

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Minutiae Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
longitude, 77° 3' West.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Great Bargains, for a few days only,
in Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Notions at
ASA JONES' old stand.

Prof. George offers his services as
tuner and repairer of pianos and organs.

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

New Berne Lodge No. 443, Knights of
Honor, meet to-night.

Grand cake walk at Stanly hall last
night by our colored citizens.

Our truckers have not yet secured a
stand of peas. The continued cold
weather makes it difficult for them to
come.

There are ten prisoners in Craven
county jail. One of them is anxious to
get back to his farm; he can't work
on it and stay where he is. Another is
perfectly contented, being held as a
vagrant.

By an error in the notice handed us
yesterday, it was announced that the
usual weekly service would be conduct-
ed in the Presbyterian church by the
pastor, Rev. L. C. Vass, last night. The
notice should have stated that the ser-
vice will be so conducted to-night,
Thursday.

We have another communication
from "Henrico," but modestly forbids
us to publish. We thank him, however,
for the high compliment paid the JOUR-
NAL. He has carried his point. The
Atlantic & N. C. train should wait a
few minutes or even an hour for the
W. & W. train, as we know it is very
annoying to passengers for this section
to have to lay over in Goldsboro twenty-
four hours, and to business men who
want their Northern mail.

It is now ascertained that the well on
Middle street near Trenwith's, said to
have exhausted on the morning of the
fire did not exhaust, but the failure
to obtain water was on account
of the suction hose of the Button engine
not reaching it. This circumstance
has doubtless caused much unjust criti-
cism of the management of the fire.
Had this engine worked well at this
pump and gave water at the critical
time instead of being removed, we do
not see how the management could have
been bettered. It is an easy matter to
complain of bad management, but it is
far more profitable to ascertain the real
fault and endeavor to remedy it in the
future.

Fire Directory.
Maj. D. W. Hurtt, merchant tailor,
occupies the upstairs of Hanff's store on
Middle street.

J. W. Stewart, livery stables, is now
at the stables of the Henderson House.

Dr. J. B. Shackelford, dentist, can be
found at his old office, the building hav-
ing been only partially destroyed by the
fire.

Atlantic Association Union.
The next Union of this Association
will convene with Antioch church, Pitt
county, on Friday before the fifth Sun-
day in March, 1885.

Introductory sermon at 11 o'clock by
Rev. W. T. Jones.

Queries—1. The best method of aroun-
ing the inactive churches in this Associa-
tion? 2. What are the duties of a
deacon? 3. Do our churches enforce
proper discipline?

Personal.
Representative J. B. Martin, of Pam-
lico county, called to see us yesterday
on his return from Raleigh.

Representative I. B. Watson, of Hyde,
is in the city.

Mr. S. S. Snell, of Sladesville, Hyde
county, is in the city.

Mr. S. S. Willett, who is spending the
winter with his family in New Berne,
has gone North on a business trip. His
baby daughter paid us a visit in com-
pany with her grandfather yesterday,
and we believe we must pronounce her
the prettiest baby ever seen in this
office.

Carry down your broken glass and
crochery and have them cemented to-
gether by Dr. Scott. Also send and get
fresh parched peanuts for 6 cts. per
quart at Scott's, on South Front street
between Hancock and Middle streets,
Newbern, N. C. Look for cement and
peanuts sign at the door. Try a bottle
of Scott's Linctum and Blood Tonic for
Rheumatism, etc. Satisfaction guaran-
teed. mar12d1m

Take Sine's Syrup of Tar for coughs
and colds. Only 35c. For sale by R.
N. Duffey. feb1 d1w9m

In the Lion's Den.
A JOURNAL reporter was sent for yester-
day to visit the jail and on going in
was surprised to find therein Thomas
Pate, the same who walked to Raleigh
about one year ago to look after a suit
pending in the Supreme court concern-
ing some lands he had bought at a sher-
iff's sale for taxes. He undertook to
explain to us the cause of his imprison-
ment, which, if we understood him,
must be for forcible trespass. He
claims that he bought a certain tract of
land, paid for it and had the sheriff's
deed; that it was afterwards again sold
for taxes and he redeemed it, but now
the owners before the sale for taxes
have claimed the land and got posses-
sion without redeeming from him.

"If they have possession of the land,"
said the reporter, "why do they want to
put you in here?"

"It is the same old persecution that
was waged against Daniel when he was
cast into the lion's den," said he.

