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LOCAL NEWS.

Journalist's Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,
longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 7:06 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:49 | 19 hours, 43 minutes.
Moon sets at 4:10 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

All discomfort from the heated condition of the light as it passes through spectacles to the eye, is overcome by the use of the Diamond lens spectacles and eye-glasses. None genuine without the Diamond trade mark.
For sale in New Berne only by B. A. HAZEL.

A fine lot of fresh PRUNES, best Montezuma, Java and Rio Coffee, also best Butter, Hams, Buckwheat, etc. The best of Wines for Christmas cakes, at TAYLOR & SMITH'S.

All who have tried our 10c. hams say they are as good as any in market.
HUMPHREY & HOWARD.

Eggs 21 cents.

The *Shenandoah* carried out a full cargo of cotton and claims yesterday.

Another large crowd in the city yesterday and the merchants were busy.

Stacy's Flashes on the 1st and 2nd of January will be the next thing at the Theatre.

The steamer *Defiance* sailed for Baltimore yesterday with a full cargo of cotton, naval stores and rice.

Sam Radcliff took on a lot of fine Far creek oysters yesterday. His restaurant is becoming a popular resort for the delectable bivalves.

Judge Shepherd has been holding court for three weeks at Washington, Beaufort county. A murder case has taken up nearly two weeks of the time.

Mr. Nathan Stanly's remains arrived at Kinston on Thursday night and were interred yesterday. His life was insured in the Knights of Honor for \$100,000, Royal Arcanum \$3,000 and in the Fidelity Mutual for \$5,000.

A young man went up Trent ducking a few nights since, and finding a covey of ducks fired at them when the recoil of the gun upset the boat, losing his gun and paddle, and he had to use the seat of the boat to work her ashore. He forgot she was loaded for a "bar."

We are informed by the Principal of the colored Graded School that there will be a partial examination of the pupils in the several grades on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21st and 22d respectively. And on Tuesday the 23d the same school will give a public exhibition at 7 o'clock, p. m. Officers and patrons of the school and all persons interested in education are cordially invited to attend these exercises which will take place in the graded school on West street.

Memoirs of Grant.
The first volume of the personal Memoirs of General Grant have arrived and are being delivered by the agent in this city, Mr. C. G. Boyd. It is neatly printed in large, clear type and very readable.

Improvements.
Mr. Leister Duffy is erecting a fine drug store and dwelling on Broad street. Mr. S. F. Teiser has broken ground for a new store on the corner of Hancock and Broad.

Wm. Colman, jr., is using the paint brush on his store and dwelling near the depot and thereby making a great improvement.

The Campaign to Begin.
E. E. Tucker informs us that the Banner will be resurrected on the first day of January, 1886. This means, we suppose, that the campaign for sheriff, clerk and register of deeds will begin soon thereafter. But we are not informed as to whether the Banner will be for Hahn or Stimson. We believe, however, according to the regular chronological order, it is the year for the Banner to proclaim for Stimson.

Personal.
Dr. Parkhead and family left for Goldsboro their new home, yesterday morning. A large number of friends were at the depot to see them off.

Rev. I. W. Crawford and family arrived last night and were met at the depot by a large number of friends who extended to them a hearty welcome.

W. F. Bonniere, Esq., attended at Kinston yesterday the funeral services of the brother-in-law, Nathan Stanly, killed in the railroad wreck near Atlanta on Monday night.

The Doctor's Secret.
Probably the best development will come from 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 medical skill, they prescribe Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, having it dispensed in a prescription bottle, with the name of the physician and name attached to the wrapper, and they get the credit of the cure. Sold by all druggists.

Not a Monstrosity.

A correspondent in this issue pronounces the act of the General Assembly to enforce the collection of taxes due the State on lands sold for tax as "A Monstrosity." Upon examining the act we find it simply means that the owners of land that has been sold for taxes must pay their taxes or the State will take possession. It means this and nothing more. It may seem hard to those who have neglected to pay their taxes that when the State brings an action to recover lands sold for the payment of the same, they cannot plead, answer, or demur, before paying the amount of taxes, cost and charges with twenty-five per centum in addition thereto; but it must be remembered that the State and counties are long sufferers in this matter; that these parties have had ample time to pay their taxes, and that the State and county governments cannot exist without the levy and collection of taxes.

