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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. STRAUSS & Co.—Planing mills, etc.
E. HAVENS—Notice.
J. A. MEADOWS—Corn, hay, etc.
E. H. MEADOWS—Public notice.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
Longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 6:07 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:11 | 12 hours, 4 minutes.
Moon sets at 7:18 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Three desirable rooms in building known as the "Bateman House." For terms, etc., apply to Geo. A. OLIVER at Cotton Exchange. 17td

Dr. JAS. F. LONG has located in the Cooper building, next to the Brinson building and opposite Mr. H. R. Bryan's office, on Middle street. 14 6t

Great Bargains, for a few days only, in Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Notions at ASA JONES' old stand. 10ct

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. 23ctf.

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

Eggs are on the decline.
Pitt Superior Court is in session this week.

J. A. Meadows offers hay, oats, corn and meal. He keeps fresh goods, sweet and nice.

The funeral service of Mrs. Justine Jones will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from her residence.

We call attention to the "ad" of J. Strauss & Co., of Goldsboro. Builders and contractors will do well to correspond with them for prices, etc.

The Elm City is on Howard's ship railway. Her shaft was broken on her trip to Bayboro and she will be detained several days to have it repaired.

We publish to-day the Act of the General Assembly allowing the City of New Berne to issue bonds for the liquidation of her debt and for other purposes, also the proclamation of the Mayor calling an election to vote on the same.

We are asked by the agent to inform the numerous patrons of the Old Dominion line that the steamer *Shenandoah* will not sail at the usual hour, 4 p. m., to-day, but will sail at as early an hour thereafter as possible.

Mr. J. W. Smallwood requests us to state that he cut the panel out of the fence around the Episcopal church yard on the night of the fire in obedience to the request of Mayor Meadows, and says if the Mayor will not put it back he will.

Puscock & Herring, of Smithfield, have purchased the brick machines, grounds, etc., of Mr. J. F. Ives, and will begin the manufacture of brick soon. They have considerable experience in the business and promise to make brick that will give satisfaction.

The S. H. Gray Manufacturing Company has broken ground at Graywood, just across the river, for a wood pulp factory. The capital stock of the Company is \$50,000 with power in the character to increase, and includes the already extensive works of the plate factory. The new building will be 50x75 feet and they hope to begin manufacturing the pulp sometime in July or August. We paid them a visit yesterday and will give a further description of Graywood in to-morrow's issue.

Personal.
Mr. J. A. Henrhan, of Pitt county, is in the city.

Steamer Movements.
The steamer *Trent* leaves this morning for White Hall with a cargo of fertilizer for James Komesag, Esq.

The steamer *Goldboro* arrived from Baltimore yesterday evening with a cargo of general merchandise.

The Eclipse Yesterday.
As was previously announced, the eclipse of the sun came off as near on time as such events generally do—that is to say, as near by the time of a number of watches which differ frequently from two to thirty minutes.

The planet intervening was much discussed, the meaning of annular also investigated, and as the day was a dull one in business circles, astronomy may be said to have had the town for the time being. Smoked glass was in demand and one venerable citizen was seen hurrying through the streets with a smoked pane in one hand and a bunch of split lightwood under his arm.

The day being clear and spring-like, the view was excellent, and so far as we hear, entirely satisfactory to all beholders.

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

A GROWING ENTERPRISE.

J. Straus & Co., Goldsboro.

On Saturday last we had the pleasure of visiting the rice and planing mills of J. Straus & Co., at Goldsboro, and were really surprised at the extensive machinery and character and quantity of work being turned out.

LOCATION OF MILLS.

These mills are located at the junction of the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad, Midland N. C. Railroad and the W. & W. Railroad, embracing about three acres of ground, which outside of that covered by the buildings, is used for a lumber yard, where every variety of lumber is kept in stock.

THE PLANING MILL.

