

LOCAL NEWS.

General Maritime Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North, longitude, 77° 3' West.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Why be "Weighed in the balances and found wanting," when you can get Fairbanks Standard Scales (all styles) from J. C. WHITTY at Manufacturers prices.

Mince Meat, Buckwheat, Beef Tongues, Apples, Fine Cakes and Crackers, Northern Potatoes. At C. E. SLOVER'S.

JUST RECEIVED—A large lot of SOBER CURED HAMS, which we are offering at 10 cents per lb. Call and try them before they are all sold, as they are going off very rapidly.

The schooner Melvin is loading for the West Indies. Craven county will have an Agricultural and Mechanical Fair next fall.

John Dunn's store begins to remind one of Christmas. Santa Claus will be there in force this year.

Governor Soles has appointed Jas. A. Bryan, Esq., to represent the 2d Congressional district in the Harbor Improvement Convention at Savannah on the 24th inst.

The best thing the JOURNAL can think of now for this section is the holding of an Agricultural and Mechanical Fair at New Berne next fall.

Miss Connie Curtis came down from her home at Old Fort, last week to enter the Graded School, and has been assigned to the seventh grade.

The New Berne Graded School has enrolled twenty-nine new students during the last month. There are three things that commend this school to parents in this section: the healthfulness of New Berne, cheap board and tuition and, the best of all, the thorough and efficient work being done by the teachers.

One of the incidents worthy of note in the city yesterday was that of L. J. Taylor walking down Craven street with a stick of candy on his shoulder. It was a portion of a huge stick made at his factory on Wednesday at the Frog Pond, which was ten feet long and 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryan are on a visit to New York. Mayor A. J. Loftin of Kinston is in the city.

Mr. W. F. Stanly, a prominent cotton buyer and merchant of Kinston, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Brogden of Trenton, is in the city. J. W. Mills, Esq. and Frank Thompson, Jr., of Richlands, are in the city.

They report the Quaker Bridge road in a bad condition. A little work at the proper time would keep it a good road for a long time.

Officers Elected. The following officers were elected by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Centenary M. E. Church South for the year 1886:

BOARD OF STEWARDS. T. A. Green, John H. Bell, J. V. Williams, L. H. Cutler, D. S. Willis, J. K. Willis, B. G. Credle, D. L. Roberts, Samuel Parsons, H. B. Lane, Geo. L. Wadsworth, H. L. Hall and J. M. Howard.

Recording Steward—B. G. Credle. District Steward—T. A. Green. Alternate—L. H. Cutler. Sunday-school Supt.—J. H. Bell.

General Beauregard. General Beauregard has entered into a contract with Mr. Allen Thorndike Rice, editor and proprietor of the North American Review, to write a series of articles on the war between the States.

The first article will give an inside history of "The Shiloh Campaign." The second article will describe "The Defense of Charleston." The third article will treat of the "Drury's Bluff Campaign." The closing article will be devoted to "The Defense of Petersburg." The first contribution is to appear in the North American Review for January, 1886.

General Beauregard has made it a condition that they shall be published at an early date, as he expects that they will arouse fierce controversies, and he wants to have the issues that he has settled during his lifetime.

Fire at Fayetteville. The following special telegram was received last night.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 5. New Berne JOURNAL.—Fayetteville hotel burned this noon. No lives lost. Loss on building forty thousand dollars, insurance twelve thousand dollars. R. L. BURKHEAD.

Craven County Fair. We believe the time is at hand when an earnest effort should be made to hold annually an Agricultural and Mechanical Fair at New Berne.

In order to make the first exhibit a success, it is necessary to begin in time, to secure the ground, fence it in, erect buildings, stalls, etc., and make a track will take considerable time.

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Florida hotel keepers expect to accommodate two hundred thousand Northerners this winter.

Messrs. Bird Snow, Ice Snow, Hall Snow, Frost Snow, Deep Snow, and More Snow, are residents of Surry county, N. C.

Mr. Gladstone, assisted by his son, Mr. W. H. Gladstone, felled a tree in the grounds of Hawarden Castle on Oct. 20.

An eccentric old man in Enfield, Connecticut, advertises for sale two kinds of cider from his orchard—"pure" and "crucified"—but declines to explain the difference.

