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# NEW BERNE, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1886.

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## LOCAL NEWS. Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 85° 6' North. '' longitude, 77° 8' West.

Sun rises, 6:45 | Length of day, Sun sets, 5:44 | 10 hours, 59 minutes. Moon rives at 8:16 a.m.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

SOMETHING NEW FOR SALE.-We have just received a barrel of fine Country Kraut, which we are retailing. It was put up by one of Jones county's best farmers, Isaac Koonce, of Tuckahoe. Also a fine lot of N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, for sale low. HUMPHREY & HOWARD. fe20

Chattel mortgages and Lien Bonds for sale at this office.

TRY DAIL'S fine Bouquet Butter and Pig Hams.

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

The new market house is rapidly nearing completion.

"Pink Tes Party" tomorrow night at Mrs. Henry R. Bryan's.

Shad are coming in more freely, but they still command fancy prices.

The steamer Stout arrived on Sunday from Baltimore with a cargo of general the store houses and warehouses of merchandise.

the columns of the JOURNAL and find where to get seed.

The schooner Martha, Capt. Roberts,

Mr. Leinster Duffy has moved into his new drug store on Broad street. The up for a residence.

A delightful entertainment is in prepholder will get a present.

The steamer Elm City sailed for Norfolk yesterday on schedule time with a stroyed. cargo of cotton, fish, eggs, etc. She is now on her regular schedule and will make two trips per week.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a cottage prayer-meeting at 7:80 tonight, at the residence of Mrs. Conway, on South Front street, at the junction of Berne and Spring streets.

Judging from the party of young ladies who called at the JOURNAL office vesterday in search of pink paper, we should think the tea party will have a fair sprinkling of daisies as well as pinks.

Kinston arrived yest

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WIL-MINGTON.

Sixty Buildings Burned-Loss About \$100,000. Bpecial to the JOURNAL.

Rumors were afloat in the city yesterday morning that a fire had swept through Wilmington on Sunday destroying an immense amount of property. It proved too true, as the following from THE JOURNAL will show. Our sister city has the sympathy of every good citizen of New Berne in this, her hour of adversity:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 22. A disastrous fire swept through the northwestern section of our city yesterday, destroying property estimated at sight hundred thousand dollars, upon which there was insurance to about half that amount. The fire originated on board the steamer Bladen, which was coming down the river, and when opposite the city, she headed for the shore.

fanned by a high southwest wind which was blowing, the flames spread rapidly and were soon beyond the control of the firemen. The fire flew northeastwardly with terrific speed, burning the steamer River Queen, the schooner Lillie Holmes, the large new warehouses of Messre. Kerchner&CalderBros, Messrs, Worth & Worth, Alex. Sprunt Potato planting is at hand. Watch & Son, J. W. Taylor's saw mill, the champion compress. in which were

stored three thousand bales of cotton, the large warehouses of the Wilming-ton, Columbia & Augusta and Wilming-

ton & Weldon Railroad, the grist mill arrived from Baltimore with a cargo of acid phosphate and guano for Geo, Allen & Co. Columbia & Augusta and Wilmington cess of & Weldon Railroads, the residences of dure. Mrs. V. Bunting, Hon. George Davis, second story has been handsomely fitted Col. E. R. Brink, Mr. Sol. Bear, the late Mr. Henry Nutt, besides many other stores and dwellings. Embers

were carried by the force of the wind aration at the residence of Mrs. Henry R. Bryan tomorrow night. Every ticket the northeasern section of the city. These

> In all, there were sixty buildings de-Many families are made homeless and

much suffering must necessarily ensue. A large portion of the business portion of the city is a mass of ruins and the commerce of the city has received a fearful blow, from which it will take a long time to fully recoverer .- Review.

Fires

In addition to the disastrous fire at Wilmington learn from we News and Observer that the the steamer Concord was burned near 472 bales of cotton on Saturday last. Cargo fully insured. Also on the same day the residence of Judge Thomas

BRIEFS. The condition of Henry Watterson continues to Improve. Eight herders were surrounded and

killed in New Mexico by apache Indians.

A boy having read of sailors heaving anchors, wanted to know if it was seasickness that made them do it.

The dates for the race of the champion special telegram in answer to an inquiry runners of America and England have been fixed for May 8, 15 and 22.

