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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Whittaker's Almanac.
New Berne latitude, 35° 6' North.
longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 6:33 A. M. Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:33 P. M. 11 hours, 19 minutes.
Moon sets at 27 A. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Prof. George offers his services as
tuner and repairer of pianos and organs.
Many years' experience. Will please
you or no charge. Am located at New
Berne, new Shoe Store or Central Hotel,
1261st.

One Large Size Herring Safe for sale
by Geo. Allen, Assignee.

Notice to Debtors of Asa Jones. Your
accounts must be paid.
GEO. ALLEN, Assignee.

Table Linen, Towels and Napkins, at
a sacrifice, at Asa Jones's.

Envelopes and business cards printed
in good style and cheap at the Journal
office.

No shad in the market.

Western bacon is now packed in
boxes made at Stinson's mill.

Capt. Wm. Hill is collecting lumber
for a new dwelling on Change street.

The old building standing on the
northwest corner of the Academy Green
square is being repaired.

A large lot of peanuts from the neigh-
borhood of La Grange is in the railroad
warehouse waiting shipment.

John Hanft and Capt. Wm. Roberts
returned from Slocom's Creek yester-
day evening with a cargo of ducks.

Several carts and wagons with country
hams were in the city yesterday. Hill
Humphrey keeps an eye on the Onslow
hams.

Wm. Ervin has found his stick of
lightwood. It will make a splendid
torch light to guide him to the shoes
soon to be left by John Randolph and
Mr. Whitaker.

Mr. Henry J. Lovick gives notice that
he is ready for surveying and proce-
sioning lands. He is a good, practical
surveyor and can doubtless trace old
lines successfully.

The steamer *Elm City*, due from Hyde
county on Tuesday night, had not ar-
rived at the hour of going to press last
night. The agent at this place went on
the trip. It is reported that he is in
love down there and that has caused the
delay.

Mr. T. A. Henry, collector of customs
of this port, has official information
from Deputy Collector Homer W.
Byron, at Hatteras, of the stranding of
the schooner *A. F. Crockett*, of Rockland,
Maine, Thorndike, master, from Savan-
nah, Ga., bound to New York, with a
cargo of lumber, on the 18th of Feb-
ruary. She went ashore eight miles
west of Hatteras Inlet and is a total
loss. Crew saved.

The railroad warehouses are crowded
with freights. The sound of machinery
in that neighborhood, at Stinson's and
Congdon's mills, the rumbling of trucks
and puffing of engines gives an
air of business and thrift that
vanishes the idea of dull
times. New Berne is not dead, nor
even dull, the grumblers to the contrary
notwithstanding. Ask Hill Humphrey
or Fred Bryan, and see if they do not
confirm this report.

Cheap Rates.
The Atlantic and North Carolina Road
will reduce rates on March 2nd and 3rd
to 2 cents per mile to Goldsboro and re-
turn. Tickets good till March 6th. Fare
from New Berne to Washington, D. C.,
will be, round trip, \$15.75.

Suites Him Right.
A friend hands us the following ad-
vertisement and says it suits his views
exactly:

Franklin Hotel, Franklinton, N. C.,
the only second-class hotel in the
world. By J. P. Massenburg. The second
class hotel in America. Nearest
hotel to postoffice. Headquarters for
commercial travellers, "and don't you
forget it." Terms cash to both Saint
and Sinner.

Femoral.
Miss Ola Howell is in Danville, Va.,
visiting relatives.

C. R. Thomas, Jr., Esq., of Beaufort,
was in the city yesterday on professional
business.

Mr. B. K. Bryan leaves to-day for
Florence, S. C., where he takes charge
of the Southern Express office. Mr.
Green Bryan takes his place in the
office here.

Mr. C. L. Smith, associate editor of
the *Biblical Recorder*, called to see us
yesterday. The *Recorder* has put in
some telling blows against the "big free
school" idea at the University, very
sensibly and truthfully urging that
the common schools all over the country
are more in need of funds than the
University.

If you have a bad cold, Sine's Syrup
of Tar will cure you. Only 25c. For
sale by R. N. DUFFY. feb 26th

Day of Prayer for Youth.

This day, the last Thursday in Feb-
ruary, is annually observed throughout
the Southern Presbyterian Church, by
the appointment of their General As-
sembly, as a day of special prayer for
the youth assembled in all schools and
colleges.

