LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North. longitude, 77° 3' West. San rises, 5:15 | Length of day, San sets, 6:41 | 13 hours, 26 minutes. Moon sets at 1:54 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

lot of greenhouse plants. Call and see

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. -Insurance in the Provident Life Assurance Society of New York is incontestable, after 3 years. 25 per cent of all mortuary assessments paid by the assured after 10 years. One payment by the honorable Secretary of the time selected. The insurance is definite and absolute and not dependent age for less than \$100. For further information call on or address.

apr22tf WILLIAM WHITFORD, Ag't. FOR SALE .- No. 8 IRON SAFE. Good as new. K. R. Jones.

Straw hats are out.

The truckers report a good stand of Irish potatoes and beans. Seven bales of cotton sold at the Ex-

change yesterday at 81 to 91. How much will the ward candidates

give for the Confederate statue?

A boat load of fine drum fish arrived from Portsmouth yesterday evening. Preparations are being made for a

to-morrow night. direct to the Journal office. Don't

wait to be called on. The steamer Geo. H. Stout arrived of county commissioners, and the city few days. A prominent Wilmington yesterday morning with a large cargo of surveyor where there is such an officer, street merchant said to me to-day that The steamer Geo. H. Stout arrived general merchandise.

Rev. L. C. Vass has returned from services this evening.

Several oyster boats were at the canlarge number of hands were engaged.

L. J. Moore, Esq., sends us a sample of his garden peas. If this is a fair ecimen of his prospects he will soon be taking in the checks.

comes off to-night at Weinstein Hall. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at E. H. Mendows' drug store. Buy early and avoid the rush.

There are perhaps many men in New Berne who alone could pay the whole of the one hundred dollars debt due on the Confederate statue and not miss it, but it is the number of contributors, as well as the amount, that we want. How many people in New Berne remember kindly the Confederate soldier. Send in the contributions at once.

The Confederate army was made up from the masses of the people. The deeds of those who lost their lives in the cause is common property, and the masses should commemorate them. Therefore we appeal to the masses to send in the small contributions to pay for the statue that will be unveiled in Cedar Grove Cemetery on the 11th of

The first contribution sent in yesterday morning for the statue was from a lady. Ladies are always first in all chen refuse or scraps ought to be burnt good works; they know how to appreciate the noble, self-sacrificing patriotism of our fallen braves. We expect lowed to accumulate in piles within the

Personal.

Mr. B. H. Huffman, of Richlands, Oaslow county, was in the city yesterday with cotton. He called and renewed his subscription.

Mr. D. E. Sandlin, his son David, and daughter, Miss Ida, and Miss Mittie Venters, of Onslow county, are in the city, a fin hiralow T heart'

Pens. Andrew Johnson, colored, sends us Andrew Johnson, colored, sends us two garden pes pods with the pea formed and growing. They contained danger of infection is greater. There is seven peas each and would have been same state of development. Both these are the Meadows Extra Early.

THE JEWELS AND MUGWUMPS. The Jewels are in trouble, Federal appointments, or the search for them, has decimated the Panel, and now the brave few that have maintained their steadfastness are confronted with an organized camp of Mugwumps.

is: Can a man be a Jewel and a Mugwump at the same time?

The Confederate Statue Fund. The following are the first day's receipts for the statue, to be unveiled on the 11th of May. Many are waiting to be called on but the contribution should be entirely voluntary. The amount received will do for a start. Mrs. E. K. Bryan, \$1.00; B. A. Bell, \$1.00; J. N. Foscue, of Jones, .50; Mayor Meadows, addition to the contribution by the agri-\$1.00; J. R. B. Carraway .50; Alex Miller, \$1.00; C. T. Watson, \$5.00; Maj. Hancock Bros. have another beautiful W. H. Harvey, \$1.00; Edward Harvey, \$1.00; cash, .50; total. \$12.50.

Ordered to Washington, D. C.

Capt. Russel Glover, commanding the Revenue steamer Stevens on this station gives you insurance in this company for Treasury, to form one of the board tions." The first letter was from that which has been ordered to convene in public-spirited and liberal citizen, Mr. that city on the 27th instant, for the exthat city on the 27th instant, for the exupon assessments to be collected from that city on the 27th instant, for the ex-the survivors. \$10.000 at 40 years of amination of officers for promotion in thorough bred Jersey bull, entitled to our best wishes go with him.

Board of Health.

