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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
Longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 7:01. Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:23 1/2 hours, 27 minutes.
Moon rises at 4:50 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE."—I am agent for a set of four patent brushes with handles. Carpets CLEANED and saved ONE-HALF the wear. Windows and Walls washed BETTER, and in one-fourth the time; also dusted and cobwebbed with scarcely no trouble. Will take pleasure in showing the ladies, whether they order or not.

Very respectfully,
T. P. STRICKER.

Job work executed with neatness and dispatch at the JOURNAL office.

Try DALL'S fine Bouquet Butter and Pig Fats.
Chattel mortgages and Lien Bonds for sale at this office.

Steamer L. H. Cutler will make weekly trips to Vanceboro, beginning Monday, January 25th, 1886. Shippers will please send their goods to N. & T. R. S. Co. warehouse by 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Look out for the ground hog today. Raleigh is to have a new opera house. The Board of City Council will be in regular session tonight.

Wood is coming in and good oak sold yesterday for \$1.60 per cord.

Pea-planting was on the rush yesterday among the truck growers hereabouts.

The board of county commissioners and the board of education were in session yesterday.

February dawned upon us yesterday with a bright and balmy day, one that was beautiful to behold.

We are glad to see Mr. A. T. Jenkins, who has been confined to his room with sickness for about a month, out again.

A cargo of fertilizer was being sacked at the cannery wharf yesterday for L. Harvey, Esq., a large dealer at Kinston.

The first snowflakes of the season fell here on Sunday last and then so few in number as only to attract the attention of the most observant.

The beautiful weather yesterday, resembling a bright spring day, could be easily appreciated, it having been preceded by a month notable for its severity.

An experienced farmer reports that there is less farm work done up to this time in this vicinity, than he has ever known in any previous year. Cause not assigned.

Today the ground-hog will come out of his winter quarters and if the sun shines sufficiently to render his shadow distinct, he will immediately return. The winter is not gone and he knows it by that.

Cottage prayer-meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, conducted by the Missionary Committee, at Mrs. Smith's, on Spring street, this (Tuesday) night at 7 o'clock.

From the first of February the Cotton Exchange will take but one telegraphic report of the New York market each day for the remainder of the season; the noon report has been decided upon as most desirable.

One of two small boys who were battling with sand yesterday on Broad street was getting worsted and made a hasty retreat rubbing his eyes. He came in contact with what he supposed a passerby, and tumbled a nice little spology to what he discovered afterwards to be, a corner post.

We call attention to the advertisement of James Redmond, Esq., in today's paper. This gentleman is well known to the trade and we are confident that all who deal with him will be pleased. His single file won a wide reputation last summer and has been pronounced by competent judges to be equal to the imported article.

The skilful use of the paint brush by Mr. House makes the Presbyterian Church of this city, on the inside, one of the most handsome in the State. The several denominations of Christians in New Berne take a commendable pride in making their church buildings comfortable, neat and attractive. All honor to the noble Christian ladies, of whom New Berne has many.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Mrs. WENLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Jan 24th 1886.

Neutralize rheumatism, erysipelas, tumours, swellings, sore throats, tooth-ache and all other pains, and aches are promptly cured by Salve on Oil. Price twenty-five cents. Sold everywhere.

Patent Household Utensil.

Mr. T. C. Striker, of Cabarrus county, is in the city, where he will remain the balance of the week canvassing for, what seems to us, a very valuable household utensil. It consists of a wooden handle with a patent arrangement on the end to which can be attached different kinds of brushes for sweeping carpets, scouring floors, washing off windows, dusting walls, etc. Mr. Striker comes among us with a good recommendation and we wish him success in what he says to be a great labor saving apparatus.

Road Supervisors.

The road supervisors of the several townships are required by section 2011 of the Code to hold their annual meeting on the 1st Saturday in February of each year, and at this meeting they are to divide the road of their townships into sections and appoint overseers. The justices of each township constitute the board of supervisors, and next Saturday, the 6th, is the time for meeting. The JOURNAL office has a good supply of "Overseer's Appointments" on which is cited the law as to their duties, and also a supply of blank overseer's reports.

V. M. C. A.

The interest in the Young Men's Christian Association continues unabated. The attendance is, as it has been since the completion of their new rooms, large, and new and strange faces may be seen there every Sunday.