A monstrosity indeed! What is more monstrous than the proposition that a State or county should only force the collection of taxes from those who are unwilling to pay? Who suffers on account of the delinquents? Why, evidently the tax-payers themselves. Lands have been sold year after year for taxes and bid in by the State, the owners paying no regard whatever to the law or to the notices of the sheriff, and when the State proposes to come in and take possession of the property, giving the delinquent a fair chance to pay his taxes and keep it, such action is called a monstrosity and that by an intelligent, law-abiding citizen. "Fear ye one another's burdens" is a command as applicable and as essential in the affairs of State as in Church, and when a portion of a people enjoying the rights and privileges of a free government refuse to contribute to the common fund for the sustenance of such government, steps ought to be taken to compel them to do their duty.

There is a looseness about the listing and collection of taxes that ought not to be allowed, and if it is not arrested will become a serious matter for the State and county governments. The taxes lost annually to Craven county by delinquents would pay nearly half the interest on the county debt. These very farmers whom our correspondent is so eloquent about, are the ones who are paying enormous taxes because their neighbors will not put their shoulders to the wheel and do their part. And we beg to remind our correspondent that this law does not bother those who have paid their taxes; it is intended for their benefit, intended to compel those who will not pay, to learn obedience to law and pay their taxes as all other good citizens do.

We are aware of the fact that there are many cases where the parties have a little property and are unable to command money at all times, but how is the State to discriminate? It cannot do it and be just to all its citizens. Our Sheriffs are generally indulgent, too much so in fact, and give plenty of time to raise the money. But there is another class who don't pay who rely upon the failure of the sheriff to comply with some requirement of the law, by this means they hope to evade paying their taxes. The General Assembly doubtless intended this act to fit just such cases.

But admitting the law which our correspondent condemns in such strong terms to be unjust and impolitic is not a monstrous proposition for him to warn the county officers not to execute their sworn duties? We think this is "a monstrosity," and the conservative spirit of the good people of Craven county will stand up for the right, and the right is that every man should stand on the same footing in regard to the payment of taxes, except such as are excused by law. The authorities of Craven county ought to execute the law without fear, favor or affection. Do this and all will be well.

The Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina: "Sir, the best remedy in the world is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup" and the latter seconded the assertion.

It is believed that in ten years Yankton, D. T., will be an inland town. In front of the city, where the river ran twenty feet deep five years ago, there are now 100 acres of land six feet above high water.

Straitening Cases.
Mr. R. B. Sauter, of Athens, Ga., says: "B. B. B. has cured me of an ulcer which had resisted all other treatment for 30 years."

J. M. Ellis, of Atlanta, was cured of a stubborn case of Eczema of twelve years standing by the use of B. B. B.

I have been almost entirely cured of nasal catarrh of several years standing, by three bottles of B. B. B. I have tried many other remedies, but none equal B. B. B. It is a quick cure, while others are slow.
J. J. HARRY.
Editor "News," Toxoco, Ga.
For sale wholesale and retail by R. N. Duffy. Cash to accompany the order.

A Monstrosity.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—We will venture to affirm that never, in the history of civilization, was such a law ever passed upon the statute books as that recent law, passed by a North Carolina legislature, for the collection of back taxes. A sheriff makes a deed to the State of a man's property, and the monstrous act prohibits him from making any defense whatever. He may have received no notice of sale, the sheriff may have made no levy upon his personal property before going upon the realty, which the law absolutely compelled him to do, he may even have paid his taxes but lost his receipts, and yet here comes this terrible legislation, worthy of the darkest days of the Star Chamber, of police espionage under the First Empire, or of the Spanish Inquisition, compelling him to pay back taxes with such exorbitant costs as were never heard of before, and ten per cent added, and his wife and children are turned out upon the cold charity of the world without a single chance or hope of mercy or deliverance. And this is the justice-loving, law-abiding Old North State, in the close of the Nineteenth Century, and under a Democratic administration.