A correspondent calls attention to the need of a Board of Health for the city of New Berne. As to the advisability of such an organization we are not prepared to answer, but we know it to be a fact that resistance to any plague, disease, epidemic, fire, marauders or any- the nucleus of all successful agriculturthing that effects the public, does not amount to much without organization. The section of the Code cited by our correspondent is herewith copied, and Guano" is used, one ton of that guano. we respectfully refer the matter to the handsome entertainment at Stanly Hall gentlemen therein mentioned:

"There shall be an auxiliary board of Bring the contributions for the statue shall be composed of the physicians "Quite a number," replied the secretary. eligible to membership in the State Several Raleigh cotton and tobacco Medical Society, the Mayor of the buyers have told me verbally that they county town, the chairman of the board would offer similar contributions in a otherwise the county surveyor. From as soon as he could hear from the manuthis number one physician shall be facturers he would give us a handsome Rev. L. C. Vass has returned from chosen by ballot to serve two years, donation. I feel quite confident that Wilmington, and will conduct the usual with the title of county superintendent the citizens of Raleigh, especially those of health. His duties shall be to gather interested in building up a tobacco vital statistics upon a plan designated by the State Board of Health. He shall some premiums. You must remember ning factory wharf yesterday and a make the medico-legal post mortem ex- that our new executive committee was aminations for coroner's inquest, and appointed only this week, and they have attend prisoners in jails, poor houses, hardly had time to think about many and work houses. Their reports shall be made regularly as advised by the State Board through their secretary, "What are all these other letters you and they shall receive and carry out as have?" was asked the secretary. far as practicable, such work as may be

Organize a Board of Health.

EDITOR JOURNAL:-The season when cholera usually makes its appearance is almost here, and boards of health in various cities throughout the Union are giving especial attention to the subject of sanitary ordinances as to the means of preserving the public health, in view of the threatened invasion of cholera.

Many journals publish from time to time a description of the symptoms of cholera, and prescriptions for certain remedies; these may be well enough in their way, but our advice to people, either during an epidemic or at any other time, is to consult a physician immediately when the first symptoms of ailment appears, and not depend on patent medicines and newspaper paragraphs in such important issues. We ought to have organized a county board of health as provided by section 2879 of The Code of North Carolina, so that all precautionary measures against the appearance of an epidemic of disease of any kind may be put in force and secure the cleanliness of the city. Cellars ought to be cleaned before the real warm weather comes; all debris should be removed from vacant lots or yards; fences and outhouses whitewashed : kitand not thrown in the streets or allowed to remain in barrels or swill tubs; manure from stables ought not to be althem to aid us in lifting this little debt from the statue so that it may go up free.

City limits, filling the atmosphere with disagreeable odors. Wood ashes, earth, or copperas are useful deodorizers and disinfectants, the latter costs but a trifle and is most excellent for use in sick chambers and for cleansing cuspi-

dores and other vessels.

The fact that cholera did not travel farther south than Norfolk during the times of its former visitations to this country, is no argument that we enjoy a special exemption from the ravages of the disease. We must not lose sight of the changed political condition of the country, and that modes and facilities of travel have greatly multiplied and increased; there is easier and moreone thing, however, of which your readready for shipment in about ten days.

Mr. Coleburn, of Morehead City, also

the most northern sections of our counsent up a number of pods in about the try (and during its fearful ravages in parts of Europe last year), there is always a great increase in enterio, or bowel diseases, in the southern country, and especially in this latitude. So in view of this, let us have a board of health; its organization will not hurt anybody, but will prove a great blessing in securing cleanliness, which is next to Godliness. Z.

Our Modern Farmer.

Eorror Journal:-The truck farm of Ection Journal:—The truck farm of E. B. Dudley's, near New Berne, is a beautiful one. "He was a good officer," his principal said; he is a good farmer, I say; so I invite you and the public generally to visit his truck farm, and see if you don't be agreeably surprised. He keeps a note-book of his farm. This is a good idea.

A VISITOR.

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

Ection Journal:—The truck farm of E. B. Dudley's, near New Berne, is a beautiful one. "He was a good officer," his principal said; he is a good farmer, I say; so I invite you and the public be settled on by the joint Anglo-Russian boundary commission. England proposes such an obligation as the only stable form of settlement of the present dispute.

Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons this afternoon, announced that the government had received Sir Peter Lumsden's answer to the government's inquiries of the 10th inst.

The message arrived to-day," said

THE STATE FAIR.

The Brilliant Prospects for the Next Exhibition.

As intimated in these columns a day or two since, active work will now begin by the newly appointed executive committee of the State fair, and the public may expect to see, next October, the finest fair ever held in the State. In credit of £11,000.000, for the army and proved agriculture, &c., the secretary informed a reporter yesterday that he ferent sections of the country, offering and Steel Workers is yet in session and special and valuable premiums for there has been an exciting time. The specific exhibits. Taking from a drawer a large bundle of letters, the secretary "Read these, and say what you think of the liberality of the contribu-"I desire to offer through your society a There are other internal troubles. the Revenue Cutter Service. This is a registration in the American Jersey just recognition of a worthy officer, and Herd Book, for the two best bales of cotton, made on land where 'Raleigh Standard Guano' was used. Said cotton to be exhibited at the State fair next fall.

"That is not all," said the secretary "Here is another from the same gentleman, who is president of the Raleigh oil mill fertilizer company.'

"Believing that we manufacture the best fertilizer for cotton, corn and tobacco, and believing your society to be ists, we, through your society, offer to the farmer exhibiting at the next State fair the best bale of cotton. made upon land where our Raleigh Standard For the best twenty-five pounds of yellow tobacco, also, one ton of the same fertilizer."