The remark of appreciation to attend the Sunday services at this Association is no rare occurrence. It affords the young men a place of meeting to spend their Sunday evenings where they can hear the word of God read and talked over. The singing, led by a choir of trained voices and aided by two cornets, is good, and an improvement is very noticeable.

News from Dover.

Mr. Joseph Kornegay of Dover came down last night with Jim Black, col., who was committed to jail by justice J. W. Lane in default of bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the spring term of the Superior Court. Black is charged with stealing a knife and some barbecue from Griffin's store at Dover.

Jim Johnson, col., having been implicated in the hog stealing for which Lovelack Becton was sent to jail a few days ago took leave on a mortgaged horse for parts unknown. He is about six feet tall, a little darker than gingerbread color, quick spoken and good delivery, and is riding a bay filly four years old. It is thought that he has gone in the direction of Plymouth. There is a reward for him.

River and Marine.

The schooner R. A. Collins, of Wilmington, Delaware, Betts master, arrived yesterday from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of fertilizers to the Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Company.

The steamer Defiance, of the Clyde line, sailed yesterday for Baltimore with cargo of cotton.

A telegram received by the owners here reports the schooner Melvin at Wilmington, N. C., where she had put in for repairs. The Melvin was bound to this port from the West Indies and experienced heavy weather, which carried away her head-gear. Other damages supposed to be slight.

The steamer Kinston arrived yesterday from up Neuse with passengers and cotton.

Personal.

Clement Manly and Joseph Hutcheson, Esq., were in attendance upon the Commissioners court of Jones county, at Trenton yesterday.

Joshua Tucker, Esq., of Bell's Ferry came down on the Kinston yesterday with a lot of cotton.

Wm. Cleve, Esq., of Vanceboro was on the cotton yard yesterday looking at the accumulation there.

Capt. H. D. Stowe, of Mecklenburg, arrived last night to attend a sale of real estate at the court house today.

Mrs. C. W. McLean and Miss Nannie Hughes left yesterday for Baltimore.

Mrs. Janie Rossell and children left for Florida yesterday.

LITERARY NOTES.

The January number of *The North Carolina Teacher* has been received. It contains some very readable articles, and especially are they valuable to educators.

Harper's Magazine for February contains much reading matter of a highly interesting character in both prose and poetry. The opening article upon "The British Navy," by Sir Edward Reed, is especially drawn out and gives a very fine view of this powerful maritime nation.

The last number of *Southern Divines*, published at Louisville, Ky., contains many articles of interest relative to the late war, among them "My Impression of Gen. Robert Edward Lee," by A. H. Stevens.

BRIEFS.

Mormons are at work in South Carolina.

St. Paul, Minn. has had a \$150,000 fire.

Pierre Lorillard has retired from the turf.

A Catholic University is to be erected at Washington City.

A new steamship line is to be put on between Baltimore and Charleston.

A shipment of fine cattle has just been made from Saltville, Va., to California.

A cablegram announces the death of United States Consul Albert M. Laybrook, at Algiers. He died of consumption.

Queen Victoria has accepted the resignation of Lord Salisbury and his cabinet and has summoned Mr. Gladstone for consultation.

The little Newark children who were bitten by a mad dog and sent to Paris for treatment under M. Pasteur, have returned to New York and are now in a dime museum.

At a recent public sale of paintings in New York City, seventy-two pictures brought \$39,800. The highest priced one, the "Return of the Mayflower," brought \$3,550.

Mrs. A. T. Nye, the nearest living relative to George Washington, has just died at Marietta, Ohio. She was Washington's grand-niece, and is said to have borne a strong family resemblance.

After four months repairing the United States steamship "Swatara," has received orders to sail. She will first proceed to the West Indies, and cruise among the ports, thence to Pensacola to take part in the naval drill.

Congressional Work.

HOUSE.—Jan. 29.—After a few private measures had been reported by the committee, the House, at 12:30, went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, in the chair) on the private calendar. The first measure on the calendar was Mr. McMillan's bill, providing for the payment of "Fourth of July" claims.

Mr. Geddes, of Ohio, explained that the bill comprised 943 claims, distributed among eleven States, and one Territory, and called for an expenditure of \$229,000.

After a short debate, the bill was laid aside for a favorable report.

