Journal Miniature Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 350 6' North. longitude, 770 3' West. Sur rises, 4:48 | Length of day, Sun sets, 7:19 | 14 hours, 31 minutes. n rwes at 19:33 p. m.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—A good shoemaker. Apply to J. McSorley, Near corner of Middle and Pollock Sts., New Herne, N. C. jul4 1m.

The fourth is nearly here; are we

Cosmopolitan Council No. 211, Amer can Legion of Honor meets tonight

The cool wave from the northwest be packed in those boxe has reached here in sufficient force to press the mercury from 90 down to 67.

A number of friends called on the new postmaster and collector of customs to great them in their new quarters yesterday.

Woolen coats and linen pants were considered a fair compromise with the weather last evening and several gentlemen made it.

We are glad to learn that the workmen who fell from the building on Middle street on Tuesday are doing well and were able to walk about yesterday will soon be all out." and it is hoped will soon recover from their injuries.

The route of the Goldsboro and Greenville Railroad has been surveyed as far as Snow Hill from the former place, and passes through the latter town, west of the principal business streets, crussing the Moccasin river just above the county bridge.

We acknowledge, with thanks, an invitation to take a moonlight sail down the river this evening from Messrs. W. K. Styron, D. S. Willis, Ralph Gray, D. M. Roberts, W. I. Newman and J. J. Dissosway, managers. Will try to be

Will Exhibit at Newbern on July Van Amburgh's grand Zoological and Equestrian Company's Circus. Best performing elephant in the world— Rengal Tigers in America and the largest

ever taken alive.

Admission 50 cents. Children and "Is yo crease?" crease?" from the Daily Progress of 1859.

Mr. M. Sultan, has gone to his home in fort 450 BARRELS OF PLOUR Mr, W. D. Barrington, lately with J.B. Dawson, agent of the Oak Maunfacturing Company, was in the city yesterday and went to More-

head Jast night are reason. James A. Bryan, Esq., accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Hill and Miss Manly, took the train for Morehead last evening, where the party will spend a portion of the heated term.

the Settering Pederal Officers.

The Federal officers in this city who errendered yesterday to the inevitable sults of political defeat merit more han a passing notice, Martine H

Mr. Henry, who retires from the position of collector of customs, is a gentle-men with whom an acquaintance will at once impress anyone that he is a cultured gentleman of souch more than ordinary attainments, while his colored deputies are ab good or better than the their political faith furnishes the best ex-cuse for their removal, especially when backed, up with an made partizan

With the postoffice officials we have had much more to de than with the custom house officers, as we are much interested in the receipt and forwarding of male, and to not go down to the sea in ships. Edward A. Richardson, the retiring positionary, won his position by his attention to duties as a clerk and merty demand for a man of color to cations may have been deficient, his manner and quiet deportment mables him to claim the respect of even his political opponents now that he tops out into the walks of private life. was it not to acknowledge obligation to Mesers. O. Hubbs and John S. Palassistants, for continuous and unipt and delivery of its mail matter it as to the retiring postmaste

#### oluta His Son.

LOCAL NEWS. A Large Business?" said a representative of the Journal yesterday as he walked into the large brick ware

> J. V. WILLIAMS, BROKER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN PROVISIONS AND MERCHANDISE,

at the foot of Craven street. "Business is very fair," replied the gentleman addressed, who proved to be Mr. Williams himself, as he closed the

big check book before him and turned around to view the interviewer. "What is that pile of BACON

for? Are you supplying an army?" "No, sir, that is

A LOT OF 25,000 POUNDS just received from the West, which will be packed in those boxes that you see

ARMY OF CUSTOMERS which I supply. We formerly received it in boxes, but now order it in bulk and have the boxes made here, and pack

it as ordered." "Those barrels! why, they are tierces tierces of

REFINED LARD. Yes, a right good lot; there are seventy-

five of them." "Oh! that is a lot of ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF PORK, also just in, and like the other articles,

"Do you do only a meat business, Mr. Williams?"

I HANDLE FLOUR

very extensively. Sell direct from the mills and very frequently in 100 barrel lots to one customer, besides other articles of merchandise.'

from Beaufort to Goldsbero, along the ine of the railroad, and with the merchants of all towns that can be reached by reasonable rates of freight from this point. Goldsboro is my largest customer. I sold there last Saturday

FOUR CAR LOADS OF GOODS, that is bacon, pork, lard and flour."

