North
Carolina, owners, schooner *Elizabeth*,
Capt. Benj. Brown, Spain, \$2,716.

Neilson & Banker, underwriters, ac-
count of Wm. Howley, Newbern,
schooner *Henrietta*, Capt. James Sandy,
Spain, \$294.

North American Insurance Company,
account of Wm. Robinson, Jr., New-
bern, brig *Hannah*, Capt. S. Cox, Spain,
\$2,700.

Same, account of John Stanley, New-
bern, cargo and schooner *Henrietta*,
\$1,130.

Scott & Seaman, underwriters, ac-
count of Wm. Howley, Newbern,
schooner *Henrietta*, \$490.

These claims grew out of depredations
committed by the French in
1798-99, when we were on the eve of a
war with that country. In looking over
the letter book of the Governor of North
Carolina for those years, we noted much
correspondence relating to seizures of
North Carolina vessels.—*News and Ob-
server.*

Jones County Items.

Saturday last was a real dull, rainy
day in Trenton; plenty of people present
but very little trade.

Eggs have taken a sudden tumble,
merchants here are paying 15 cents per
dozen; hams, 10 cents per pound; lard,
10 cents, corn, 50 cents per bushel.

Not very much sickness in our vicin-
ity now. Some are suffering with
colds. Mr. Thos. Harrison is yet alive
but must certainly die in a few days as
he has not eaten nor drank anything but
water for the last 12 days.

Mr. Thos. J. Whitaker has faith in
the future of Trenton and is exhibiting
it by building new stores. He put up
one last year and has the frame of an-
other up along by the side of it. He
is also preparing timbers to build a fine
dwelling opposite Mr. Joseph Smith's
dwelling.

The farmers say that the weather has
been so cold they have been unable to
do anything scarcely but get firewood,
and if the weather don't moderate
shortly they will get badly behind with
their farm operations. The weather is
causing a rough time with those whose
families are dependent on their daily
wages for their support.

Mr. F. M. Pate, of Trenton, captured
a white shad in the Trent on the 3d of
February earlier than ever known in
our river. The capture of this shad has
set the net men to work making huge
preparations. The merchants, too, have
caught the idea. Nearly every store has
its ball of net twine suspended in a
conspicuous position warning fisher-
men that the fish time is high at hand.

The merchants of Trenton are very
particular how they sell goods on time
this season. Little yearling crop mot-
gages have had their day. The most of
the merchants are demanding real
estate mortgages, which excludes a large
class of our citizens who are no longer
running farms of their own, but are
either working on shares of the crop or
for wages. This change, in the opinion
of many of our best citizens, is the be-
ginning of a better time, as it will cause
our farms to be better cultivated. Here-
tofore it has been impossible for our
farmers and land-owners to command
labor, as the laborers could, by mort-
gaging, secure teams and supplies to
carry on their own farms and work
when and where they pleased; often
times by bad management and careless-
ness they would not make enough to
pay for their supplies. It is hoped that
the present change may prove a bless-
ing to both by the farms being better
cultivated, and in the end bring about
more prosperous time. I saw in the
JOURNAL a few days ago that Mr. Ed-
wards had given you a recipe for hard
times—*psy cash* or its equivalent for
what we buy. We are and have been
using it up here during the whole
winter, as it is impossible to do other-
wise. Our merchants don't sell goods
unless they can get a real estate mort-
gage or the real cash. We are begin-
ning to like it too, as it prevents us
from buying just such articles as we do
not need. We now buy but little and
make that little suffice. All we need
now is to be blessed with good seasons
sufficient to raise a good crop, and with
this, paying as we go will cause the
crop at gathering time to be ours.

Take Sine's Syrup of Tar for coughs
and colds. Only 25c. For sale by R.
N. DUFFY. feb1 dwjm

CHILDREN'S SAYINGS.—Once
when Daisy's mamma had missed
her for a long time, she went to look
for her. Where do you suppose
she found her? Sitting on the rug
with a shawl wound around her.
When mamma opened the door,
Daisy said, "Hush! Hush! I am
tetting, and doing to hatch some
little biddies."