The European countries all seem to be in an unsettled state. The latest is that the ministry of Portugal has resigned. New York is discussing the propriety of holding a World's fair in that city in 1889 in celebration of the centennial of American Presidents.

Clara Morris was taken ili at Baltimore and was compelled to disappoint a large audience that had assembled at the Academy of Music.

All over California the Chinese are and coming in contact with the wharf of the Clyde line steamers, ignited the being pushed out, there only place of on motion of Mr. Hammond, of Ga. and Sacramento.

> The February number of North's Musical Journal is very readible. Besides short stories, musical topics, etc., it contains 16 pages of the latest sheet music, vocal and instrumental. F. A. North & Co., 1308 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, are the publishers. Send 10 cts. for specimen number.

#### · Congressional Work.

SENATE.-Feb. 9.-Among the bills introduced and appropriately referred was one by Mr. Edmunds relative to the eight-hour law. He said the bill related to letter-carriers' hours of labor. These hours seemed to be really in excess of what human nature could en-

On motion of Mr. Eustis, the resolution of inquiry heretofore offered by him relating to the New Orleans subtreasury and its treatment of the silver dollar, was taken from the calendar. Mr. Teller's amendment was agreed the northeasern section of the city. These were wooden buildings, and in this ocality nineteen houses were destroyed. curred in the New Orleans sub-treasury in connection with the handling of silver dollars.

Mr. Eustis' resolution, thus amended. was agreed to.

The Education bill was placed before the Senate, and Mr. Evarts took the floor in its advocacy. After paying a glowing tribute to the philanthropy and foresight of Mr. Peabody in establish-ing the well known "Educational Fund" for the South, Mr. Evarts said that in his connection with the administration of that fund he saw most encouraging manifestations of the hunger and thirst for knowledge on the part of ignorant classes in the South, and Washington, N. C., with praiseworthy zeal on the part of the intelligent classes of the South that education should become general. Mr. Evarts had no misgivings as to the faith-Ruffin, at Hillsboro, was burned. Loss ful application of the fund provided for

Democratic President and the Secretary of the Treasury who had occupied those

positions in the past twenty-five years for reasons which he elaborated at considerable length. He favored bi-metallism as the best policy for us to adhere to at this time, and neither gold nor silver monometallism, provided further

coinage of the standard silver dollar could be regulated by requirements of trade, and expressed the will of the people, and not through operations of an arbitrary law.

Mr. Geddes, of Ohio, protested against private bill day being consumed in the discussion of the silver question. He opposed the amendment offered by Scott as a text for his speech that Mr.

bonds should be paid in gold and the poor man's claim in silver. Mr. Geddes then proceeded to speak upon the opposite side of the silver question from Mr. Scott, notwithstanding the efforts of several members to confine the dis-

cussion to the bill before the House. When Mr. Geddes had concluded the committee rose and the House passed a

it was ordered that when the House adjourn today it be to meet Tuesday next. The House at 4:45 took a recess until 7:30, the evening session to be for the

consideration of pension bills. The House, in evening session, passed 44 pension bills and adjourned till Tues-

day. Orders were issued today closing all Monday the executive departments on Monday (Washington's birthday.)

your bicycle tomorrow.'

"Why sit doubled up like an old man my boy! What's rheumatism? Take the good the gods provide thee, and

Jones County Items.

send 25 cents around the corner for a bottle of Salvation Oil and you'll ride

Capt. E. R. Page says that the wind enerally blows as hard at his house as it does at Hatteras. The wind on Saturday was moving real estate from a man's field that of his neighbors, particularly that portion which was dry and light.

We have the worst weather for farm work that ever experienced. We are acted yet hoping that we soon shall have a Mis real comfortable week of good farm-

working weather. A young man named Henry Andrews had the misfortune to get his leg badly broken last week while breaking some Trenton township.

Congressman O'Hara has commenced distributing seeds. Most every mail closed. brings packages of these seeds. We A su Jew.

Trenton can now boast of good order. and as little drunkenness as any little town in Eastern Carolina: all of which has been brought about by having a good town government, whose ordinan-ces are strictly, firmly and impartially administered to all good people of our administered to all good people of our

Kinston Items.