A long discussion arose over the next bill referring to the Court of Claims for the adjudication of the claims of the personal representatives of C. M. Briggs, deceased, for the proceeds of captured cotton now in the treasury. Several amendments were offered, spoken to at length, and subsequently withdrawn.

The first amendment upon which a vote was reached was one offered by Mr. Holman, authorizing the court to determine the claim under the provisions of the Bowman Act, and to report to Congress the cause of the delay in the presentation and prosecution of the claim. This was rejected—44 to 62.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, of Illinois, an amendment was adopted directing the court to inquire into the loyalty of C. M. Briggs and of the person from whom he obtained title.

Mr. Gibson, of West Virginia, suggested the propriety of amending the bill so as to require the court to determine whether the cotton grew on loyal grounds was picked by loyal hands and was itself loyal.

On motion of Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, an amendment was adopted providing that Mr. Briggs or the person from whom he derived his title shall have been found to have been disloyal the claim shall be dismissed.

The committee then rose and reported both bills to the House, when they were passed. The House then, at 4:30 o'clock, took a recess until 7:30 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of pension bills.

At the evening session the House passed fifty private pension bills, and at 9:45 adjourned till Monday.

SENATE.—Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Call at the request, he said, of the Governor of Florida, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the claim of the State of Florida on account of the expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities. In introducing the bill, Mr. Call said that a similar bill had been before the Forty-eighth Congress, but at the request of the then Governor of Florida was allowed to remain unacted upon because a Washington claim agent named Wailes claimed a commission amounting to \$63,000 for "services" in connection with it. At the amount of cash allowed by Congress was only \$92,000 there would be but little of the money left after paying the commission. Mr. Call regarded it as a reflection upon the members of the Senate and House that the money should be paid or contracted to be paid for services never rendered, in connection with legislation, while the soldiers who had rendered hard service to the State, and the widows and orphans of such soldiers, went unpaid and unprovided for. Under any circumstances he regarded it as a public scandal that a vast sum of money should be paid to lawyers, or pretended lawyers, or agents, for votes to be given in Congress. The idea of paying \$63,000 out of the State's claim of \$92,000 should receive public condemnation, and Mr. Call desired from his place in the Senate to give public expression to this opinion. There were no services to be rendered, Mr. Call said, in connection with such a bill. The question involved was one well settled by the history of the country, and legislation on it was nothing new. He believed, however, that the Government of the United States should pay interest on the claim of the State.

Mr. Platt submitted a resolution for reference to the committee on Rules,

and it was so referred providing that executive nominations shall hereafter be considered in open session.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Vest took the floor on the Dakota bill, speaking in opposition to the Harrison bill. After Mr. Vest, Mr. Logan took the floor, but gave way to Mr. Dawes for a motion to adjourn.

The Senate then, at 5:05 p. m., adjourned till Monday next.

Who's the Best Physician?

The one that does most to relieve suffering humanity of the thousand and one ills that befall them, bringing joy to sorrowing thousands, is certainly the best of all physicians. Electric Bitters are daily doing this, curing hundreds that have tried all other remedies and found no relief. As a Spring tonic and blood purifier they are a perfect specific, and for liver and kidney complaints have no equal. In the strongest sense of the term, they are positively the best and cheapest physician known.—*Daily Times*. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents.

Swansboro Items.

No sickness in our village, no deaths for a long time.

We are catching a few mullets in size. They sell for \$3 per 100.

We understand Mr. J. J. Ward, merchant from Pollockville will move here soon to engage in business.

Mr. D. W. Russell, who was, a few weeks back, stricken with paralysis, is, we learn, considerable better.

Schooners Gold Leaf and Packet in port; former now loading with nyal stores and cotton for New Berne.

Dr. W. J. Montford has a fine cow that gives the richest milk we ever saw; he gets 1 lb good butter from a gallon of milk.

No marriages yet. Mr. D— and Miss W— with Mr. P— and Miss M— will no doubt soon surprise somebody if not themselves.

News very scarce; fish scarce; oysters scarce, and everything to eat that comes out of our waters very scarce since the late low freeze.

The terriblest weather and the most of it; rain and sleet is our chief production now, but we are all kicking and able to eat if we could get it to eat.

D. S. Rodgers was blessed a few days ago by a stranger immigrating to his house, which made the old man laugh and look young again. Daniel says it is never too late to do good.

