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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Minute Almanac.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.  
" longitude, 77° 3' West.  
Sun rises, 6:38; length of day,  
Sun sets, 4:58; 10 hours, 23 minutes.  
Moon rises at 6:18 p. m.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

**Mince Meat, Pickles, Cranberries, Fresh Prunes, Almonds, English Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Buckwheat, Fresh Cakes and Crackers.**  
O. E. SLOVER.

**AT BELL'S THE JEWELER—Brocades, Opera Glasses, Scarf Pins, Gold Pens and Holders, Pencil Cases, Scarf Rings, Vest Chains, Gold Tooth Picks, Napkin Rings.**  
Old papers for sale at this office.

A cart load of New river trout was in market yesterday evening.

The steamer Trent arrived from up Trent river last night with a cargo of cotton.

The Baptist State convention meets in Wilmington today. Rev. Dr. Theo. Whitford of this city will be in attendance.

The steamer Elm City with barge Jennie Reed arrived Monday night from Norfolk with merchandise and left last night for the same port with cotton.

A lot of turkeys were brought in from Jones yesterday, but they went aboard the Shenandoah and will contribute to the Thanksgiving market of Norfolk.

While the blinding snow storms and blizzards are raging North and Northwest, the people of this section hardly recognize that a cold snap has even been threatened.

A meeting of the M. E. Church Working Society will be held at the residence of Mr. T. A. Green, on corner of Pollock and Hancock streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Today has been set apart by several young men, widowers and bachelors in this immediate vicinity, to discard a life of misery and despair and enter into matrimonial bliss. They are patriots whose example should be immediately followed by others.

The Shenandoah arrived on schedule time yesterday morning with a cargo of merchandise and brought out a good cargo of cotton and several passengers in the evening. The regularity with which this boat makes her trips commends her not only as a quick freight line, but as a safe, quick and pleasant route for travelers. But few railroads in the country make better schedule time and the hotels feed better.

### Personal.

Messrs. J. P. Brogden, of Trenton, and J. F. Noble, of Jones, are in the city and report that the cotton crop is about all out.

Messrs. B. A. Bell, W. B. Boyd and others left on the Shenandoah yesterday evening.

Mrs. Dr. J. P. Bryan and daughter, Miss Helen, of Kingston, are in the city visiting Mrs. Henry R. Bryan.

### The Addressing Correctly.

Clom, Esq., addressed a large colored audience at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, opposite Cedar Grove Cemetery, on Monday night. The subject was the art of Reading Correctly, and was listened to with great pleasure and attention. The subject was handled in a masterly manner and gave very great pleasure and satisfaction. At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was tendered and a cordial invitation to again address them as often as convenient.

### Practical Results.

The News and Observer of Sunday has the following paragraph in its local column:

An instance of the good practical results of the weather signal service occurred at the city market Friday morning. There was a large quantity of fresh pork on the market which, on account of the warm weather, the market men were afraid to buy, and the producers were about to miss sale altogether. Just then the cold wave signal was run up, and an enterprising butcher who noted it, went on the market and bought all the pork at three cents below the market price. The cold wave came and the purchaser is safe.

Now we thought the weather signal service was intended to benefit the farmer, but in this instance an enterprising butcher reaped the benefit. But was it not the producers' fault? We venture to say those very "producers" who had pork on the market that day knew nothing about the weather signal service, being too poor to take a paper and pay for it, yet they lost money enough on the sale of their pork that day to take and pay for a paper that would have kept them posted, not only about the weather signal service, but many other things of which they are ignorant.

### Week of Prayer for Young Men.

The meetings at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Middle street will continue through the week, beginning at 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening—Rev. Ed Bull, leader. Topic: "From Persecution to Prayer." Acts ix: 1, 2.

Thursday evening—Services at the churches.

Friday evening—Dr. W. H. Barker, leader. Topic: "From Inquiry to Knowledge." Acts viii: 26, 29.

Saturday evening—T. C. Hancock, leader. Topic: "A Merchandise that is Better than Silver." Prov. 31: 13, 26; Matt. xiii: 44, 46.

### It Shall Go Via Core Creek.

Sometime ago our Trenton subscribers complained that the Daily Journal occasionally went astray and was delayed in reaching Trenton. Presuming that it was the fault of the route agent on the A. & N. C. R., we concluded after consultation with Postmaster Manly to go back to the old route via Polkville which would insure reaching there every evening at 4 o'clock.

But the postal cards and messages have come in upon us so thick that we are forced to return to the railroad route on Core Creek and if the route agents don't forward it promptly we shall be compelled to charge them with being offensive parties and have them removed. This is really the route that all our mail from here to Trenton ought to go, as it reaches there at 11 a. m. instead of 4 p. m. by the other route, provided the mail agents will see that it is not carried on to Goldsboro and returned that night or several days afterwards.

We are glad to know that our Trenton friends are so much interested in the Journal. We thank them, and promise to do our utmost to get it to them as early as possible after it leaves the press.

