

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 8' North,  
longitude, 77° 3' West.  
Sun rises, 4:43 Length of day,  
Sun sets, 7:17 14 hours, 34 minutes.  
Moon sets at 8:26 p. m.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

**WANTED—A good shoemaker.** Apply to  
J. McSoley,  
Near corner of Middle and Pollock Sts.,  
New Berne, N. C.

5,000 yards of Burlaps for making  
barrel covers. At  
S. W. & E. W. SMALLWOOD'S,  
Cor. Craven and S. Front Sts.  
j11d3w

**ICE CREAM GARDEN—On Middle St.,**  
second door North of Dr. Chas. Duffy's  
office. Delivered in any part of the city  
by  
E. H. ANDREWS,  
jun92w

The steamer *Goldboro* arrived yesterday  
from Baltimore.

Fowler's ferry is becoming a pleasant  
place of general resort.

The frame of the paper mill building  
at Graywood is going up.

The revival at the M. E. Church in  
this city will be continued the coming  
week.

The M. E. Sunday School of *Goldboro*  
will visit New Berne on Tuesday,  
says the *Argus*.

William Goch, the man who killed  
John Cheatham, a Raleigh merchant,  
has been captured.

The colored firemen of this city con-  
template a torchlight excursion to  
Fowler's ferry. A unique thing.

The increased tax on billiard tables  
has caused some of the proprietors here  
to discontinue their use to the public.

The police are actively engaged in a  
strict sanitary inspection of the lots of  
the city. We advise our citizens to  
clean up before being visited.

The A. & N. C. R. R. is engaged in  
obtaining "trucking" statistics about  
the country through which the road  
passes and the section contiguous  
thereto.

**Grover Cleveland, Colored.**  
Henry Taylor, colored, living near  
Riverdale, who was converted to Dem-  
ocracy by the eloquence of Alpheus  
W. Wood, Clement Manly and Phil.  
Hoffind, Esq.; during the last canvass,  
has been taken into the arms of the  
Democratic party.

**John S. Long, Esq., at Laurinburg.**  
A correspondent of the *News and Ob-  
server* gives the following notice of Mr.  
Long's address at Laurinburg:

Mr. Long, dismissed, exhaustively the  
impression and ideas of youth, showing  
the moral and intellectual life of the  
young. He yields his polished  
scimitar and other material—how  
glanced brighter and brighter until  
the last word was uttered, when its  
rays shone on every countenance. His  
periods were rounded, his curves grace-  
ful, his figures beautiful. In his de-  
livery he was elegant, sincere and im-  
pressive and his style throughout was  
thoughtful, scholarly and classic.

**Rev. Dr. C. Vass at the Bible Academy.**  
A correspondent of the *Scotland Neck  
Democrat* gives the following notice of  
Rev. Dr. Vass' address at the closing  
exercises of Vine Hill Academy:

Dr. L. C. Vass, of New Berne, delivered  
the Annual Address. We were not  
a little puzzled when the orator an-  
nounced his subject—"Meditations on  
an Inskand." We were anxious to  
know how he would treat so novel a  
subject. We soon forgot our riddle  
when the gifted orator took us back to  
the beginning of letters followed with  
marvelous accuracy the steady and  
systematic growth of manuscript upon  
papyrus and other material—how  
vast and prodigious libraries were col-  
lected in the classic cities and how  
the largest library, in numbers, ever  
known, was consumed at Alexandria.  
He told of the monk who, while in his  
dungeon wrote hard and fast crowding  
time and pushing it back by the magis-  
tic strokes of his pen. He told us how  
the printing press usurped the sphere of  
the scribe, and flooded the world with  
literature, placing books in the  
reach of all.