In the summer of 1883 a frame building 30x40 feet was erected near the rice mill, to be used as a planing mill and as an experiment in the manufacture of doors, sash, blinds, etc., and to give employment to the machinery and force during the interval of the rice seasons. So satisfactory was the experiment that a brick building 35x70 feet was erected the following fall and during the past winter a two story brick building 40x60 has been added, and the firm confidently expects to double the present capacity of the mills within the next six months.

The first building we note in going through this establishment is the "dry house," which has now 1,200 feet of steam pipe, sash, to be double, making it capable of drying 50,000 feet of lumber per week. The lumber is taken from this house to the shed, where it is kept dry until needed in the factory. We next visit the house for storing mouldings, and here we find over one hundred varieties. In the main building the ground floor contains the machinery, a perfect net-work, about thirty-five different machines and many of them doing two or three kinds of work. We noticed here some work being done for the inside of our new court house and must commend our county commissioners for their good judgment in having it made of first-class material. On the second floor of this building work receives the finishing touch. It goes through a second seasoning and then through the diagonal planer and the sand paper.

After examining some of the work finished up we remarked:

"I fear your work is so well done and of such good material you can't compete with Northern houses."

"We can compete with any Northern or Western house," replied Mr. Hyman, "for the same class of work. We have all the machinery necessary, and there is no reason why we cannot compete with them in prices."

Separate from the main building is the glazing house, where the window sash are taken and finished, ready for shipment.

We have not space to give a detailed description of all the machinery employed in this mill, but for the manufacture of doors, blinds, sash, and mouldings of every variety, we think it would be hard for any master mechanic to conceive of anything to be added. The foremen of the several departments are the best workmen that could be procured in Baltimore, and the firm has now an application filed with the bureau of immigration for a German wood turner, though for their ordinary work they give the preference of employment to home people.

THE RICE MILL.

This is a large two-story brick building, separate and apart from the other buildings. Here, too, is another wilderness of machinery. When rice goes in here it passes through sixteen different processes and comes out nice enough for any one. While we were there they were milling the large crop of Col. J. Wilder Atkinson, of Wilmington; it is the "golden chaff" variety and is very fine indeed after passing through this mill.

This mill runs night and day, manufacturing their own gas. The first season it turned out 2,700 barrels; the second 7,700, and this season it will put up over 10,000 barrels. The firm finds a market for their rice all the way from Georgia to New Hampshire and as far West as Michigan, and Illinois, and they have letters from commission merchants showing that their rice is the cleanest sent to market. These mills are driven by a one hundred horse power engine, to which will be added shortly a seventy-five horse power.

PERSONNEL OF THE FIRM.

Messrs. Joseph Straus and J. J. Street are from South Carolina, and are old rice millers. They founded the rice mill, and thoroughly understand all the details of the business; they are practical, go-ahead men, and with the large business experience brought to the firm in the person of T. B. Hyman, late of the firm of Dancy & Hyman, of N. Y., and Hyman & Dancy of Norfolk, they are bound to succeed. They have now on their pay-rolls about seventy-five

men and will soon increase to a hundred. Extensive improvements will be put in within the next six months. Goldsboro should be proud of such enterprising men as are to be found in the make up of this firm; and the influence of their enterprise is not confined to the city alone. It has stimulated the production of rice throughout that section and caused farmers to reclaim and make valuable much of their bottom lands. Such men are a blessing to a community.

Schooner Arrivals.

The *J. B. Anderson*, Boone, master, from Philadelphia, with oats and hay for J. A. Meadows.

The *G. W. Hoyt*, A. J. Hubbard, master, from Baltimore with a cargo of salt.

The Closing Scenes of the General Assembly.

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(CONCLUDED.)

