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LOCAL NEWS.

Journalist's Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,
longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 7:11 Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:55 19 hours, 44 minutes.
Moon rises at 1:49 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

"HUCKLEBERRY." 23 1w
The Diamond lens spectacles and eye-glasses are ground with scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained. For sale in New Berne only by B. A. BELL.

Flashes at the theatre Friday night. Remember the Cantata tonight at the Presbyterian lecture room.

Our colored citizens are making preparations to celebrate emancipation day.

The steamer *Defiance* sailed yesterday for Baltimore with a cargo of cotton and other freights.

A valuable plantation on Adam's creek, Carteret county, is advertised for rent or lease in this issue.

There were five cases before the police court Monday; three for disorderly conduct and two for fast driving.

O. Marks wants to make room for a large stock of spring goods, therefore offers bargains in the remainder of his winter stock.

Mr. J. W. Waters has added a lot of new skates to his stock and is now prepared to accommodate as many as desire to join in this sport.

The steamer *Newbern* arrived last night, discharged a cargo of freight and sailed for Elizabeth City with a full cargo of cotton, clams and other freights.

The *Elm City* arrived Monday night, having been detained in Wysocking bay by the high winds on Saturday. She leaves this morning at 6 o'clock on her outward trip.

Wm. Sultan & Co., offer the remainder of their stock of goods at cost. They say they have bargains, and will convince any one who will take the trouble to call and examine.

Miles Simmons, col., had a watermelon in market Tuesday which he sold to R. C. Baker. Had he waited until Friday to bring it in he could have claimed the first watermelon for 1886.

The congregation of the Methodist Church have presented Mr. A. W. Cook with a handsome triple silver-plated (Besson model) cornet in consideration of services rendered in aiding the choir.

W. M. Watson, Jr., left last night for Washington to begin work as a jeweler in the store of Mr. Moreton. Success to him. We like to see young men with energy and pluck enough to learn a trade.

The New Berne Athletic and Social Club has wound up its affairs and declared a dividend of \$4.09 per share. Stockholders applying to the Secretary will get an order on the treasurer for this amount.

Capt. R. Molinas of the U. S. Light house tender *Violet* was one of the passengers on the steamer *Newbern*, en route to Morehead to correct the buoys at Beaufort Inlet and bar, which are reported misplaced.

The blue-eyed terrier belonging to Mr. E. S. Smallwood, which was stolen on Christmas day, was found yesterday by policeman Ketchum on the skirts of the city in the possession of a colored youth. The little chap seemed to be as much pleased as his owner upon his return.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Charles Holland, son of the late Stephen Holland of this city, which occurred at his home in Manchester, Va., on Saturday morning last. He did business in this city a few years ago as a manufacturer of cigars, and made many warm friends. His mother and brother, Joseph Holland of this city, were with him when he died and have returned their homes.

In mentioning the arrival in the city of Mr. John W. Blount, our reporter was a little previous in reporting him and lady. He has a very notable traveling companion to take with him when visiting his relatives. But coming events sometimes cast their shadows before them and it may be the case in this instance.

So for Feltwellville.
The ladies of Feltwellville will have a fair and festive night, the proceeds to go toward the finishing up of the Masonic Lodge. Those who go up on the steamer *Trent* this evening get their supper at the festival and hear Mr. Logan's address and return home tomorrow morning by steamer. It will be a nice holiday.

Flashes.
Dr. Steacy will appear at the Theatre on Friday night and will exhibit his powers in the art of mesmerism. He has a number of assistants who were not with him when here last, and they add considerable to the entertainment. Their performances are wonderful and mysterious, and enjoyed by all who attended them.

Oaslow Court.
A special term of the Superior Court of Oaslow county will convene at Jacksonville next Monday, Judge Montgomery, presiding. Mr. C. C. Taylor will be on hand in the interest of the JOURNAL. We earnestly request our delinquents in that county to meet him and settle their accounts.