To follow the speaker through all his  
most excellent address, would, I fear  
Mr. Editor, encroach upon the space be-  
longing to the political and gossiping  
portion of your subscribers. The speaker  
was happy in the case with which he  
sent forth some terse remark or humor-  
ous fling which set the house a-  
roaring and placed us far above the  
earth until under the spell we felt  
the small hot tear trickling down our  
cheeks, a monitor that told us we were  
mortal. To neglect the 'Agnostic  
Chicken' would be to fling away the  
crowning effort of the orator. So sim-  
ple, clear and forcible was the manner  
of his illustration that the obtusest mind  
could grasp one of the most profound  
and intricate questions that today per-  
plex the minds of some of the most  
ardent philosophers the world has ever  
known. His illustration proved how  
absurd for men to question that they  
cannot see and understand by the  
physical sensibilities aided by the light  
of reason.

We have seldom had the pleasure of  
listening to so much learning in so short  
a time and so pleasing a style. While  
the oration was all wisdom, it sparkled  
with a vein of humor seldom found in  
the close reasoner upon metaphysical  
questions.

**How the Shoe Pinches.**  
EDITOR JOURNAL:—Poll tax in New  
Berne, \$4.70. Property tax in the city  
\$2.65 on the \$100, nearly 3 per cent.

The A. & N. C. Railroad is responsible  
for the imposition of a part of the above  
heavy tax. What has been done with  
the dividends on the county stock in the  
railroad? Has there been any  
dividend? If not, why not? Are the  
guardians of the county willing that  
the road should declare a dividend? If  
so, why do they tie the hands of the  
county proxy? Under the recent resolu-  
tion of the Justices of the Peace and  
the County Commissioners, the county  
proxy could not consider a proposition  
to make the county stock earn a divi-  
dend of 6 or 8 or even 10 per cent.

## Confederate Pension.

We have been requested by Mr. E.  
W. Carpenter, Clerk of the Superior  
court, a member of the board of en-  
quiry, to announce that it is necessary  
for them to send in their claims by the  
1st of July. Mr. Carpenter has blanks  
for the purpose and will fill them out  
without charge. For further informa-  
tion on this subject we publish the fol-  
lowing from the State Auditor:

Raleigh, N. C., May 25, 1885.

As numerous enquiries are being re-  
ceived at this office almost daily, as to  
whether widows whose husbands died  
from natural causes, while in the service  
of the late Confederate States, are en-  
titled to the benefits of the pension act,  
ratified March 11, 1885. I take this  
method of informing the boards of en-  
quiry, named in the act, that it is a  
question which will have to be consid-  
ered and determined by the State  
Board, composed of the Governor, Au-  
ditor and Attorney-General, at its first  
meeting, which will not be held before  
July or August. I have consulted with  
the Attorney-General about the matter,  
and he thinks it would not be proper  
for him now to express an opinion  
(even if he had one) as he is a member  
of the board and his colleagues on it  
are entitled to be consulted before he  
gives a formal opinion.

The State Board, however, will re-  
quire every person claiming to be en-  
titled to the benefits of the law to make  
formal application before the boards of  
enquiry, composed of the commission-  
ers, clerks of Superior courts and sheriffs  
(as per forms furnished) to the end that  
each case may be considered on its par-  
ticular facts.

Let the widows set forth with as  
much particularity as possible the times,  
places and circumstances of their hus-  
bands' deaths (the diseases, &c., and  
whether they died from wounds re-  
ceived in battle or not. These facts will  
enable the board to intelligently pass  
upon each application separately, and  
the applicant will be notified, so that  
any fact lacking may be supplied if  
possible.

The opinion of the board, and not of  
its individual members, must be had  
before the question can be finally dis-  
posed of. Very respectfully,  
W. P. ROBERTS, Auditor.

## United States Circuit Court.

The cases of W. E. Christian vs. the  
Atlantic & North Carolina railroad,  
two in number, were yesterday decided  
in this court, Judges Hugh L. Bond and  
A. S. Seymour presiding. The plaintiff  
sued to subject the stock owned by the  
State in this road to the payment of the  
bonds of the railroad held by the plain-  
tiff and others. The decision was that  
the State was a necessary party and that  
as the State could not be sued in this  
court the case must be dismissed. It  
was held further that in no view were  
the plaintiffs entitled to recover, be-  
cause the State stock is not held for the  
protection or indemnity of bondholders.

