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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Minutiae Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,
longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 6:03; Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:13; 12 hours, 10 minutes.
Moon sets at 10:31 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FIFTY BARRELS Houlton Extra Early
Rose Potatoes, for Truckers.
30 ct. GEO. ALLEN & CO.

Was your printed stationery burned
during the late fire? If it was, you can
have it supplied at the JOURNAL office
on short notice and at low rates.

Dr. JAS. F. LONG has located in the
Cooper building, next to the Brinson
building and opposite Mr. H. R. Bryan's
office, on South Front. 14 ct

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.
1261f.

The JOURNAL office is in receipt of a
handsome lot of Envelopes. Call round
if you are in need of any and have them
printed nicely.

No cotton sales at the Exchange for
the past two days.

Trent Council No. 411, Royal Arcanum,
meets to-night.

John Dunn gives notice of cigars for
sale on special terms.

Mr. F. Ulrich has a big lot of hams for
a little price. See "ad."

The appearance of the sun yesterday
caused the snow to vanish. We hear of
no harm being done by its visitation.

Messrs. Moore & Brady have given out
the contract for the erection of a
building on the property at Union Point.

Roberts Bros. have covered the sidewalk
in front of their store with ground
oyster shell. It makes a first-rate sidewalk.

The steamer *Shenandoah* will not sail
at the usual hour to-day, on account of
having to make a trip to Washington en
route. She will sail as early as possible
after 4 p. m.

Personal.

Clement Manly, Esq., left for Beau-
fort last night on professional business.

H. R. Bryan, Esq., is attending a
meeting of the penitentiary board of
directors at Raleigh. He has been
elected Vice-President of the Board.

Oyster Troubles.

Some of the oystermen who brought
up cargoes to Moore & Brady's packing
house a few days ago, report that a large
bed of oysters had been found near
Great Island, not far from Swan Quar-
ter, but parties living in the vicinity
had threatened to shoot them if they
took the oysters, though they were using
nothing but the ordinary tongs and
taking only from the natural bed. It
was this disposition on the part of the
people living near the oyster bottoms
that caused the re-enacting of the dredge
law. They seem to think the sound be-
longs to them, and they are afraid the
oysters will all be taken away, so they
can no longer reap without sowing.
It is well that they should understand
that these oyster bottoms belong
to the State; that the State has offered
to protect a man in the cultivation of
oysters provided he enters his ground
according to law, and that when not
thus entered one man has as much right
to the natural beds as another.

There is doubtless more legislation
needed, provided it could be of the
right sort, on this question, and we
hope Commissioner Worth will be able
to make the proper recommendations
to the next General Assembly in regard
to it. If the fish and oyster grounds
of the State are to remain free, then what
right has a party of men to threaten to
shoot others for taking the same liberty
claimed to themselves.

The Debt Question.

It is only two weeks from next Mon-
day when the question of bonding the
present indebtedness of the city will be
submitted to the people of New Berne.
It must be remembered that one branch
of this question is not to increase the in-
debtedness but to so arrange the pres-
ent debt that it may be paid without em-
barrassing the city. The bonds are to
be taken at par, and if the exact amount
of indebtedness can be ascertained be-
fore issuing them we can see no objection
to this plan of paying the debt. It
is certainly much better than floating it
without any accurate knowledge as to
the amount out. It would be far better
if the board of council would confine
itself in the expenditures to the receipts,
but the question now is, not what the
board ought to do, but what shall be
done with the debt now partly in judg-
ments and partly floating about the city.
If it is a debt that the city must pay it
strikes us that bonding it will put it in
better shape; the exact amount will be
known, and there will be no question
as to whether or not it has been paid.

Another branch of the question is

shall the city make a new debt of thir-
teen thousand dollars for permanent
improvements, in the way of mayor's
office, city hall, engine house, market
house, etc. At present the city has to
rent these buildings. Does the rent
paid out for these exceed six per cent
interest on thirteen thousand dollars?
If not, why create the debt?

There is no evidence, that we are
aware of, of any tax to grind by any
ring or clique in this movement. It is
simply a business proposition submitted
to the people, and we hope they will act
upon it intelligently and in a manner
that will benefit the community.

North American Review.