A prayer meeting will be held in the
Presbyterian church of our city at 10
o'clock this morning; and there will also
be services suitable to the occasion at 7
p. m. At the service to-night a volun-
tary and supplementary offering will be
made for aiding candidates for the min-
istry in their preparatory studies. In
answer to prayer their number has been
much increased, and many of them
greatly need some help.

No subject can possess higher interest
for all than the conversion of our youth
approaching maturity; and these ser-
vices should enlist the attendance, sym-
pathy and prayers of every lover of
God, both young and old.

Dwelling and Outhouses Burned.

On Monday evening last the dwelling
and outhouses, except the barn and
stables, of Mr. Noah B. Gaskins, son of
Arthur Gaskins, living on the north
side of Neuse river about one mile from
Daniel's ferry, were destroyed by fire.
Mr. Gaskins was at his work in a
field considerable distance from the
house when the fire occurred; his
wife being the only person present. One
of the outhouses was burning rapidly
when she discovered it; the flames
spreading rapidly to the dwelling and
four other houses quickly devoured
them. Mrs. Gaskins was so excited
that she saved only three beds and a few
chairs. Everything else in the house
was destroyed, including Mr. Gaskins'
money, save two twenty-dollar gold
pieces that were recovered after the fire.
The origin of the fire is not known but
is supposed to have been from a spark
from the chimney.

The Cheapest Route Yet.

The Old Dominion Steamship Com-
pany are offering a cheap ticket to
Washington, D. C., which will be ap-
preciated by all desirous of attending
the inauguration. From New Berne to
Washington, D. C., and return via
Elizabeth City, Norfolk and Baltimore
(by the Old Bay Line steamers) for the
small sum of \$12.50. From New Berne
to Norfolk and return, \$7.20.

Those who wish to avail themselves
of the opportunity of going direct to
Washington by the Norfolk and Wash-
ington boats, can procure tickets by one
line from Norfolk to Washington and
return for \$2.00, and by the other line
for \$1.20. "You pays your money,
you takes your choice." \$8.25, \$9.20,
\$12.40. Going! Going! Gone!

Captain Richardson can wear his silk hat and kid gloves all the way by this route and get not a speck of dust there- on.

A New and Important Industry.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—We have lately
visited the new factory for fertilizers
lately started in this city by Messrs. J.
M. White and L. Harvey, of our neigh-
boring town of Kinston. It is a very
important industry and is calculated, if
our farmers take hold of it, to work a
marvelous change in their future. This
industry is simply the pulverizing of
oyster shells, ground when wet with
salt water, and covered with mud
and vegetation, and with them is
ground up considerable animal matter
in the form of young oysters. We do
not intend to enter into any learned
disquisition upon farming, but will do
as the late Horace Greely did, state all
we know about it. We know that car-
bonate of lime is the basis of all fer-
tilizers, so says the great agricultural
chemist of Europe, Professor Johnston.
We know that when carbonate of lime
is burnt and becomes caustic its fertil-
izing properties are in some degree
destroyed. Now these shells are ground
sufficiently fine so as to be soluble in
water, and will act directly upon the
land, and will not only correct all veg-
etable acidity, but will fertilize and hasten
the maturity of crops.

We are of the opinion that if these ground shells are applied to the lands in this section in the same quantity that nature applies carbonate of lime or dis- integrated limestone to the valley lands of Tennessee and Kentucky, that our lands would receive permanent and lasting benefit. We would like to say more regarding this new industry, did time and space permit, and will close our remarks with the wish that these gentlemen will meet with the success they deserve.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 22.—Capt. Drisko of the schooner Isaac Carleton of Machias, Me., gives the particulars of the rescue of the crew of the Phila- delphia schooner David V. Straker, New York for Savannah, Ga., with a cargo of superphosphate. She was in a sinking condition, and the Captain and crew washed to be taken off. It was blowing heavily at the time, with a very high sea running. A boat was lowered and the second mate and one seaman were the only volunteers to attempt the rescue. After two trips to the Straker they succeeded, with great difficulty and peril, in landing the sufferers in safety. Capt. Drisko says that at one time he did not expect the boat could possibly return.

CALLED TO ALBANY.