Miss Sue Fordham of Jones county has gone to Fremont to visit relatives. J. L. Winfield, editer of the Washington Gazette, and I. L. Chestnutt, editor of the Watch-Tower, spent Thursday in town.

Dr. J. T. Walsh has been heavily pounded by a number of his country friends, and those in town have been guilty of the same. It has done him good like a medicine and he is steadily

improving. Mr. Jno. D. Jarman, from near Richlands, was in town last week. He says that the farmers of his section will plant the claim under consideration should be less cotton this year, and raise more paid in silver; contending that it was ground-peas and other crops which can paid in silver; contending that it was ground-peas and other crops which can not consistent for gold men to say that be used in fattening pork. Dr. Cyrus Thompson is teaching a full school near Mr. Willoughby Jarman's. He now lives on his farm, and enjoys that quiet independence peculiar to the farmer, and is in closer interest and sympathy with that very large class of

his fellow citizens of Onslow, for whom he has done good service.

Dr. R. H. Lewis started for Washing-ton, D. C., on Saturday, the 20th. He will be absent about a week in attendance of a national teachers' meeting. It is to be hoped that they will not be too late to give Congress a correct idea of Truckers' Beans at how the teachers stand on the Blair

bill. We learn that preachers Williams and Powell have had some trouble about land, which resulted in Powel's shooting Williams. The wound is not a serious

one. A hearing was had, and Powell was committed to jail. We forbear giving further details for fear of doing injury to the character of the parties.

Closing Exercises of a Public School. On Friday, Feb. 12, a large audience assembled at Harper's schoolhouse to witness the closing exercises of the common school in district No. 27, Lenior

county, which was taught by Mr. Benj. Maxwell of Duplin. Mr. Maxwell's work showed itself in the students to be efficient. both in the theory and practice. No effort has been

spared on the part of the students for the acquisition of knowledge. Some of them deserve special mention for the manner in which they appeared and acted on the stage; among whom

Misses Martha Grady, Lucy Harper, Nannie and Julia Hill, Mollie and Eliza Williams and Sarah Tayler.

The boys who deserve mention, especially for good declamations. are:-J. T. Stroud, Chas. Harper, D. C. Potyoung oxen at Mr. I. L. Harrisons, in ter, Samuel Maxwell, Cook Stroud and Master Chas. Maxwell, who delivered

the closing declamation, after school A number of baskets loaded with must bear testimony that he appears to remember all alike; Gentile as well as taken. Thunks to Mrs. Stephen Daven-

port and Miss Vic. Noble, who were not patrons of the school, for a good basket. Capt. W. S. Bird delivered a lecture on "Educational Interests," which good town government, whose ordinan- aroused the feelings and patriotism of

The copirtnership in Dry Goods heretofore existing between Win. Sultan and Win. Cohen under the style and firm oi Win. Ruit-tan & Co. is this 22d day of February, 1886, dissolved, by mutual consent. The said Win. Sultan is suthorized to collect all debts due the firm. WM. SULTAN. WM. COHEN. Having sold out my interest to Wm. Cohen, I will soon reopen under the style of Wm. Sultan, in the Bishop building now occupied by George Howard. 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. WM. SULTAN. feb25-30d

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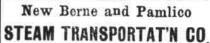
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day evening, bringing cotton and our old friend R. M. Abbott and Mr. Braxton, from Becton Old Feld. We commend Mr. Abbott to the Graded School boys who intend discussing the "nofence" question pretty soon.

The Baltimore Manufacturers's Record has entered upon its ninth volume. During the last three years it has labored. earnestly for the development of South-ern industries, and will continue to broad and liberal views towards all keep its readers posted on the progress of industrial pursuits in this section. It is doing a good work for the South and deserves the extensive patronage which we are pleased to see it is getting.

## The Reveille.

We have received a paper of the above name published at Washington, N. C., by the ex-Confederate Memorial Association monthly at 50 cts. per annum. It contains much interesting matter and is bending its energies to erect a suitable monument to our departed heroes, at that place. We wish it success in the landable undertaking.

#### Fertilizers.

Messrs. Neo. Allen & Co. give notice of acid phosphates, guano, seed potatoes etc. They have just .eceived a cargo per sohr. Martha, and are prepared to supply farmers with what they were not able to make during the disagreeable winter. These gentlemen sell none ut standard brands-such as can be reled on as being just what they are repcounted to be.