Are our people deranged, or what is the matter with them? Here are our farmers buried up to their eye-lids in mortgages, put on from year to year to save their little homesteads. Blight after blight has swept away their crops. They have sweated at their plow-handles to keep the wolf from their doors. Weary and broken by disaster and sickness, they have hauled their little cotton to market to see it swallowed up by debts. And now many of them are facing the winter with but little to eat, with no margin of profits for another year, and not a single hope outside of the Good Providence of God. What does the State, for which many of them sacrificed sons, brothers, property and everything else in a darker day, do for them? Does it shelter their poverty, commiserate their destitution, bear with their misfortunes, and exercise a paternal clemency towards them? No; it says, get up out of your rags, you delinquent beggars, and pay these taxes, or I'll send you into the poor house, every mother's son of you.

In a word, it confiscates the property of its own sons, not for crime, treachery or rebellion, but for poverty, misfortune and the scourging of God. At a time when the ordinary, current tax is a burden too grievous to be borne, comes this iron hand of confiscation from the State, and plucks away the last prospect from the people of raising their families in decency and honor. We are not talking, writing or dreaming politics this year, but we should like to know if the Democratic party expects to survive such cruel, relentless gag laws as this? It is a credulous old dotard if it does. The Republican party, under its old plunderers, was credited with being a brilliant thief, but it never used thumb-screws, pulleys and gages upon its own followers, nor sought to crush the common people by iniquitous oppression.

And what will the State do with these little parcels of property, this Judas equivalent of blood, when she gets it? Will it make her any wiser, richer or stronger than she was before? Will any of the children of these plundered wretches, who shall be so fortunate as to secure other homes, get from this cold-hearted Commonwealth any more money for their public schools? No, not a cent. She leaves them to educate themselves now, and she will be likely to do the same thing when she has pocketed their last confiscated acre. Neither in any other direction is she likely to reap any benefit from this barbarous law. In the meantime, our civilization, that civilization which has as its corner-stone, order, charity, culture and enterprise, will be strained, shocked and confounded by the enforcement of such reckless legislation.

We warn the authorities of Craven county, that they had better pause for awhile before they lend themselves, even remotely, to this heinous system of plunder and confiscation. There is a day of reckoning coming for those who put their hands on the throat of the people and say, your money or your life. The cry of the poor will not always enter unheeded into the ears of God. Some one must suffer for this oppression. Only let the conservative spirit of our citizens stand up for the good, the true and the right now and always.

The Silver Question in Germany.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN:—Sir: My letters from England announce the return of Mr. H. H. Gibbs of the Bank of England from the conference on the silver question with Prince Bismarck, to which, as I some time ago informed you, he was invited by the German Chancellor. He was treated with the greatest distinction and courtesy by the Chancellor, and he preserves a discreet and commendable silence as to the tenor of their discussions. When you remember that Mr. Gibbs himself is an earnest bimetalist, the significance of this reserve will be made evident to you, perhaps, by the following extract from the *Berliner Borsen-Zeitung* (Beilage No. 518), for Mr. Gibbs is also a patriotic Englishman. The Secretary of the Treasury will see that it is at least premature for us to legislate against silver on the theory that Germany will not act on the question "without the concurrence of Great Britain."

Your obt. servant,
WM. HENRY HUBBERT.

