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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 8' North.
Longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 5:25 Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:35 13 hours, 10 minutes.
Moon rises at 5:50 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A well selected stock of suitings as well as samples at N. M. GASKILL'S

Lewis Washington will remain in the city for one or two weeks longer, and is prepared to do any work in his line, moving or raising houses.

FOR SALE.—No. 8 IRON SAFE. Good as new.
K. R. JONES.

Suits guaranteed to fit, at N. M. GASKILL'S.

A Fine lot of N. C. Hams, from Onslow county, just received.
ALEX. MILLER.

Considering quality of goods and make-up, a nice suit can be obtained as cheap as anywhere in the State at N. M. GASKILL'S.

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

Read the Japanese poetry.

Prepare for the Japanese Fair.

A railroad communication will appear tomorrow.

Neuse Council No. 1, Order of Chosen Friends, meets to-night.

Roberts Bros. were receiving and opening spring goods yesterday.

The M. E. Church Working Society meet to-night at the residence of J. H. Bell.

Mr. J. C. Whitty declines to be a candidate for councilman of the fourth ward.

It is said that if all promises are fulfilled New Berne will have seventy-one policemen next year.

C. W. Brown has broken ground for two brick stores on the Hughes lot in the burnt district on Middle street.

The schooner *Ella R. Hill*, Capt. Hill, arrived from New York yesterday with a cargo of lime for Geo. Allen & Co.

The merchants in the brick block on the old market house site are having awnings of canvass put in front of their stores.

The grandest entertainment of the season will be the Japanese Fair at Stanly Hall Thursday and Friday nights.

The weather has been rather rough on beans for the last day or two. Fortunately, however, not many of them are up yet.

Lewis Washington is engaged in raising the building formerly used as the plate factory, for Major Dennison, who will convert it into an oil mill.

Owing to a rush of advertisements the market reports have been omitted for one or two issues. No material changes, however, have occurred in our local market. Eggs are still ten cents.

Mr. A. M. Baker has returned from the North and says he found a place where they were extremely anxious to exchange goods for money, and therefore bought his stock at extremely low prices. He says the community shall have the advantage of low prices.

Mr. A. L. Way took an extensive walk among the truck farms near the city yesterday and reports no damage by the cold except beans, which are slightly hurt in a few places. Mr. Geo. Allen was also out and makes about the same report.

The Kins Relief fund opened yesterday by a merchant, 25 cents, and will be added to from time to time as our charitably disposed citizens think of the suffering old man, and reflect as they doubtless will upon the solemnity of the thought that he will probably never call upon them again for the modest stipend that he has so faithfully demanded for so these many years. Whatever amounts may be contributed will be duly announced and contributors names given if desired in the *JOURNAL* daily. He that seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his jewels of compassion from him, How dwelleth the love of God in him.

Word Committee Appointed.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Executive Committee of the Second Ward for the ensuing year: Chas. K. Hancock, J. R. B. Carraway and Silas Fulcher.

Steamer Movements.

The *Stout* sailed for Baltimore yesterday with a cargo of cotton, naval stores and shingles.

The *Kinston* left for Kinston yesterday evening with a cargo of general merchandise.

The *Elm City* has been thoroughly repaired and will be on her trip to Hyde county, Bayboro and other points in a few days. See schedule.

The *Shamrock* made her usual trip yesterday bringing in a good freight and carrying out a good shipment of raincoats and other freights.

Personal.

Mr. T. A. Green attended a meeting of the Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum yesterday.

Rev. L. C. Vass is in Wilmington assisting in a revival meeting at the Presbyterian Church in that city.

Mr. Robert Frazier, commission dealer in fruits and vegetables, of Philadelphia, is in the city.

H. G. Tull and O. H. Guion, Esqrs., have returned from Onslow court.

A Counterfeiter Arrested.

On Saturday last a man, whose name is now ascertained to be Nick Rogers, passed off, in the western part of this county, several spurious and counterfeit coins in the similitude of an American silver dollar. Complaint having been made before Judge Clarke, U. S. Commissioner, he promptly issued a warrant for the, then, unknown man, and placed it in the hands of Mr. Timothy Keeler, U. S. Deputy Marshal, who immediately set off in search of the malefactor. He got on his track and ran him into Washington where he was arrested. As the cause will be before the next U. S. District Court, which convenes in this city on the 27th inst., we forbear further comment.

The coin passed off will be readily known to be counterfeit by those who will closely inspect it; by being lighter than the genuine article; and also by the milling on the edge, which is very rough.

Kinston Items.

Nominate your commissioners, Kinstonians!

Peaches not killed yet, though jack frost has had two bites at them.

