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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,
longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 7:11; Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:55; 9 hours, 44 minutes.
Moon rises at 1:49 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

JUST RECEIVED, by express, a BIG LOT of Wraps, including Newmarkets, Circulars and Dolls that will be sold TO-DAY, CHEAP. Call and examine. H. B. DUFFY'S Bargain House.

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

"HUCKLEBERRY," 22 1w

For the preservation of the eyes from impaired sight or the grateful assistance to sight already impaired, there is no lens equal to the Diamond lens spectacles and eye-glasses. Diamond trade mark on every pair. For sale in New Berne only by B. A. BELL.

Last day of 1885.

Ring out the old and ring in the new. The Clyde wharf is being newly covered.

"Flashes" at the Theatre tomorrow night.

The Silver Cornet Band will play at the skating rink tonight.

H. B. Duffy received goods last night by Express that he desires to show to ladies.

Moore & Brady's oyster packing house is steadily at work, employing from two to three hundred hands daily.

Dr. Steacy's entertainment, it is said, has greatly improved in interest, having secured the services of the famous medium, Harry Davenport, and the celebrated Peter Hontz Comedy Family.

Freeman Ernul, Esq., brought in a very fine Cochon China rooster yesterday. He is only five months old, but weighs fifteen pounds gross. This breed of chickens are noted for flesh, but they are said to be good layers also. Freeman says they grow only for Democrats. Wonder what breed will grow for Mugwumps.

The steam yacht Victor, Capt. L. A. McLenn, bound to St. Augustine, Fla., from Wilmington, Del., put into this port yesterday for water and coal. The Victor is owned by Mr. James Renwick of No. 71, Broadway, N. Y. and is being taken to St. Augustine as a pleasure yacht. She is a beautiful little boat of 107 1/2 tons burthen; the cabin is handsomely fitted up with Georgia pine and will accommodate comfortably about one dozen passengers. The crew consist of three persons only, the Captain, engineer and assistant. Capt. McLenn is endeavoring to make the trip by the inland route as far as possible. He leaves this morning and will pass through the New Berne and Beaufort canal, up Bogue Sound to Swansboro, and then outside to Cape Fear. His craft draws only three feet water, and being light, looks as though the ocean waves would toss her about like a feather.

Santa Claus' Mistake.

The Presbyterian lecture room was crowded last night to witness the entertainment given by the ladies and children of the Sunday-school. The singing by Misses Allen, Kilburn and Maude Moore was good, and still better when joined by the children in the chorus. Will Bryan makes a first rate Santa Claus, and the whole was highly enjoyed by all.

Peppercorn.

Capt. H. D. Stowe of Mecklenburg is in the city to attend the sale of a tract of land, under a foreclosure of mortgage, which takes place at the court house door today at 11 o'clock.

Capt. W. W. Caraway was in the city yesterday. He is still "D. R. Walker" of the News and Observer. He has accepted a position as assistant revenue agent, but is on dress parade yet waiting for orders. The Journal congratulates him on his appointment and wishes to see him promoted soon.

Cpl. Geo. L. Nowitzky arrived on the steamer Neberna on Tuesday night and entertained a large crowd at the junction of South Front and Middle streets yesterday. We are indebted to him for numbers of the Tur Heel Magazine which we failed to get at the proper time.

Our townsmen, John S. Long, Esq., in company with Mr. C. E. Foy, left for Polkville yesterday, where Mr. Long was to address the people on the subject of education.

Mr. U. M. Wahab of Durham is in the city spending the holidays with his brother, H. W. Wahab, Esq.

O. E. Guion, Esq., leaves for Trenton today on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ulrich, Miss Nellie Long, Mr. B. S. Willett and several others whose names we did not get left on the steamer Trent yesterday evening for Polkville.

County Debt Statement.