A resolution passed both Houses of the General Assembly February last that there should be no legislation after 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 19th, and that the General Assembly should stand adjourned at noon of the following day. The object of this was to finish the enrollment of bills and give the committee and the clerks and the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House time to wind up all legislation which had been passed. A great many bills were on the calendar of both Houses, and the members representing them clinging to the vain hope that they could pass them till the very last, were not disposed to be patient with the general "Buncombe" (not the county) members who desired to air their vocabularies. Consequently, when Mr. Dixon, from Cleveland—the young *Roscius*? of the House took upon himself to arraign Tom Holt, the Speaker, there was much impatience. Dixon, in an excited speech, charged the Speaker with having had his "favorites on the floor"—of having been partial in his rulings, etc. Col. Holt quietly stepped to the front and disclaimed any such thoughts or intentions, and in a few words supposed he had set the matter right; but Dixon was not to be satisfied and he went for him again in a still more excited and vehement manner—repeating his charges, and stating that "Holt must be more ignorant and stupid than he generally got credit for being if he thought to cover up his delinquencies by any such platitudes as he had expressed." Holt then took the floor and said: "I am very sorry that the gentleman from Cleveland should have wrought himself into so violent a rage—and as I cannot for the life of me understand what it is all about, I see no way out of it but to acknowledge that he is as right about this matter as he is on all other subjects and that I am, as he says ignorant and stupid; and if I have, as he says, laid myself open to the charge of favoritism and partiality, of which I must again say I am entirely unconscious, I trust that he and the House will attribute it to my ignorance and stupidity and not to my natural depravity, and I therefore ask the pardon of the House and the gentleman from Cleveland." Holt said all this with perfect gravity; bowed, with his hand upon his heart, profoundly to the House and the Chair, and withdrew amidst a perfect storm of laughter and applause.

In the Senate, as the hour drew near for legislation to terminate, another strange scene was enacted. Certain Senators who had opposed Robinson's bill to complete the Western N. C. Railroad to Murphy, after the bill had passed, filed a protest which alluded to the matter as "monstrous legislation," and contained words which other members claimed were not only unparliamentary, but insulting to the Senate. An effort was made to expunge the record; and as the clock drew near to 12 noon, perfect pandemonium reigned in the Senate. Charles Stedman pounded his gavel till he liked to have smashed his desk, but all in vain. Every Senator was on his feet—all talking at once and some of them howling denunciations at the Chair. No one seemed to fully understand what it was all about. Finally during a temporary lull the President of the Senate said: "I now give fair warning that if this Senate does not come to order within two minutes by that clock, I will adjourn it."

He pointed to the time-piece on the wall which then marked two minutes of twelve; so that the power rested with him, under the resolution of adjournment to close the door upon all further discussion.

Stedman's warning proved of no avail—the tumult was renewed; the distinguished Senator from Edgecombe strove in vain to throw the weight of his eloquence on one side or the other—but which no one could tell—the Senators from Buncombe and Cabarrus and Orange and Duplin, and others strove vainly to be heard. There was no such thing as getting order and finally in sheer desperation Stedman smashed his gavel upon his desk and declared the Senate adjourned. It did not seem to satisfy any one. Some cried out "this is an outrage," some "served you right." All shouted and gathered around Stedman as he took his hat and coat and left the chair, and the way they gesticulated and shook their fists it almost seemed as though the Senate had broken up in a row. A lot of them then pitched into Bob Furman, the imperturbable and able Clerk of the Senate, and tried to bull-doz him into doing something; but it did not seem to move him much, he gathered up his books and papers and as he left his desk he was heard to say "I will not change a word of the Senate's record without its open, plainly expressed order." And so the great, General Assembly adjourned.

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

AN ACT To Allow the City of New Berne to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of City Improvements and to Liquidate Its Judgments and Floating Debt.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That the board of city council of the city of New Berne in Craven county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue coupon bonds of the said city of New Berne for the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. The said bonds shall be sold at par and at no less a rate. They shall not be taxable by the said city for any purpose whatever, and the coupons shall be receivable, from and after maturity, in payment of any and all taxes or other indebtedness due the said city.