With all her other troubles—in Egypt,
and Ireland, and Asia—old England has
also been passing through a serious agri-
cultural crisis, in which the ancient
proverbial expression, "as good as
wheat," lost its force, for the price of
that commodity touched the lowest
point it has reached in the life of this
generation. What brought on the crisis,
what were its effects, and what reme-
dies have been proposed, are questions
that concern the American almost as
much as the Englishman, whether he be
a producer or a consumer of wheat; and
they are very ably and clearly discussed
in an article by William E. Bear, editor
of the *Mark Lane Express*, in the *North
American Review* for April. In the
same number, Charles Dudley Warner
presents an interesting "Study of Prison
Management," while Robert Buchanan,
the English poet, discusses "Free
Thought in America." T. V. Powderly
"The Army of the Discontented," and
Prof. Hunt, "How to Reform English
Spelling." The other articles are: "The
Law's Delay," by Chief Justice Thomas
F. Hargis, and "Characteristics of
Persian Poetry," by A. R. Spofford. But
what will probably attract the most im-
mediate attention in this number is the
new department of "Comments," con-
sisting of brief criticisms of articles that
have appeared in the *Review*. Murat
Halstead's political article in the March
number is here discussed by three
writers—a Democrat, a straight Republi-
can, and an Independent Republican.
Richard H. Stoddard comments with a
good deal of feeling on Max Miller's
"Buddhist Charity," and other corre-
spondents take this pleasant opportunity
to offer a single thought where an ex-
tended article would, perhaps, find
neither room nor readers.

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Carry down your broken glass and
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If you have a bad cold, Sine's Syrup
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sale by R. N. DUFFY. fel dwtm

Greenville Items.

Sheriff King has been sick but is out
again.

Mrs. Mary Cherry and Miss Sue Kin-
saul are visiting Seven Springs.

Dr. D. L. James, our very clever den-
tist, has moved his office up stairs in the
Skinner building.

Court week. Evil doers tremble in
their boots and the guilty fleeth when
no man pursueth.

The charter of Greenville has been
extended so as to include Skinnerville
and Forbestown.

Both the *Standard* and the *Reflector*
have moved their presses into the Skin-
ner building and henceforth these ex-
cellent papers will be issued from this
building.

There are three capital cases to be
tried in the Superior court this week,
and knowing the fate of Irving Lang,
the parties accused are filled with fear.
We hear some loud praying in the jail
at least.

The boys had quite a jolly time after
a buck-eye rabbit that got lost and got
into town. He came down main street
with 200 boys of various colors and 75
"yallar" dogs pretty close in his wake.
In his confusion he took refuge in Mr.
Lang's dry goods store, and after muti-
gating about 40 yards of lace and other
goods, was captured and killed.

A thief was recently caught in one
of our stores by a device simple but
effective. Cash had been missed from
the drawer, when a pistol was placed
in position in such a manner as to ex-
plode when the drawer was pulled. A chance
was given to the suspected party and
the pistol was fired, the culprit appre-
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A Ghost Exposed.

Four leading spiritual mediums have
been detected in fraud during the past
week. The account of one as sent by
telegraph is graphic enough: "Mrs.
Nannie Miller, a medium well known
in New York, Chicago and Denver, has
been giving some wonderful seances
here for the last month. Prof. John-
son, of Washington University, and
Prof. Madden, of Johnson's Commercial
College, were skeptical of Mrs. Miller's
powers, and to test her went to a seance
this afternoon with a number of well-
known people. They had formulated a
scheme, and when the lights were
turned down the audience under in-
structions, began singing the "Sweet
By-and-By." Suddenly, out from the
cabinet came a young man with a pale
face and ghostly appearance. He beck-
oned to Prof. Madden, and said that he
was a brother who died a number of
years ago. The Prof. immediately
"grabbed the ghost," and Prof. John-
son struck a light and rushed for the
cabinet. Meanwhile the ghost set up a
terrible screeching, and her husband
rushed in and was promptly knocked
down and sat upon. The lights were
turned up, and the ghost was found to
be Mrs. Miller in a man's clothes. The
skeptics then ransacked the cabinet and
brought out two armfuls of costumes.
"Oh this is too bad," screamed the ghost,
struggling in the arms of the Professor.
The whole room was by this time in an
uproar, and the skeptics sent for two
policemen, who placed the medium and
her husband under arrest. The para-
phernalia was confiscated and taken to
"police headquarters," where warrants
charging Nannie Miller and her hus-
band, Thomas Miller, with fraud, were
sworn out. "It only needs skill and
courage to detect any test-medium. The
jugglers are smart enough, however, to
confound most intellectual people."—
New York Christian Advocate, March
12th, 1885.

Signs of the Times.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Right Rev.
Bishop Samuel Fallows, of this city,
preached in the St. Paul Reformed Epis-
copal Church here last night upon the
"Signs of the Times." He said it was a
remarkable fact that the great mass of
intelligent, far-seeing business men,
politicians, and worldly-wise people
generally could not or would not read
the signs of the times in their bearing
upon that far more important matter
—the second coming of Christ. A great
many of the important events which
have happened in modern times were
foretold, the speaker thought, centuries
ago. He believed the events of to-day
were as pregnant of indications as those
of 1,800 years ago. The present condi-
tion of Egypt was, to the preacher, a
sign and an evidence of the coming ful-
fillment of the prophecy that Egypt
would be ruled by the Jews. He con-
sidered the domination of England
equivalent to that, as it would be a con-
trol in the interests of the Jewish bond-
holders. Earthquakes, pestilence, and
famines were prophesied as signs to be
seen before the advent of Christ. The
earthquakes in Italy, the approaching
cholera pestilence, and the famines
which have prevailed in Asia were the
signs to meet these prophecies. It had
been prophesied that iniquity would
abound, and the Bishop thought the full
measure of this prophecy had been ful-
filled.