In the case of F. W. Scott vs. the At-  
lantic & N. C. Railroad, on the same  
matter, a similar decision was rendered.  
An appeal was taken in both cases to  
the supreme court of the United States.  
—*News and Observer*.

## Arrival of Henry Davis in Raleigh.

A profound sensation was created  
among the colored people here last  
evening by the arrival here of Henry  
Davis, the negro who it was once said  
was lynched near Clayton last Christ-  
mas eve. Davis has lost part of his feet  
by frost bites. He was interviewed by  
a reporter and says he and Charles  
Smith were taken from the office in  
Clayton by about a dozen men; that  
two men shot them, killing Smith and  
wounding Davis in the neck, shoulder  
and arm; that he fled and finally got to  
North Carolina where Stewart Elliott  
missed seeing him by about ten min-  
utes. Then he went to Franklin county,  
whence he came here.—*News and  
Observer*.

## Mr. Randall on Offensive Partisanship.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
"I talked with Mr. Randall about the  
offices," said Col. Goode of St. Louis.  
"He takes the ground that questions of  
this kind should be virtually deter-  
mined by the Representatives; that the  
Representatives should have a great  
deal and the Senators very little to say  
to the President about the candidates  
for appointments. He gives pretty  
strong reasons for his position. The  
Administration should get advice from  
as near the people as possible in the  
matter of selections, and the Representa-  
tives are therefore best qualified to  
recommend. Then he thinks it doubt-  
ful propriety on the part of the Senators  
to go to the White House in the interests  
of certain candidates when they will be  
called upon hereafter to pass upon the  
appointments.

"He said to me, 'I wouldn't give a  
nickel for a man who isn't an offensive  
partisan in the sense now applied to the  
term, actively in the interests of the  
party to which he belongs. I am an  
offensive partisan myself. Office-holders  
should be removed because they are  
Republicans. Public sentiment, in my  
opinion, would sustain such a course.'

"I asked Mr. Randall if he thought  
any of Mr. Cleveland's nominations  
would be fought in the Senate.  
"They undoubtedly will," said he,  
"and there I think the President's po-  
sition would be stronger if he stood on  
the broad plank of the right to surround  
himself with the members of his own  
party. I have urged the Administration  
to pursue this course rather than to  
rely upon the offensive partisan. The  
latter is a flimsy pretense, to my mind."

"Mr. Randall further remarked that  
in his conversation with members of the  
Administration he had steadily urged  
his views, but he did not venture an  
opinion as to whether offensive partisanship  
would be dropped and this more  
practical policy be adopted."

## WHO IS MAKING UP CHURCHES.

**His Sudden Change of Habits—Aban-  
doning a Career of Dissipation He  
Goes Into the Church.**  
From a Macon (Ga.) Paper.

It is an uncommon thing for a man  
not worth a thousand dollars, who  
lives in a small country town in a plain  
house not fully paid for, to refuse the  
gift of a ten thousand dollar house in a  
large city, and yet that is what Sam  
Jones did the other day in Nashville.

And who is Sam Jones?  
Written on the Conference minutes it  
reads: "Samuel Parkes Jones, Agent  
Orphan's Home," but nobody writes  
him reversed and everybody calls him  
Sama. He is thirty-six years old, was  
born in Alabama, and was brought up  
in Georgia. His father was a lawyer  
and his mother a sensible, intelligent,  
and excellent woman. Sam was a pre-  
cocious boy. He was always ready for  
a lively time, a dog-fight, a fisticuff,  
a fishing frolic, or a speech. When he  
was five years old he was booked for a  
speech at a school exhibition. He ended  
his speech with the prophecy:

Some day you'll hear his thunder tones  
The famous name of Sammie Jones.

He went to the best schools and took  
in what he learned by absorption. No-  
body saw him study, but he knew more  
than any of his fellows. The teachers  
loved him, laughed at him and lathered  
him. He was full of mischief and was  
about sixteen years old when he began  
to fall into bad ways. He was no vaga-  
bond, never a gambler, a thief or a cow-  
ard, but he would get an apiece, much  
to the grief of his good mother and  
father.