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

CLIPPINGS.

Melbourne, Ark., with a population of
250, has four churches, any one of
which will hold the entire population.

For seven years a New Hampshire
mechanic made a circuit of half a mile
twice per day rather than pass a pow-
der house. The other day he learned
that it had been empty for eight years.

Since the birth of the first Prince of
Wales in 1284, more than six centuries
ago, the title has been borne by seven-
teen persons, but the present possessor
of it is the only one who has lived to see
a son attain his majority.

"No," said a Vermont deacon, "I
don't approve of horse racing, but when
another member of the church becomes
so godless as to try to pass me on the
road comin' home from meetin', I feel
it my duty to let out a little on the
reins, just to keep him from puttin' his
trust in earthly things."

Considerable commotion was caused
among the clerks in the Post Office at
Vincennes, Ind., recently over a pecu-
liar noise issuing from a mail bag,
which upon being opened was found to
contain a large gray eagle. It came
from the West, and is supposed to have
been captured by the route agents.

Lord Charles Bereford has justified,
in the rescue of the Wilson party, the
prediction that if any hot work in the
shape of brisk fighting was to be done
in the South, he would be a conspicu-
ous figure. This nobleman, a brother of
the Marquis of Waterford, has gained a
notoriety as a daredevil, and is deter-
mined to maintain it.

A French writer ascribes to Sarah
Bernhardt much of the demoralization
now existing in French social life. He
charges her with having inaugurated
the passion for strange abnormal char-
acters, thrilling stories about the pri-
vate lives of actresses, and the craving
for sensation of every kind. It is fair
to add that France was by no means
destitute of this sort of thing before the
famous Sarah trod the stage.

Crocker's fence is one of the sights of
San Francisco. When Charles Crocker,
the partner of Stanford, Hopkins, and
Huntington, of the Central Pacific Rail-
road and a man worth many millions,
bought his residence property on Cali-
fornia street; he met with considerable
opposition from a property holder on
Sacramento street. Crocker had ac-
quired the entire block with the excep-
tion of a single lot on the Sacramento
street side. The owner of this lot de-
manded an extra fair price for it, which
Crocker agreed to give. Then the price
was doubled, and Crocker accepted the
raise. Again and again was the avaric-
ious seller satisfied, until patience ceased
to be a virtue. The railroad magnate
got his mad up and sent word, "Tell
him to ——" Crocker built his house,
laid out the grounds with rare good
taste, and then "fenced in" his cot-
tenant on the block. He built a fence fifty
feet high on three sides of the house on
Sacramento street. Only the front view
remained unimpaired, and, as Sacra-
mento street, is very narrow, the front
view is not a matter to care much for.
The owner of the house soon sickened
of his bargain and removed it bodily
away, but Crocker's fence remains.

The Latest News.

SALT LAKE, U. T. Feb. 14.—A special
from Little Cottonwood says: "At 8:15
last night a snow slide swept through
the mining camp of Alta, destroying
three-fourths of the town and killing
sixteen persons, including five children.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 14.—Davis,
Roper & Co., one of the oldest and
largest wholesale grocery firms in this
city, made a deed of trust to-day for
the benefit of creditors. The liabilities
and assets are not given. The firm was
compelled to make an assignment by
reason of heavy advances and endorse-
ments for the Petersburg cotton mills
and the general depression of the cotton
goods trade.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Sen-
ate and House met in joint session at
noon to-day. The roll was called for
a vote for United States Senator. The
speaker voted for Mr. Morrison, which
was the only vote cast. No less than
twenty-two Republicans and nine Dem-
ocrats were absent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The examina-
tion of Dick Short for the attempt to
murder Capt. Phelan was begun to-day
in the Tombs police court. Phelan and
his big revolver appeared together and
a policeman took charge of the pistol till
the court adjourned. Phelan described
the circumstances of his going to Rosa's
office and Short's assault upon him.
The policeman who arrested Short testi-
fied to the circumstances which have
been minutely described heretofore.
The knife was produced and identified.
Short's counsel then asked for an ad-
journment until next Saturday, which
was granted. Phelan afterwards de-
nounced the adjournment as unjust.
He said it lost him much time and
money.

