### LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North. longitude, 77° 3' West. Sun rises, 6:55 Length of day, Sun sets, 5:34 | 10 hours, 39 minutes Moon rets at 10:47 p. m.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

INFORMATION WANTED .- My son, John D. O'Neal having left my premisesyears of age and well grown J. B. O'NEAL,

Ernuld's Store, N. C.

A TREAT .- Fine Country Hams, put up by Onslow and Jones county's best farmers for sale at Humphrey & Howard's. Remember, these gentle-men have an art for selecting the best

THY DAIL'S fine Bouquet Butter and Pig Hams.

We are glad to hear that Capt. Oaksmith is improving.

Mr. James B. O'Neal advertises for a runaway boy. We hope some one will when the law explicitly says in no case put him on the track of the wayward tried by a justice of the peace shall the

Cottage prayer-meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, conducted by the missionary committee, at Mrs. Susan Jones, on Spring street, this (Tuesday) night at 71 o'cleck.

#### A Schooner Disabled.

The schooner Ella Hill is reported at Hatteras with rudder gone, and otherwise damaged. The schooner Addie Henry, Capt. Hill, will go down today to tow her up.

#### old History.

In response to an inquiry in last Saturdsy's issue of the Journal, Mr. L. J. above inquiries should be answered Taylor brings to this office a copy of just the same. Lawson's History of North Carolina, first issued in 1714 and reprinted in Raleigh in 1860. Also two volumes of day with the Panel in executive session, Martin's History, issued in 1829.

#### Movement of Steamers.

Steamer Elm City left Sunday night for Hyde county, with freight and passengers. Steamer Carolina arrived Sunday from

Snow Hill with cotton.

Steamer Kinston arrived last night from up Neuse with freight and passengers.

### Correction.

In the county debt statement which slight error in the dates, and we print it

The date the debt was contracted was 1837 and '58. Not 1878, as we had it. By this it will be seen that the debt was reduced in about twenty one years less than \$5,000 while since 1879 it has been brought down from \$145,296.32 to \$112,

### Quite an encouraging statement.

Mayor's Court.
Five cases were before the Mayor yesterday morning. One for loud swear. ing on the streets on Sunday, fined three dollars and cost, amounting to five dollars and sixty cents in all; he had supposed; and it was further displeaded guilty and promised not to think so loud hereafter.

Four were up for shooting within the city limits, contrary to the city ordinance prohibiting the same. Two were fined one dollar each and cost; one was dismissed, the other held over for this morning on account of absence of wit-

# The Superior Court.

The Superior Court convened yesterday morning, Judge Shepherd presiding. The calendar was taken up for Monday and cleared. The following cases were given to the jury and verdicts were returned for plaintiffs in

Snitan vs. Hutzler & Bro.; Cuthbert vs. N. & T. Steamboat Co.; Foley & Bro. vs. Loyick & Blank.

Court edjourned to 9 o'clock this orning, when the calendar set for tolay will be taken up.

Rev. Mr. Scott assisted at the morning services of the P. E. Church on Sunday orning and left on the Elm City at night for his charge at Lake Landing in

Hyde county. Capt. J. M. White, general agent of the N. & T. R. Steamboat Co., arrived

Mrs. W. P. Burrus returned last night from a visit to her father in Bertie.

The Misses Southgate, daughters of Mr. James Southgate, of Durham, ar-sived last night on their way to Norfolk

Miss Mary Bryan, telegraph operator at Portamouth, Va., arrived last night a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Charlie Hollister, the elever traveling salesman of Thos. Gates & Co., ado a beathers trip to Kinston yester-

Fred Perry has many old chums in this city who are always delighted when theatre. he puts in his appearance at the Gaston House after being absent several months. One of these walked into the dining room at the Gaston House yesterday morning and seeing Fred at a table rushed across the dining room, extending his hand and shouting, "How glad to see you!" But "Fed" instead of extending his hand squared himself been burned at Greenville, S. C., loss, Little Swift Creek—without my consent, any information leading to his whereabouts will be gladly received—about 16 dignity of Judge Shepherd. The Judge in his chair and revealed the judicial \$80,000. good naturedly accepted the apologies which followed without feeling specially purposes. complimented, and the young man retired in good order.

#### The People Want to Know

1st. Why did the county commission. ers allow a justice of the peace twentyty four dollars for presiding at two days meeting of the justices, when the law says the justices shall receive no compensation for their meetings.

2d. Why did they allow a justice of the peace fees for disposing of cases, county be liable to pay any cost.

