

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North, longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 6:38; Length of day, 11 hrs. 59 min. 11 sec.
Moon rises at 1:16 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.

Low tide yesterday.
Too windy for fishermen yesterday.
Capt. Wm. Dixon is now with the steamer Trent, her former Captain, Dave Roberts, having taken charge of the Elm City.

The question of lighting the streets is being agitated. Lights, or no lights, will probably enter into the coming campaign for councilmen. Give us lights.

Real March day yesterday. We have heard it said that a peck of March dust is worth a peck of gold to the farmers. New Berne has had several bushels already, but we have never heard of its being so valuable to merchants.

The barn and stables being erected on Neuse street by Mr. Jas. A. Bryan is on the modern style. Barn, stables, carriage house and harness rooms are all in one building, and perfect a model of convenience in feeding and comfort for stock. He says it is just about as cheap to build right as to build wrong.

The sidewalks are being improved in different portions of the city by putting on coal ashes. They make a splendid sidewalk—something in which New Berne is lacking. We have the finest streets of any town in the State, but the sidewalks in some parts of the city are miserable.

Planting Trees.
Capt. Alex. Miller has been engaged this week in having trees planted out on the Academy Green. He has put out thirty-five, thirty maple and five cotton trees. The cotton trees were furnished by General Ransom, and are noted for their quick and large growth. Capt. Miller has also had planted in the two cemeteries about four hundred trees—maple, ash and oak. Let the good work go on until every spot in the city where a tree is needed be supplied.

Steamer Movements.
The Defiance arrived yesterday from Baltimore with a full cargo of general merchandise.
The Shenandoah brought in a full cargo of merchandise yesterday and took out a large cargo of cotton, olms, eggs, potatoes, rice, etc.

The steamer Kinston leaves this morning with a heavy cargo of merchandise and fertilizers.
The Trent leaves for Trenton this morning with a cargo of general merchandise.

Improvements at the Theatre.
The managers of New Berne Theatre are making some much-needed improvements in the auditorium. The old seats in the dress circle have been rearranged, giving more space between them, and made more comfortable, and two rows of new, elevated seats put in. The plastering overhead has been torn off and neat and beautiful ceiling put in its place. Twenty new patent opera chairs have been put in and the seating capacity increased at least sixty. The main entrance is made at the south end of the building and new inner door shutters put in that will open either way. It is a great improvement as all will admit when they have the pleasure of attending another entertainment there.

An Appeal for Help.
We learn that the congregation of the Front Street M. E. Church of Wilmington who had the misfortune to lose their house of worship in the late fire, are earnestly at work raising funds to rebuild. As the city has asked for no outside aid for the sufferers there, and has no doubt taken care of them at a considerable expense to the liberal spirited people of the community, it occurs to us that a contribution from different portions of the State in aid of the afflicted congregation would be eminently proper and becoming.

We deem it proper therefore to make known that from today we will receive and forward any amounts contributed to this worthy object. The list will be published daily and due notice given when it will be closed. "He who gives quickly gives double," so let us come promptly forward with even our mites in aid of those who are placed in a condition to need it by such providence as may at any time reach us.

Our Fire Department.

The New Berne Fire Department has long been the pride of the city, and justly so as its active members are always prompt, often endangering their lives for the safety of the property of the city from the devouring flames, thus making it one of the most efficient volunteer departments in the South. We have long believed that the friendly rivalry existing between the two leading companies, the New Berne and the Atlantic, was the life of the department and we have rather encouraged it on this account by giving in our reports of fires the company that got on the first stream of water. In doing this we have honestly endeavored to do justice to both; while mentioning the fact that one company was first on the spot and put on the first stream of water we have always recognized the fact that the entire department did its duty.

But we find that while endeavoring to keep up this friendly rivalry and at the same time do justice to both companies, we are heaping imprecations on our own head such as we are not accustomed to, and such as we do not propose to longer incur. Henceforth in reporting fires that occur in this city we shall speak of the work done by the department and not of any particular company. We may not always be correct, but we will endeavor to get near enough the truth that our reports may not be characterized, by even the most zealous members of the department, as "infamous lies."

Jones County Items.

Commissioners court was in session Monday.

Weather continues cold and wintry, though our weather prophets all agree that we are to have fine weather during March.

Mrs. Susan M. Nethercutt, widow of Col. John N. Nethercutt, was disinterred at Snow Hill and brought to Trenton Tuesday last and buried by the side of her lamented husband.

Rev. Mr. McMillan, a Presbyterian minister, preached at the old church house at Trenton Sunday evening last. We further learn that three persons received the ordinance of baptism.

Well, Trenton is alive with the telephone, nearly every store has its telephone. Occasionally one will enquire of the other "how is trade?" Of course as trade is dull, merchant No. 2 has ample time to answer back, "dull."