Sec. 2. That the said bonds shall mature and be payable in not less than one nor more than thirty years, at the election of said board, from their date and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent, payable annually on the first day of January at the office of the city clerk of said city.

Sec. 3. That said bonds shall be issued in denominations of from five dollars to fifty dollars. Twelve thousand dollars thereof shall be issued for the purpose of liquidating the present outstanding judgments and floating debt of the said city, and the remaining issue of thirteen thousand dollars shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots in the said city and constructing thereon a city hall, market house and other necessary buildings for the use of said city, and said bonds shall be used for no other purpose.

Provided any amount left over after the payment of said city debt shall be transferred to and become an additional fund for the construction of said city improvements.

Sec. 4. That ten per cent of all taxes collected from the property, and thirty per cent of all collected from the polls by the said city shall be allotted and set apart from the general tax levied and collected by said city in each and every year to pay the annual interest upon said bonds, and if after paying said interest there remains in any year a surplus, the same shall be transferred to and become a part of the sinking fund hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of paying off and settling the principal of said bonds as speedily as is expedient, all rents and profits accruing to the said city from the said city hall, market house and other buildings herein provided for, shall constitute a sinking fund which shall be annually applied so far as it will go to the payment of the principal of said bonds, and if in any year the aggregate amount arising from said rents and profits is less than the sum hereinafter provided for the payment of the interest on said bonds in said year, a sum sufficient to make said two sums equal shall be added thereto from the general tax levied and collected in said years.

Sec. 6. That said bonds and their coupons shall be issued under the direction of the mayor of said city and shall be signed by him and countersigned by the city clerk and stamped with the official seal of the said city, and said city clerk shall keep a book suitable for the purpose in which he shall keep an account of the number of said bonds issued, the amount of bonds received and canceled, old debts and judgments redeemed and paid under this act, and all transactions connected therewith, so that upon inspection thereof the true state of said city's bonded debt may be seen.

Sec. 7. That so soon after the ratification of this act at the election hereinafter provided, as may be deemed practicable, the said board shall appoint some suitable person or persons to act for said board for the negotiation and exchange of said bonds, who shall before concluding said sale or exchange report the names of names to said board for approval or rejection, and said bonds shall be issued from time to time as they may be required for the purposes hereinafter designated.

Sec. 8. That so soon after the passage of this act by the General Assembly as may be practicable, the said board of city council shall order an election to be held in the said city, first giving twenty days notice of the time fixed for holding the same, at which time the polls shall be opened and the election conducted as in other elections in said city and in conformity to the general election laws applicable to said city; and the bonds authorized by this act shall not be issued unless a majority of the qualified voters of said city shall cast their votes in favor of issuing said bonds for the purposes hereinafter specified. That at said election there shall be at each polling place one box for the deposit of ballots. Those favoring the issuing of said bonds shall deposit in said box a written or printed ticket inscribed with the word "Ratification," and those opposed with the word "Rejection."

Sec. 9. That in five days after the said election the said board shall meet and canvass the votes so cast and declare the result.

Sec. 10. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Enacted the 28th day of February, 1885.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
RALEIGH, 12th March, 1885.

I, William L. Saunders, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing (four sheets) to be a true copy from the records of this office.

W. L. SAUNDERS,
Secretary of State.
W. P. BACHELOR, Clerk.

To any body who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send proof that Pico's Cure for Consumption has cured the same complaints in the cases. Address, E. T. HARRISON, Warren, Pa.

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

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, March 16. 6 P. M.

COTTON.
New York futures quiet; spots firm.
Middling 11 5-16; Low Middling 11; Good Ordinary 10 5-16.

FUTURES.
January, 10.69 July, 11.58
February, 11.00 August, 11.65
March, 11.26 September, 11.65
April, 11.23 October, 11.65
May, 11.26 November, 11.65
June, 11.43 December, 11.65

New Berne market steady. Sales of 7 bales at 91 to 10 1-4.
Middling 10 3-16; Low Middling 9 7-8; Good Ordinary 9 3-16.