## A BREFLESS LAWYER.

His father took him into his office and  
Sam soon was "S. P. Jones, Esq., at-  
torney-at-law." He had no practice and  
no money, but he met a bright Ken-  
tucky girl and married her. He ran an  
engine and drove a dray to make a liv-  
ing. One day Sam, who was employed  
in running an engine, which was con-  
nected with an ore crusher at a furnace,  
was much annoyed by those who fed the  
crusher putting pieces of rock into the  
hopper and throwing the whole of the  
machinery out of gear. Sam declared  
very emphatically his intention to  
knock the head off the next man who  
did it. It was done directly, and by a  
burly Irishman. Sam seized a hammer  
and knocked the Irishman down. Next  
day Sam was coming from his cabin  
and in an open space, some distance  
from every one, stood his antagonist of  
the preceding day.

"Ye struck me yesterday," said Pat;  
"no man ever strikes me once who does  
not strike me again."

"Now, Pat," said Sam, "we are about  
even. You did what I told you not to  
do, and I knocked you as I said I would;  
I don't bear malice; let's drop the mat-  
ter."

## A THREAT THAT PROVED EFFETUAL.

But the Irishman declared his deter-  
mination to have a fight then and there.  
The Irishman had, only one eye. Sam  
looked at him with perfect coolness.

"Pat," he said, "I don't want to fight  
you, I can't fight you, but I will do  
you, you've got but one eye and if you  
lay your hand on me, sure as you are  
living, I will gouge your eye out, and you  
will be as blind as a bat."

That settled it. Pat knew his man,  
and muttering, "The man that will  
gouge is a coward," and left Samalone.

One day Captain Jones fell sick, and  
in a little while the prodigal Sam stood  
by a dying father. "He was broken with  
remorse. The father died with a great  
change over Sam. He gave up  
his bad habits, and in two weeks he  
was getting ready to preach. That fall  
I saw him for the first time—a tall,  
thin-faced, slouchy little fellow, with a  
keen black eye; he came to the Confer-  
ence for a session. 'Re' got one. He  
went to it. He did not know much  
about theology then, in truth he doesn't  
know much now, but he knew men and  
he knew their needs, and he began to  
preach what he knew. He made men  
laugh and he made men cry; and he  
made men angry, and one day he lost  
his temper and came away near whis-  
pering a blackish which angered him.  
He was rather unmerciful to men whose  
religion was all mouth and all tears."

In two years we took Sam into the  
conference, and settled him where he would  
do. Since then he has won his way.  
He can draw a larger audience in At-  
lanta today than Gough could, or Ed-  
win Booth did. He went to Memphis,  
to Huntsville, to Knoxville, to Brook-  
lyn, and at last to Nashville. They  
built him a great tent there. They  
abused him, placarded him, threatened  
him, and rallied round him. The re-  
sult of three weeks' meetings was 1,000  
new members to the churches and 2,000  
conversions.

Sam Jones' sayings have become  
common property. They are his own.  
They are gathered from all sources, and  
they always have a point. "Brother  
Jones," says a nervous brother, "what  
makes you chew tobacco?" "To get  
the juice out," said Sam. Same Jones  
is like no one and no one is like him.  
He is simply Sam Jones, who loves the  
weak, seizes the mean, and helps the  
weak.

## Salisbury to Form the Cabinet.

LONDON, June 12.—Mr. Gladstone an-  
nounced in the House of Commons this  
afternoon that he had resigned his office,  
that the Queen had accepted his resigna-  
tion and that her majesty had in-  
formed him that she had summoned the  
Marquis of Salisbury, the leader of the  
opposition in the House of Lords, to  
Balmoral, for the purpose of entrusting  
him with the formation of a new cabinet.

Lord Salisbury, 87, is not yet in  
London. It is learned from an authoritative  
source that the report to the effect that  
the Marquis of Salisbury has been sum-  
moned by the Queen to Balmoral, and  
that he left last night for the castle is  
true.

