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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 5:33; Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:31; 12 hours, 59 minutes.
Moon rises at 2:48 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

N. M. Gaskill has a full line of spring samples. Suits cut and made to fit in the latest styles. Call and examine samples. a3swf

M. H. SULTAN has opened his stock of goods in the store recently occupied by Asa Jones. m27tf

A large lot of Business Cards just received at this office.

Geo. Allen & Co. have pea boxes in readiness.

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

It is understood here that the Farmers' bank of Norfolk closed its doors on Thursday.

Lewis Washington was moving a house yesterday on the premises of Major Hughes.

Mr. E. W. Smallwood requests us to state that he is not a candidate for councilman in the second ward.

The schooner *Cora*, Capt. Flowers, arrived from Swan Quarter yesterday evening with a cargo of peas and beef cattle.

Moore & Brady have commenced driving piling at Union Point, under the skillful superintendence of Mr. Gaston Manly. Two buildings are to be erected, 28x100 feet each.

Our local brokers were in receipt of telegrams yesterday which indicated excitement in the grain market, caused no doubt by a declaration of war between England and Russia.

Mr. O. Marks has reserved space for his advertisement, which will appear Sunday morning. He and his clerks have been busily engaged since his return from the North opening and arranging his big stock. Look out for what he has to say on Sunday morning.

The revival at Fifth Street Methodist church continues with unabated interest. It will probably continue through the week and longer if there is work to do. Up to Monday night there had been 264 professions, and 231 accessions. Since the 1st January the additions number 249.—*W. H. Star.*

Trying to Get an Office.

The friends of Capt. Gates were surprised yesterday to see what an effort he was making to get an office. He has at his late purchased store a "petition" 24 by 12 feet. He intends to stand square for Civil Service Reform when he gets in, and will suggest a new slogan: Instead of turn the rascals out, his will be keep the rascals out.

Tax Listers.

The county commissioners have appointed the following gentlemen to list the taxes for the present year:

1st township, W. H. Ellison; 2nd township, S. W. Latham; 3rd township, J. W. Biddle; 4th township, Wm. P. Stanton; 5th township, T. H. Mallison; 6th township, Wm. Foy; 7th township, W. G. Brinson; 8th township, W. B. Lane.

Pea Record.

By reference to the JOURNAL files we find the first shipment of peas made from New Berne in 1884 was on the 11th day of April; Dr. House and H. R. Boyan, Esq., forwarded a box each on that day. In 1885 the first shipment was made on the 20th of April. In 1883 there is a notice of two car loads being shipped on April 10th. We hardly think there will be any shipments this year before the 25th, though the crop has grown rapidly for the last week or ten days.

Jurors for Spring Term.

The county commissioners have drawn the following jurors for the spring term of the Superior court which convenes on the 25th day of May:

FIRST WEEK.
Edward Havens, colored, John Ewell, James F. Taylor, Jesse Brooks, colored, H. A. Simmons, colored, G. F. M. Dull, C. Y. Harrington, E. K. Bryan, W. A. Thomas, John B. Ernal, M. H. Carr, David B. Caton, Thos. M. Caton, A. K. Pinfry, Alexander Brinkley, Isaac B. Lane, Thomas Hooker, Daniel Daugherty, Irel Pettipher, colored, Joseph Mumford, colored, Ann E. Dunn, M. P. Holly, colored, Henry French, Wm. Nobles, W. P. Toler, Harry Willis, Asa E. Bynum, John P. Pock, John H. Bell, F. P. Gaskins, John A. Nelson, F. C. Nelson, Jerry Heath, Charles E. Nelson, O. Marks and John P. O. Davis.

SECOND WEEK.
Daniel Lane, A. R. Dennison, John Dietrich, S. Bangert, Moses Patterson, Geo. D. Connor, Jas. H. Hunter, D. W. Morton, Alfred Gaskins, James M. White, Noah Gaskins, E. R. Dudley, colored, Walter H. Cohen, H. B. Williams, A. J. Chasnet, Wm. M. Watson, Wm. Lorch and Jesse Coward.

Important Questions.

The inquiries propounded by "Trent" as to what inducements will be offered the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad to lease to the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, are very important; in fact, they are of so much importance that President Bridges will probably only answer them to a body that has the power to make the lease. If, however, he should regard a meeting of the citizens of this section, as suggested at a meeting held at the Board Trade rooms last Monday night, of sufficient importance to call forth any promise from him, then the meeting should be composed of citizens all along the line and not of this immediate section alone.

Kinston and La Grange are important shipping points; the county is a large stockholder, besides having many individual stockholders, and any meeting, outside of the annual stockholders meeting, held for the purpose of considering what is best to do with this property should have representatives from these points as well as others along the line. The opinion already prevails about Kinston that New Berne thinks the road belongs to her, and it may be they have a cause for so thinking. At any rate a meeting to have any force with the Governor or stockholders of the company should be attended by all sections along the line of the road.