When the reporter was about to leave,
Mr. Pate requested him to do something
for him if possible. But he knows not
what to do only to call on Col. Fuller
and Judge Strong, the attorneys he
spoke to while at Raleigh to come down
and rescue this Daniel, who has come
to judgment from the lion's den. The
Lord has so far kept the lion's mouth
closed, but "Daniel" does not like his
habitation and is anxious to be again
set free.

La Grange Items.

The weather is not very springlike.
C. S. Wooten, Esq., returned from the
inauguration last Friday. He says it
was a grand occasion.

L. M. Nash, of the firm of Blakeley &
Nash, job printers of Goldsboro, spent
last Sunday in our town and returned
Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Swain (M. P.) preached here
last Sunday. The appointment for Rev.
Kenneth McDonald to preach Sunday
night was not, for some cause, filled.

Three thieves entered John D. Wal-
ter's smoke-house last Thursday night
and carried off about 800 pounds of
bacon. An entrance was effected by
ripping off a plank at the rear end of the
house.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs.
O. K. Uzzell, which sad event occurred
at Seven Springs on the morning of the
8th inst. Mrs. Uzzell was the daughter
of Col. G. W. Stanton of Wilson, and an
amiable and accomplished lady. The
remains will be carried to Stantonburg
for interment. We extend our sympathies
to the bereaved husband.

The following will show the drinking
capacity of some one, and we want it
here understood that it is no reflection
on any one but the one who did the
drinking. Let no one be offended. At
one bar in our town, from Monday
morning to Saturday night, 72 drinks
were taken, at another 2, and at another
"at least an average of 5 per day," says
the bartender. Saturday a pint was
taken home for Sunday. Monday
morning the subject is said to be un-
well.

Seven Springs Items.

Much sickness in the vicinity. Dr.
Parks is wanted in almost every direc-
tion.

Farmers and gardeners are busy, evi-
dently trying to "make hay while the
sun shines."

Billie Simmons and W. H. Andrews
have formed a copartnership for the
sale of goods at White Hall.

A little disturbance in Joe Allen's bar
Saturday night, out of which Howell
Garrison came with a bloody face. Judge
the cause from the place of the occur-
rence.

Dr. Davis is and has been for a week
confined to his bed with rheumatism
and pneumonia. His sufferings have
been intense; he is improving the last
day or two.

We regret to chronicle the death of
Mrs. O. K. Uzzell, who survived her lit-
tle infant only a few days. Hers was,
indeed, a short married life—not having
been married quite a year. Sad! sad!

Our friend, John Blount, is engaged in
the stock insurance business, and,
we are sorry to say, is the first man to
lose his horse. Don't be discouraged,
Johnnie—there are plenty more good
horses.

The Presbytery of this section holds
its present session with the Church at
Mt. Olive, and some of our neighbors
are in attendance. We hope they may
see proper to send us another preacher,
as the church here is now without a
pastor.

We hear now but little of the new
county or railroad. Talk of them has
about subsided. While we are greatly
in need of both, and fully concur with
"Tuckahoe" in every word of his, of a
week or two ago, we believe we are
just as much in need of a good preacher.

If you have a bad cold, Sine's Syrup
of Tar will cure you. Only 25c. For
sale by R. N. Duffey. feb1 d1w9m

A child's greatest enemy is worms.
Who can calculate the misery and suffer-
ing a child has to endure who is in-
fested with worms? Shriver's Indian
Vermifuge will destroy and expel
worms from both children and adults.
Only 25 cents a bottle.

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

LETTER FROM RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, March 10, 1885.
There was a most exciting debate, or
rather battle royal, in the House of
Representatives last night on the Pear-
son-McAden skirmish, which has proved
only a war of words to all but poor Mr.
Pearson, whose nose has been made to
suffer for the offence of his tongue. Mr.
McAden has been neither fined nor im-
prisoned. He telegraphed from Char-
lotte to a friend here, before coming
down, requesting him to inform Gen.
Johnston Jones that he (McAden) had
fortified himself in Charlotte and was
awaiting the assault of the State militia;
but the affair proved no joke in the end,
though it is generally admitted he came
out best from the fight.