## List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at New  
Berne, Craven county, N. C., June  
13, 1885.

Banks, Miss Mary; Bryant, Miss  
Anna; Bradburn, Joseph.  
Clark, Orelmer; Codway, Mrs. Mary.  
Dudley, Mrs. Mary A.; Dudley Mr. Hay-  
wood; Dudley, Baltham; Dixon, Mary.  
Forrest, Banam.

Green, Mrs. Patsy; Gainer, Mr.  
James; Gaskins, Miss Litue.  
Hyman, Mr. Tobie.  
Jones, John; Jones, Elisey.  
Moore, S. M.; Moore, Alex; May,  
Cauline; Miller, William.

Parry, Miss Tilda.  
Owens, Mrs. Susan; Osteen, W. J.  
Stanly, Samyel; Spain, Miss Mittie;  
Staniel, Henry (col.); Springs, David;  
Smith, James H. P.

Thomas, Henry.  
Wood, Merihday; Winkley, Mrs. Ma-  
riah; White, Mrs. Marriah.

Persons calling for above letters, will  
say advertised, and give date of list.  
E. A. RICHARDSON, P. M.

## The Number of Union Soldiers who Perished.

Adjt.-Gen. Drum has completed a list  
of casualties in the Federal army during  
the late war. The aggregate number  
of deaths is shown to have been 339,496.  
Of these 29,493 occurred among Union  
soldiers held as prisoners of war. The  
total number of troops reported as  
furnished by the various States under  
the various calls is 2,773,408. Some  
of the returns were duplicated, and it is  
estimated that the actual number was  
about 2,500,000.

Take Sine's Syrup of Tar for coughs  
and colds. Only 25c. For sale by R.  
N. DUFFY. febl d6m

## Cancers Conquered.

The Swift Specific Company have the  
most indubitable evidence as to the  
cure of Cancer by their famous medi-  
cine, S. S. S. Among others, John S.  
Morrow, an old and highly esteemed  
citizen of Florence, Ala., makes the fol-  
lowing statement as to the merits of this  
remedy:

"I have been suffering with a Cancer  
in my right ear, for about three years.  
I tried various remedies and was treat-  
ed with Iodide of Potash, which pro-  
duced rheumatism. My legs and feet  
were greatly swollen, so that I could  
not walk. About one year ago I was  
induced to try Swift's Specific, which  
soon removed the trouble in my limbs,  
and my rheumatism is now entirely  
gone and my Cancer is steadily improv-  
ing, being better now than at any time  
within two years. This medicine has  
done me more good than anything else  
I have taken, and I feel that I am on  
the road to a speedy cure. Undoubt-  
edly Swift's Specific is the best blood  
purifier in the world."

JOHN S. MORROW.  
Florence, Ala., Sept. 22, '84.

I have had a cancer on my face for  
many years. I have tried a great many  
remedies, but without relief. I almost  
gave up hope of ever being cured. Dr.  
Hardman, my son, recommended Swift's  
Specific, which I have taken with great  
results. My face is almost well, and it  
is impossible for me to express my  
thanks in words for what this medicine  
has done for me.

MRS. OLIVE HARDMAN.  
Monroe, Ga., Sept. 2, 1884.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases  
mailed free.

The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, At-  
lanta, Ga.

For sale in New Berne at HANCOCK  
BROS.

To any body who has disease of throat  
or lungs, we will send proof that Piso's  
Cure for Consumption has cured the  
same complaints in other cases. Ad-  
dress:  
E. T. HAZELTINE,  
Warren, Pa.

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, June 13 6 P. M.  
COTTON.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Futures closed  
barely steady.

June, 10.41 September, 10.26  
July, 10.44 October, 9.99  
August, 10.53 November, 9.89

Spots quiet; Middling 10 5/8; Low  
Middling 9 7/8; Ordinary 9 3/8.

New Berne market quiet. No sales.  
Middling 9 5/8; Low Middling 9 1/8;  
Ordinary 8 5/8.

## DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.  
SEED COTTON—\$8.50.

BARRILES—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.  
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55.  
TAR—75c. \$1.25.

CORN—60c. 70c.  
BENSWAX—20c. per lb.

HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
BEER—On foot, 5c. to 7c.

COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb.  
and by LARD—10c. per lb.