Register! Perhaps we have made that remark before; but it is a good remark to make.

We saw some cotton up in an amateur farmer's lot in town on Monday last week. It has been chopped out.

Seats are being arranged by Mr. J. F. Parrott in his park over the river. Suppose we call it the "Riverdale Park."

Mayor Moses had a case of flower theft to try Monday, but the defendants "non sunt inventi,"—the case has been sent on to Superior Court.

We are under the conviction that seats will not injure the appearance of the courtroom, nor detract from the comfort of those who attend court.

One arrest, only, in Kinston last week. A citizen of a neighboring town forgot and made a noise in town that was louder than the law allows. He was released.

We were mistaken about the volumes in the Kinston graded school library; for there are 400 instead of 300 volumes. Fourteen monthly numbers of a children's magazine also should be counted in.

Mr. Jas. F. Hill, who keeps gentlemen's belongings as a constant stock in his store, laid us under lasting obligations, the other day, by crowning us with the handsomest summer hat that our head ever wore. We incontinently promote him to be Major.

La Grange Items.

We learn that Mrs. N. W. Herring is still improving.

Work is being done on our streets; a much needed thing.

Services in the Methodist Church last Sunday by Rev. W. E. Swain, his regular appointment.

Capt. A. J. McIntyre left here last Saturday on a prospecting tour in the eastern part of our State. The Captain wants to engage in farming and is, we think, looking for a suitable place.

We have heard an amusing story of a man who went to town, got happy and carried a puppy home in his pocket. We saw one here last Saturday with one in his pocket, but don't know if the other part of the story was carried out between here and home.

The series of meetings to begin Tuesday night before the first Sunday in next month, conducted by Revs. Isler and Vass, will be held in the Davis School building instead of the Methodist Church, as heretofore announced, the pastor of that church objecting.

Brad Brown proposes to build a railroad by the side of the A. & N. C. Railroad for the transportation of powder and persons prohibited from riding on trains by last Legislature. He gives notice of all that a meeting will be held at "Tamany Hall" in this place next Saturday to get the thing in ship shape.

Stonewall Items.

Cold, cold, everything is chilled.

One of our largest merchants was grumbling about no market reports in the 12th inst. paper. He was more than anxious to get the price of eggs. Open for explanation.

Last Thursday, as cold as it was, seemed to be a day for diving. Jas. G. Cherry, while at his work in hauling logs up to the saw, lost his footing and went neck deep in the river. Mr. John B. Quick and A. H. Whitcombe, accompanied by Mr. Bosky and Jim Miller, of Bayboro, were passing down to Stonewall in a small boat; the thowles broke, rendering rowing out of the question. Mr. Whitcombe, in passing from the bow to the stern to scull ashore, passing Mr. Quick who had got up for that purpose, they both lost their balance and overboard they went, and it is reported that it was so funny to Mr. Q. that he took him about an hour, more or less, to quit laughing. Some are of the opinion that the Bayboro First and Last had something to do with his being so funny.

Jones County Items.

Our Superior court assembled at Trenton on Monday, 6th of April, Judge Guider presiding. The criminal docket was unusually full, and very large for Jones county. The following were the most important cases: Mingo Hill, col., was convicted of bigamy and sentenced 10 years to penitentiary, but the sentence was suspended until next court by the defendant giving bond and paying all cost up to this court. John Dudley, col., convicted of larceny; sentence, two years in penitentiary; W. T. Gray, col., convicted of forgery; one year in penitentiary. George White, col., common jail 4 months. Shade Stanley, assault with deadly weapon; three months imprisonment in county jail.

The most important case was that of Alexander Black for killing, at Mc Cleese sometime during December last, which occupied over two days.

The following gentlemen were selected as jurors: Jesse W. Moore, Geo. W. Koonce, Clayton Rollins, C. C. Simmons, S. H. Moore, H. C. Foscutt, L. A. Haywood, F. F. Green, Cyrus Brown, M. G. Koonce, J. N. Foscutt, W. F. Foy.

Messrs. C. H. Koonce, H. G. Tull, W. E. Clarke were assigned as counsel for the defense.