The resolution respecting the oyster
industry, which passed the Senate yester-
day, after having gone through the
House, is a most important one for the
eastern part of the State, and we owe
its passage to the exertions of our ene-
rgetic fish commissioner, S. G. Worth,
Esq. It will be remembered by those
who read his last report that Mr. Worth
suggested that the Legislature should
pass a bill allowing our resident citizens
to enter all bottoms not covered by nat-
ural oyster rocks, as vacant lands are
now entered, provided that the waters
so entered shall be worked in the cul-
tivation of the oyster. According to a
rough estimate by Lieut. Winslow,
whose address upon Oyster Culture ac-
companies Mr. Worth's Report, North
Carolina owns six hundred thousand
acres of oyster bottom, of which only
three thousand acres are under cultiva-
tion. From this three thousand acres
the annual profit, according to Mr.
Worth, is \$300,000, which is an annual
income per acre of \$300. By reference
to the paper read before the State Ex-
position by Prof. Brooks of Johns Hopkins
University, it appears that Rhode Island
has 963 acres imperfectly cultivated in
oysters and her annual sales from her
oyster beds is \$80,500, an annual product
per acre of more than \$700. These
figures show that there is lying at our
doors a mine of wealth, more valuable
than lie in the bosoms of our western
mountains. But the condition of our
reaping is the labor of sowing.

The resolution which passed yester-
day proposes to prepare for this sowing;
it instructs the Department of Agricul-
ture to appropriate \$2,000 to having a
survey made of the oyster bottoms of
the State, and Governor Seales, now
Chairman of the Board, but as Governor
of the State, to apply to the National
Government for aid in making this sur-
vey by detaching a competent person to
take charge of it, and furnishing the
proper boats and instruments for carry-
ing it on.

A report of it is ordered to be made
to the next Legislature, so that the
oyster bottoms may be placed on the
same footing as the public lands.

Lieutenant Winslow, in his paper,
shows that wherever the natural oyster
beds have not been cultivated they have
gradually disappeared and are not re-
newed, and that they always do run
out when they are common property
and the industry controlled and man-
aged by the State, and can only be kept
up when they are private property.
Professor Brooks in his paper, "On the
Possibility of an Oyster Farming Indus-
try in North Carolina," says:

"The natural resources of the earth
are sufficient for a scanty population of
savages, but we might as well try to
supply the demand for horses in our
cities and farming regions by catching
colts on our prairies, as to hope to sup-
port a civilized human population upon
the natural products of the uncultiva-
ted earth.

"We all recognize that this is true of
the lands out of the water, but many
people believe that it is not true of the
lands under the water. Private industry
can do very little to increase the supply
of migratory sea-fishes, and it is there-
fore obvious that no one person should
be permitted to monopolize the supply
which belongs to the whole people.

"Now does this hold true of the oys-
ter? It is true that the natural resour-
ces of the State belong to the whole
people, but an oyster is as stationary as
a potato, and if it is true that private
industry can promote the wealth and
prosperity of the State by the cultiva-
tion of the oyster grounds, public rights
must give way, just as the public right
to the lands above water have given
way, for the good of the public as a
whole, before private agriculture."

After showing that natural oyster
beds cannot be kept up as common State
property, he says:

"The clear-headed citizens of Con-
necticut have discovered this, and they
are rapidly developing a system of
private oyster culture, with very re-
markable success, but their climate is
unfavorable, and oysters in shallow
water are often destroyed by starfish
and other enemies which are much less
dangerous in our own land-locked and
brackish waters than they are in Long
Island sound.

"If the people of Maryland and Vir-
ginia would adopt laws for the encou-
ragement of oyster farming, they might
draw into their States the energetic men
and the millions of dollars of capital
which are now engaged in this business
in Connecticut.

"Unfortunately there is, in each of
these States, a large and influential body
of fishermen, who have always made
their living by fishing upon the public
beds, and these were all bitterly op-
posed to any system of private cultiva-
tion so long as the natural beds are not
entirely destroyed.

"Before this happens the Connecticut
farmers will have obtained control of
the market, unless they shall have been
drawn to North Carolina by the advan-
tages of a warmer climate, the absence
of marine enemies to the oyster, and
the much more rapid growth of the
oyster in Southern waters.

"Here, then, is the opportunity of
North Carolina. In her great land-
locked shallow sounds and tidal rivers
there is a great undeveloped source of
wealth, which can be made to support
hundreds of thousands of people. I am

unable, in the absence of exact survey,
to state just how large the territory is
which is favorable for oyster farming,
but it is certainly not much less than a
million acres, and the possible revenue
from this source is so great as to seem
almost fabulous, but I wish to call your
attention to the fact that the Rhode
Island oyster grounds yield on the
average \$700 per acre each year.