Eggs 15c. per doz.; chickens 50c.; fresh pork 6c. lb.; fresh beef 5c. lb.; sack salt 12c.; coffee 13c.; sugar 8c. @ 10; lard 10c.; molasses 40c. gal.; butter 40c.; calicoes 7c. @ 8 per yd.; homespun (same price.)

Our survey steamer and crew have left us for a while, but left Mr. J. A. Mattocks in charge of the work for the present who will continue the survey until the return of Capt. Winslow who has gone to Washington, D. C.

The Florida fever has been raging powerfully around here, but is a little subsided now since the news of the killing of the orange trees, Mr. L. J. Cox went out there about two weeks ago and wrote back that frozen oranges were about to kill him and he was coming back home.

Capt. Laughlin is fixing up an acre of ground for cotton which he expects to make 8 bales cotton on; he will plant in chesks 4x4 ft. Let others do the same way, that is, try an experiment and see who beats. Dr. Sanders is trying two acres in Irish potatoes. He has covered the ground two inches deep in rich manure, broke in, then run deep furrows for rows and put in rows, about 75 bushels cotton seed to the acre; after the potatoes come off he will plant cotton on the same land.

The people have commenced talking politics already. I don't know how many candidates for sheriff there are, I guess, about a dozen, but most of them are only so in case our present sheriff backs out; for they know if "Lige" wants the sheriff's place, no one in this county can get it but himself; and why should we want a change? we can't get a better, but should friend Lige refuse to accept, we could not do better, we think, than send him to the Legislature this year from this county. How's that? He'll make a good one.

The farmers in Carteret county seem to be ahead of us here. Dr. F. W. Sanders, Ben Taylor, Steve Holland, Jesse Watson and W. F. Bell all seem to be busy on their manure piles, also Dr. Ennett near Cedar Point, who by the way has one of the prettiest young thoroughly blooded stallion we have seen for many years—is busy making manure for his farm; Dave has rented out his farm to Mr. G. R. Young and will out gentleman a little this year, Dave make a first rate crop last year and don't want to lose his reputation this year by a failure to do so again.

Our farmers have done nothing as yet towards farming, our merchants are doing nothing because they have nothing to do with, and we guess they won't do anything till they get ready if they do then. We have been talking and talking for the purpose of getting some capital to come here and raise us a breeze, because we believed it a good place to make money by those who had money, and who were the right sort of men, and cheap place to live; a healthy place and a pretty place, but we have about counted our good old Swansboro has played out and gone by the board, however we will try and beat long and keep on talking a little as long as we stay about here, with the hopes still that some one will come along yet and revive the place up a little.

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. d wly

The Democratic Senators Endorse the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 30.—The Democratic Senators met in caucus today at 11 o'clock and adjourned at 1:45. They discussed the pending issue between the executive and the Senate and fully and unanimously adopted the following resolution, which the secretary of the caucus was authorized to make public:

"Resolved, That we approve the views and action of President, communicated to the Senate through attorney-general Garland in his letter of January 29, 1886, and that we cordially support the executive thereon."

The letter of the attorney-general was received by and was seen by the Senators; but as there was no executive session it was not formally laid before that body.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. George C. Clarke, of Port Dalhousie, Ontario, states that she had been confined to her room for a long time with that dreadful disease, consumption. The doctors said she could not escape an early grave, but fortunately she began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and in a short time was completely cured. Doubting ones, please write Mrs. Clarke, and be convinced. Sold by all druggists.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 1, 8 P. M.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, February 1.—12:10 P. M. Futures steady. Sales of 45,400 bales.
February, 9.04 August, 9.62
March, 9.14 September, 9.40
April, 9.23 October, 9.22
May, 9.34 November, 9.17
June, 9.44 December, —
July, 9.53 January, —
Spots quiet; Middling 9 3/16; Low Middling 8 15/16; Good Ordinary 8 3/16. New Berne market steady. Sales of 31 bales at 7 1/2 to 8.00.
Middling 8 1/2; Low Middling 7 7/8; Good Ordinary 7 1/2.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