Temporary Change of Schedule.
The steamer *Shenandoah* having been sent to Norfolk to be re-painted, etc., the Company's steamer *Newbern* will temporarily run her schedule. The arrival and sailing days will not be changed. The steamer *Newbern* will arrive and sail as usual on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving a few hours later than the usual schedule time of the steamer *Shenandoah* and sailing as soon as cargo is discharged and loaded. This change will be only for a week or ten days.

Listing and Paying Taxes.
While the subject of paying back taxes is creating some interest among the people of Craven, it is well to call the attention of the chairman of the board of commissioners to the fact that there are many who have not even listed their poll tax. All male persons over twenty one year of age and under fifty are subject to a poll tax, and it has been declared by law a misdemeanor to fail to list and pay the same. In Lenoir county warrants are being promptly issued for those who have not complied with the law, and the good people of that county are sustaining the officers of the law in the discharge of their duty. Has any steps been taken to enforce the law in Craven county? A large number of taxpayers wish to know by what means so large a number of the people of this county evade their taxes. If one man can shirk, why not another? The trouble is in the failure of the officers to execute the laws. Let the chairman of the board of commissioners enforce the law no matter whom it hurts.

Advertise for Bids.
What the county commissioners of Craven county will do with the county's stock in the A. & N. C. Railroad, is a question that now interests the taxpayers of this county. It is high time that the justices of the peace and commissioners of the county began to take a business view of this railroad stock. It has been a bone of contention for years; it absorbs the attention of the justices when called together to the exclusion of other important county matters; there is not the remotest possibility that it will ever pay anything to the county in the way of dividends so long as it is run by the Governor of North Carolina, and it is probably worth more now in the market, or will bring more, than it will again soon. But how do we know what it will bring? This is the point. We don't know, but the fact that a share of stock recently brought \$21.00 is sufficient to raise the inquiry, What can Craven county realize for her stock? The county commissioners can ascertain this fact at a very small cost by advertising in a few newspapers for bids, reserving the right to accept or reject any or all that may be offered. If the county could have thirty thousand dollars of her bonds surrendered for this stock, in eight years, at the present rate of taxation, the county would be out of debt. The county stock out of the way, the magistrates can turn their attention to the financial affairs of the county.

The Feast of Christ Church Relief Society.
The regular Christmas feast of Christ Church Relief Society was held at the Memorial chapel yesterday. During the morning a large number of baskets and boxes, containing almost every variety of provisions, cakes, candies, fruits, and clothing was sent in by the friends of the society. A long table had been spread, and it literally groined under the burden of substantial and delicacies which had been placed in it. In the chapel room the incident of the parish had assembled, and at noon at the ringing of the bell the doors of the feast-room were thrown open and in a few moments they were all assembled around the festive board.

After a blessing had been asked by the Rev. Mr. Shields, the noble band of women who composed the Relief society who have so long and so faithfully served in that capacity, began the distribution. Every one present ate to their satisfaction, and every one was given a basket or a bag to take with them. After all had been provided for, yet a large quantity still remained; this was put up in packages and sent out to those who were unable to come. Although the managers of this society are all members of Christ church, yet no sectarianism is shown at these feasts. An invitation to all the indigent is extended and a welcome given to every one who attends. The feast of 1885 will certainly carry with it pleasant recollections. O. Newbern, Dec. 29, 1885.

La Grange Items.

No preaching in this town last Sunday.

J. H. Mills of Thomasville Orphan Asylum was in our place last Monday.

F. B. Loftin, Esq., was in town a short time last Monday, on his way to Kinston.

We have had a windy, cold spell. The wind blew hard and was very cold for 24 hours.

Rev. A. McCullen was here Monday making arrangements to leave for Louisville, his new field of labor.

We are sorry to know that a disturbance or two occurred in town during the Christmas holidays. No harm of a serious nature.