"This great source of wealth cannot
be much productive without the invest-
ment of a large capital. The establish-
ment of an oyster farm itself requires
capital, and in addition to this, there
must be a town with ice-houses, and
canning and packing establishments,
and there must also be means of rapid
communication with the centres of
oyster consumption before the natural
advantages of North Carolina can be
made available.

"I therefore wish to impress upon
you the fact that now is the opportunity
which may never occur again.

"Between the destruction of the nat-
ural beds of the Chesapeake Bay, and
the establishment of a great oyster indus-
try in Long Island Sound, North Carolina
can by wise action do much to draw the
business into her own favored waters."

The resolution just passed is the enter-
ing wedge to further legislation on the
oyster industry, and it is most impor-
tant that the people of the Eastern part
of North Carolina should bestir them-
selves in time so that such legislation
may be effected "wise."

The eastern members of this Legisla-
ture regretted the necessity of passing
the bill against oyster dredging, but fell
compelled to do so in justice to the
tongers. Had the dredging been con-
fined to deep water the bill would not
have passed. After the oyster bottoms
are placed on the same footing as the
public lands the bill against dredging
will probably be repealed, as the State
will then be in a position to prosecute
parties dredging in shallow and shoal
waters. M. B. C.

The Cabinet in Council.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The cabinet
met promptly at noon. All the mem-
bers were present. It is understood
that the session was devoted almost en-
tirely to the consideration of Federal
appointments. It is asserted on good
authority that each member of the cabi-
net submitted a list of appointments in
his department, which was held to be
essential to the administration of public
business under the present regime. The
lists it is understood include efficient
men, a change from whom it is not de-
sirable to make at once, in order that
the secretaries might discharge the
duties of their offices without the least
friction or embarrassment. The delib-
erations of the cabinet to-day will prob-
ably result in a long list of nominations
being sent to the Senate by the Presi-
dent to-morrow. At the close of the
cabinet meeting the President held a
public reception, which lasted over an
hour.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—A special from
Sedalia, Mo., to the Post-Dispatch says:
"All is still quiet here among the
strikers, but affairs are critical. The
strikers are now in session, drafting a
proclamation to the effect that they will
keep the peace at all hazards. They are
emittered because 30 of Pinkerton's
detectives have arrived, who are hired
by the railroad company. Adjutant
General Jameson had a conference with
the strikers, and informed them that
they must not prevent the trains from
moving. A pay car arrived this morn-
ing, but the strikers refused to receive
their wages, because they said that
would sever their connection with the
road, and besides the car was not due
for five days. The rumor that the
troops are coming aggravates the situa-
tion."

A special to the Post-Dispatch from
Jefferson City says: "Gov. Marmaduke
may go to Sedalia this afternoon. The
St. Louis militia will be halted
there probably, until the Governor re-
ceives a report from Adjutant General
Jameson at Sedalia."

A special from Moberly says: "The
strikers are firm and are encouraged
by the news that the men on the Iowa
roads have struck. There has been no
disturbance so far."

SEDALIA, MO., March 10.—There are
now over seventy engines in the round-
house and yards here which have been
"killed" (that is disabled) by strikers,
and over ten miles of loaded freight
cars are on side tracks. No passenger
trains have yet been stopped, but no
passengers have arrived here from west
of Kansas City or south of Parsons,
Kansas, since Sunday.

To the kind friends who so kindly
helped to save and remove my goods
from my burning store on the morning
of the disastrous fire on Middle street on
the 10th inst. WM. L. PALMER.

I return my thanks to the citizens of
New Berne, and especially to Col. John
Whitford, Hardy Whitford, Capt. A. B.
Powell, A. P. Davis, and several colored
men, one of whom was Albert Whit-
ford, the other names not known, who
rendered such valuable service in re-
moving my goods and saving my build-
ing during the late fire.

NELSON WHITFORD.
We desire to return our best thanks
to all friends who assisted us during the
late fire. THOS. GATES & Co.

Miss Kate L. Carraway takes this
method of thanking most sincerely her
friends and the public generally for their
kind efforts and valuable assistance on
the occasion of the late fire.

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

To any body who has disease of throat
or lungs, we will send proof that Piso's
Cure for Consumption has cured the
same complaints in other cases. Ad-
dress, E. T. HAZELTINE,
Warren, Pa.
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Willacochee
In the name of a flourishing village in
Coffee county, Georgia, on the line of
the Brunswick and Albany railroad.

