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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 8' North.
" longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 5:24 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:36 | 13 hours, 13 minutes.
Moon sets at 8:16 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Japanese Fair to-night.

Great attractions at Stanly Hall to-night.

If life is worth living, go to the Japanese Fair.

The weather is warmer and the truckers are glad.

Cosmopolitan Council No. 211, American Legion of Honor, meets to-night.

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

A Japanese Fair is something different from a festival. Go to-night and see.

One bale of cotton in market yesterday. It hailed from White Oak, Onslow county.

H. B. Duffy invites our readers to a picnic. He is prepared to entertain a large number, and give a big pile of goods for a little money.

Two cases of disorderly conduct before the Mayor yesterday. One was dismissed, the other required to pay a fine of two dollars and cost.

We call attention to Geo. Allen & Co.'s new advertisement for lime, cement, etc. This old, reliable firm keeps first-class goods in every line of their business.

We call the attention of truckers to the card of Robert Froer & Co., of Philadelphia, which appears in this issue. Mr. Froer is in the city and will doubtless guarantee satisfactory returns for all produce consigned to him.

The large hardware and crockery establishment of Gilles & Murchison, of Wilmington, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening last. The stock, says the *Star*, was valued at \$40,000 to \$50,000, very little of which was saved. Insurance \$30,000.

Wade Hampton has been arrested for robbing the mail, as was also Frank Blackwell. The Senator from South Carolina is not involved, however, as it is only an unworthy namesake at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Blackwell is from Kansas City, Missouri, both postal clerks.

The sound of the fire bell at about 3 o'clock yesterday evening brought out the fire department and many citizens who took a dog trot around to ex-Mayor Howard's mill which caught fire on the roof, it is supposed from a spark. The prompt use of buckets made it unnecessary for the engines to get to work.

The University of Virginia is the happy recipient of an observatory with a powerful telescope, all the liberal donation of Leander J. McCormick, of Chicago, costing \$76,000. It is on the site of one built by Thomas Jefferson in 1825 and taken away in 1856. The directorship is endowed with \$50,000 from Virginia, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

We are indebted to R. Berry, Esq., for a delicious cup of cocoa, prepared by one of our lady readers who gives it high praise for its digestible qualities. This is a new preparation and is called "Phillip's Digestible Cocoa," heretofore known as "Phosphated Cocoa with Pancreation." The flavor is delicious and it is said to be one of the best remedies for debility and waste of tissue. We heartily recommend it not only to invalids but well people.

Personal.
Miss Maria Manly has returned from the New Orleans Exposition, and the children of the 5th grade are delighted.

The Japanese Fair.
The ladies were busy yesterday in preparing Stanly Hall for the Japanese Fair, which opens to-night at 8 o'clock. The Fair will be novel in its make-up and real entertaining in its character. Refreshments will be served by the ladies and every effort will be made to give those who attend an evening of real enjoyment. Procure your tickets and be on hand when the door opens to-night.

Agents' Herald.
We are in receipt of the March number of *The Agents' Herald*, published at Philadelphia, Pa. This publication is accomplishing much good through its boldness and untiring energy in exposing the humbugs and frauds that infest the land.

Tax Delinquents.
We insert to-day Collector Bell's delinquent list and it is gratifying to see that it has shortened up since last week. And it is still further gratifying to know that the collector, by the exercise of due diligence, has made the first published list considerably shorter than heretofore.

The New New-Central.
Mr. Moses Patterson has opened the hotel formerly known as the Bateman House, under the name of the New Central Hotel, and yesterday not only served a sumptuous dinner to his guest, but also sent his omnibus around and bade them come in. Mr. Patterson is adding improvements to the building and is determined to make all who patronize him feel at home.

A Valuable Belle.
Mr. Hugh Lovick has shown us a sword which was presented to Lieut. John D. Clark, by the citizens of Beaufort county, for his gallantry in the war with Mexico, and especially for his participation in the assault on El Morino Del Rey. Lieut. Clark was the uncle of Mrs. Lovick, and the sword has been for a long time in the custody of her mother, at whose death, which occurred recently, it, together with the saddle of the Lieutenant, has passed into the keeping of Mrs. Lovick as a cherished heirloom and lasting memorial of her gallant relative. Lieut. Clark graduated at West Point in the class of 1840.