Eggs—10c. per dozen.  
FRESH POTATOES—6c. per pound.

FRUITS—60c. 75c. per bushel.  
POTATOES—75c. \$1.00 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$1.50 \$2.00 per bbl.  
FIELD PEAS—

RYES—Dry, 10c.; green 6c.  
YELLOW—6c. per lb.

CHEESE—Grown, 40c. 50c.; spring  
20c. 30c.

MEAL—50c. per bushel.  
OATS—50c. per bushel.

TURKEYS—50c. per pound.  
WOOL—19 1/2c. per pound.

POTATOES—Sweet, 25c. 30c.  
WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$12.00.  
REBUNDERS—Smoked, No. 3, 5c.

PRIME 6c.  
C. R. and L. C. R.—6c.

FLOUR—\$4.50 7.00.  
LARD—7c. by the tierce.

NAILS—Best 10c., \$3.50.  
SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.

SALT—90c. \$1.00 per sack.  
MOLASSES AND STRUPS—25c.

POWDER—\$5.50.  
SHOE—\$1.00.

## New River Peanuts

Fresh parched every day; 6 cts per quart. At  
50c. per bushel. South Front street, New Berne,  
N. C. #2-10 with the crowd. dlw

## OCEAN HOUSE,

Morehead City, N. C.

This House, formerly the NEW BERNE  
HOUSE, having been  
**THOROUGHLY RENOVATED**  
large additions of furniture having been  
added, is now ready for the reception of SUM-  
mer Visitors.

The Table will be supplied with the VERY  
BEST this or any other market can afford.  
The Proprietor has determined the House  
shall be kept First-Class in every respect.  
#2- Terms to suit the times.

June 13 dwtm Dr. W. H. HOWERTON,  
Manager.

## B. Schedule B.

**NOTICE.**

All parties doing business as merchants or  
others, upon all goods bought in or out of  
the State, or any others liable under Schedule  
"B," are required by law to list the same  
during the first 10 days in July. Persons  
failing to list within the time will be placed  
on the delinquent list and will be charged with  
double tax. I will be at my office to receive  
the same. Blanks furnished.

JOSEPH NELSON,  
Register of Deeds.

## Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court  
of Davidson county, North Carolina, made in  
the case of Sallie C. Mendor, Executrix of W.  
W. Pile, I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction  
to the highest bidder for Cash, on the pre-  
mises in the City of New Berne, N. C., on

**Thursday, July 9th, 1885,**  
the following city lots belonging to the estate  
of said W. W. Pile, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 225, 231, 271, 21, 20, 25.  
Eight lots in Joshua Scott's Brick Yard  
Tract, numbered as follows: 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,  
41, 42 and 43; also one acre of land on Craven  
street, outside of city limits, also two  
contiguous lots.

Persons desiring information in reference to  
the above, please call on E. G. BELL, Real Estate  
Agent, New Berne, N. C.

GEORGE J. MEADOR,  
Commissioner.

## Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Co.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.  
NEWBERNE, N. C., May 30th, 1885.

The Thirty-First Regular Annual Meeting  
of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North  
Carolina Railroad Company will be held at  
MOREHEAD CITY on THURSDAY, 25th  
day of JUNE, 1885.

F. C. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.

## ANOTHER SUPPLY OF

"Sapota Tolu" and  
Newly Made Candies

From ROYSTER'S FACTORY, just received  
at  
MRS. STANLEY'S STORE,  
Pollock street.

## ICE CREAM PARLOR!

I have opened, in connection with my CON-  
FECTIONERY, an

**Ice Cream Parlor.**

Ice Cream and Fruit Ices can be had at all  
hours by the Plate or Measure.

The utmost care will be taken in giving to  
my customers

**A Good Article of Ice Cream.**

The public are cordially invited to call.

WILL OPEN

**Wednesday, May 6th.**

Very respectfully,  
**JOHN DUNN.**

## MALLET & KAHL,

FRUIT AND PRODUCE  
Commission Merchants,

101 PARK PLACE,  
NEW YORK.

## Quick Sales & Prompt Returns