Mr. D. E. Gaskin, a well known citi-
zen of that village, writes under date of
December 22d:

Soon after my marriage, about four
years ago, my wife was stricken with
some trouble peculiar to her sex, which
broke down her general health. In this
condition she was soon after attacked
with Inflammatory Rheumatism of such
a severe type that it made her a cripple.
She was reduced in flesh to sixty-five
pounds, and came very near losing her
life. She was attended by three good
physicians who treated her with some
benefit, but the swelling in her joints
never left her. Last summer the rheu-
matism returned in a still more severe
and painful form which seemed to defy
the skill of the doctors. She would al-
most go frantic with pain, and would
lie and scream all day. A friend of
mine, who is an engineer on the Brun-
swick & Albany Railroad, suggested that
I should use Swift's Specific (S. S. S.)
which I did. After she had taken one
small bottle she was up and able to
walk over the house, and after taking
the six small bottles she is now able to
do any kind of house work; the swelling
has gone, all the pain has left her,
and she is in better health than she ever
was. The treatment before using the
Swift's Specific cost me between \$350 to
\$400, and the six bottles of S. S. S. cost
me six dollars.

It is certainly the most wonderful
medicine and the best blood purifier
in the world. The proprietors should let
the world know about it.

NOTE—The S. S. S. Company wish to
caution purchasers in regard to the nu-
merous imitations of their goods. Some
carry the lie on the face, purporting to
be vegetable remedies, when, in fact,
they are really strong solutions of poi-
sonous minerals—as Mercury, Potash,
etc. Be careful to get the genuine.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases
mailed free.
The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, At-
lanta, Ga.

For sale in New Berne at HANCOCK
BROS.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, March 10. 8 P. M.

COTTON.
New York futures barely steady;
spots quiet.

Middling 11 5-16; Low Middling
11; Good Ordinary 10 5-16.

FUTURES.

January, —, July, 11.53
February, —, August, 11.61
March, 11.26, September, 11.20
April, 11.23, October, 10.72
May, 11.35, November, 10.57
June, 11.46, December, 10.57

New Berne market steady. Sales of
5 bales at 9 3/4 to 10 1/4.

Middling 10 3-8; Low Middling
10 1-16; Good Ordinary 9 3-8.

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, \$1.15; dip, \$1.75.
TAR—75c. a\$1.25.
CORN—50a60c.
BEESWAX—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.

FODDER—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.

TURPENS—50c. per bushel.

Wool—12a17c. per pound.

POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.

FURS—Coon skins, 30c.; fox, 50c.

minx, 50c.; otter from \$3a6.

SHINGLES—West India, dull and nom-
inal; not wanted. Building, 5 inch,
hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$14.75.

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

C. R. and L. C. R.—7 1/2.

NAILS—Basis 10'a, \$2.50.

FLOUR—\$3.50a7.00.

POTATOES—\$3.00.

LARD—8 1/2a9c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.

SALT—90c. a\$1.00 per sack.

MOLASSES AND STRUPS—90a50c.

KEROSENE—10c.
POWDER—\$5.50.
SHOT—\$1.60.

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from 5.50 upward
MADRAS LACE CURTAINS
from 4.00 upward
TURCOMAN CURTAINS from 5.50 upward

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Samples sent by mail whenever de-
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BOTTOM PRICES!

A FULL STOCK OF

Fresh High Ground Flour.
Stocks: White Lily, Young America
and Lone Star Brands.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES.

Welcome, Burt, Rust Proof, White Spring
OATS.

Seed Rice, Rye, Wheat, Black
Eyed Peas.

3,000 Yds. Burlaps for Truck-
ers' Use.

A Variety of Grass Seeds.

Cabbage, Turnip and Collard
Seeds.

20,000 Manufactured Shingles
CALL AT
S. W. & E. W. Smallwood

Cor. Craven and South Front Sts.,
mar8 lwd1w1m NEWBERN, N. C.

Notice.

Certificate No. 89, Stock of A. & N. C.
R. R. Co., having been lost, notice is
hereby given that I shall apply to have
a duplicate of the same issued.
R. G. COBB.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of the judgment of the
Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven
county, in the case of A. Hahn, Adm-
istrator of Thos. C. Harris, deceased,
vs. Gilbert Trutson, Elizabeth Trutson,
E. E. Tucker, Lucy Ann Tucker and
Harriet Ann Harris, upon a petition
duly filed to sell real estate for assets
for the payment of debts, I will sell at
the