"What are about your annual sales, Mr. Williams," if you have no objection to giving the figures?" Why, about

QUARTER OF A MILLION OF DOLLARS is my present operations. I sell about \$200,000 worth of meats and lard, and Tippoo Sait. The only pair of Royal over \$50,000 worth of flour. Yes; I guess it is the largest business over done by one house in this city."

"Is your trade susceptible of an in-

"Oh yes, if I can get good freight rates on the lower end of the Atlantic Railroad, I can add materially to my trade in that direction. I have sold in Beau-

in one day; freights are rather against me now, but I am going to make an effort to do that business. It requires no little time to perfect a freight arrangement all the way from Chicago to our small towns, but it can be done by persistent effort, or at least I always

have succeeded in getting reasonable rates, and I think what has been done can be done again. My shipments are large, and amount in a year to a sum sufficient to claim the attention of the carrying companies, and I have always been able to obtain rates favorable to

my business, 12
Here the news man bowed himself out, remarking as he went, "I tell you williams boss a Large Business."

Mercantile Failures. New York, June 30 .- The mercantile New York, June 30.—The mercantile failures for six months ending today reported by R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency, as 6,004 in number, as against 5,510 for the first six months in 1884, an increase of 494 failures. In the liabilities, however, there is a marked diminution in amount, being, for the first half of 1885, \$74,000,000, as against \$124,000,000 for the first six months of 1884. In the circular announcing these statistics the fact is dwelt upon that the increase in failures of less than \$500 among the traders reported by the agency, now, over one million, is not surprising, while their diminishing importance, as shown by the low aggreportance, as shown by the low aggre-te and average of the liabilities, is mmented upon as indicating a more vorable condition of things than ex-ed this time last year.

#### From Washington.

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#### LETTER PROM PLORIDA.

ROCK LEDGE, INDIAN RIVER. June 22, 1885. DEAR JOURNAL: -As to-day is one of

Florida's loveliest days, I will write a hort note. The atmosphere is clear, heat regis

tering 90° in the shade, with a stiff gulf breeze, which makes it very pleasant. If you had it 900 you would consider it quité warm. We think it pleasant to work with a breeze and the thermometer at 90°. My instrument is not long enough to tell how warm it gets in a calm in the sun. I thought I would get one just twice as long, as mine registers but 1300.

I left St. Johns river for Indian river on the 25th of April. I had been weather-bound for weeks with a northeaster, and was anxious to get to sea, I did not wait for the sea to get down, as soon as there was site out I got through the breakers. Then the trouble came. I made Matanzas Inlet, forty miles south of St. Johns and twelve miles south of St. Augustine, giving St. Augustine the go-by as it was so rough on the bar. I found it no better at Matanzas Inlet, though it was shorter work. I came near capsizing; my boat broached-to on the bar, only drawing eighteen inches water, and there was no chance to steer her. Half of time the rudder was out of the water. I did not know what my boat was trying to do, give me a look at her bottom or show me how well she could stay on top side of the bar breakers. I was not scared; I never get scared until after the danger sover. After I got through I became a little nervous at the thought of such a risk. My man Friday told me he never wanted to come over the bar sideways any more; I don't either and don't you forget it. We spent three days waiting a favorable sight down the beach. There is an old fort at this place, built, or sup-posed to be built by the Spaniards 350 years before St. Augustine was settled. "My trade is quite extensive. I deal I have been told that its history was lost

on a ship on the way to Cuba. Matanzas Inlet is the place where the French Huguenots were murdered by Menendez the Spaniard in 1565. The Huguenots, under Jean Ribaut, were wrecked a little south of the Inlet. 550 men got ashore, and 200 of them marched down to the Inlet. Menender marched down to the linet. menender tells them if they would come over they must send their arms first. He will do unto them what his God directs. The French, not thinking that his God would direct him to butcher them, came over ten at a time, and as fast as they land. Menendez tells them his force is small, and they will have to suffer their hands to be tied behind their backs and march to his camp, 3 or 4 leagues up the beach, to which the French say "very well," They were marched off to the spot where they were murdered before next boat load crossed. So in this way they murdered 200 first day; next, 150. The balance of the French made their way down the beach to Cape Cornarveral and were afterwards captured by Spaniards, but don't know whether they were killed or not. There was 8 out of 350 that were killed. Those who professed the Catholic faith or were