A Ping Ten Party. The children of the "Juvenile Sewing Society" of Christ Church, under the direction of a committee of Indies, will give an entertainment called a "Pink Ten Party," on next Wedneeday evo-ning, beginning at seven o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Henry R. Bryan. The price of admission for children

will be ten cents. The price for grown ie, 25 cents.

The tickets will be put in the hands of two or more hoys to sell-they can also be bought at the door.

It is hoped that all the children of the uday-school, as well as others, will rested and come. Everybody ys for a ticket will receive a lit-

efore leaving. There will be not amonoments for all. Re-uin will be served as a very cost and it is hoped that all solution themselves.

\$5,000; no insurance.

Work of the Female Benevolent Society.

Rev. L. W. Crawford preached the annual sermon for the benefit of the Fe-

house. Revs. Mr. Jenkens and Mr. Vass were on the stand with him. The sermon was very appropriate for the occaof the sermon a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Society and was liberally responded to by the large con-Mr. Beck said he did not know of any

gregation. The annual report was then read from which we give the following receipts and disbursements: Collected from gentlemen and 

\$430 25. EXPENDED. 128 cords wood ...... Rent and cash assistants...... .\$305.00 Groceries ...... Medicine .....

67.62

48,57

35.50

\$456.69.

Trunk-Line Rates for Live Stock. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Commissioner Guilford this afternoon issued the fol-lowing: The Standard Committee sgreed today that, taking effect March 1 next, the rates on live stock and dressed meats will be on the following basis: Chicago to New York, live cattle, 85 cents; live hogs, 30 cents; live sheep, 45 cents; dressed beef, 65 cents; dressed hogs, 55 cents; dressed sheep, 90 cents. EDITOR JOURNAL :-- Wonder what it would cost to ship cows, hoga or sheep, per head, from any point on the A. & N. R. R. to the New Berne market? What

would they cost from New Berne to

distance? 80 Bay Seed Corn. Dear Editor: -- I have a limited amount of a very superior quality of extremely large field corn which has recently been originated and which will mature in from 80 to 90 days. Ears are from 10 to 14 inches long, and has a slender cob and very fine large grains; is a maryel of beauty: 184 bushels of ahelled corn has been raised per acrs. I am very anxious to know what this corn will do in other olimates, before advertising it for sale and will and a large sample package fres to any farmer who will take good will encles 55 cents in silver to pay postage, packing, etc., on samer Add drem, W. F. Ruer, Springfied, Ohio. Bildi3m will.

thought the objections made to the measure on constitutional grounds were based on a narrow interpretation of the constitution.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Morgan, Ingalls, Wilson of Maryland, male Benevolent Society at the M. E. Riddleberger, Hoar and Harris. The Church on Sunday night to a crowded debate then closed for the day.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably bills to remove the political disabilities of Alex. P. Stewart, of Mississippi Thomas L. Rosser, of Virginia, and Edward G. W. Butler, of Missouri. The Christian denominations and societies that are endeavoring to advance the cause of Christianity. At the conclusion an aged gentleman, and desired before leaving this world to be at peace with

> smaller business for the Judiciary Committee than to be peddling out re movals of disabilities in this way.

Mr. Edmunds replied that all the United States asked of any person before relieving him of the penalty im-posed on him by the constitution for violating his oath and deserting the constitution that he had sworn to sup-port and making war against the United States, was that he should present a respectful petition showing that he was ready to give up fighting the United States and to pay the debts he owed for moneys received in his official character. If the Senator from Kentucky thought that to be "peddling out" removals that to be "peddling out" removals referred to, he was entitled to his opin-

Mr. Beck replied that twelve years ago the House of Representatives had passed a bill removing all disabilities; and before that time the Senate had done so. It did not happen both Houses had done it at the same session. He insisted upon characterizing the present mode as "peddling out" and supposed that in the present condition of the Sen-ate, nothing better could be expected. At 5:15 the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:40 p. m., ad journed

until Tuesday next. HOUSE.-Mr. Kelly, of Penn., renewed would they cost from New Berne to New York? What is the difference in distance? \* The second second

Judge Advocate Holt. Mr. Bragg, of Wis., who had previous-ly objected, said that as the battle was over, he was in favor of general am-nesty, and would make no objection.