Otto Paulson of Germany, and Sina Rouse were married at the postoffice in this town last week. The couple seemed well pleased and we wish them a happy and useful life.

Your itemizer or printer made a big mistake last week. Miss Lillie Rouse and Miss Lillian Dillon are home from Peace Institute, not Philadelphia, as reported last week.

A few "sociables" a dance or so, a Christmas tree, and a masquerade is about all the pleasures seen by the larger young folks during Christmas, while the smaller ones popped fire crackers, blowed horns and beat drums till he could not rest.

The following is a correct statement of the shipments of cotton from this place to Dec. 17th, 1884, and 1885:

1884.		1885.	
Sept. 293 bales.	Sept. 436	Oct. 683	Oct. 888
Oct. 599 "	Nov. 961	Nov. 599 "	Nov. 961
Dec. 17 623 "	Dec. 17 328		
Total 2,122	Total 2,313		

The above shows an increase of 191 bales over last year's shipments, and may create an impression that the crop is better this year than last. But such is not the case as we look at it. The facts are, that our buyers here have paid so close up to the Northern markets, that much cotton has found sale here this year from localities that have sold heretofore in other markets.

The season of the year for employment of labor and arrangements for the incoming year is at hand. In casting about for future action, all of the farmers would do well to review the past year, and if possible profit by its experience. Crops that have failed should be increased and those that have failed to remunerate should be cut down or entirely abandoned. Among the paying crops we might mention rice. The price of this crop has been such this year as to encourage a more liberal planting than any previous year. True the crop was cut off by want of rain at the time needed, but the prices have been encouraging and the cultivation of no crop should be stopped on account of bad seasons, for these may and will come in spite of us. Cotton is all the go, and it is useless to write anything about the price or its paying to raise it. Farmers will plant cotton, pay or no pay. This is owing partly to the fact that no other crop raised among us finds so ready sale, at same price, and partly another fact, that all, or nearly all, estimate a man's ability to pay, and extend credit according to the amount of cotton planted. The crop and price for the past season has furnished something for business men to study, and if they have not learned a lesson a few more such as that just passed will teach them one. But what is the remedy? We suggest that every farmer raise all his farm supplies, and let his surplus be in cotton or some paying cash crop, and then if the supplies raised costs more than they can be bought at, it will leave that amount of cash in the country that would otherwise have to go West to pay for what ought to be raised at home. We believe that when farming comes down to this it will pay, certainly many of us are ready to say there is no money in farming now.

Indian Troubles.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A special despatch from El Paso, Texas, published here this morning, says: "W. J. Jones, one of the best known ranchmen in Arizona, arrived here Sunday from the vicinity of the recent Indian massacre. Jones says the situation in western New Mexico and eastern Arizona is really much worse than has been reported by the newspapers. He declares no one person can gather an adequate idea of the terrorized condition of the inhabitants and the actual number of people killed by Apaches within the past two months. Dozens of families have been massacred in distant parts of the territory, and the news of their death has never spread beyond the immediate vicinity, owing to the long distance and separation from the outside world. Jones mentions three murders in New Mexico which to his knowledge have never been published, and says that just prior to his departure from New Mexico he helped to bury a neighbor who was found murdered by Indians. The fearful loss by fire and plunder at the hands of marauding Apaches has been underestimated, as many ranches have been literally cleaned up of stock and the houses burned. Ranchmen of Graham county, Arizona, have equipped a ranger force at their own expense and placed them in the field. Settlers are depending entirely on these rangers. Jones asserts that the regular army is no longer relied upon by the people to suppress these frequent outbreaks and says that Gov. Zulick, of Arizona, is in favor of immediately organizing a territorial ranger force, and has been petitioned to call the Legislature together for this purpose."

The coming holidays will be more generally observed than any for many years, and we would remind our readers that a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will prove a most acceptable holiday present.

Kinston Items.

The Disciples Sunday-school teachers and pupils are preparing a Christmas tree, and the children are delighted at the prospects of being remembered.