The President's Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Presi-
dent sent the following nominations to
the Senate to-day: Milton J. Durham,
of Kentucky, to be first comptroller of
the treasury; William Garrard, of
Nevada, to be superintendent of the
mint at Carson, Nevada; Joseph R.
Ryan, of Nevada, to be coinier of the
mint at Carson, Nevada; Malcolm Hay,
of Pennsylvania, to be first assistant
postmaster general; Martin V. Mont-
gomery, of Michigan, to be commis-
sioner of patents; David S. Baker, jr.,
of Rhode Island, to be attorney of the
United States for the district of Rhode
Island; Benjamin H. Hill, jr., to be
attorney of the United States for the
northern district of Georgia.

Fire in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18.—At 2 30
o'clock this morning a fire broke out in
the James bank block, a five-story
building, at the corner of Whitehall
and Alabama streets. The flames
leaped rapidly up the elevator shaft and
that corner of the building was soon
destroyed. People who had sleeping
rooms on the upper floors narrowly es-
caped with their lives. The entire
building was not burned. The part de-
stroyed cost \$60,000, on which there is
an insurance of \$90,000. The end de-
stroyed was owned by Mrs. John H.
James. One man is believed to have
been lost in the ruins.

Glass Houses.

"They Who Live in Glass Houses Should
Mind How They Cast Stones."
"The wicked fleeth when no one pur-
sueth."

It is amusing to see how tender-footed
certain blood remedy proprietors have
become of late. They make much ado
about "apes and imitators" when none
are in sight.

The proprietors of the B. B. B. would
say most emphatically that their remedy
stands upon its own merit. Should we
who do not understand the modus op-
erandi of that which they offer. Our own
long experience in the profession pre-
cludes such an idea. The field for blood
remedies is large and broad, affording
ample room for all present aspirants.
We do not desire to close the door
against others, neither shall it be closed
against us. B. B. B. is the quickest
remedy, does not contain mineral or
vegetable poison, does not imitate, and
is in the field as an honorable competitor
for public favor, and its success is with-
out a parallel.

For sale in Newbern by R. N. DUFFY.

FOR SALE.—Lot of old papers at the
JOURNAL office. mar17 dwtw

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, March 19 6 P. M.

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

FUTURES.

January, — July, 11.61
February, — August, 11.68

March, 11.35 September, 11.27
April, 11.30 October, 10.78

May, 11.42 November, 10.63
June, 11.54 December, 10.62

New Berne market steady. No sales.
Middling 10 5-16; Low Middling
10; Good Ordinary 9 5-16.

RICE.
New Berne upland \$1.00a\$1.09.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.
SEED COTTON—\$3.50.

BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.15; dip, \$1.75.

CORN—50a\$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—14c. per dozen.

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

PODDER—75c.a\$1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.50a2.00 per bbl.

FIELD PEAS—
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.

TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring
20a30c.

MEAL—65c. per bushel.
OATS—45 cts. per bushel.

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

POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.
PUMS—Coon skins, 30c.; fox, 50c.
mink, 50c.; otter from \$3a6.

HAMS.

JUST RECEIVED

5,000 POUNDS

SUGAR-CURED CANVASSED

10 Cents.

SOLD BY ACTUAL WEIGHT.

F. ULRICH.

Offer Extraordinary.

In order to reduce my large stock o

CIGARS

I will sell for the next thirty days,

Cigars by the Box

AT COST,

and at retail I will sell a good Ten

cent Cigar for 5 cts. and Five cent

Cigars at 2 1/2 cts. Smokers to satisfy

themselves have only to call and make

one purchase.

Respectfully,

JOHNDUNN.

JOB DEPARTMENT.

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JOB PRINTING,

SUCH AS

BILL, LETTER OR NOTE HEADS,

ENVELOPES,

STATEMENTS,

BUSINESS CARDS,

TAGS,

LABELS,

POSTERS,

CIRCULARS, &c.

If so we can supply you at short notice

and on most reasonable terms.

Transient work, cash in advance.

Address, or call at,

JOURNAL OFFICE,

Craven Street,
NEW BERNE, N. C.

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 cus-

tomers and public generally. Call and

see him. mar17 dwtw

\$50 Reward.

RAN AWAY from Onslow county,

March 1st—

EDMUND SHEPARD—Bright mulatto;

height 5 ft. 6 in.; little black mus-