A Terrible Disaster in New York.
Eight five-story brick buildings not completed fell with a fearful crash in New York on Tuesday last with about fifty workmen engaged in and on them. The roofs had just been put on, the buildings discovered unsafe and the force was at work trying to strengthen them, when the tumble came. Thirteen persons were injured, but not fatally; while rumor had from north to twenty buried beneath the ruins. The work had been done during the winter regardless of the cold weather and mortar made of mud instead of sand, are said to be the cause. The police were after the builder while the firemen and others were clearing away the debris in search of the unfortunate victims.

New Schedule For Hyde.
The new schedule for the *Elm City* to Hyde county and intermediate points is the best ever adopted for this boat. All that is lacking now is to have it made a mail route. The roundabout way in which the mails are carried from here to Hyde is very annoying to those who have business with the people of that county. A merchant here can communicate with New York and get an answer before a letter by the usual route reaches Lake Landing, Middleton or Fairfield. We have so often alluded to this matter that we have almost concluded that it is time wasted to mention it, but the constant dropping of water will tell on a stone after awhile. If our merchants have tried for a direct mail route by steamer from here to Lake Landing and other points around Matuskeet Lake and failed, they should try again. The steamer has been making regular trips once a week for nearly a year and has now made a schedule doubling the trips, making two a week, and why not the mail be carried by this route, which would put it at Lake Landing in less than twenty-four hours instead of going by way of Washington and be, as it sometimes is, eight or ten days in reaching there. The commercial relations existing between this city and the people of Hyde county demands better mail facilities, and the people of New Berne and that county should not let the postoffice department rest until they have secured it.

A New Day of Issue for "The Century."
The editions of *The Century Magazine* are now so large that it has become necessary either to go to press at an earlier date or to postpone the day of issue. The latter alternative has been accepted. The April number, the edition of which was 225,000, was delayed until the 25th of March. The May number—edition, 250,000—will be issued on the 1st day of May, thus inaugurating with the first number of the thirtieth volume a change which has long been considered desirable by the publishers, and which it is believed will be heartily commended by the public. Future numbers of *The Century Magazine* will be issued on the 1st day of the month of which each bears date.

A Card.
It is with pleasure I express myself under many obligations to the Fire Department and other people who, in response to the alarm of fire yesterday, came with such haste to my relief, and I hereby tender them sincere thanks for services so kindly and promptly rendered.
THOS. S. HOWARD.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—The future disposition of the A. & N. C. R. R. is a question that is now agitating the minds of a few persons in this community; their motives we will not question, as they have never been made known to the people; but it is their judgment we now arraign, as they seek to leave a population of over sixty thousand people to the tender mercies of a grinding monopoly, known as the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. It appears to us that if they have the welfare of even this town at heart, they will change their tactics and try to make some arrangement by which we will be enabled to carry out a long cherished State policy, viz., trading with the West. As an old citizen, we do not feel like standing idly by and see our steamboat lines destroyed, our machine shops removed, and our whole community at the mercy of a foreign corporation. Any man must be bereft of the little brains God has given him, who would for a moment believe that the W. & W. Road would consider the welfare of this people; and that they would not force over their road the entire freights that now come this way for shipment. The only motive they have in leasing is to carry out just such a project, and if they could be prevented in so doing, they would not have this road under any circumstances.

As to any promise they may make, or any guarantees they may offer, they would not be worth the paper they would be printed on. Railroads now control our State legislation, and how long, we ask, will it be ere they will control our courts? Their corrupting influences are now permeating our entire body politic. We think it a great reflection on the mental and business capacity of our people, that any person should deem it necessary to go to Wilmington for a supply of brains to enable us to run a railroad.

SOUTH FRONT.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

April 15, 1885.
For different reasons Mr. Cleveland's young administration is an interesting study. To the thoughtful observer, it is the most interesting Administration that has been seen since Gen. Grant first became President. Mr. Cleveland is not only a new President, and the first Democratic President for twenty-four years, but he came into office as the antagonist of a large section of his own party, and his appointments are subjected to the approval of a Republican Senate.

In his five weeks course Mr. Cleveland has shown himself as free from the commonplace as are his surroundings. He has been a law unto himself, original and independent. He is a President whose acts cannot be predicted. He has amused some by letting great commissions of the Government fall in out of the way places. Others he has bewildered, others disgusted. It cannot be said that he has shown perfect judgment, but it is probably not too much to say, that even with his mistakes he has strengthened himself with the public in the past few weeks.

Before his inauguration, confident predictions were made that in the vortex of Washington politics, he would soon sink out of sight, with all of his plans and his individuality completely wrecked. But this has not been the history of the past five weeks. Mr. Cleveland has influence with the Administration, exerts it, and gives no evidence yet of breaking down.