To Shippers.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Benj. W. Davis, which appears in this issue. By way of introducing Mr. Davis to our readers and shippers in this section we copy the following notice from the New York *Market Journal*:

Hardly nine months have passed since Mr. Benj. W. Davis left his native place, Wilmington, N. C., to locate in business in this city, and yet to-day, at 99 Barclay street, will be found the subject of this sketch as firmly located and branching out everywhere as if twenty years in the business.

Having received a thorough business education at home with W. E. Davis & Son, one of the oldest and most substantial firms in North Carolina, he desired to risk the chances held out by the Metropolis to active, wide-awake men, and came here, and at once, by his genial manners and obliging disposition, made friends among the dealers of downtown, and, at once sending cards and circulars among New York shippers, immediately received consignments of apples, etc., which would hardly reach the sidewalk ere they were sold, and before the sun went down Mr. Davis would have the returns mailed to the shipper.

This system of prompt returns is the real foundation of his success, and he is now soliciting and receiving consignments from all sections of New York, Pennsylvania and from his native State. From the Carolinas, besides vegetables and fruit, he also solicits and receives all kinds of fish, turtle, terrapin, etc., on commission, and trade has become so great at these points that he has established an agency at Wilmington, N. C., and Moss Neck, N. C.

He will the coming season handle fruit of all kinds, and on April 1st will take possession of more commodious quarters at 100 Barclay street.

Mr. Davis, still a very young man, has learned the lesson, that to have a thing done well one should see to it himself, and this he does—his personal supervision is given to every detail of his business, and it results as it always does, successfully.

Confederate Bazaar at Baltimore.

The bazaar now open in the Fifth Regiment Armory at Baltimore for the benefit of disabled Confederates of the Maryland line is reported as a grand affair.

The North Carolina table is under the management of Mrs. T. J. Boykin, president; Mrs. E. P. Ball, Mrs. J. W. Carmer, Mrs. J. S. Whedbee, Mrs. N. D. Norman, Mrs. Bartlett Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Dixon and Mrs. J. M. Keesler. New Berne should be proud of her representatives, Mrs. Carmer and Mrs. Whedbee, in the patriotic work.

Various states have tables or booths and there is an endless variety of articles offered at them. The results will doubtless be large.

To the Fablie.

Having heard from several parties that the report is circulated that I am opposed to keeping up the Fire Department in its present organization, I take this method of denying the insinuation, and I openly assert that the department has no firmer or truer friend than myself and refer to my past record to prove the same. I have no doubt but that the above report has been circulated in order to influence votes in the coming ward election, as I am a candidate for councilman from the 3d ward.

THOS. DANIELS.

NEW BERNE, N. C., April 8, 1885.

DR. C. D. RICE, MANAGER.

SOUTHERN DEP'T.

Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I took a policy in the Mutual Trust Fund Life Association of New York in Feb. 1884, and I am so well pleased with it that I have this day applied for an increase of my insurance.

Respectfully,

SAM'L W. SMALLWOOD.

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

What Does the Lease Propose?

EDITOR JOURNAL:—As we are to have a meeting of the business men and farmers to consider the proposition of a lease of the A. & N. C. Railroad it would seem proper for the Wilmington and Weldon Company and the friends of lease to come to the front and inform the public what they propose to do with the road, if they get it.

What can the lessee promise the stockholders in the way of rent or dividend?

What improvements will the lessee make in the material condition of the road, rolling stock, etc.?

What degree of rapid transit will the lessee assure us, and what better facilities and quicker time in truck shipping than now enjoyed?

What increased benefits and advantages may the people along the line of the road from Morehead to Goldsboro expect from a lease of the road?

The A. & N. C. Railroad runs through one of the finest regions of the South for truck farming, the most of which is a barren waste, a *terra incognita* to the outside world. What would the proposed lessee do toward bringing these lands into notice, inducing truck farmers to occupy them, and to stimulating general industries all along the line?

In a general way what compensating advantages has the lessee to assure the people against the apprehended, natural and almost necessary discriminations which the Wilmington and Weldon Company may be expected to make in favor of itself, as against the cheapness of water transportation out of New Berne, and against the progress and development of New Berne by heading off her trade from above?

These are some of the things the people have a right to know from those into whose hands they may fall, and as the matter is one of general discussion, the proposed lessees are asked to come forward and respond to an anxious and interested public.

TRENT.

Kinston Items.

Four new dwellings in course of erection in Kinston.

Horse fish and herrings are dividing the honors with the shad now.

Mr. Jas. A. Pridden and lady left for New Orleans on Wednesday.

Some of the Kinston merchants are anticipating dull times this spring and summer.