3d. Why is it worth more to list taxes in Craven county than other counties? 4th. Why was Solomon Edmondson allowed pay for posting tax notices?

5th. What is the "county work" done by the register of deeds that it requires so much of the county funds to pay for? The columns of the JOURNAL are lopen for an answer to these inquiries. Standing on the street corners and telling a crowd that the editor of the Journal has a personal spite against one of the commissioners is not a satisfactory answer; there is no truth in the allegation in the first place, and if there was, the Am't of principal paid since

#### THE JEWELS.

Saturday last was regular meeting and a number of removals were made and vacancies filled in the positions around the comfortable fire-place at the Exchange.

The very cold weather has chilled the 'ardor of youth'' somewhat among the members and sedate manners prevailed. The antics of the thermometer for some thirty years was recited and a little warmth of discussion was enjoyed when a member asserted that the thermometer was just as high on the 3d of August. 1881, as it had been this winter. The we published on Sanday, there was a discussionists having mistaken high for low and came near being Jack in the

> with Gladstone as Premier, met the apforeign matters a member announced handsomest in town. with grave solemnity the death of CATO, a distinguished Roman Senator, which sad event occurred suddenly on February the 5th, and suggested that some action of the Panel eminently proper, at once prepared. Invesbe tigation, however, developed the fact that it was February 5, 46 B. C., covered that his information was gathered from a stray leaf out of Hostetter's

cablegram to a New York paper. The programme of the Kellogg concert company for the recent entertainment here was read, and when that part was reached which announced the appearance of the prima donna for the first time before a New Berne sudience in the Jewel's song a general applause

welcomed the compliment. Here ensued a general discussion of musical matters and talents, and a concert company of the Jewels may or may

not be the result. It is claimed that there is in the Panel a first class beary tone and the most per-fect contrary alto in the land and if a souper anno can be found a company may be formed. No piano will be used but an Estey organ substituted as the company wish to start out well organized. No reserved seats will be sold at their entertainments but great care will be exercised over the receipts which will likely be quite row but. The afternoon being well advanced and the receipts. noon being well advanced and the prin-cipal business being dun the Panel rase

#### and departed in a body. Has Oor Permission.

Ms. EDITOR allow me for to withdraw the names of M. P. Holly and R. C. Baker and insert the name of W. H. Dewey, a man who stand in the fear of God but fearless of man.

H. H. JAMES.

### Nine Physicians Outdone.

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It is generally considered a pretty difficult task to outdo a physician, but the following will conclusively prove where nine were completely outdone. Mrs. Helen Pharviz, 381 Dayton etrest, Chicago, Ill., was treated for Consumption by nine physicians, and all pronounced her case incurable. Seven bothes of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption completely cured her. Doubting ones, please drop her a postal and convince yourselves. Sold by all druggists.

#### BRIEFS. Philadelphia is to have a Chinese

Three horses sold at Lexington, Ky.,

ecently, brought \$8,000.

Prohibitionist John P. St. John has begun a campaign in Connecticut. Important a power as Austria is the United States has no Minister there.

The crown jewels of France are to be are you, Fred, why old friend I'm so sold to provide fund for aged workmen. Nearly two blocks of buildings have

Silver mines of much value are county, Ohio.

It is estimated that 750,000 people go into London by rail every day to earn their living, and leave it again every

A Maine teamster says the can start the most obstinate horse by taking him from the vehicle; and leading him around until he becomes giddy.

A sleighing party in attempting to cross the track ahead of a train in Ohio, were run into and several of them severely hurt.

Two cranks from Toronto are con- in the capacity of shepherds. structing a boat in which they say they are going through the whirlpool at Niagara. They seem to have forgotten ton. Both of these ladies have attainthat these are the same waters in which ments of a high order, and with the

Statement of the Debt of Craven County and the Amount Expended in the Erection of Court House to date.

Am't of debt contracted in 1857-'8......\$150,000.00 Am't of debt outstanding Sept., 1879 ..... Sept., 1879..... Am't of debt outstanding

Dec. 1, 1885 ...... 112,200.00 Interest paid in 1885.. Am't paid for erection of court house to date ..... Less sale of surplus material

Total cost to date ..... . \$31,057.66 James A. Bryan, Chm'n B'd Commissioners Comm're office, New Berne Dec. 1.

"I would not live always, I ask not to stay." We do not wonder, with such a cold as yours, but there is a bright side to every thing, and sunshine for those racked with pain. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never fails to cure the most stubborn cough.