Catholics were spared. built of Coquina rock, of which this whole country is underlayed. It is a fine shell rock. The fort is still standing, and I was told was a great snake den; but for all that I was a great snake den; but for all that I went in and over the old place. There is two guns on the fort. They look as if they were 25 pounders Some of the novel work is still there; joice that were worked in rock. It shows that lime will preserve wood. The walls are badly cracked and it looks as if it would them had a way winning. I can find

tumble down every minnte. I can find no name for it in history. I left here for Mosquito inlet, 50 miles I left here for Mosquito inlet, 50 miles south, got in all right, went in head foremost this time, much preferred you bet; up Halifax river 50 miles to Hanlover canal, into Indian river. This Hanlover canal was cut by the Government in 1843 to convey supplies to the army, which was fighting Indians. Hanlover is the proper name for it. My boat, drawing 15 inches water, we have to haul over rook from end to and have to haul over rock from end to end almost. It is cut through rock 800 yards. Indian river is a beautiful river, straight, wide and long; from 1; 60? miles wide, 150 miles long. You can stretch a line 100 miles through the center and not teach shores. The river is quite shallow down about its month. Three feet water is the best you can do, though the

quite shallow down shorts. The liver quite shallow down shorts. Three feet water is the best you can do, though the canal company is going to deepen it soon.

Fish and oysters are in great abundance. Oysters the finest I ever saw anywhere, New River oysters not excepted. I mean quality and quantity. Perhaps Mr. George Winberry, the oyster king of New River will not think so, but it would astonish him to see as many large oysters in a body as there is here after you open oysters. You can't put him back in shell; shell won't hold oyster, they are so fat. I have never tried that; I have been told so by oyster men; this is while they are very fat. I have tried the mullet, sheaphend and bass, you bet. You can kill all the fish you want with shot gun. They kill a great many that way.

I stopped at Rockledge and went to work on a large hotel as wood butcherer and to give employment to hall factories. The building when completed will have 123 rooms, three of which will be 43x50; ladies' and gentlemen's parlors and dinning room. These three are finished overhead so as to avoid supports in the rooms.

My man Friday, that crobaby, never drove a pound of nails in his life, or he did not act so when he went to work, as he would break about five and a half out of six, is getting two dollars per day on the work. He is well pleased with the money in Florida as it is easier for him to come at than working heretofore at \$10 per mouth. All of this I write in here in Florida.

I want to hear from home. I want to know what you are all doing and how

that is the fruit; that is all we have.

Fine seasons of rain.

I want to look over the Journal and see the Swansboro items; I want to see them every week. I take the Tropical Paradise. I peruse Paradise over and not finding the Swansboro items, it leaves an aching void. So let me have your paper down here to pass off my your paper down here to pass off my idle moments. I will close, as I have asked too much space of your paper already.

Your friend PRINCET LEADING L. D. HANCOCK.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

Significant Utterances of the Irish

Nationalists. LONDON, June 28.—The most significant speech made by any member of the Irish party since the return of the Tories to power was made by Michael Davitt this afternoon at a great mass meeting held in Hyde Park to protest meeting held in Hyde Park to protest against the proposed amendment to the Reform bill, which would disfranchise every man who had obtained medical relief at the public cost within a year of any election. Mr. Davitt had little to any on that subject, but he clearly out-lined the attitude of the Irish Nationalist party toward the new government.
There have been many indications of late that the Nationalists feel encouraged by the downfall of the Gladstone Ministry, the supplanting of Earl Spencer, and the defeat of coercion to extend their demands and to put their price higher than ever for any support ren-dered to the government. Before the Whige and Radicals went out of power, the Irish members were willing enough to have Radical help in defeating coercion. Now they are giving notice to the Radicals that their help is not wanted, and that they cannot use the Irish griev-ances as a striking horse behind which ances as a striking horse behind which to creep back to power. This was very bluntly expressed by United Ireland, Mr. Parnell's own organ, which plainly told Messrs. Chamberlain and Dilke, Ireland's champions in the late Cabinet, that they would do well to keep out of Ireland, and that the Irish party looked only to the Torice for an effective home. only to the Tories for an effective home

Mr. Davitt in his speech today adopted a similar tone of defant confidence. He denied that the Nationalists would prevent Messrs. Chamberlain and Dilke from visiting Ireland, and addressing such Irishmen as might choose to listen.
But he warned the English parties,
Radicals and Tories alike, that the Nationalists would not tolerate any half-

way measures of relief.
"We demand," he said, "nothing less than the right to manage our own affairs as Canada and Australia manage theirs. As long as that right is denied to us or its exercise abridged Ireland will remain an obstruction to British legislation, and a menace to the stability of English power." I These defiant utterances by the great-

est Nationalist leader outside of the Parliamentary party were vehemently cheered by the immense crowd, which was almost wholly composed of Eng-

Precautions for the safety of Earl pencer, similar to those adopted on his Spender, similar to those adopted on me leaving Dublin, were maintained throughout his journey to his home at Althorp Park, Northampton. At Chestime for a train, he stalked about the station with his coat collar turned up, an ulster cap pulled down over his eyes and with two detectives following him at every form. He was not recognized

at every firm. He was not recognized by the people at the station, but he took the best possible method of attracting the httention of any stray Invincible who might happen to be on hand.