Rev. Mr. Jones, the Pastor of the Methodist Church, has commenced a series of meetings at his Church.

Mr. H. Archbell will use artificial ice this season. It has proved to be more solid, and lasts longer than natural ice.

It would be well for our city fathers to look after the sanitary condition of our town, before the hot weather comes upon us.

Miss Sudie Roberts of Chestertown, Md., daughter of an old University classmate of the reporter, is visiting relatives at Rev. Israel Harding's.

Only one hundred have registered up to date [April 8th]. Haskitt is the Registrar. Two hundred more citizens' names are needed to fill out the complement of voters.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of flowers this season, the Episcopal Church here was beautifully decorated on Easter Sunday. The music also was delightful—it could not have been otherwise, with the performer and singers that constitute the choir.

The engineer of the mail train on the A. & N. C. Railroad bound west, on Wednesday morning, discovered a colored man asleep on the track near Kinston. The train was stopped and the man was persuaded to get off the track. Soon afterwards, the freight train from the west came along and ran over the man's bag of meal and piece of meat, just grazing the man himself. He was intoxicated.

Some Mad New Yorkers.

Some of the maddest men in the country to-day are the members of a high-toned New York Club, whose "shooting bar" is on the shores of Currituck Sound, N. C. These gentlemen are fond of shooting ducks, and finding good sport in Currituck, came there and built a fine club house and bought a lot or two of land. Much to their surprise, they learned a few months ago that unless a man is a resident of the State he cannot go out in a boat to shoot ducks. He must shoot from the shore, or not at all. Result: the "local sportsmen" of Currituck, being residents, would go out in boats on the sound and bag all the game, while the Northerners, who had spent their money to build the club house, pranced up and down the shore, but could seldom get a shot at a bird. Here was a dilemma, until at last some one saw a way out of the difficulty.

It so happens that Currituck owes a debt of several thousands of dollars. Now these moneyed men, who were already spending \$27,000 a year down there, offered to pay the whole debt of the county if the people would give them the privilege of shooting on the sound. Up to the State Legislature went a delegation armed with the money to pay off the entire indebtedness, but, lo and behold, the Legislature refused to pass the bill! Well, a more disgusted crowd of duck-shooters than these New Yorkers would be hard to find.—*Baltimore Record.*

NEW BERNE, N. C., April 7, 1885.

DR. C. D. RICE, GEN'L AGT.

Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in stating that I have been a member of the Mutual Trust Fund Life Association of New York since September, 1883. I was thirty-five years old when I joined the company, and my insurance has cost me only \$6.72 per year on the thousand.

I cheerfully recommend the Association to the public.

Respectfully,

W. P. BURRUS.

THE HEART OF JESUS.

WRITTEN FOR THE BOSTON COMMONWEALTH.

Embalmed and closed in silver case
The heart of Bruce Lord Douglas bore.
And when the Panyon round him pressed
He tossed the casket far before.

"In life," he cried, "you always led,
While Douglas followed close behind;
Go foremost still—I'll cut my way
The sacred heart of Bruce to find."

The heart of Jesus! sacred heart!
I'll follow whoso'er it leads;
Not dead, like Douglas' heart of Bruce;
For all mankind alike it bleeds.

No single church in silver case
Enclosed the heart of Jesus holds;
That generous heart, that loving heart,
Humanity divine enfolds.

But like the Douglas we must cut
Our way through foes that heart to find,
And feel that God so loved this world
He gave his heart for all mankind.

MARY BAYARD CLARKE.

General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Drs. Barker, Shady, Douglass and Sands consulted at 2 p. m., and at 3:10 p. m. Dr. Barker came out. He said "our patient is stronger to-day than yesterday. His pulse also shows it. He dropped asleep after examination. I have no fear of a critical result to-day or to-night."

3:30 p. m.—At the consultation at 2 p. m. Dr. Barker, Sands, Shady and Douglas were present, and it was agreed that the treatment used for the last 24 hours should be continued, and that the general condition of the patient was improved. His pulse is now sixty-six and fuller. Temperature ninety-nine degrees.

(Signed) J. H. Douglas, M. D.

Geo. T. Shady, M. D.

The Latest News.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The comptroller of currency is informed by the examiners in charge of the suspended Exchange national bank, of Norfolk, that the bank is insolvent and will have to be placed in the hands of a receiver. The failure of this bank is regarded as a most serious one. The amount due to depositors alone amounts to over \$3,000,000. A committee representing the depositors waited on comptroller Cannon to-day and requested the appointment of a resident of Norfolk as receiver of the bank. Mr. Brown, of the comptroller's office, who is examining the affairs of the bank, has been summoned to Washington for the purpose of conferring with the comptroller on the subject of the receivership.

ROME, April 8.—The Pope is again ill and is confined to his bed. His symptoms are so grave as to cause great solicitude.