### Kinston Items.

Dr. Miller has filled one of his stores with groceries. Mr. John Brown has moved his grocery shop to the Tuckahoe part of Queen

The formation of the English Cabinet, street. Mr. Abe Oetinger's residence is proval of the Panel. While considering framed and promises to be one of the

Mr. J. M. Mewborne has returned with his family to his farm. We regret to loose so useful a citizen, but wish

Kinston business chart, at the postoffice, shows the skill of the writer and and that an obituary should the enterprise of some of our business men. Octinger Bros. stand at the head of the sheet. The Disciples' union meeting at Tuck-

> Sunday in May. Report says that Caesar Cox, who

ered from a stray leaf out of Hostetter's stole a horse and buggy from Isaac almanac, which he had mistaken for a Gooding and was sent to the penitentiary, is now in Jones county, having made his escape not long ago. Look out for him. Mr. Lewis Grady informs us that

recent letter from Florida states that all the young orange trees are completely killed and all the fruit frozen. He now has to furnish oranges at his pavilion, grown in other countries.

J. Y. Joyner, Esq., was sworn in on Friday of our Superior Court. He has lately obtained license and will practice law with Fairoloth and Allen, at Goldsboro. His success as a teacher shows any position into which he throws his

Would it not be well to tax the cats in our town, ar bind them over to keep the peace, or declare them a nuise Some immediate steps should be taken since they have given such a scare by turning over a lamp at Marsh Gray's. This is a very important matter; let us

A church member who lives in upper A church member who lives in upper Pink Hill gave twenty-five cents to the Bible agent one or two years ago. The agent told the addience that if they would give liberally, the Lord would bless them with good crops. This church member says that he just gave enough to make a good weed, but his cotton wouldn't bell. He has been called on again lately, and says he has given more liberally and expects a better yield.

### 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 youch for us being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure Stomach and Liver Complaints. Diseases of the Eidneys and Urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold at fifty conts a bottle, by all druggists.

#### Jones County Items.

Weather just like January. Thunder, rains, snows, sleets and freezes. In my last week's items either typo

or myself made quite a mistake. Commissioners court was in session on Monday instead of Saturday. Hill Wilder, colored, purchased

fine mule and carried him home and turned him in his field about three or four weeks ago and the mule has not been seen or heard of since.

or ten months the services of that most The State of Illinois spent two mil-lions of dollars last year for charitable as teacher for their school, near Mr. Spencer Phillips'. Our excellent young countyman, M

> Seven Springs, Wayne county, Rev. Israel Harding officiating. May a happy, prosperous life attend them. Capt. E R. Page started all his plows on Thursday last ploughing in snow

> said he. I am doing this to prove that it will improve my land as snow ploughed in the soil is an excellent fertilizer; I know it to be so; have proved it by former experiments.

Will in a week or so resume my recol lections of the old citizens of Jones. Will in my next give a sketch of Mr. Shadric Mallard and his sister. They were stock-raisers; spent their lives on ing business was laid aside and the Daold Jumping Run, near the pocosin and

We learn that Miss Lina P. Koonce, with the assistance of Mrs. A. D. Betts, the great swimmer, Capt. Webb, met full co-operation of the citizens, will the was then passed—yeas, 32: nays, 22. The only Democrat voting in the affirmation of the patronage of our citizens.

Stock cattle fared bad during the severe weather. Many of our farmers depended largely on reeds to help winter thier cattle, and as the severe cold has destroyed all the reeds the only resource is to feed them for the balance of the winter. Should spring continue cold fodder will certainly command a high price. [Why don't they make ensilage?-ED. JOURNAL |

We learn that our farmers, notwithstanding the scarcity of money, are investing largely in fertilizers. Cotton will be planted again this year as largely as ever. Planters can see their out only when they plant largely in cot-ton. No money at 8 or 9 cents, say they, but we can't make any in raising corn. We advise all, first raise your supplies and then supplement with cotton to raise money.

A colored man on Saturday last while trying to let down the hammers of his gun in Mr. Beedding May's store, accidentally discharged the contents of one barrel of his gun in close proximity to your itemizer, the shot passing by him as near as three feet. I have not experienced such a fright since my old yet put in an appearance, and the conbattle days at Bermuda Hundreds and test is conceded to Weston. Cold Harbor. The colored man was frighted badly; said that his gun had no shot in it, but we found them all battered up in the plastering and brick wall.

We learn that a gentleman who is connected with some of the land syndi cates of the North was at Trenton during the bad weather last week to visit and inspect the value of our swamp 61,200 bales. But the heavy rains and the severe cold March, weather prevented him. Would it April, not be a good investment for the Dapartment of Agriculture to clear up a June, few small farms in these pocosins as experimental ones and have them drained and cultivated and by these means bring the whole of these valuable lands into market? Should they prove only half as productive as many of our people claim for them would they not soon be sought for by capitalists from nearly everywhere.