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, \$1.15; dip, \$1.75.
TAR—75c.a\$1.25.
CORN—50a60c.
BEEWAX—20c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb.
LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—15c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—6c. per pound.
PEANUTS—60a75c. per bushel.
FODDER—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 30a30c.

MEAL—60c. per bushel.
OATS—45c. per bushel.
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—12a17c. per pound.
POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.
FURS—Coon skins, 30c.; fox, 50c. mink, 50c.; other from \$3a6.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building, 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MEAT PORK—\$14.75.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 7c.; prime, 8c.
C. R. and L. C. R.—71.
NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.50.
FLOUR—\$3.50a7.00.
POTATOES—\$3.00.
LARD—81a9c.
SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.
SALT—90c.a\$1.00 per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.
KEROSENE—10c.
POWDER—\$5.50.
SHOT—\$1.60.

Notice.

E. HAVENS, BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER, having escaped from the late fire, has found refuge in the COHEN BUILDING, on Middle street, eight doors north of Pollock street, where he would be pleased to meet his old customers and public generally. Call and see him. mar17dtf

\$50 Reward.

RAN AWAY from Onslow county, March 1st—
EDMUND SHEPARD—Bright mulatto; height 5 ft. 6 in.; little black mustache; quick motioned; about 38 years of age.
ELIZIR SHEPARD—Dark mulatto; height 5 ft. 10 in.; heavy beard when turned out; wearing black mustache; about 32 years old.
HENRY JARMAN—Dark brown; height 6 ft.; big flat nose; about 30 years of age.

The above are under bond for appearance at next term of Onslow Court. mar17 dw3w R. J. NIXON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW BERNE, NORTH CAROLINA.
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL,
March 16th, 1885.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NEW BERNE:

Be it known that on the 6th day of April, 1885, in the City of New Berne, North Carolina, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at such places in the various wards thereof as heretofore have been designated polling places, an election will be held for the following purposes, to wit: To submit to the qualified voters of the City of New Berne for ratification or rejection an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 28th day of February, 1885, empowering the Board of City Council of said city to issue Coupon Bonds of the said City of New Berne for the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

This said notice is in accordance with a resolution of the said Board, passed at their regular monthly meeting held on the First Tuesday in March, 1885, adopted by virtue of and pursuant to the act of the General Assembly aforementioned.

Given under my hand, and caused the official seal of said city to be affixed by the clerk thereof, this 16th day of March, 1885.

E. H. MEADOWS, Mayor.

JOHN H. BELL, Clerk. m17 dtd

PHENIX TOBACCO STORE.

Phoenix-like I arise from the ashes, and locate myself on Middle street, next to the corner of Mrs. Swert's Meat Market, where I shall be pleased to see my old friends, and many new ones. Will have Soda Water, Deep Rock Water and Ginger Ale as soon as I can get the apparatus in order. Also, CIGARS, good ones. TOBACCO, Plug Chewing, Fine Cut Chewing, and many kinds of Smoking Tobacco, Tar Heel, Durham, Duke of Durham, and Cigarettes; and Fine Candy, etc., etc. Call when you feel like it. W. M. L. PALMER. March 17th, 1885. dw

J. A. MEADOWS,

AT
UNION POINT

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OFFER FOR SALE:

10,000 Bushels White Corn,
5,000 " Mill Feed,
1,000 " Oats,
1,000 Bales Timothy Hay.
Fresh Bolted Meal always on hand in any quantity.
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NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Craven County.

The subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Joshua H. Brinn, deceased, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1885, before the Probate Court of Craven County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate, to present them for payment on or before the 7th day of March, 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

Done this 6th day of March, 1885.

JAS. C. HARRISON,
Public Administrator.

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