The witnesses for the State were then examined. First witness examined was Annie McCleese, daughter of the deceased, who testified that she was standing near the well on the evening of the murder of her mother and saw Black on the railroad, which passes near their door, with his gun cocked and he enquired of her brother in the yard where his mother was; boy told him she was in the house; her mother at the same time appeared at the door; Black then asked her mother if she was well and if her husband was at home; she told him she was looking for him; Black then pointed his gun at her mother, while she ran into the house, Black following her; mother ran through the house and cried out, "Lord, Phillis, he is coming," passed into the yard and cried, "Murder!" (Black in the meantime following), and as she got on the fence Black shot her and she fell; Black went to her and gave her two blows with his gun on the head. Witness was so frightened that she crawled under the kitchen and hid herself until she saw him leave; then she went to her mother and found her dead. Witness further said it was 140 yards between Black's and McCleese's dwellings and that the killing was done between 8 and 4 o'clock in the evening; that Black told her mother during the summer that he had a secret to tell her but that she must never tell it; if she did the destroying angel would visit her and he would be the destroying angel, and she told him that she did not care to hear it unless her husband was present.

Second witness for the State was Phillis McCleese who substantially corroborated the first witness' testimony in most of the particulars.

Dr. J. H. Scarborough was special coroner and examined the deceased, found her shot in the hip (and that her head was badly contused; did not think the skull was broken; said that the shooting might have caused death but thinks that the immediate cause was the blows on the head.

Capt. E. R. Page was called upon to identify the papers which were made out when Black was adjudged a lunatic. Thought at the time that he was a fit subject for the asylum; had delusions but did not consider him incapable of distinguishing right from wrong.

Mark McCleese, the husband of the deceased, testified that Black was sent to the asylum at the instance of Mary Allen who got a warrant out against him; that Black came to him, desired to swap wives with him; told him that he loved his wife; said that Black was a preacher and ditcher but was not allowed to preach.

Cross examined.—Said he preached Paul and Revelations.

Prisoner's counsel enquired if the proposition to swap wives did not make him think that Black was insane. Witness replied that some colored people swapped wives frequently; that he considered him all right and not crazy.

Defendant's witness, Benj. L. Bryan, testified that he had known Black 8 or 10 years; had had good character, had curious spells or delusions, acted strange sometimes; these delusions would pass off, then he would appear sensible; said these spells would last about a month; during these spells he would curse God and imagine ghosts followed him; that when he came from the asylum the last time he considered him a dangerous man.

Lizsa Jane Black, wife of the prisoner, was called, who testified that her husband at first was well behaved and was very pious, but had changed; that he had curious spells; would get up on the joint of the dwelling and look up and curse; told that they all would be better off if all of them were dead.

W. H. Hawkins testified that Black threatened the life of several persons; that he had spells; sometimes appeared sensible, sometimes foolish.

Thos. J. Whitaker was then called, who testified of Black's conduct during court in 1883. Judge Avery could not make him swear upon the Bible, neither would he affirm.

Dr. J. D. Roberts, of the Eastern N. C. Asylum, had been summoned as an expert, who testified that Black was brought to the asylum on 10th of July, 1884, and escaped in August, was arrested and brought back in November; said that his intellect was impaired by delusions; that his reason and will-power was good; that he did not consider him incapable of distinguishing right from wrong; that his delusions were of a religious character. When received at the asylum his health was run down and required tonic treatment; that he had a conversation with him yesterday; that he talked all right to-day; he did not believe he was putting on; that he detained him at the asylum longer on account of his neighbors.

Balsam Meadows, Jailor, was sworn.

Said that he had curious spells; sometimes would eat his meals, sometimes would not; prisoner would cry out that he saw Elijah in a chariot of fire.

Arnold Mills was the officer who arrested the prisoner. Testified that he searched the house of the prisoner on the day of the murder; that he found no one there; that when he went there again he found all the doors and windows securely fastened; called to him to surrender; prisoner would not answer him, so he resorted to a stratagem to make him surrender; called for the kerosene to saturate the house with, which caused him to answer and surrender by pushing his arms through the cat hole in the door.

The testimony here closed; the solicitor presented his case in a neat, forcible manner; C. H. Koonce followed him for the defence, and did his best, working hard and zealously to save the prisoner. H. G. Tull followed for the defense, and presented his case in a very appropriate manner, which was highly spoken of as it was his first effort. W. E. Clarke closed the defense in an able and argumentative manner; several of our citizens say that it was the best effort of his life.

The State Solicitor then replied in a very able manner. The Judge then gave the jury his charge, they retired and in a few hours returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation of Executive clemency, in which I understand the Solicitor and Judge will join.

On Saturday morning the Solicitor asked that judgment be passed on the prisoner. The prisoner was then requested to stand up. Judge Guider sentenced him to be hanged on the 26th day of June between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

England and Russia.

ODESSA, April 13.—War between Russia and England is believed to be unavoidable, sooner or later. The Russians boast that the railway is being pushed to Sarakh, that there are already 20,000 Russian troops on the Afghan frontier, and that there are 20,000 more at Samarcand, which could be marched to Herat in two or three weeks. The only possible reliance for peace is in Gladstone's pacific policy.