We gladly welcome the appearance of Mr. Logan Walsh, now located at Danville, Va., upon our streets. He is home for the holidays after an absence of fifteen months.

A matrimonial cyclone is sweeping over Lenoir. So furious has it raged that our clever Register of Deeds, it is said, has thought it expedient to procure license for himself before they were all gone.

A very enjoyable party was given at Mr. Augustus Mosley's on Friday night last, at which genuine Lousin Swamp hospitality flowed freely and was shared by a number of the young folks from Kinston.

Mr. J. H. Mills, formerly superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was in town Sunday, and delivered a lecture in the Baptist church at night in the interest of the Baptist Orphanage, to be located at Thomasville.

One of the many pleasantries in our town last week was a Christmas tree given for the little folks at the residence of Mr. L. J. Moore. It was not on a large scale but enjoyment and merry-making ran high just the same.

One of our popular Hebrew merchants who began to name his children with the first letter of the alphabet, is now hopeful of furnishing a name for every letter therein. He has now a demand for two, and is way down towards the middle. We extend congratulations.

A party of young Nimrods went hunting Monday. Their bold and defiant march down Queen street with handsome breech-loaders gave promise that game would fare bad. They took a back street upon their return and quietly slipped out of their hunting garb. Upon being questioned afterward one of the party remarked that their ill-luck was attributable to that lazy "yaller dorge" of Levi Jake's.

Do Not Be Deceived.
In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure Stomach and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold at fifty cents a bottle, by all druggists.

Kidney Complaint.
For over six years I have been a terrible sufferer from a troublesome kidney complaint for the relief of which I have spent over \$250 without benefit; the most noted so-called remedies proving failures. The use of one single bottle of B. B. B. has been marvelous, giving more relief than all other treatment combined. It is a quick cure, while others, if they cure at all, are in the distant future. C. H. ROBERTS, Atlanta Water Works.

Dr. L. A. Guild, of Atlanta, who owns a large nursery and vineyard, has a lad on his place who was cured of a stubborn case of Scrofula, with one single bottle of B. B. B. Write to him about the case.

For sale wholesale and retail by R. N. Duffy. Cash to accompany the order.

MARRIED.
At the residence of Mr. Charles Holton on Upper Broad Creek, Pamlico county, Sunday, the 20th inst., Mr. John Gatling to Miss Mary Edwards, Elder Isaac P. Holton performing the ceremony.

Flashes! Flashes! Flashes!

NOTHING CLAIMED OR DISCLAIMED!
NOTHING AFFIRMED OR DENIED!

Grand New Year's Entertainment!

The World-Renowned DR. STEACY and his Young and Beautiful Wife, NELLIE STEACY.

Assisted by the Famous Medium, HARRY DAVENPORT, and the celebrated PETER HONTZ COMEDY FAMILY, at the

NEW BERNE THEATRE,

Commencing Friday, New Year's Night, JANUARY, 1886.

Admission 50c. Reserves without extra charge. de30 td

For Rent,

ON REASONABLE TERMS,

My FARM, situated on Neuse River, south side, near Adams Creek; capacity ten horse crop. The farm has a large and comfortable dwelling house and tenant houses on it. Also, four horses and two mules, farming utensils, etc.

For further particulars enquire of Mrs. JOHN H. NELSON, de30 dwtd

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Wholesale
CANDY MANUFACTURER.

—AND—
Jobber of Penny Goods,
Candy Factory at the Frog Pond

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 29. 8 P. M. COTTON.

New York, December 29.—3:12 P. M. Futures closed steady. Sales of 111,700 bales.
January, 9.16 July, 9.79
February, 9.25 August, 9.88
March, 9.37 September, 9.66
April, 9.49 October, 9.45
May, 9.59 November, —
June, 9.70 December, —
Spots quiet; Middling 9 1/8-10; Low Middling 8 1/8-10; Good Ordinary 8 3/8-10. New Berne market dull. Sales of 15 bales at 7 to 8.
Middling 8 1/8-10; Low Middling 8 1/8-10; Good Ordinary 7 1/8-10.