"We must advise the purchasers of the gold standard not to rely too strongly on statements made in the *North German Universal Gazette*, to the effect that the settlement of the question depends upon England. He it escaped their notice that the government, on this understanding has put itself upon the bimetallic standpoint, and has accepted a solution of the question of standards in the sense of bimetalism? Whether it will better to wait or not to wait for England before carrying out this solu-

tion is no question of principles at all. But since it is growing steadily more and more clear that the damage and the danger are vastly greater for us on the side of this waiting for England than they will be if we take action alone, and under adequate guarantees—in concert with France—it would seem to be reasonable to expect, within certain limits, a revolution as to the points of view on this subject such as has already taken place within the bimetallic party itself. Till within the past year the bimetallicists were in favor of re-establishing the double standard, only in concurrence with England; but they have become convinced that this view rested only on a prejudice, and they are more and more rapidly coming to the conclusion that to adopt bimetalism without the concurrence of England is, the surest means of overthrowing the commercial preponderance of England."

NEWS BY MAIL.

FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE.
JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 17.—The fire on Bay street was stopped this morning at Keeper, Furch & Benedict's store, on East Weston street, and at McConihie's hardware store. About 3 a. m. a portion of the front wall of the Abell block fell, crushing four colored firemen, one of whom—Wm. Bradley—was instantly killed. The other three were badly, but not fatally, injured. A white fireman named Goff was badly cut on the head by a falling brick. A daring man working among the debris, was suffocated by smoke and carried to the hospital in a helpless condition. Firemen are still playing on the smouldering ruins. The loss is estimated at \$450,000; insurance \$350,000.

U. S. COURT DECIDES AGAINST THE LIQUOR MEN.

ATLANTA, Dec. 17.—This morning in the U. S. Court, Judge McCay decided the contested election case growing out of the recent prohibition election in this county. He had previously granted a temporary order restraining the ordinary from announcing the result of the election which was for prohibition. The Judge refused to continue the injunction, deciding the case against the liquor men on every point. There is in the bill adopted a provision that Georgia wines may be sold, but as wines from other States were excluded, that portion of the bill Judge McCay decided to be unconstitutional and that no wines can be sold.

THE PRISON LABOR QUESTION IN TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—The penitentiary board have just purchased from Williams & Guion of New York the Hanlan plantation in Fort Bend county, comprising 300 acres of cotton and sugar lands in a good state of cultivation. There is a cotton gin and sugar house on the plantation erected before the war at a cost of \$60,000. This entire estate, with improvements was bought today for \$30,000 cash. This plantation will be operated by the State with convict labor, making five great plantations thus owned by the State.

MASSACRES IN COCHIN CHINA.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The College of the Propaganda announces that up to Nov. 1, in the vicariate of Cochin China, 9 missionaries, 7 native priests, 60 catechists, 270 members of religious orders, and 24,000 Christians were massacred; 200 parishes, 17 orphan asylums, and 10 convents were destroyed, and 235 churches were burned.

FIGHTING OVER POLITICAL ECONOMY.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—On Saturday night a discussion took place between a number of colored oyster shuckers upon the relations of capital and labor. Jas. Reed was charged with being in the interest of the employers, and a fight ensued. Reed was knocked senseless by a blow on the head with an oyster hammer, after which he was robbed. This morning Reed died, and John Mitchell and a man known as Brown were arrested.

Salvation Oil is the greatest pain-destroyer of the age. It instantly relieves and speedily annihilates pain, whether it arises from a cut, bruise, scald, burn, frost-bite, or from a wound of any other kind. Price only twenty-five cents a bottle.

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One of this firm will always be at the following places at times specified below:
Trenton, Jones county, Saturday of each and every week.
Beaufort, Carteret county, Thursday of each week.
Jacksonville, Onslow county, the first Monday in each month.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A. J. Gattling, In Admiralty.
The Steamer Florence, her tackle, apparel and furniture, etc.
Notice, Etc.