"Are there any more such liberal

"What are all these other letters you "These are letters from different par-The magic lantern entertainment directed by the State Board of Health." ties, mostly from outside the State, voluntarily offering donations. Here is one from the publishers of Webster's award to some school for drawings, etc. This is from Wilson Bros., of Easton, Pa., offering one of their hand corn and shell mills for the best pair of buff DR. C. D. RICE, GEN'L AG'T, Raleigh, N. C.: frem W. T. Miller, Bowling Green, Ky., offering a trio of pure Plymouth Rock fowls, valued at \$13, to the lady exhibiting the best ten pounds of butter. E. H. Libby, publisher of the 'American Gardner,' Greenfield, Mass., offers five subscriptions to that valuable journal cost me only \$5.72 per year on the thoufor exhibits of fruit, etc. Here is a sand. letter from Geo. C. Jordan, a well I cl

known insurance agent, who offers several valuable donations, to be awarded as the executive committee may see proper. This one is from the W. F. & John Barnes Co., of Rockford, Ill., offering a handsome scroll saw to be given for some proper exhibit, and this is from that popular nurseryman, N. W. Craft, of Shore, Yadkin county, offering a fine selection of fruit trees, to be awarded for exhibits of fruits, etc. You may say to the readers of the News and Observer that we are going to have 'big fair' next fall, such an one as we have never before had in the State."

The reporter left fully impressed with the fact that the new executive committee has gone to work in earnest, and that its labors will be abundantly re warded next October .- News and Ob-

Preparing for the Struggle. LONDON, April 21.-A cabinet council

has been summoned for to-day to fur-ther consider the Afghan question. The Daily News says that nothing has taken place during the last forty-eight hours to change the position of affairs. Russia persists in the claims she originally made and the basis of the controversy remains unchanged. Contracts have been given out by the government for new men of war, and allow two and a half years in which to build five belted cruisers and three years and a half for

two iron-clad steamers. WARSAW, April 21.-The Tagblatt an nounces that it is the intention of Russia to capture and fortify Herat, and says that the damage that would thus be done to India would far exceed the losses that the commerce of Russia would sustain by the blockade of her ports.

LONDON, April 21.—Earl Granville, the British foreign minister in the House of Lords this afternoon stated that the government had come to the conclusion that the position of affairs and the whole of the auxiliary forces in a condition of immediate readiness for services if required.

It is stated that Russia now declines to enter into a distinct and definite obligation to on no account advance beyond

Mr. Gladstone, "and it shows how seri-ously Sir Peter Lumsden is at issue with Gen. Komaroff. We cannot," continued the prime minister, "enter into details or state the effect of this difference in a few words. The whole

navy account. Of this sum £4,500,000 is for war purposes in the Soudan, and £6,500,000 for other naval and military preparations.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20-1 A. M. was in daily receipt of letters from dif- The Amalgamated Association of Iron there has been an exciting time. The scale for the year has been agreed on. The Wheeling (W. Va.) nailers have withdrawn from the association and it is stated will organize an independent union, to embrace all the mills in the Ohio Valley. Unionists here say this is a bad move, but the future will tell. Postmaster MeLeary has resigned.

La Grange Items.

The weather is now real spring-like, and cotton is being planted with a vim. Col. John W. Cotton of Tarboro visited his son, a cadet in Davis School, last week.

H. E. Dillon returned home last Friday after an absence of several days in the eastern part of the State.

Rev. Mr. McCullen preached in the M. E. Church Sunday and Sunday night, his regular appointment. Rev. Mr. Greenwood of Wilson

preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Barnes of Wilson, Mr. Willis of Goldsboro, and others were here visit-

ing the Davis School last week. Corn is backward in coming up. The season is cold and backward, and two weeks or more is required to bring it through.

N. J. Rouse, Esq., and Prof. T. R. Rouse of Kinston, were on a short visit to their father, Mr. Noah Rouse, last Saturday.

Moseley Hall township furnished twelve regularly summoned jurors to the present term of the Lenoir Superior Court. Shade Wooten of our town is foreman of the grand jury. Arrangements have been made to pro-

cure the services of the Rev. Mr. Hiers to preach at the Baptist Church here the ensuing year. His present term will expire with his next appointment, the 4th Sunday in this month.

It is reasonable to suppose that a butcher is better acquainted in cattle anatomy than one who has had no experience in that way. Such was proved to be the case, when one was called to relieve a choked cow the other day. Dictionary, offering to give a copy of and the supposed obstruction was found their handsome illustrated edition, for to be nothing more than the end of the windpipe.

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

DEAR SIE-I take pleasure in stating that I have been a member of the Mutual Trust Fund Life Association of New York since September, 1883.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, April 21 6 P. M.

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-55a65c. 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. FODDER-75c.a\$1.00 per hundred. Onions-\$1.56a2.00 per bbl. FIELD PEAS-

HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
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Braid, etc., etc. CORSETS-85c., 40c. 50c. and \$1,00," PEARL BUTTONS-5c. doz. GARTER ELASTIC-5c. yard. Pins-best quality brass, 5c, 1 aper

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