I have often heard it remarked: Better to be born lucky than rich. This was proven on Saturday last in the case of a young gent who had taken a little too much of the ardent.

The severe cold weather has taken

out to the woods the police to gather up

some fuel to warm up their families; so this gent had it all to himself. At first he was highly elated; loved every man he met; must shake hands and enquire after the health of every one's families. Then there came a change: a kind of a depression stole over his good humor; commenced cursing and relating a batch of imaginary woes. A friend remon-strated with him. "Oh," said our hero, "You need not try to get me to pray out of trouble; I never do that; I always curse out." Shortly a buggy came up and our hero was softly! placed in the lap of a friend. who caught his arms and held him like he had been in an iron vise. Our hero just tried his best to curse himself loose but his friend held to him the tighter so he changed tactics and tried what virtue there was in biting, so he threw his head back, opened his mouth and took a full bite on his friends shoul-der but his friends' two coats were too thick or else his jaws were so weakened by wrestling that they had lost their wonted power, so the friend succeeded in carrying him away, to the great amusement of the crowd.

# PARDONING CANADIAN REBELS. OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Pierre and Jean Baptiste Vandal, who were sentenced to seven years impresonment in the peni-tentiary for having taken part in the late revolt in the northwest, have been pardoned. It is expected that the re-lease of other prisoners confined for the same offence will follow.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUE always be used for children g. It soothes the child, softens ms, allays all pain, cures wind ad is the best remedy for diar-Twenty-five cents a bottle, jan24dtutbsatwly

#### Congressional Work.

House,-Feb. 5.-The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hammond, of Georgia, and Culberson, of Texas, to fill vacancies upon the committee on American Shipping Interests.

At 12:50 the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Blount, of Georgia, in the chair-on the private calendar. The committee remained in session until 3:40, when it rose and re-ported various bills to the House, leaving the Fitz John Porter bill standing at the head of the calendar. A number We learn that the citizens of the of relief bills and other measures affectupper Chinquapin section have secured ing private interest were passed.

Mr. Randall, from the committee on Appropriations, reported the Pension Appropriation bill, and it was referred the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Laird, of Nebraska, Silver mines of much value are G. Koonce, was united in marriage to thought to have been discovered in Ross Miss Carrie Blount on Tuesday last near Fitz John Porter bill the continuing special order from Thursday, 11th inst., until Thursday, 18th inst., including State of North Carolina, Superior Court The House then at 4:30 adjourned until Monday.

SENATE. - Among the petitions presented and appropriately referred were a number by Messrs. Hoar, Frye, Cullom. Conger, Dawes and Allison from various assemblages of Knights of Labor. praying Congress to open up the Oklahoma lands to settlement, and to establish a territorial government over these lands.

On Mr. Harrison's motion, the mornkota bill was taken up, on which Mr. Butler took the floor. The debate was participated in by Messrs. Morgan The debate was Plumb, Harrison, Call, Edmunds and Beck. Mr. Butler's substitute was then put to a vote and lost-yeas, 22; nays 33. The bill reported from the commit mative was Mr. Voorhees. The negative votes were all Democratic. The the line of the 46th parallel of latitude provides for the admission of the Southern portion as a State under the title of Dakota, and the organization of the Northern portion into a separate terri-tory under the name of Lincoln. Adjourned to Monday.

#### The Killing of Capt. Crawford. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-It is believed

at the War Department that the killing of Capt. Crawford by Mexican troops was the result of an accident, and that the Mexicans fired on his command under the impression that they were hos-tiles. The statement that the United States troops had stock in their posses sion at the time of the attack which had been stolen in the vicinity is explained by Lieut. Maus's report that they had just captured it from the hostile In-

WESTON EXPECTED TO WIN. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Weston had covered 2,376 miles at 5 o'clock this afternoon in his 2,500 mile walk. O'Leary has not

### COMMERCIAL.

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

NEW YORK, February 8.-12.20 P. M. Futures closed steadier. Sales of August,

February, 9.07 September, October. April, 9.27 November, 9.07 9.37 December, 9.45 July, January, Spots quiet; Middling 9 3-16; Low Middling 8 15-16; Good Ordinary 8 3-16.

New Berne market quiet. Sales of 7 bales at 7½ to 8½. 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.a\$1.25. CORN-40a55c. OATS-Retail, 55a60.