BOSTON, April 8.—A suit has been brought in the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county, by the national soldiers' home for disabled volunteer soldiers, against Benjamin F. Butler, to recover \$15,000 alleged to be due for failure to account while acting treasurer of the home. The ad-damnum of the writ is \$20,000. The suit was entered at the present April term of the court.

DUBLIN, April 8.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at 2 p. m., and were accorded a splendid reception. In answer to the address of welcome, the Prince said he was delighted to renew his acquaintance with Dublin. The party were greeted everywhere with enthusiasm. The houses on both sides of the avenues along which they proceeded were adorned with beautiful decorations, and the windows and roofs were crowded with spectators, eager to catch a glimpse of their future king and queen.

CHICAGO, April 8.—On the face of the returns every precinct in the city having been heard from, the vote for mayor stands: Harrison, (Democrat) 42,920, Smith, (Republican) 42,586; Harrison's plurality 334.

The Revised Old Testament

LONDON, April 5.—The revised edition of the Old Testament will be issued to the public on May 1st. Several American publishers have made efforts to forestall the issue in England by attempting to secure advance proofs. American publishers have offered as high as \$5,000 for single advance prints. It is not believed that any of these enterprising Yankees have succeeded in getting what they sought. Their efforts, becoming known, have caused those having the work under control to adopt the strictest precautions to prevent advance publications.

Investigations show that the recent reports, to the effect that the committee of revisers have found reason to believe their work will prove a popular failure, have been entirely without foundation. The orders for the revised Old Testament already exceed those secured before publication for the revised edition of the New Testament.

Ward Meeting.

Democrats of the Third Ward are requested to meet at Weinstein Building Monday night, April 13th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councilman, and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

THOS. DANIELS, Chm'n.

Starting Cases.

Mr. R. R. Sauter, of Athens, Ga., says: "B. B. has cured me on ulcer which has resisted all other treatment for 50 years."

J. M. Ellis, of Atlanta, was cured of a stubborn case of Eczema of twelve years standing by the use of B. B. B.

An Editor.

I have been almost entirely cured of nasal catarrh of several years standing, by 3 bottles of B. B. B. I have tried many other remedies, but none equal B. B. B. It is a quick cure, while others are slow.

Editor "News," Toccoa, Ga.

For sale in Newbern by R. N. DUFFY.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, April 9, 6 P. M.

COTTON.
New York futures quiet; spots steady.
Middling 11 3-16; Low Middling 10 7-8; Good Ordinary 10 3-16.

FUTURES.
April, 11.09 September, 11.14
May, 11.17 October, 10.67
June, 11.27 November, 10.50
July, 11.34 December, 10.50
August, 11.42 January, 10.57

New Berne market dull. No sales.
Middling 10 1-8; Low Middling 9 13-16; Good Ordinary 9 1-8.

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—10c. per dozen.

FRESH PORK—6c. per pound.

PEANUTS—60a75c. per bushel.

FOODER—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—50 cts. per bushel.

TURKEYS—50c. per bushel.

WOOL—12a17c. per pound.

POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.

FURS—Coon skins, 30c.; fox, 50c.

SHINGLES—West India, dull and a nominal; not wanted. Building, 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saws, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MEAT PORK—\$14.00.

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

C. R. and L. C. R.—7a8c.

NAILS—Basis 10's, \$3.50.

FLOUR—\$3.50a7.00.

POTATOES—\$3.00.

LARD—7a9c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 6c.

SALT—90c a \$1.00 per sack.

MOLASSES and SYRUPS—20a45c.

KEROSENE—9c.

POWDER—\$5.50.

SHOT—\$1.60.

BENJ. W. DAVIS,

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Commission Merchant

AND

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Southern Fish, Fruits

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75 to 77 Fulton Fish Market; Drohan &

Fowler, 211 Washington st.; Wm. Haefler

Co., 32 Harrison st.

WILMINGTON (N. C.) REFERENCES—E. E.

Burrows, President 1st National Bank; Pres-

ton Cumming & Co.; W. E. Davis & Son.

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RECOVERED

FROM THE FIRE!

Having recovered from the late fire, I hereby wish to call the attention of my Patrons and the public in general that I am now occupying the Store lately occupied by Asa Jones, and wishing a continuance of the liberal patronage given me heretofore, I have received by every steamer since the fire a

COMPLETE NEW STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Goods,

which I will sell at REDUCED PRICES.

For the NEXT SIXTY DAYS I will sell goods saved from the fire BELOW

COST.

CLOTHING.

I have a Large and Nice Selected

Stock of the Latest Styles, which I will sell LOWER than any other House in the city.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Trunks and Valises,

at the lowest possible prices imaginable.

In BOOTS and SHOES I will not be undersold.

M. H. SULTAN.

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