A confectioner in Indianapolis gives customers the privilege of eating all the candy they can get away with at one time in his store for 25 cents each, and declares that he makes money on nine out of ten.

St. Peter's Cathedral, just finished at Moscow, has five cupolas, and 900 pounds of gold were used in overlaying them. The doors of the temple cost \$310,000, and the marble floors \$1,500,000.

Vegetarianism is spreading very rapidly in London. Ten years ago it was difficult to find an avowed vegetarian, but now more than 2,000 persons refresh themselves daily at vegetarian restaurants.

A school teacher wrote recently to the Superintendent of the Butte county, Montana, schools, to know whether he had a vacancy she could fill, or if not, whether he could assist in making one for her by kindly assisting her in ousting some "old fossil."

Bismarck has culminated an order to his own people in which he directs that henceforth every one shall sign his name in such a clear, distinct, and legible way that it shall be readable at a glance, and not have to be studied as if there was something valuable to be found in it when discovered.

Merton A. Root, of Southington, Connecticut, went home and ill-treated his wife. She went into the cellar and spilled two barrels of cider. This enraged her husband and he obtained a silk dress belonging to his wife and mopped it in the cider. The wife complained of Root, and he was arrested and fined \$7 and costs amounting to \$21.52.

One of the most common weeds in all southern and western Texas is the trompillo (Solanum elaeagnifolium), whose black berries when ripe have the remarkable property of curdling milk, though they disclose no acid reaction. The Mexicans crush the fruit, put it into a muslin bag, and submerge this in a pan of milk until coagulation has taken place.

A notable event in Paris has been the appearance on the stage of a music hall cancan dancer who disported herself in the summer at the Jardin de Paris, where Rochefort saw her and called her "Grille d'Exgout." This sobriquet has struck to her, and as "Grille d'Exgout" she is drawing the jeunesse doree of Paris to the Alcazar. But the waitresses at the fair of Neuilly drew fashionable women night after night to a dingy booth.

The two English ladies recently captured by Greek brigands, and released on a ransom of \$2,500, have returned to their home in West Kensington, thoroughly cured of sentimental traveling on the plains of Marathon. Their adventures bear a curious resemblance in many points to those of the two fair compatriots, Mrs. Simons and her daughter, as related so amusingly by Edmond About. It appears that the realization is complete, even to the fraternization of Greek gendarmes with the banditti, a spectacle of which the captives were actual witnesses.

DE LESSEPS ON THE PANAMA CANAL. PARIS, Nov. 2.—M. de Lesseps, in a letter to a stockholder of the Panama Canal Company, justifying a further call of 125 francs per share, says that he is going to Panama in January to inaugurate the final period of the work on the canal. He refers to his application to the French Government for permission to issue new bonds, and repeats his prophecy that the Panama Canal, although it will cost double what the Suez Canal cost, will earn three times the earnings of the latter canal.

HOG CHOLERA IN ILLINOIS. TOLONO, ILL., Nov. 2.—More than 1,500 hogs have died of hog cholera within a few weeks in the southern part of Christian county township. The hogs will not fall far below \$10,000. The disease is rapidly spreading, and threatens to attack every herd in Champaign county.

THREATENED STRIKE OF 300,000 COLLIERIES. LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Yorkshire colliers have decided to strike if their demand for an advance of fifteen per cent. in wages is not granted. It is probable that the conference of miners to be held at Manchester on Wednesday will result in a general strike in the midland counties, which will affect between 175,000 and 300,000 colliers.

The Atlantic Constitution. In a long article relating to the B. B. B. of that city says: The Blood Balm Company started one year ago with \$102, but today the business cannot be bought for \$50,000! The demand and the satisfaction given is said to be without a parallel, as its action is pronounced wonderful.

We are glad to announce that our druggists have already secured a supply, and we hope our readers will supply themselves at once.

It is said to be the only speedy and permanent blood poison remedy offered, giving entire satisfaction in all cases before one bottle had been used. For Blood Diseases, Kidney Troubles, Scrofula, Catarrh, old Ulcers and Skin Diseases, try one bottle of B. B. B.

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The Doctor's Secret. Probably no new development will more surprise the public, than to learn the secret of success of certain leading physicians. When they have a difficult case of throat or lung disease that baffles their scientific skill, they prescribe Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, having it disguised in a prescription bottle, with their own directions and name attached. The patient is cured, and they get the credit.—Tribune. Sold by all druggists.