The President and his Cabinet are being closely watched by the Republican managers, particularly those who are close to Mr. Blaine, and they are disposed to make the most of the dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks. The other day a Republican Congressman congratulated a Democratic Senator on having a President who pleased both Republicans and Democrats. "Is it your opinion that everybody is pleased?" asked the Senator. "My opinion is," replied the other, "that Mr. Cleveland is going to give a very good administration for the country, but a very bad one for his party." "He has made up his mind to resist party pressure and refuse to recognize party claims. This will meet the approval of the people, but will bring about a party disruption." For the most part Republican officeholders here are in excellent humor, because they are still in office, with the prospect of holding on for a good while. Other Republicans applaud Mr. Cleveland, because they think that what he is doing as well as what he is not doing, will help their party.

There has been no political action of consequence during the past week. The Administration is at present making up its mind concerning some rather important appointments, among which are several that will change very decidedly the personnel of the Treasury Department Bureaus.

In view of the constant pressure upon his time the President has determined to discontinue his daily receptions to the public in the East Room of the White House. He has been in the habit of receiving business callers from 10 until 12:30

o'clock, and then enduring a hand shaking ordeal. He had hoped that the crowds of callers would decrease as the fourth of March receded, but finding himself mistaken in this idea, he feels compelled to put an end to this encroachment upon his time.

On Saturday Postmaster Pearson called at the White House to express his gratitude for the confidence which the President had shown in re-appointing him. He was followed by a delegation of colored people, who called to invite Mr. Cleveland to review their procession on Thursday, Emancipation day, and to be present at other exercises for which preparations have been in progress for several weeks. They presented an address welcoming the President to the Capitol in the name of 70,000 colored people, and asking equal rights throughout the United States. Mr. Cleveland listened attentively to their address, promised to review their procession, and, if possible, attend their entertainment in the evening, when Frederick Douglas will be the orator, and ex-Senator Bruce, colored, the presiding officer.

Just as the delegation was leaving, the President called their attention to an article published in the colored organ, the *Bee*, just after the election, which stated that "it would cost millions of lives to inaugurate President Cleveland." "I hope," said he, "the colored citizens of the District will not allow themselves to be influenced by the editors of such sheets as this." The day they propose to commemorate is the 23d anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

The Latest War News.

LONDON, April 14.—Dispatches from Shanghai, received this afternoon, state that there is a hitch in the final arrangements for the execution of the definitive treaty of peace between France and China, owing to some concessions which China asks and which M. Patenotre, the French ambassador, refuses to grant.

LONDON, April 14.—5 P. M.—The cabinet has been summoned to an immediate council, in consequence of the receipt by the government of further important dispatches in regard to the Afghan question.

The cabinet was in session one hour and twenty minutes. Immediately after its adjournment Earl Granville, secretary of state for foreign affairs, had a prolonged interview with Musurus Pasha, Turkish ambassador, and Fehmi Pasha, special envoy from Turkey.

Lloyd's insurance premiums on bottoms for the Black sea, sea of Azof and the Baltic sea, have been doubled. Seventy thousand animals for the transport service in the Indian army are proceeding to Pishen.

The harbor of Bombay has been lined with torpedoes so as to prevent the Russian fleet from entering it in the event of war, and 3,000,000 cartridges have been landed at Bombay.

LONDON, April 14.—The *Standard* complains of the delay caused by communicating with Sir Peter Lumsden. The government, it says, ought to depend upon its own accounts of events and to ignore the accounts of Russian officers, which are sure to contradict English accounts. While we are collecting evidence Russia is pushing her troops forward. Unhappily there is nothing in the news from Russia to indicate that a collision will be avoided.

Preparations for war continue with increasing vigor. A force of extra workmen has been engaged at the Chatham dockyard to-day.

Take Sine's Syrup of Tar for coughs and colds. Only 25c. For sale by R. N. DUFFY. feb1 d w6m

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LANDS.