LONDON, April 13.—A cabinet council is now being held.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The *Official Messenger* to-day publishes a further communication from Gen. Komaroff, regarding the recent battle between the Russians and Afghans on the Kushk river. He asserts in this telegram that the menacing attitude of the Afghans in advancing their coming closely to his lines and occupying several available positions, together with the refusal of the Afghan commander to pay any attention to his protests, made him expect that the Afghans contemplated a night attack on his lines.

Republican Ward Meeting.

The 4th Ward meeting will take place April 29, 1885, at the Benevolent School House at 8 o'clock to put in nomination a Councilman for said Ward.

By order of the Committee.
JONAS DANIELS, Chm'n.

A Card.

Having been nominated for the position of councilman of the fourth ward of the city of New Berne without my knowledge or consent, and feeling that it would require more effort to carry the said ward at the coming election than I can afford at this time, I therefore most respectfully decline. Thanking my friends for their kindness, etc.,

I am, respectfully,
J. C. WHITTY.

NOTICE.

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

The steamer *Elm City* having been thoroughly repaired, will again be placed on her regular line with an entire change of schedule, making two regular weekly trips to Hyde county via Adams Creek, Vandemere, Stonewall and Bayboro. Will leave New Berne, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 o'clock, p. m.; returning, leave Lake Landing Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock, m., stopping at Bayboro, Stonewall, Vandemere and Adams Creek, arriving at New Berne every Tuesdays and Fridays, a. m., making close connections, North, East and West, with Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia lines by water; and passengers will be in time to take the cars via the A. & N. C. R. R. in the morning, or O. D. steamer via water in the afternoon of same day, thereby making the best dispatch ever offered the public along the route of the steamer. Letters will reach Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York in 36 to 48 hours from the time the boat leaves Hyde county. We trust that the superior advantages offered by the Company will induce those along its line to give it their liberal support, by which the Company may be able to continue the route to advantage and profit to all.

Flower Plants.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF GREENHOUSE PLANTS

Just received at HANCOCK BROS.

Call and see them.

HAMS.

4,000 POUNDS SUGAR-CURED CANVASSED

10 Cents.

SOLD BY ACTUAL WEIGHT.

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JAPANESE FAIR,

AT STANLY HALL,

Thursday & Friday Even'gs,

APRIL 16th and 17th,

at EIGHT p. m. Under the auspices of the M. E. Church Working Society.

Admission 25 cents. Children ten years old and under 10 cents.

Holder of tickets entitled to any article on tables 1 and 2. On table 3 will be Japanese articles for sale.

Tickets may be procured from members of the Society.

Refreshments will be served. 11td

JAPANESE FAIR.

Come to the flowery kingdom,
The kingdom of Japan,
With its coat of arms—a tea cup
Crossed by a paper fan.

For just a single quarter
We'll open wide his door,
Though those who wish to do so
Can spend a good deal more.

But we'll agree to give you
For this your entrance fee,
A pretty cup and saucer
For your coffee or your tea.

Or a tiny little basket,
To hold a knitting ball,
Or banner fixed on rollers
To hang against the wall.

Or every one for asking
Can have a paper fan,
China box, to hold pomatum,
Or hair pins from Japan.

For a single dime apiece
We'll admit the girls and boys
For whom there'll be a table
Of china-ware and toys.

All these are gifts we make you
And in return you'll buy
From yet another table
Fancy articles not high.

Little teapots made with strainers,
And big ones made without,
Some with handles made of willow,
Some with handles like a spout.

Little tea sets for two people,
Bowls for eating bread and milk,
And parasols of paper
As pretty as of silk.

Of course you'll take some oysters
If you a supper make,
Cold turkey—chicken salad
Or syllabub and cake.

For these you must pay extra,
And we'll politely say
We only give the tea cups,
DON'T TAKE THE SPOONS AWAY!

By Japanese young ladies
Attended you may sup,
While gentlemen in costume
Will take your plate or cup.

But if you are too lazy
To venture out at night,
Just send along your money
And we'll fix you up all right.

For a bill of fare we'll send you
That will gratify your wishes,
But, like the spoons, remember
We will not give the dishes.

But you'd better come in person,
For the frolic and fun
We cannot send on waiters,
As suppers may be done.

So come and do your duty,
Don't leave us in the lurch,
But do your best at eating
To benefit the church.

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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.

Goods' 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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Who has been receiving Goods by every Steamer since his return from the Northern Markets, and will inform the JOURNAL readers of Prices, &c., in a few days.

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