MARRIED. At the Methodist Parsonage on Thursday night, Mr. William B. Bright, formerly of Beaufort, N. C., to Miss Martha E. Smith, daughter of Mr. Reuben Smith, of this city. Rev. Dr. Burkhead officiating.

COMMERCIAL. JOURNAL OFFICE, Nov. 5, 8 P. M. COTTON. New York, November 5.—3:10 P. M. Futures closed quiet and steady.

November, 9.21 May, 9.90 December, 9.31 June, 10.01 January, 9.42 July, 10.11 February, 9.54 August, 10.20 March, 9.60 September, 10.30 April, 9.78 October, 10.40

Spots steady; Middling 9 3/8; Low Middling 9 1/8; Ordinary 8 3/8. New Berne market quiet. Sales of 120 bales at \$1 to \$2. Middling 8 13/16; Low Middling 8 7/16; Ordinary 7 13/16.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. SEED COTTON—\$2.90. COTTON SEED—\$10.00. BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 80c. TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75. TALLOW—55a70c.

BEANS—20c. per lb. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c. COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb. LARD—10c. per lb. EGGS—18c. per dozen. FRESH PORK—6c. per pound. PRANETS—50c. per bushel. FODDER—75c. a 100 per hundred. ONIONS—\$3.50 per barrel. FIELD PEAS—60a75c. HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c. APPLES—30a50c. per bushel. PEARS—37c. per bushel. TALLOW—6c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 25a40c.

MEAL—80c. per bushel. OATS—40 cts. per bushel. TURNIPS—50c. per bushel. WOOL—10a16c. per pound. POTATOES—Sweet, 25a40c. SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building, 5 inch hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.

Ordinance Repealed. The ordinance suspending the Ordinance in regard to fast driving is hereby repealed. E. H. MEADOWS, Mayor. R. D. HANCOCK, Clerk.

For Sale or Rent. I will rent or sell a good TRUCK FARM of 120 acres, situated a half mile from the city limits on Pembroke road. Will rent for a term of years, or sell for cash or on time. For particulars apply to O. HUBBS, no 33 dms New Berne, N. C.

The Way to Save Money —IS TO— Taylor & Smith's STORE, WHERE THEY ARE DETERMINED TO Sell Goods as Low as the Lowest, And Guarantee Satisfaction As to Quality.

GOODS arriving on every Steamer, and a FULL STOCK always on hand, consisting of EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS STORE. If you don't see what you want, ask for it; we have it. Middle st., below South Front sep 12 dwtm

L. J. Taylor HAS OPENED A WHOLESALE CANDY MANUFACTORY At his store in the FROG POND. I have employed a Candy Maker who THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS THE BUSINESS. I pay special attention to the Wholesale Trade. Candy guaranteed not to be excelled either in price or quality.

I have a great variety of Penny Goods. Persons who handle Penny Goods would do well to call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

For the convenience of Merchants, H. J. Lovick will keep constantly on hand by manufacture of Stick Candy at factory prices. Candy made to order when desired. oct 25 dtr

BRICK FURNISHED, AND BRICK WORK OF ANY KIND DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. Cisterns, Plastering, Plumb and Ornamental Patching, Whitewashing, and Remodeling of any kind a specialty. Plain and Decorative Kalsomining done in the best style. Mr. G. B. Anderson, our Foreman, having thirty years' experience, flatters himself that he can suit you all. Has permanently located in New Berne. PEACOCK & HERRING. oct 13 dtr

As Cheap as the Cheapest. Call and examine our stock and convince yourselves as to the quality and price of our Goods, and remember we guarantee satisfaction in every instance, or refund the money. Hides, Wax, Honey, etc., taken in exchange for goods. It will pay you to give us a trial. We sell consignments of Cotton and Country Produce solicited. Store in Old Market Site, 3 Doors from Dock oct 25 NEW BERNE, N. C. dw 3m

House Keepers! If You Are Going to HOUSE KEEPING, GO TO L. H. CUTLER'S AND GET A Dinner Set, 125 Pieces, Tea Set, 44 Pieces, Chamber Set, 10 Pieces Fine Toilet Sets, AND EVERYTHING IN House Furnishing Goods Line 26