Senator Lamar, invited to visit Mr.
Cleveland, leaves Washington at
Once.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Lam-
ar left Washington this morning for
Albany in response to an invitation sent
to him by Mr. Cleveland. This invita-
tion came by mail, and was in the Sen-
ator's mail "last evening." He did not
look through his mail, however, until
this morning. He found, when he
reached this letter, that he should have
departed last evening upon the 10 o'clock
train in order to reach Albany at the
time he was expected. His arrival there
will be delayed, therefore, twelve hours.
It is understood that Mr. Cleveland's
letter contained a formal invitation to
the Senator to enter his Cabinet. Whether
the position offered to him is that of
the Interior or the Postoffice is not
known. Senator Lamar's friends think
he is to have the Interior Department.

Mr. Lamar has expected this formal
invitation for several days. He has
arranged his affairs so as to accept. His
visit will be for the purpose of confer-
ring with Mr. Cleveland about the other
members of the Cabinet. Bayard, Man-
ning, and Lamar are now said to be
settled upon as members of the next
Cabinet. Mr. Lamar is anxious to see
that he can be trusted with the next
Administration. He has gotten about
all there is out of the Senate and has no
personal ambition for himself. In talk-
ing about the possibility of his being
connected officially with the next Ad-
ministration he said the other day that
he was anxious to try the experiment of
seeing whether absolute unselfishness
and absence of any personal interest in
the management of a public office would
be appreciated by the public. There will
be no doubt of the reply that he will give
Mr. Cleveland when he sees him in Al-
bany to-morrow.

Senator Garland answered the bell
personally this evening when *The World*
correspondent called at his residence
on Massachusetts avenue, near Thirteenth
street. He said he had not been out
since 4 o'clock Friday afternoon on
account of a violent headache, but he
expected to be able to return to the
Senate to-morrow. Nothing new had
been developed from Albany and he
was letting matters take their own
course and attending to his own business
affairs. When the President-elect de-
sired to see him he would probably in-
form him of the fact, as he did last De-
cember, since which time he had not
seen him. Anybody could indulge in
what conjectures they saw fit. But he
was totally at sea in regard to the in-
tentions of Mr. Cleveland and knew
nothing more than the veriest outsider.

Mr. Garland for several days has been
classed as not absolutely certain, like
Bayard, Manning and Lamar. This is
for the reason that Mr. Cleveland has
been making a number of inquiries
about Senator Jackson, of Tennessee.
He has also sought information about
Senator Harris from the same State.
This, it is thought, looks like a possible
change from Garland to some other
Southern man.

CLIPPINGS.

It is not very generally known that
Queen Victoria was once called Queen
Alexandrina Victoria, and that the
oaths of allegiance were in that name.

The building of the Georgia State
Capitol at Atlanta develops the fact that
granite can be quarried in Maine,
shipped to Savannah, and thence car-
ried by rail to Atlanta at a less cost
than it can be had at a quarry only six-
teen miles away.

An English medical paper says that
"the care of babies has become quite
a fashionable amusement among
mothers," and attributes this growth of
maternal solicitude to the innumerable
"guides to nursing" published in Eng-
land of late.

The editor of a Russian daily thus ex-
plained the frequent hiatuses in its ap-
pearance: "The paper is often in want
of information, often in want of writers,
and in want of money; and sometimes,
when it has all these, it is in want of
readers."

Mr. Louisa Reed Stowell, the only
lady instructor in the University of
Michigan, and the author of several
treatises on microscopic subjects, has
just been elected a member of the Royal
Microscopical Society of London, being
the third lady ever elected.

M. Houzeau of the Brussels Royal
Observatory, has published the first re-
sult of the last transit of Venus, in
which he places the sun's distance at
91,756,800 miles. Of the previous de-
terminations of the distance made since
1802, Leverrier's was nearest, being
91,857,000 miles.

A French scientist has been studying
the effects of altitude upon vegetation,
and concludes that for each augmenta-
tion of about 100 yards there will be, as
a general average, a retardation of four
days; that is, other circumstances being
equal, a crop planted at the sea level
will appear above ground 300 days
before a similar crop planted 300 feet
above it.

For years after the gold fever had
subsided wretched buildings might be
seen alongside of palatial banks and
other such edifices in Melbourne, the
explanation being that the title was
bad. The sites had been bought in the
flush days of gold finding by successful
diggers, who had disappeared and could
not be found, and people were afraid of
building on the land.