DICKSON, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Bill Beard,
living near this place, becoming en-
raged at his four-year-old stepson,
pulled his hair out by the roots, gouged
him in his eyes, threw them away,
gnawed his ears off and then threw the
bleeding trunk into the fire, which was
burned to a crisp. After seriously beat-
ing his wife and father-in-law, the in-
human fiend was finally arrested and
lodged in jail.

If you have a bad cold, Sine's Syrup
of Tar will cure you. Only 25c. For
sale by R. N. DUFFY. feb1 dwjm

A LADY said to a gentleman who
was suffering from influenza, "My
dear sir, what do you take for your
cold?" "Five pocket-handkerchiefs
a day, madam."

FOR SALE.—Lot of old papers at the
JOURNAL office.

Malarial Poison.

The drouth in Southwest Georgia last
spring dried up the wells, and we were
compelled to use water from the creek
on the plantation. The result was that
all were troubled with chills and fever.
I carried with me several bottles of
Swift's Specific, and as long as I took it,
I had perfect health. As soon as I
ceased taking it, I, like the rest, was af-
flicted with chills. When I resumed its
use I was all right again. We have
used it in our family as an antidote for
malaria poison for two or three years,
and have never known it to fail in a
single instance. W. C. FURLOW,
sumter Co., Ga., Sept. 11, 1884.

A Cripple Restored.
Some two years ago I received a boy
(Lona White) into the Orphan's Home,
near Macon, from Columbus. He was
one of the poorest creatures I have ever
seen—nothing but skin and bone—crip-
pled and deformed by Scrofula, which
had attended him from his birth. About
eighteen months ago I commenced
giving him Swift's Specific. After several
bottles had been taken and no visible
results to be seen, I began to despair,
but continued the medicine. At last
signs of improvement became apparent,
and from that date to the present there
has been constant improvement in both
body and mind. He is now about four-
teen years old, and is one of the bright-
est boys I have ever known. I honestly
believe that he will ultimately outgrow
the effects of this loathsome disease un-
der the influence of Swift's Specific.

The two cases of erysipelas which
were treated some two years ago with
S. S. S. show no symptoms of return of
the disease. L. B. PAYNE,
Supt. Orphan's Home, So. Ga. Conf.
Macon, Ga., Nov. 1, 1884.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases
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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 16. 6 P. M.
COTTON.

New York futures steady; spots quiet
and firm.

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

FUTURES.

January, ———	July, 11.58
February, 11.20	August, 11.66
March, 11.26	September, 11.28
April, 11.30	October, 10.82
May, 11.39	November, 10.60
June, 11.49	December, 10.67

New Berne market steady. No sale.
Middling 10 5-16; Low Middling
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.
CORN—50a60c.

TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.15; dip, \$1.75.
TAR—75c.a\$1.25.

BEEHIVE—20c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb.

LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—18c. per dozen.

FRESH PORK—6c. per pound.
PEANUTS—60a75c. per bushel.

FOODER—75c.a\$1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.50a\$2.00 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.

TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—12a17c. per pound.

POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.
PUS—Cotton skins, 30c.; fox, 50c.

mink, 50c.; other from \$3a6.
WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$15.00.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 7c.;
prime, 8c.

C. R. and L. C. R.—7a8c.
NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.50.

FLOUR—\$3.50a7.00.
POTATOES—\$3.00.

LARD—8a9c.
SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.

SALT—90c.a\$1.00 per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

KEROSENE—10c.
POWDER—\$5.50.

SHOT—\$1.60.

For Rent,

HOUSE and LOT, corner Craven and
Union streets, recently occupied by Mr.
K. R. Jones. Apply to
J. W. WALKER,
feb15 tf Or W. F. ROUNTREE.

**FRENCH
SPOILIATION CLAIMS.**

Having associated myself with Wm. E.
BARTLE, Esq., of Washington, I have full use
of the Caution papers, the most important
body of documentary evidence in existence,
touching these claims, and am fully prepared
to present and prosecute them.

Hon. GEO. S. BOUTWELL will act as
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