The request was granted. Mr. Wheeler, of Ala., asked leave to have printed his review of Judge Advo-cate Holt's review, but Mr. Steele, of

cate Holt's review, but Mr. Steele, of Ind., objected. The House went into committee of the Whole on the private calendar. On the first bill on the calendar Mr. Scott, of Penn., offered a verbal amendment and proceeded to deliver a speech on the silver question. He prefaced his speech by expressing his regret that the gentle-men representing his own political faith had seen proper to anticipate their party opponents in their criticisms of the first

by remarks from Prof. R. W. Skinner county are willing to join in and say, well done.

William Pollock, while repairing an Fortunes for Farmers and Mechanics. old fence on the lot where Sylvanus Barker's store stands, found Mr. Thos. Using proper judgment in taking care of J. Whitaker's pocket book which was the health of yourself and family. If stolen from him some months since. Whoever stole it took out the money

notes and papers of notice in it through a crack in the fence into this lot. We learn that Miss Fannie Wooten of

Many of the students who attended the at 50c. Willow schoolhouse, which in after years was changed to Parker Branch, which has changed its name again to the Foscue schoolhouse and stands nearly in the same place of the old one. Rabbit hunting is all the rage at Trenton now. I was there on Thursday last: several were out on a hunt with dogs

yelping, followed by ex-sheriffs, law yers and some others. I enquired if rabbits were very plentiful, and was informed that there was only one in the vicinity, and that this poor fellow was eagerly hunted after, as his foot was wanted to give luck to all who possessed it. I heard one gentleman say that it had poured a stream of good luck to a leading citizen of one of the States, so it was said, and as he, too, needed luck, he wanted one. All a joke, of course. Several of our farmers say cotton is so low they believe they can make more in tobacco. The majority of our farmers know as much about raising tobacco, as one of our old farmers did se veral years ago, who told Mr. P. I. Long that he

could raise tobacco if he could get seed from up the country. Mr. Long told him he would bring him all the seed he wanted. "Why," said the farmer, "ten bushels will be enough." "My dear sir, said Mr. Long, are you going to plant the Southern States in tobacco? Let me caution all who desire to plant tobacco don't order ten bushels seed to commence with.

## The Doctor's Last Happy Resort.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 14, 1882. I recently had a very difficult case of Consumption. I treated it in the most scientific manner possible, but to no effeot; patient grew gradually worse. Rather than give up, and so a latter Rather than give up, and as a last re-sort, I decided, much against my wish, to use a remedy that has cured one of my former patients. Greatly to my surprise the patient began to gain, and in a much shorter time than I dared to

H. C.

you are Bilious, have sallow complex-

Whoever stole it took out the money and slipped the pocket book with all the notes and papers of notice in it through procure a bottle of those wonderful Electric Bitters, which never fail to

Lenoir county has opened a school at cure, and that for the triffieg sum of 50 the schoolhouse near E, M. Foscue's. cents.-Tribune. Sold by all druggists cents.-Tribune. Sold by all druggists

> COMMERCIAL. JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 22, 8 P. M.

COTTON. New YORK, February 22.-Exchange closed. New Berne market quiet. Sales of

18 bales at 6 to 8. Middling 8 1-4; Low Middling 7 5-8; Good Ordinary 7 1-4.

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. BREF-On foot, Sc. to 5c. COUNTRY HAMS-10c. per lb.

LARD-10c. per lb. EGG8-14c. per dozen. FRESH PORK-41a6c. 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

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, 5c. prime, 6c. C. R.'s, F. B's, B.'s and L. C. -6ic. FLOUR-\$3,50a8.50. LARD-7ic. by the tierce. NAILS-Basis 10's, \$3 00. SUGAR-Granulated, 7ic. COFFES-Siallo. SALT-90c.a\$1.00 per sack. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-30a45c. POWDER-\$5.00. RHOT-\$1.60. KENOSENE-10c. prime, 6c. 10a16c. per bus -10a16c. per per

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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 4th, 1886, cost will be added, [R. D. HANCOCK, Feb. 4, 1886. Cito Tax Collector.

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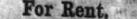
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THE TRUCK FARM, DWELLING HOUR with cistern, stables, etc., recently occur by Thomas Rodman, one mile from Berne. Part of the faim is prepared