Prof. Hauser has closed his singing school at Trenton. We attended it on Sunday and were really surprised to find that he in so short a time had taught the young ladies and gentlemen of Trenton how to make such beautiful vocal music.

Two gentlemen from Wilkesbarre, Pa. were at Trenton on Saturday last on their way to inspect our public swamp lands in the White Oak peccan. We hope that citizens who reside near these lands will render them every facility possible for a thorough inspection of these valuable lands.

Our county authorities have purchased and had set out around the court house and on the square about 30 beautiful shade trees. We must say they were much needed. They will, in a few years, be quite an ornament to the city as well as comfort. We must further add that they are arranged in such beautiful straight rows.

William Murrill, colored, who is a tenant on one of Mr. Hahn's plantations, near Mr. J. B. Banks, had his barn set on fire last Friday by a spark from his steam engine. The wind was blowing almost a gale; the barn had in it about 120 barrels of corn and a quantity of fodder in one end of it. It was thought almost impossible to put it out, but Murrill with his whole force after tearing down the barn, succeeded in putting the fire out. Nearly a hundred barrels of corn saved.

The Episcopal Church house in Trenton is very near completion and is quite a credit to the friends of this Church around Trenton, for they have given of their means largely. We think that they certainly are deserving of help, as they have succeeded most admirably, even beyond their own expectations. We would like to see their church completed, and we truly hope their friends not only in this but the adjoining counties will extend to the friends of this enterprise a full helping hand.

Mr. E. M. Focuse was at Trenton on Saturday enquiring if any one could inform him where he could find an old-time case clock as he had been requested by a lady friend to find her one; she desired it to send to some of her friends in some of the Northern States who were very anxious to obtain one not for its value but to keep and preserve as a relic of the olden time. We learn that he found one in Trenton but the owner said that he, too, was taking especial care of it as it was an old family relic; he could not think of selling it at any price notwithstanding it had not kept time for many years. We somewhat believe there are many persons who are over 85 years old who have never seen an old-time linen wheel as they have all been stored in garret for many years.

ADVICE TO NOTIERS.

Mrs. WINDLOW'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 diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. jan24dtw

Chattel mortgages and Gen Bonds for sale at this office.

BRIEFS.

In the United States, during the year 1885, half a million hogs died of cholera. Robert Bohner says Maud S. will race no more unless her record is lowered by some other horse.

The United States Agricultural Department estimates the cotton crop at about 6,500,000 bales.

The Bureau of Statistics reports that the number of immigrants arrived at the ports of the United States continues to decrease.

At Salem, Mass., last week, a Frenchman named Maxime Bouillier, made a bet as to the amount of whiskey he could drink. He drank sixteen glasses and fell to the floor, dying soon afterward.

Manufacturers are gradually pulling up from the North and moving South. A large vegetable canning factory is going to leave Indiana and locate in one of the Southern States, also a large sugar refinery is looking around.

The sub-committee of Congress having in charge the bill to build a ship canal across the Eastern Shore and Maryland peninsula, have determined to submit a favorable report to the full committee at its next meeting.

The biggest sale of horse flesh that has ever taken place in America, has just occurred at the Rancoes stables, New York. It was a sale of the racing stock of Pierre Lorillard, the great French turfman. Twenty-seven horses brought \$149,050. The highest price paid for a single horse was \$29,000, with an average price of \$5,520.

From the Goldsboro Messenger.

Thirty Years of the Atlantic Road. To the Editor of The Messenger:—The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company has been in existence about thirty-two years; the Road open to traffic twenty-eight years.

During that period it has been under seven Presidents; one lessee management; in the hands of two Receivers; and for three years of the war was partially held and operated as a military railroad of the United States.

The last President and present incumbent has been in office just eight months, or one-fourth (1-4) of the life of the Company. Your correspondent in the Messenger of the 18th inst., criticised the management and conduct of the A. & N. C. R. R. from the date of its opening as a line of traffic.

In some editorial remarks of your paper of the 23d inst. you say: "But with all deference to the opinions of our correspondent we feel quite sure that he does injustice to the present able management of the A. & N. C. R. Road, and fear that in his zeal he has allowed his prejudices to get the best of his judgment in shaping his opinions."

Now this assumption of yours is entirely unwarranted. The article in question was of general scope—its criticism of general application. No particular management was referred to, nor singled out for special criticism, from the first down to the last one.

What you are pleased to term "the present able and progressive management" is precisely eight months old; entirely too young to have developed itself; and in the possession of too limited resources, and its field of operations too circumscribed to have enabled it (though the ablest and wisest railroad management in the world) to overcome the advantages of position into which the road has fallen; to restore and rehabilitate it, or correct the many evils complained of.