M. Waddington, at yesterday's conference with Lord Salisbury, renewed the demand that an early date be fixed for the withdrawal of the British troops from Egypt, and suggested the reconfor the withdrawal of the British troops from Egypt, and suggested the reconstruction of the Egyptian army of mixed Egyptian and Turkish mercenaries. He also suggested a change in the administration from the Khedive downward. Lord Salisbury limited his reply to the statement that Egyptian affairs were under consideration. The Guards now at Alexandria have

been ordered to camp in Cyprus.

LONDON, June 30.—A dispatch from Teheran states that 1,000 Persians are at work constructing the trans-Caspian railway. Warlike preparations are still being continued by Russia. Ru-mors are in circulation in the bazants of Tahoran that war will probable cover Taheran that war will probably occur after the trans-Caspian railway is completed to Mery, in Turkomania, and about 2,000 miles north from Herat, in Afghanistan.

Delicate Women. . 10000

I have been using for a month of two in my household Swift's Specific, the greater portion of it having been constanted by the female portion of my family, and with the happiest results. It noted like a charm on my wife, who had been in bad health for a long time, and for whom I ima paid hundreds of dollars for do tors and medicines. It began to build her an from the first dollars for do tors and medicines. It began to build her up from the first dose. Another female member of my family took it with equally satisfactory results. It is certainly the best tonic for delicate ladies that I have ever used, and I have tried them all. I have no doubt that want of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated houses, sawer gas poleon and malarial poison often produce sickness among our wives, daughters and sisters, and I believe Swift's Specific is the remedy for all this sort of blood noisoning.

T. J. Higgins. Indian Springs, Ga., Nov. 6, 1884. Treatise on Blood and Skin Disease mailed free.

The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 8, Atanta, Ga. For sale in New Berne at BANCOCK BROS.

#### COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, July 1 8 P. M.

COTTON. New York, June 29.—Futures close June. 10.35 September, July, 10.44 10.23October, 9.88 August, November,

Spots steady; Middling 10 7-16; Low Middling 9 11-16; Ordinary 9 7-16. New Berne market dull. No Sales. Middling 9 7-16; Low Middling 8 7-8; ordinary 8 7-16. DOMESTIC MARKET.

BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c. TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55. TAR-75c.a\$1.25. Corn-60a70c. BEESWAX-20c. per lb. HONEY-60c. per gallon. BEEF-On foot, 5c. to 7c.

COTTON SEED-\$10.00.

SEED COTTON-\$8.50.

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.

HIDEE—Dry, 10c.; green 5c. PEACHES—\$2.00 per bushel. APPLES—\$1.00 per bushel. WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORE—\$12.00. SHOULDERS-Smoked, No. 2,

C. R. and L. C. R. -610. FLOUR-\$4.50a7.00. LARD-72c. by the tierce. NAILS-Basis 10's, \$2.50. Sugar-Granulated, 7ic. SALT-90c.a\$1.00 per sack MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-20s45c POWDER-\$5.50. SHOT-\$1.60.

## **New River Peanuts**

resh parched evey day; 6 cts per quart At COTT'S, on South Front street, New Berne, C. Sar-Go with the crowd.

### Sheriff's Sale.

Bheriff's Sale.

By virtue of executions in my hands in favor of Demarest & Joralemon, and Smith, Lyon & Field, against U. S. Mace, I will sell at the Court House, in the City of Newbern. N. C., at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the THIRD DAY of AUGUST, A. D. 1885, at TWELVE o'clock. Midday, the following property, viz: That certain lot of land situated in the said city of Newbern, on the east side of Metcalf street, between Broad and Neuse streets, whereon are situated the two new houses erected by said U. S. Mace, being the whole of that part of lot Number 259, according to the pian of said city, conveyed to said U. S. Mace by Wm. H. Pearce and wife, except the part thereof alloated for a homestead.