We send out today to our subscribers in Craven county a supplement containing a part of the annual statement of the expenditures of the county from Sept. 1st, 1884 to Dec. 1st, 1885. These supplements will be continued each week until the entire statement is published. By examining these the taxpayers can see what has become of their money. The magistrates in the county should study this statement and see if they can't point out, when they are called upon next June to levy taxes, wherein a little more economy might be practiced and the expenditures decreased.

The Value of Craven County A. & N. C. R. Stock.

The JOURNAL in advocating the sale of Craven county's stock in the A. & N. C. R. wishes to be understood as not favoring a total sacrifice of the stock. If the county cannot realize a sum from such sale that will materially reduce her debt and thereby relieve the people of the onerous taxes they are now paying, then it is hardly worth while to part with it. But recent transactions indicate that there is now a market for this stock, and the JOURNAL and a large number of its readers think it would be well for the county commissioners to consider the matter. The chairman of the board, however, thinks it a bad plan to sell as, he says, the stock is bound to be very valuable and as proof of this he cites the fact that certain parties are trying to buy it up. When no one wanted it, and it had no market value it would have been thought a fortunate thing for the county to get \$20.00 per share. But when there seems to be a market for it, at that price, the chairman thinks it is worth \$50.00 per share and will bring that pretty soon. If some one were to offer \$50.00 it would in all probability advance to \$75.00. This reminds us somewhat of a story published in the Kinston JOURNAL a few years ago which we copy:

A crochety old gentleman in Kinston—a Mr. B.—had very peculiar notions about trading. Whenever anyone attempted to buy anything from him and offered a fair price the old gentleman would suspect that there was a sudden, secret rise in that particular property and would raise his price. Caution was his strong point. Knowing this trait in B.'s character, the "boys" proposed to "put up a job" on him. B. had an old blind mule which he wished to sell and was offering him for \$15.00 without finding a bidder. Three horse drovers happened to be stopping in town and the following action is said to have taken place:

Horse Drover No. 1., approaching B.—"I hear you have a mule to sell and I want to buy. What will you take for him?"
B.—"I hardly know, what will you give me?"
Drover No. 1.—"I guess he is worth about \$15.00. I will give you that much."
B.—"I can't take that. I value him at \$30."
Drover No. 1 retires and in about a half hour, No. 2 comes along.
Drover No. 2.—"Well, Mr. B. I want to buy a mule. What will you take for that one of yours?"
B.—"I don't know. What will you give?"
Drover No. 2.—"He looks as if he was worth about \$30. I'll give that for him."
B.—"That is not enough. That mule is worth \$30."
No. 2 leaves and in a short time No. 3 approaches.
Drover No. 3.—"Good morning, Mr. B. I am trying to buy me a mule. I will give you \$30 for that one of yours standing in the lot."
B., angry and excited—"Well you can't get him. You are all like a pack of buzzards after my mule. I don't want to sell him at all."

We fear the commissioners of Craven county hold about the same views in regard to their railroad stock that Mr. B. did his blind mule. The taxpayers are being bled every year for money to pay the interest on a large debt and to set aside a sinking fund to discharge the principal. The county owns about thirteen hundred shares of stock in the A. & N. C. R. which is serving no other purpose now but to create strife and contention among the commissioners and magistrates of the county. Dividends of three, four and even of five percent are often figured out on paper and the doubling and weak-kneed-grown weak by the heavy burden of taxation—are shown what a nice time Craven will soon have when the whole county expenses are paid with the dividends from this magnificent property. They "listen with credulity to the whispers of fancy, and pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope;" but the tax gatherer's visits are sure as death while the dividends come not.

If the commissioners would announce that this stock will be exchanged for Craven county bonds provided a satisfactory bid is made, there is no telling what would be the result. They are not bound to accept an offer if, in their judgment, the price is too low. Is it not worth while to make an effort to reduce the county debt?

Take little annoyances out of the way. If you are suffering with a cough or cold, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. This old and reliable remedy will never disappoint you. All druggists sell it for twenty-five cents a bottle.