Pursuant to a Judgment and order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, rendered on the 13th of April, 1885, in the case of Jas. C. Harrison, Administrator of the Estate of James Alex. Snydam, Jr., deceased, vs. James C. Snydam and Sarah A. Snydam, defendants, upon a petition filed to sell real estate for assets for the payment of debts, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of New Berne, N. C., on MONDAY, the 1st day of JUNE, 1885, at 12 o'clock, M., the following Real Estate belonging to the Estate of Jas. Alex. Snydam, Jr., deceased, to-wit:
Parts of Lots Nos. 95 and 99 in the City of New Berne, on West side of Hancock street, between Broad and Pollock streets; part of Lot No. 181 on North-west side of Short street, in City of New Berne, adjoining Lots of Hager Pitts, Capt. W. H. Hill and others; also, ten acres, more or less, of land, lying in Craven county on Jack Smith's Creek and Road, opposite the United States Cemetery.
TERMS OF SALE: One half cash; balance on six months credit, notes with approved security, or mortgage on the premises.
JAS. C. HARRISON,
Adm'r of J. A. Snydam, Jr., dec'd.
New Berne, N. C., April 15, 1885. dtd

Flower Plants.
A NICE ASSORTMENT OF GREENHOUSE PLANTS
Just received at HANCOCK BROS.
Call and see them.

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.
Holders 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 its 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 parcels 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 sit,
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.

BENJ. W. DAVIS,
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Southern Fish, Fruits

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WILMINGTON (N. C.) REFERENCES.—E. E. Buttrus, President 1st National Bank; Preston Cumming & Co.; W. E. Davis & Son. apr16 dm

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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A Grand Picnic

COME TO IT!

NOW READY

For the inspection of our many Friends and Customers, a

NICE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK

OF

SPRING and

SUMMER GOODS!

Our stock of WHITE GOODS consists of India Linen from 12c. to 40c. Special attention is called to the 12c. grade. Mull, beautiful quality, 48 in. wide, at 40c. Ladies Dress Robes of India Linen, with embroidery to match. The latest novelties in White Dress Goods; prices \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each; Piques from 5c. to 25c., and an endless variety of Plaid Muslins, French Welting, Prussian Lawns, Nainsook and India Lawns. Bleached, Unbleached and Colored Table Damask, Russian Crash, Napkins and Doilies from 5c. up. Towels, all linen, large size, 10c; knotted fringe, full damask, 50c; beautiful quality; a very fine damask, 43 inches long, 23 inches wide, 25c. the cheapest towel sold. Also, a lot very cheap towels from 5c. up.

DRESS GOODS!

We invite attention to our \$1.00 Black Dress Silk, 22 inches wide, and very heavy Gros Grain, the best yet offered for the money. Also a very heavy piece at 75c. Satins in all shades, very low. Ladies' Dress Flannels, 52 inches wide, latest shades, all wool, 75c. Cashmeres and Ottomans, all colors, from 25c. to 75c. Hamburg Edgings, the prettiest in town, all widths and prices. Swiss and All Over Embroidery, suitable for trimming India linen and Lawns. We have a beautiful lot Oil Cloths, Mattings, and Hemp Carpets.

HOSIERY!

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, black and colored, full regular made, from 25c. to \$1.00. Also, a lot of cheap Hosiery, 5c. and 10c.

GLOVES!

Black Silk, 35c. to \$1.00. Lisle Thread, 15c. to 40c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Colored border, 3c., usually 5c. All linen hemstitched, 15c.

LACES!

Torchon, Valenciennes, Spanish, Oriental, and an endless variety of other kinds, all sold at a very low price.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

The best white Shirts made for \$1.00, 2,200 linen. Best muslin reinforced front and back. Call and see it.

We also have the agency for Carhart, The Clothier, successor to Baldwin, The Clothier. Come and see our beautiful line samples, Much Cheaper than ever before. A fine assortment of Gents' Straw and Stiff Hats, from 50c. to \$3.00. See our beautiful line Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Half Hose, etc., etc.

SHOES.

We control the sales of Shoes made by the East New York Shoe Company, for the city, and can cheerfully recommend them to those wishing to buy a shoe that will give entire satisfaction. Also, cheap Shoes from 75c. up.

PERFUMERIES.

Tappan's Sweet Bye and Bye Extract, 20c. Corning's German Cologne, 15c. Golden Spray Cologne, 10c. Good Extract, 35c. Cologne, 5c.

TOILET SOAPS.—Best assortment of 5c. soaps in the city. Turkish Bath, 3c., formerly 5c. ENVELOPES and WRITING PAPER, —good quality—5c. per quire for paper, 5c. per pack for envelopes. Combs, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Purses, Pocket Books, Scissors, Shears, Needles, Ric Rac, Braid, etc., etc. CORSETS—35c., 40c. 50c. and \$1.00. PEARL BUTTONS—5c. doz. GARTER ELASTIC—5c. yard. PINS—best quality brass, 5c. paper

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS

We would say that we sell a good many goods at wholesale, and we invite inspection of our stock when in need of any goods in our line. Samples sent upon application.

H. B. DUFFY.