Also, the brick store on the lot of land on Middle street, directly south of the store belonging to T. A. Green,
Also, the lease of the land whereon said store is situated, executed to said U. S. Mace by Chairs, Bond and others.

Also, the iron building on "Gaston House Wharf," foot of said Middle sisset, cotnaining two stores formerly occupied by said U. S. Mace and B. B. Lane.

Also the lease of the land whereon said building is situated, executed to said U. S. Mace and B. B. Lane.

Also the lease of the land whereon said building is situated, executed to said U. S. Mace by Jno. and Jas. B. Hughes.

\*\*Frems of sale—Cash.\*\*

This lat day of July, 1885.

MAYER HAHN.

MAYER HAHN. Sheriff of Craven County.

#### NEWBERN RICE MILL FOR SALE.

This Valuable Property, located near Union Point, consisting of One Engine, forty horse power, Two Cylinder Boilers of ample capacity, equipped with nine latest improved Brotherhood" pesties, and all necessary mechinery for turning out first class goods is offered at Private Sale for a division Good wharf, at which any vessel can load that can trade in Hatteras. Hids for the mill without the real estate will

e entertained.

Apply to MRS. E. B. ELLIS, julyl dlm

#### Executrix. Brick! Brick!

125,000 Bricks Now ready and for sale LOW, delivered either at my yard or in the city.

Also prepared to contract for Brick Work of on or address

R. P. WILLIAMS, New Berne, N. C. June30 lm

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Commis-atoriers will meet on the FIRST MONDAY in JULY, instead of the second Monday in August, as heretofore, for the purpose of RE-VISING THE TAX LAST. Parties interested yill govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES A., BRYAN,

Jun 28 ctd Cuairman Board Comms

#### Land Sale.

Thursday, July 9th, 1885. ollowing city lots belonging to the este

## **Bargains**

# Everybody !

In order to reduce my Stock before going North, I have determined to offer Inducements to Customers to Close Out my Spring and Summer Stock.

I have a few of those beautiful White Dress Robes for ladies, that have been so popular all through the schoon, which I will close out cheap from \$2.00 up.

#### Still Ahead on White Goods!

The most beautiful India Linen for 12 c. per yard you ever looked upon. Call and see it and you will exclaim. How lovely!
Piques, 5c. per yard.
All kinds of White Goods at Bargnics.

Linen Torchons, 15c. for 12 yds. Hamburg Edgings from Sc. up to a very deep and handsome flounding, 134 inches wide, for 40c., including all in-

termediate widths at bottom prices. A Big Drive in a Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, with a patent cleared seam, for 10c.—cheap and durable. Also, Colored Hore for 5g.

We have astonished our competitors in the Sale of Straw Hats:

Genuine Mackinaw Hat for \$1:25. Panama Hats, \$2.00, formerly worth Also, a nice Straw Hat for boys, wide

We have just received a few pieces of Brown 10-4 Sheeting from an auction sale, that we are selling at the very low price of 20c. per yard: exceedingly cheap, worth 25c. or 30c.

Hoop Skirts, 15c.

Organdie figured Muslin, 8c., very fine, worth 10c.

Fast colors, Figured Lawns, 5c.

We have had a big run on our \$1.00 Black Gros Grain Dress Silk. Have a few patterns left. Come and see it. Really worth \$1.25 anywhere.

Black Bunting, all wool, 20c. per yd. Beautiful Black Ottoman Sash Rib-

bon, 71 inches wide, for the low price of Block Sash Ribbons, blue, pink and

An endless variety of Umbrellas, from 40c, up, including a handsome line of Alpaca and Silk, and genuine Scotch Gingham Goods.

Parasols, 10 . a piece. We can surprise you on our prices for

Ladies' Foxed Gaiters for 70c. Nice Button Shoes for \$1.00. Come to see them and be convinced

that we can save you money. The best Double Reinforced Shirt ever offered in this market at \$1.00 a piece, the only Shirt sold here that is reinforced front and back. Come and examine it, and I am sure you will like it.

White Lawn and Pique Ties, Collars and Cuffs, and all kinds Gents Fur. nishing Goods.

Samples Furnished on application.

We are continually receiv ing Goods by almost every steamer, and invite the Wholesale Trade to call and examine the Bargains in every Department, before making any purchases. as we are one of the Wholesale Merchants of New Berne, but not the only one.

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SOLE AGENT FOR THE SEWING MACHINE