SEED COTTON—\$2.90.
COTTON SEED—\$10.00.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75.
TAR—75c. @ \$1.25.
CORN—40a55c.
OATS—Retail, 55a60.
RICE—75a85.
BEESWAX—20c. per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 35c. to 5c.
COUNTRY HAMS—11c. per lb.
LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—14c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—4 1/2c. per pound.
PEANUTS—50c. per bushel.
FOODER—75c. @ \$1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$3.50 per barrel.
FIELD PEAS—60a75c.
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
APPLES—30a50c. per bushel.
PEARS—\$75c. per bushel.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 25a40c.
MEAL—70c. per bushel.
OATS—40 cts. per bushel.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building, 5 inch hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$11.75.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 5c. prime, 6c.
C. R. S. F. B. B. and L. C.—@ 1c.
FLOUR—\$4.00a6.50.
LARD—7c. by the tierce.
NAILS—Basis 10's, \$3.00.
SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.
COFFEE—8a11c.
SALT—90c. @ \$1.00 per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.
POWDER—\$5.00.
SROT—\$1.00.
KEROSENE—10c.
TURPINE—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—10a15c. per pound.
POTATOES—Sweet, 25a40c.

500 BARRELS

PURE EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES,
Direct from the Farmers of Maine and Prince Edward's Island.

For Sale to the Trade.
W. M. WATSON.
Jan 31 1886

100 BARRELS
Houlton Early Rose POTATOES
At E. H. Meadows & Co.
Jan 30 1886

Wanted,
INFORMATION OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THOMAS BROWN, a colored laborer upon government works, Neuse and Trent Rivers, in 1881 and '82. Please notify and oblige.
R. RANSOM,
New Berne, N. C.
Jan 26 1886

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 dec 31st
GROSS & PALMER.

J. C. ETHERIDGE & CO.,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants
110 Water Street, Norfolk, Va.
Consignments of COTTON, CORN, PEANUTS, and FARM PRODUCTS solicited.
BARRINGTON, N. J.
Williams Bros., Norfolk, Va.
S. R. White & Bro., " "
Marine Bank, " "
Jan 25 1886

Stockholders' Meeting.

There will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the NEW BERNE AND DANFLOO STEAM TRANSPORTATION COMPANY on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1886, at the Rooms of the New Berne Cotton Exchange, at THREE o'clock, P. M. By order of Board of Directors,
J. S. DWIGHT T. A. GREEN, Sec. & Treas.

For Sale or Lease.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Stockholders of the Newborn & Pamlico Steamboat Company for the SALE OR LEASE of the STEAMER ELM CITY, until the 10th of February. Communications addressed to
T. A. GREEN,
Sec. & Treas.
By order of Board of Directors,
Jan. 21, 1886. 223rd

Bargains in Millinery.

I am obliged to make alterations in my store on account of my increasing business before receiving my SPRING STOCK. Therefore am offering my Large Stock of
Plushes, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Hats, Etc., Etc.,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
and some AT COST, for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS. Have also reduced the price of Zephyr, Germantown and Saxony Wool's Crepes and Moiré Goods
Jan 19 1886 MRS. M. D. DEWEY.

BEST FERTILIZER

IN THE WORLD.
LIME.
\$7.00 per ton, f. o. b. in 200 lb. Sacks.
\$1.00 per barrel.
Burning oyster shells day and night. Liberal discount for large orders. Place your orders early and secure the first shipments.
WILLIAMS & HERRING,
New Berne Lime Kiln
Jan 14 1886

Bargains! Bargains!
AT COST! and LESS THAN COST
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
Dry Goods,
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,
dec 29 1885

Dissolution of Copartnership.
The copartnership in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Liquor business, heretofore existing between J. F. TAYLOR and J. E. SMITH, under the style and firm name of TAYLOR & SMITH, is, this 6th day of January, 1886, dissolved by mutual consent. The said J. E. Smith having bought the interest of J. F. Taylor in the business, is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm, and assumes all debts due by the firm.
J. F. TAYLOR,
J. E. SMITH.

Having sold to J. E. SMITH my entire interest in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Liquor business of TAYLOR & SMITH, I thank my friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past and respectfully solicit for MR. SMITH a continuance of the same.
J. F. TAYLOR.

Having bought the interest of J. F. TAYLOR in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Liquor business of TAYLOR & SMITH, I will continue the business of the old stand under the style of J. E. SMITH, I thank my friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same in the future.
J. E. SMITH