The burial of a young woman who
died of pneumonia in Salem, Mass., a
week or so ago, was postponed by rela-
tives of the deceased, who noticed color
and warmth about her, which suggested
to them that she might be in a trance.
After five days, however, all the pros-
pects of restoration to life vanished,
mortification set in, and the body was
buried. Physicians, it is stated, could
give no satisfactory reason for the
warmth.

Proceedings of Board of Commis- sioners of Onslow County.

JACKSONVILLE, N. C., Feb. 2 & 3.

The Board met in regular session on
the 2d, according to previous adjourn-
ment, and held for two days.

Present: Sol. Gornton, chairman; R.
F. Pelletier, R. C. Davis, J. D. Coston,
E. L. Franck, jr.

The following are the proceedings of
the same:

Ordered, That J. B. Olive be allowed
two dollars for making coffin for David
McCarter, pauper.

Ordered, That D. J. Humphrey be ap-
pointed as school committee in district
No. 3, Jacksonville township, in the
place of J. W. Williams.

Ordered, That C. E. Vose be exempt
from paying poll tax, being over age.

Ordered, That Simon Hobbs be ad-
mitted to the poor house.

Ordered, That D. H. Rhodes be al-
lowed to list his real estate on New
river, valued at \$1,000.00.

Ordered, That W. D. Harrell be re-
lieved of all tax charged against him
except \$1,595.00.

Ordered, that Lilla Hardin be al-
lowed \$3.00 for one month, commencing
from 1st February, 1885.

Ordered, That Chas. Johnson be
awarded the court house and bridge for
\$36.00, from 1st January, 1885, to 1st
January, 1886. He is to furnish one
lock and three keys, one for clerk S. C.,
one for register and one for himself, the
commissioners pay the cost.

Ordered, That Mrs. Mary C. Brooks,
administratrix of J. W. Shackelford,
be relieved from payment of taxes on
lands listed by her as administratrix
and valued at \$3,500.00.

Ordered, That J. F. Walton be allowed
\$3.00 for making coffin for Mary J.
Coston.

Ordered, That Pinkney Kellum be ex-
empt from paying poll tax on account
of infirmities.

Ordered, That W. A. Canady be al-
lowed \$1.50 for revision of registration
books for Stump Sound township.

Ordered, That Frank Thompson, jr.,
be allowed \$2.00 for services one day as
county superintendent.

Ordered, That Wm. T. Meadows be
appointed as school committee in White
Oak township school district No. 1 in
place of A. B. Carroll.

Ordered, That George H. Simmons be
allowed \$2.00 for making coffin for
Eliza Mitchell, pauper.

Ordered, That Owen H. Willie be ap-
pointed as school committee for district
No. 3 (col.), Stump Sound township, in
place of Thomas James, resigned.

Ordered, That the bond of standard
keeper, same examined and accepted.

Ordered, That the Board of Commis-
sioners adjourn until to-morrow, Tues-
day, the 3d February, at 8 o'clock, a. m.

The Commissioners met at their office
in Jacksonville, on Tuesday, February
3d, 1885.

Present: Sol. Gornton, chairman; R. C.
Davis, R. F. Pelletier, J. D. Coston, E.
L. Franck, jr.

Ordered, That J. F. Henderson be al-
lowed to list his real estate in Jack-
sonville township, 300 acres, valued at
\$800.00.

List of jurors drawn for Spring Term,
1885: Jerome Shaw, E. J. Hardison,
Alsa J. Scott, D. R. Canady, Lott W.
Humphrey, N. W. Humphrey, J. E.
Rhodes, Hosea Mashborne, J. B. Wil-
liams, Major Russell, A. Mack Morton,
E. F. Hardison, B. H. Scott, E. W. Mur-
rill, Milton Jarman, Robert Davis, Ed-
mund Sandlin, James B. Freeman, Wil-
liam A. Conaway, D. L. Grant, William
S. Jenkins, J. B. Stokley, James K. P.
Batchelor, James Jenkins, John W.
Gurganus, A. N. Sandlin, Henry W.
Pettevay, Matthew Mason, John Han-
cock, Bigden Jarman, Moses Lockamy,
Bryan Newbold, Bazell Henderson, L.
E. Humphrey, J. H. Gillet, George W.
Phillips, J. E. Brown, Christopher A.
Capps, Augustus Venters, W. B. Mur-
rill.