Not the Mortgage.

We publish today, from the Atlanta Constitution, an account of what a young Georgia farmer has done during the last seven years on a farm. The first thing this young man did when the farm came into his possession by the death of his father was to mortgage the place for \$4,000. Many newspapers in North Carolina would have pronounced him a failure at once. They declare that the mortgage system has ruined the farmers, and their columns bristle with advice against a ruinous system while many of them are doubtless carrying mortgages on the very outfit which prints their papers.

But the story is, that the young man mortgaged the place for \$4,000 and went to work. Here is the secret of his success. It is not the act of giving the mortgage that has reduced many farmers to almost beggary, but the failure to act after the mortgage is given. If a farmer needs money to make improvements on his farm and can obtain it by mortgaging at a reasonable rate of interest what objection is there to his going ahead, provided he knows what to do with money when he gets it. A farm will not, itself, lift a mortgage; the farmer must do that by his work, when he puts in his licks right, plow, sow, manure, working six days in the week and rising on the seventh, or working in the Lord's vineyard, the land will respond to his treatment, and if he had to mortgage to make a start the mortgage will soon be paid off.

There are some things commendable in this young man's mode of farming while there are other just as objectionable. For instance, we don't think it commendable or even sensible in a farmer who is putting from \$3,500 to \$5,000 in bank every year as net earnings, to sow grain until his fingers bleed or to sit up all night, save four hours, making syrup. Nor is it commendable in him to live in the poorest house on the farm just for the purpose of hoarding money to put in the bank. We think farmers might correctly be divided into three classes: 1st, the shiftless and improvident, who have poor stock, sorry implements, work five days in the week, six hours a day, and go to the village on Saturday; this is one extreme; 2d, those who work hard, live hard, drive their children, never send them to school or give them a day of recreation, carry the best they have to market because it brings a better price, in fact their minds are bent on money and this world's goods and they care not who sinks so they swim; this is the other extreme. The third is the class who farm for a living, who are satisfied with a fair yield for the labor and expenditures on the farm, who delight in having good schools and churches, are attentive to business, live within their means, are ready to help a distressed neighbor, pay as they go, live respected and die regretted. Such men are not afraid of a mortgage if one is necessary, but they will not work day and night, even wearing off the ends of their fingers in order to put money in the bank.

Gout, a painful disease affecting principally the fibrous tissues about the smaller joints, has various names, according to the parts affected, as podagra, when in the feet; chysias, when in the hands, &c.; but whether the attack is first felt in the feet, the hands, or some other part, rub with Salvation Oil at once. It annihilates pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

CLIPPINGS.

M. Louis Pasteur, the discoverer of the remedy against rabies, is not a physician, but a chemist. He is a native of Dole, in the department of Jura, France, and is in his sixteenth year.

Hostilities have broken out afresh on the Chesapeake between the State authorities and the oyster pirates. That the struggle continues and has assumed a chronic thirty-seven-year-war aspect is not creditable to the law officers of the vicinity.

President Seelye, of Amherst college, declares that if girls would run every day they never would die of consumption, but if they have the consumption they are sure to run—that is, run down, and their doctors' bills will run up.

Spiders were formerly considered to be a cure in rural districts for ague. Some years ago a lady in Ireland was famous for her success in curing people thus affected. It appears that the only medicine she employed was a large spider rolled up in treacle. The patients were ignorant of the contents of this novel bolus, so that imagination had nothing to do with the matter. In England, also, the spider has been called in as an ague doctor. In Lincolnshire the creature was treated very much after the above mentioned Irish fashion, being rolled up in paste and swallowed; but elsewhere the animal is put into a bag and worn round the neck.