RICE-75a85. BEESWAX-20c. per lb. BEEF-On foot, 3c.to 5c. COUNTRY HAMS-11c. per lb.
"LARD-10c. per lb. Eggs-14c. per dozen. FRESH PORK-4 acc. per pound.

PEANUTS-50c. per bushel. FODDER-75c.a\$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, 30a35c.; spring

20a25c. MEAL-65c. per bushel. OATS-50 cts. per bushel. SHINGLES-West India, dull and nom inal; not wanted. Building. 5 inch hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES. New Mess Pork-\$12.00. SHOULDERS-Smoked, No. 2. C. R. 's, F. B's, B. 's and L. C.-6ic.

FLOUR—\$3.50a6.50.

LARD—7\(\frac{1}{2}\)o. by the tierce.

NAILS—Basis 10's, \$3 00.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)o.

COFFEE—S\(\frac{1}{2}\)alic. SALT-90c.a\$1.00 per sack. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a450. POWDER—\$5.00. KEBOSENE—10c.
KEBOSENE—10c.
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—10a16c. per pound.
POTATOES—Sweet, 25a40c.

### The Annual Meeting

Of the Stockholders of the Newbern Gan Light Company will be held at the Office of

### MORTGAGE SALE.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction, for Cash, at the Court House door in the City of New Berne, on TUESDAY, the NINFH day of MARUH, ISSS, at TWELVE o'clock, Noon, the following described plantation, lying in the County of Craven on Pembroke road, about 1½ miles from New Berne. From New Berne, and the Bray farm, containing about Your Hundred Aeres fully described in the mortgage hereafter referred to.

The above sale 14 by virtue of power contained in a written mortgage from George Bell, Jr., and wife to the undersigned, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county, Book 12, folios 92, 93.

Feb'y e, 1889.

L. II. CUTLER,
7 dtd Mergage.

### For Rent.

THE TAUCK FARM, DWELLING HOUSE, with eistern stables, etc. recently occupied by Thomas Rodman, one mile from New Berne. Part of the faim is prepared for planting. For further particulars apply at

H. B. DUFFY, New Berne, N. C.

Georgie A. Harris Action for Divorce. Ys. Brister Harris.

To Brister Harris, Defendant: Take notice, that you're required to appear at the May Term, 1886, of said superior Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of New Berne, on the Tweifth Monday after the First Monday in March, 1886, and plead, answer or demur to the complaint.

This is an action for divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery,

tery,
This 6th day of February, 1886.
E. W. CARPENTER,
Correct Sub. Cor GEO. H. WHITE, Att y for Plaintiff, feedew

#### NOTICE.

### City Taxes---The Last Call.

All persons owing City Taxes are hereby notified that if their taxes are not paid on or before March 1th, 1886, cost will be added.
[R. D. HANCOCK,
Feb. 4, 1886. Cito Tax Collector.

#### Wanted.

INFORMATION OF PRESENT WHERE-ABOUTS OF THOMAS BROWN, a colored laborer upon government works. Neuse and Trent Rivers, in Issiand '5 Please notify

### R. RANSOM, New Berne, N. C.

FOR SALE.

Finest Selected

EARLY ROSE:

Seed Potatoes

(FLOUR BBL. PACKAGES),

F. ULRICH.

## NEW BERNE, N. C. **500 BARRELS** PURE EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES,

Direct from the Farmers of Maine and Prince I'dward's Island.

For Sale to the Trade. W. M. WATSON

100 BARRELS Houlton Early Rose POTATOES At E. H. Meadows & Co!

## BEST FERTILIZER IN THE WORLD.

## LIOMOD.

\$7.00 per ton, f. o. ib. 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 ja14 dw3m New Berne, N. C. Stockholders' Meeting.

There will be e SPECIAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the NEW BERNE AND PAMLICO STEAM TRANSPORTATION COMPANY on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUAR 10th, 1886, at the Rooms of the New Berne Cotton Exchange, at THREE o'clock, P. M. By order of Board of Directors.

J28 dwtd T. A. GREEN, Sec. & Tress.

# For Sale or Lease.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Stockholders of the Newbern & Pamilic steamboat Company for the SALE Of LEASE of the STEAMER ELM CITY, unti-the 18th February. Communications and dressed to T. A. GREEN, By order of Board Directors, Jap. 21, 1888.

For Sale. of the Stockholders of the Newbern Gas
Light Company will be held at the Office of
the Treasurer on TUESDAY EVENING at
EIGHT o'clock.

GEO. ALLEN,
Bec. & Treas.

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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
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GUION & PELLETIER.