Whereas the vessel has been filed in said District Court of the United States at New Berne, on the 10th of December, 1885, by A. J. Gattling, engineer, against the steamer Florence, her tackle, apparel and furniture, alleging in substance that there is due him for wages, for services on said steamer as engineer, two hundred and ninety-nine dollars, and praying process against said steamer or vessel, and that said steamer or vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture be condemned and sold to pay such wages, with interest and costs.
Now therefore, in pursuance of the motion to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamer or vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the City of New Berne, on the 23rd day of December, 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.
Witness my hand and seal, this 15th day of December, 1885.
J. B. HILL, U. S. Marshal.
By R. O. KESTON, U. S. Deputy Marshal.
Groom & Broom, Printers.
Proctors for Libellant.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 18. 6 P. M. COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 18.—3:12 P. M. Futures closed dull. Sales of 40,500 bales.
December, 9.28 June, 9.88
January, 9.32 July, 9.98
February, 9.42 August, 10.06
March, 9.54 September, 9.79
April, 9.66 October, 9.56
May, 9.77 November, 9.56
Spots steady; Middling 9 1/4; Low Middling 9; Good Ordinary 8 1/4.
New Berne market steady. Sales of 210 bales at \$1 to 8.70.
Middling 8 3/4; Low Middling 8 1/8; Good Ordinary 7 3/4.

WANTED—LADIES to work for us at their own homes, \$7 to \$10 per week can be quietly made. No photo painting; no canvassing. For full particulars, please address at once, Crescent Art Co., Boston, Mass., Box 4170. del 19 im

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their own homes. \$3 to \$4 a day can be easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. We have good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address with stamp, CROWN TRUSS COMPANY, 394 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio. del 19 im

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Charles B. Stubbs, has duly qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Anderson, and hereby gives notice that he will require all persons having claims against the estate of the said Mary Anderson to present them to the said C. B. Stubbs duly authenticated, for payment, on or before the 17th day of December, 1885, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to said estate must pay without delay.
C. B. STUBBS, Executor.

Christmas Goods!

A LARGE AND HANDSOME SUPPLY OF FANCY TOILET GOODS, consisting of:
Flush Toilet Cases,
Flush Wash Broom Cases,
Handkerchief Extracts,
Cologne, Etc., Etc.
Just received at HANCOCK BROS. DRUG STORE, next to Post Office, New Berne, N. C. Call and see them before buying.

Tax Notice.

To the Tax-Payers of the City of New Berne:—All persons owing a Real, Personal or Poll Tax are hereby notified to call and settle the same without delay, as no further indulgence can be granted. Call and save yourselves cost and unpleasantness.
R. D. HANCOCK,
City Tax Collector.

Dissolution Law Firm.

The firm of MOORE & CLARKE, Attorneys at Law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. J. Moore will continue the practice of law at his same office; W. E. Clarke removing to the office formerly occupied by Green & Stevenson.
This last day of December, 1885. 13 1w

NOTICE.

National Bank of New Berne.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank for the Election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their BANKING HOUSE on the SECOND TUESDAY, being the 12th day of JANUARY, 1886.
The Polls will be opened at TWELVE o'clock and close at ONE, P. M.
J. A. GUION, Cashier.

Sale of a Steamboat.

By virtue of the powers conferred by Charles T. Cherry in a certain mortgage dated the 14th day of February, 1884, and duly recorded, The National Bank of New Berne will offer for sale at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of DECEMBER, 1885, at VANCEBORO, in Craven county, at TWELVE o'clock, noon, SEVEN EIGHTH PARTS of the STEAMBOAT "FLORENCE," together with seven-eighths of the masts, bowsprit, boats, anchors, cables, chains, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and all other necessary thereto appertaining or belonging. Terms of sale, cash. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. A. GUION, Cashier.
New Berne, Dec. 4, 1885. 5 dtd

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE.

NEW BERNE, N. C., November 20, 1885.
In conformity with the instructions of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, the following certificate is published for the information of all concerned.
Very respectfully,
JOHN HUGHES, President.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, November 18th, 1885.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of New Berne, in the City of New Berne, in the County of Craven and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1862.

Now THEREFORE I, HENRY W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of New Berne," in the City of New Berne, in the County of Craven and State of North Carolina, is authorized to have succession for the period named in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on November 27, 1885.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of office this 18th day of November, 1885.
HENRY W. CANNON,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 1632. 21 3M

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