As his criticism was general would it be convenient to specify against which management of the past thirty years your correspondent has "allowed his prejudices to get the best of his judgment in shaping his opinions?"

It so happens that your correspondent has been so friendly, not to say personally intimate terms with every President and manager of the A. & N. C. R. R. he ever had, and if toward a single one of them he ever entertained, or now entertains an undue prejudice of any sort, he is not aware of it. With the present management his relations have been, and are, so far as he knows, more than cordial.

From time to time, during the past twenty years, your correspondent had sharply criticised every management, with possibly one exception; and for the President whose policy, of all, he the most sharply criticised, he personally asked the Governor for a re-appointment in the Board of Directors under a change of the Road's administration, which appointment was tendered and declined.

In a general review of the Road throughout the period of its existence, one cannot stop to particularize, nor is it necessary or desirable to invidiously distinguish one management from another; when all have been so unsatisfactory, bad and disappointing, and yet doubtless the best that those in control were able to make them. A criticism of this sort, to be fair must be comprehensive; and it can be just, and not unkind; sharp and not unfair; severe and yet not prejudiced.

A writer who cannot criticize in public matters without personal prejudice does not deserve to appear in print. A man who should aspire to public position expecting to escape public criticism would be found unfit for public responsibility.

Respecting the rates on hay, given to Mr. Vyne, of Havelock, wherein the present management of the A. & N. C. R. R. was brought incidentally but distinctly under review, the information first appeared editorially in the New Berne Journal, and Mr. Vyne verifies it. He says he was charged four dollars and sixty (\$4.60) cents per ton, from Havelock to Durham one hundred and

fifty-two miles, which was a little over three cents per ton, per mile, and by the car load.

My Vyne also states, that on the 700 pounds of wire to bale his hay, the railroad rates from New Berne to Havelock, 35 miles, were about three times the freight charges by Clyde line from Philadelphia to New Berne.

If such rates on the A. & N. C. R. R. are not prohibitory of traffic along its line, and such charges not extortionate on the public, then your correspondent has been guilty of making unfounded, prejudiced statements and declarations.

As to his general criticism—its merits or demerits, truth or untruth—the undersigned appeals to the jury of the public. YOUR CORRESPONDENT, Feb'y 25th.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by all druggists.

La Grange Items.

J. C. Kennedy, Esq., was here last Saturday.

N. J. Rouse, Esq., of Kinston, was here a portion of last Saturday.

Neuse river is on another rise. The season for putting in seines is at hand.

Mr. Asa McCoy has moved to the house formerly belonging to Fred McCoy.

Dr. Wooten has located in our town and will engage in the practice of his profession.

We are having another cold snap. Our town is well-to-do with cold, but coal is scarce.

C. C. Taylor, the JOURNAL's agent, was here last Saturday. Suppose he found times dull.

Rev. Mr. Hires preached here last Sunday and Sunday night, his regular monthly appointment.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church in this place closed last Tuesday. Some additions to the Church.

The hog cholera is still raging in Bucklesberry. Numbers of hogs have died with the disease and the end is not yet.

Saturday furnished its full share of visitors to our city. The streets were crowded in the afternoon, as is usual on Saturdays. All passed off quietly.

An old work ox makes the nastiest runaway of all lazy work animals. They never stop until the cart or something is broken. Then it is wonderful how innocent one can look after the smash up. We had an exhibition of this kind on our streets last week.

If the Messenger's Kinston itemizer will just step up this way at the right time he can get a peep at "the good looking itemizer of La Grange." Yes, La Grange has not a few handsome boys, and—but they are modestly themselves, and we suppose, will not accede to the Kinston brother's request. But let the fair one speak for herself.

Our streets are almost deserted during the week when the weather is favorable for farm work. If the price of cotton continues low, and the present price is to be taken as to what will be the worth of the next crop, we see but little encouragement to raise this crop. It is useless to make any suggestions, however, for some people will surely buy fertilizers and plant cotton as long as they can.

The only pain we can safely make light of is the window-pane, but the pain that racks our frame and tears our lungs is a matter of serious consequence. To alleviate the latter and effect a permanent cure. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is relied on by all sensible people.

Congressional Work.

HOUSE.—Feb. 27.—Immediately upon assembling, the House, under a previous order, went into committee of the whole (Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, in the chair,) for general debate on the state of Union.

Mr. Candler, of Georgia, submitted an argument against the suspension of silver coinage, and contended that there was no sound basis for the prediction made by the "gold bugs," that the continued coinage of silver would have the effect of driving gold out of the country.

announced the demonetization of silver in 1873 as dishonoring American silver and as bringing in its train business disasters, which had continued until the passage of the Bland act in 1878.

Mr. Everts, of Pennsylvania, thought compulsory coinage of silver should cease and the delusion in favor of the double standard should be set aside.