Bargains! Bargains!

AT COST! and LESS THAN COST!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

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CONSISTING OF

Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing

and Underwear!

Ladies' Dress Goods, Worsted Cashmeres,

AND A SMALL LINE OF Ladies' Underwear,

all for LESS THAN COST, to close out business.

A large line of Trunks, Valises and Hand Satchels,

And Goods too numerous to mention.

Four No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, at \$25 each, all new and in first-class condition.

Come and Buy Now.

WM. SULTAN,
Weinstein Building.

de30 dw2m

Hornor School,

OXFORD, N. C.

Spring Session of 1886 begins the Second Monday, the 11th of January.

J. C. HORNER,
J. C. HORNER, Principals.

Notice.

The New Berne Cotton and Grain Exchange will be closed on Friday, January 1st, 1886.

By order of the Board of Directors,
29td JAS. REDMOND, Sec'y.

Schedule B. NOTICE.

All persons doing business as merchants, or otherwise, 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 TEN days in January. 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.

Christmas Cantata.

Santa Claus Mistake, or Bundle of Sticks. Wednesday Eve., 8 o'clock, At Presbyterian Lecture Room.

Admission 50 cents. Children half price. A pleasant evening; and good music is promised.

Pecan Trees.

A Few Dozen Select PECAN TREES for sale at one dollar each by

J. S. LANE,
Stonewall, N. C.

Notice.

Certificate No. 197 for two shares of the Capital Stock of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co. having been lost, application will be made for a duplicate thereof.

de21 d3m THOS. POWERS.

CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR, FOURTH OF JULY.

And many other days are coming, and I hope all may live in good health and enjoy them. Now one of the most rational ways is to go to PALMER'S CIGAR STORE, and get a Fine Cigar that is worth smoking. I have thousands of them put up expressly for PRESENTS to your friends, in boxes of 25, from one dollar to two and a half dollars a box; and always the choicest kind at retail to those who appreciate a fine cigar, from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for one cigar, or good ones by the box of 50 or 100.

WM. L. PALMER,
Middle street, next to the cor. of South Front, NEW BERNE, N. C.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A. J. Gatling, In Admiralty.

The Steamer Florence, her tackle, apparel and furniture, Notice, Etc.

Whereas a libel has been filed in the said District Court of the United States at Newbern, on the 16th of December, 1885, by A. J. Gatling, 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 75-100 dollars, and for expenses 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 in the same, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the City of Newbern, in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on Wednesday the 30th day of December, A. D. 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, from and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated December 16th, 1885.
J. B. HILL, U. S. Marshal.
By R. C. KEROE, U. S. Deputy Marshal.
GREEN & SYKES, SONS,
Proctors for Libellant. td

Christmas Goods!

A LARGE AND HANDSOME SUPPLY OF FANCY TOILET GOODS, consisting of:

Flush Toilet Cases,
Plush Wash Room Cases,
Handkerchief Extracts, Etc., Etc.

Just received at HANCOCK BROS. DRUG STORE, next to Post Office, New Berne, N. C. Call and see them before buying.

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.

MONEY SAVED

IS

MONEY MADE,

And the Way to Save It

is to the Store of

Taylor & Smith.

Personal attention was given to the selection of our stock of

Goods, and the best of propositions secured, hence we sell

so low. We have a Full Stock and keep it replenished with

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Give us a trial and we will convince.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Middle st., below South Front

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—AND—

Gail & Ax's

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Manufacturer's Prices

—AT—

F. Ulrich's.

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. And save yourselves cost and unpleasantness.

R. D. HANCOCK,
City Tax Collector

Capt. Sam. B. Waters

AGENT,
DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY,
E. C. CRISTON'S "Monsieur Pure Rye,"
"Billiards," Etc.