Ordered, That Abram Spell be ap-
pointed in the place of Duncan Davis,
as school committee for district No. 4
(col.), Swansboro township.

The sheriff came forward and settled
taxes for the year 1884, as follows:

For gen'l county purposes, \$2,304.09

For poor tax, 1,608.83

For school tax, 3,568.68 6-7

Total, \$7,479.60 6-7

Ordered, That W. N. Marine be ap-
pointed in school district No. 5, Swans-
boro township, in place of L. O. Fon-
ville.

Ordered, That J. F. Giles's account
be allowed.

Ordered, That no free school shall
commence after the first Monday in
March until the first Monday in August.

Adjourned to the first Monday in
April, 1885.

By order Board Commissioners,
J. F. GILES,
Clerk Board Commissioners.

The Atlanta Constitution,
In a long article relating to the B. B. B.,
of that city, says:

The Blood Balm Company started one
year ago with \$102.00, but to-day the
business cannot be bought for \$50,000!

The demand and the satisfaction given
is said to be without a parallel, as its
action is pronounced wonderful.

We are glad to announce that our
druggists have already secured a sup-
ply, and we hope our readers will sup-
ply themselves at once.

It is said to be the only speedy and
permanent blood poison remedy offered,
giving entire satisfaction in all cases
before one bottle has been used.

For Blood Diseases, Kidney Troubles, Scrofula,
Catarrh, old Ulcers and Skin Dis-
eases, try one bottle of B. B. B.

For sale in Newbern by R. N. DUFFY.

To any body who has disease of throat
or lungs, we will send proof that Pisco's
Cure for Consumption has cured the
same complaints in other cases. Ad-
dress, E. T. HAZLETTINE,
WARREN, Pa.

Take Sine's Syrup of Tar for coughs
and colds. Only 25c. For sale by R.
N. DUFFY. feb 26th

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 25 6 P. M.

COTTON.

New York futures steady; spots
dull.

Middling 11 7-16; Low Middling 10;
Ordinary 10 7-16.

FUTURES.

January, 11 46 July, 11 79

February, 11 46 August, 11 86

March, 11 47 September, 11 89

April, 11 52 October, 10 86

May, 11 62 November, 10 72

June, 11 73 December, 10 73

New Berne market firm. Sales of 24
bales at 9 1/2 to 10.

Middling 10 5-8; Low Middling
10 1-16; Ordinary 9 5-8.

New Berne upland \$1.00a\$1.09.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.

SEED COTTON—\$3.50.

BARRELS—Kerosene, 40 gals., 85c.

TAR—75c. a\$1.25.

CORN—30a60c.

BEESEWAX—30c. per lb.

HONEY—60c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.

COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb.

LARD—10c. per lb.

EGGS—21c. per dozen.

FRESH PORK—6c. per pound.

PEANUTS—60a75c. per bushel.

FODDER—75c. a\$1.00 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$1.56a2.00 per bbl.

FIELD PEAS—

HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.

TALLOW—5c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring
30a30c.

MEAL—60c. per bushel.

OATS—45 cts. per bushel.

TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.

WOOL—12a17c. per pound.

POTATOES—Sweet, 23a50c.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$14.75.

SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 7c.;
prime, 8c.

C. R. and L. C. R.—74.

NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.50.

FLOUR—\$3.50a7.00.

POTATOES—\$3.00.

LARD—84a9c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.

SALT—90c. a\$1.00 per sack.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

KEROSENE—10c.

POWDER—\$5.50.

SHOT—\$1.60.

This May Do You Good.

WANTED—Energetic men in every
county in North Carolina and Kentucky
to sell H. C. TUNISON'S ATLASSES, MAPS
and CHARTS. Those wishing an agency
will do well to correspond at once, as
territory is going fast. Catalogues and
circulars sent free on application. Trial
outfit, \$4.35. complete outfit, \$6.10. sent
on receipt of price to any express office
in North Carolina or Kentucky.

Address JOHN P. TUCKER,
General Agent,
Warm Plains, N. C., or
fe25 d4wt Louisville, Ky.

HENRY J. LOVICK, COUNTY SURVEYOR,

ready to survey, procession and plot lands.
Orders left at Hugh Lovick's store, foot of
Middle street, New Berne, N. C., will receive
prompt attention. fe26d1w wtf

NOT DEAD YET.

Atlanta papers are giving the public some
curious and wonderful cases that are quite
interesting