The committee then rose and the House adjourned.

Snatched from the Grave.
Mrs. Helen Pharviz, No. 331 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixty-eighth year, and states that she has suffered with consumption for about ten years, was treated by nine physicians, all of them pronouncing her case hopeless. She had given up all hopes of ever recovering. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption cured her. Doubting ones, please drop her a postal and satisfy yourselves. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, March 2, 8 P. M.

COTTON.

New York, March 2—1 P. M.—

Futures quiet and firm. Sales of 92,700 bales.

March, 8.88	September, 9.10
April, 8.93	October, 8.98
May, 9.03	November, 8.94
June, 9.13	December, 8.95
July, 9.20	January, _____
August, 9.27	February, _____

Spots firm; Middling 8 7-8; Low Middling 8 3-16; Good Ordinary 7 7-8.

New Berne market steady. Sales of 37 bales, at 4 to 8, as to grade.

Middling 8 1-8; Low Middling 7 1-2; Good Ordinary 7 1-8.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

SEED COTTON—\$2.90.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.

TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75.

TAR—75c. a \$1.25.

CORN—45a55c.

COALS—Retail, 55a60.

RICE—75a85.

BREAST—90c. per lb.

BEEF—On foot, 3a to 5c.

COUNTRY HAMS—10c. per lb.

" LARD—10c. per lb.

EGGS—14a15c. per dozen.

FRESH PORK—4a6c. per pound.

FRANCS—50c. per bushel.

PODDER—75c. a \$1.00 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$3.50 per barrel.

FIELD PEAS—65a70c.

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—50c. per bushel.

TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.

WOOL—10a16c. per pound.

POTATOES—Sweet, 25a40c.

SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building, 5 inch hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$11.50.

SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 5c. prime, 6c.

C. R. S. F. B. B's and L. C.—6 1/2c.

FLOUR—\$3.50a6.50.

LARD—7c. by the tierce.

NAILS—Basis 10's, \$3.00.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.

COFFEE—8a10c.

SALT—90c. a \$1.00 per sack.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30a45c.

POWDER—\$5.00.

SHOT—\$1.60.

KEROSENE—10c.

SEED POTATOES—Early Rose, \$3.00 per bbl.

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Tapestry " from .50 per yd. upward

Ingrains from .50 per yd. upward

China Mattings from .10 per yd. upward

Swiss Lace Curtains from \$4.50 per pair upward

Madras Lace Curtains from \$2.50 per pair upward

Antique and French Lace Curtains from \$3.50 per pair upward

Nottingham Lace Curtains from .75 per pair upward

Furceum Curtains with Handsome Drawers from \$3.00 per pair upward

Tapestry Coverings from \$1.00 per yd. upward

Cretonne Coverings from .25 per yd. upward

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I will be pleased to have anybody call that wishes to purchase, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the residence of

H. SPERLING,
Feb. 25 1886
HANCOCK STREET.

Public Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a Judgment and Decree of the Superior Court of Craven County, rendered at February Term, 1886, in the case of James O. Frazier and wife vs. Enoch Wadsworth and others, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell, on

Monday, April 5th, 1886,
at the Court House door, in the City of New Berne, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, cash, the following real estate belonging to the estate of James Armstrong, deceased, described in the deed-in-trust from James Armstrong to Philip Pipkin, bearing date February 23d, 1877, to wit: An undivided half of the northern half of Lot No. 118 on East Front street, in the City of New Berne (including the water front of the same) adjoining the lots of D. Stinson and others. Sale will commence at 12 o'clock, M. JAMES C. HARRISON, Commissioner.
New Berne, Feb. 27, 1886.

For Rent,

THE TRUCK FARM, DWELLING HOUSE with cistern, stables, etc., recently owned by Thomas Rodman, one mile from New Berne. Part of the farm is prepared for planting. For further particulars apply on to

H. B. DUFFY,
New Berne.
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BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1885.
The Lewis Hand Fire Extinguisher Co., 91 Clinton St., Brooklyn.
GENTLEMEN—At the exhibition given by your company on Saturday last, in the Court House, we were present and witnessed with close attention your method of fighting fires.
The pine structure which you erected was twelve feet high and ten feet wide. We saw this structure with kerosene oil and pine feet by twelve; the flames arising from the mass presented a surface of probably fifteen feet by twelve; the heat was so intense that the crowd was forced back to a distance of over forty feet, and the whole structure was enveloped in a whirlwind of seething flame. At this moment a man advanced toward the hand, and by simply sprinkling the contents on the flames reduced the whole exhibit to a mass of charred and blackened boards in ten seconds.
The result seems magical. A repetition of the experiment met with the same success, and convinced us that in handling fires in our earlier stages the "Lewis" meets any emergency. As a preventive of fires we heartily recommend it to every property owner.
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