The Chicago Exposition in 1892.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Capital says: "A bill is to be introduced in Congress to lend the name of the Government to the international exposition which is to be held in Chicago in 1892 to commemorate the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. The Chicago people are a good deal interested in this enterprise and are going to push it with the energy that has made that city famous. They think the typical American city should be the leader and the location of this commemoration and consider it quite as appropriate as the holding of the Centennial celebration of the Republic at the cradle of liberty. The exposition will be planned after that of Philadelphia, and similar legislation is desired, except that no financial aid or guarantee is asked from the Government, the people of Chicago agreeing to foot all the bills."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

The President has approved the bills granting a pension to Mr. Grant and providing for the removal and political disabilities of Gen. Lawton of Georgia.

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.

For Sale.

A desirable house and lot on the south side of Broad street, one door west of the residence of J. C. Green, Esq. For terms and further particulars, apply to deo31tf GUION & PELLETIER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

National Bank of New Berne,

At New Berne, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 24th, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$115,096.24
Overdrafts	473.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	12,440.95
Due from approved reserve agents	3,258.11
Due from other National Banks	63,262.12
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,191.59
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	21,788.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,513.70
Premiums paid	147.45
Checks and other cash items	5,347.06
Bills of other Banks	7,032.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies	300.00
Specie	8,890.00
Legal tender notes	41,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,510.00
Total	\$391,248.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	13,488.02
National Bank note outstanding	88,110.00
Individual deposits subject to check	102,739.21
Demand certificates of deposit	17,824.35
Due to other National Banks	24,336.96
Total	\$391,248.54

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF CRAVEN, } ss.
I, J. A. GUION, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. GUION, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1885.

E. W. CARPENTER, Clerk Superior Court.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN HUGHES,
GEO. ALLEN,
L. H. CUTLER, } Directors.

Buy Your Candy

—FROM—
L. J. TAYLOR,
Wholesale
CANDY MANUFACTURER.

—AND—
Jobber of Penny Goods.

Candy Factory at the Frog Pond
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Notice.

The New Berne Cotton and Grain Exchange will be closed on Friday, January 1st, 1886.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JAS. REDMOND, Sec'y.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 29. 8 P. M.
GOTTON.
New York, December 30.—3:12 P. M.
Futures closed steady. Sales of 96,500 bales.

January	9.16	July	9.79
February	9.25	August	9.88
March	9.37	September	9.86
April	9.48	October	9.46
May	9.59	November	—
June	9.70	December	—

Spots dull; Middling 9 8-16; Low Middling 8 15-16; Good Ordinary 8 8-16. New Berne market dull. Sales of 14 bales at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. Middling 8 11-16; Low Middling 8 1-16; Good Ordinary 7 11-16.

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,
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AT COST! and
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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,

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Pecan Trees.

A Few Dozen Select PECAN TREES for sale at one dollar each by
J. S. LANE,
Stonewall, N. C.

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 5c, 10c, 20c, to 50c 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.

Notice.

Certificate No. 1247 for two shares of the Capital Stock of the A. & N. C. R. Co. having been lost, application will be made for a duplicate thereof.
dec21 d30t THOS. POWERS.

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.
de25 dtd

Christmas Goods!

A LARGE AND HANDSOME SUPPLY OF FANCY TOILET GOODS, consisting of:
Flush Toilet Cases,
Flush Whisk Eroom 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.

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.
December 12, 1885. 1m

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And the Way to Save It

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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 constant arrivals.

Give us a trial and we will convince.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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—AND—
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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 1/2d 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

Capt. Sam. B. Waters

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DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY,
M. Orlinton's "Monticello Pure Rye."
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NEW BERNE, N. C.

Practice where services are desired. Practice in the Superior Court, and in the Federal Court at New Berne. 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.

Horner School,

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Spring Session of 1886 begins the Second Monday, the 11th of January.
J. H. HORNER,
J. C. HORNER,
Principals.

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2,000 Sacks Dissolved Bone,
2,000 Sacks Kainit—guarantee German,
1,000 Sacks Pine Island,
1,000 Sacks Pocomoke.

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