### Invite Them to New Berne.

The N. C. M. E. Conference will assemble at Reidsville on Tuesday, the 30th of November. Bishop Granberry will preside.

It has been sixteen years since this body assembled in New Berne. We hope an earnest invitation will be extended to them by the Church in this city, and the people generally, to hold their next annual conference with us. It is, perhaps, the largest representative body of Christians that meets once a year in conference in North Carolina, and New Berne should ever be ready and willing, as we know she is, to do her part in entertaining and encouraging them in their noble work. It will cost much, to be sure, to properly entertain such a large body, but the farmers in this section are surely entitled to the rise in poultry and eggs at least once in sixteen years, and the faithful ministers of the middle and western sections of the State should be occasionally invited to partake of the fine oysters and fresh fish with which our waters abound.

If we should be so fortunate as to have the Conference with us next year the news would go forth all over the State that the City of Elms is alive and growing and that the hospitality of her people knows no bounds. With the Hotel Albert completed, the Gaston House renovated and put in order and the generous co-operation of all our citizens the Conference would be entertained as it seldom has for many years. When our people take a financial view of the question, if indeed any will stop to do this, they must remember that many visitors will be here who are not members of the Conference and will necessarily leave more or less money—more than enough to repay the cost of the Conference.

We throw out this suggestion to the members of the M. E. Church here and feel safe in assuring them that they will, if they extend the invitation and it is accepted, receive the hearty co-operation of the other churches and of the citizens generally in caring for this body while with us.

### An Independent's Troubles.

We publish elsewhere a communication from Falmico county in which the writer asks us to explain the election laws, a task which we cannot undertake to do, though the law seems to be plain enough. The election laws ought to be plain and simple and they ought to be strictly followed as all other laws ought.

As in the case referred to by our correspondent as to whether Mr. Dawson's ticket, if put in the box on a separate piece of paper, was unlawful, we can only say that the law requires all county officers to be voted for on one ballot. This does not by any means compel a man to vote for all the county officers or none. Any man could have voted Mr. Dawson's ticket and stopped there; but to vote for Mr. Dawson on one ballot and other county officers on another ballot would evidently be two

### ballots and not in accordance with law.

This is the view we take of section 2687 of the Code. We have not read the decisions of the court on the subject, which may have put a different construction on this section. But why should Mr. Dawson ask the county candidates if they were willing that his name should be printed on their tickets? Why didn't he send to the JOURNAL office and have just such tickets as he wanted, and as many as he wanted, printed without asking anybody's permission? The advice given Mr. Dawson by the New Berne attorney was no doubt correct. His ticket printed alone was legal, for the man who wanted to vote for no other county officer, or if he pasted on a ticket with others. The language of the Code is: "The county officers for the respective counties, viz. clerk of the superior court, treasurer, register of deeds, surveyor, coroner and sheriff shall be voted for on one ballot. The ballots shall be on white paper and may be printed or written, or partly written and partly printed, and shall be without device." If the courts have construed this language to mean something other than what it says, we do not know it.

But has not the canvassing board of Falmico declared Mr. Dawson elected? If so what's the trouble? We think it was decided in the Tilden-Hays case by a special court constituted by an act of Congress that you couldn't go behind the returns.

### La Grange Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McWhorter of Kingston, was in town last Monday.

The dual times and low price of cotton make it more scarce and hard to get at.

Many of our citizens of town and townships attending court in Kingston this week.

Cotton is looking up a little. 84 cents is offered here today (Monday) and for a large lot and good cotton 83.

John Cotton, of our town, was married to Miss Hollingsworth on Sunday, 7th inst. Long life and plenty of happiness to the couple.

We are sorry to hear of the severe sickness of Josiah Sutton, Jr., of Buckleberry. We learn this morning that he is something better.

The Disciples church in this place is in course of erection. From present appearances the building, when complete, will be very handsome, and conveniently arranged.

Farmers are getting anxious about their cotton, or the price of cotton, rather. Many want to sell, but the price is ruinously low, and still they are afraid to hold, as the price may go lower.

A week ago last Saturday night some one broke in the store of J. H. Aldridge & Son, of this place, and stole some shot, powder and other goods. We learn that Mr. Aldridge has strong suspicions as to the guilty party.

We visited a few days ago H. E. Dillon's grocery store, just completed this fall, and we have seldom seen anywhere a more convenient and better arranged grocery. Mr. Dillon believes in orderly arrangement—a place for everything, and everything in its place.

L. J. Edwards, formerly of our town but now of Sumterville, Fla., is making a stay of a few days with us. Mr. E. is known to our people as a thorough business man and a kind and obliging gentleman. We wish him every success in his new home.

Col. Davis and the cadets left here last Tuesday for the Fair at Fayetteville, and returned Saturday night. The Colonel and cadets are well pleased with the visit. Fair, citizens and all connected with the trip. They speak in highest terms of praise of the Fayetteville people.

J. S. Wooten died at his residence in this township last Thursday night after a severe illness of nearly five weeks. Mr. Wooten was a most estimable citizen, a kind and affectionate husband and father. The community loses a good citizen and neighbor, the family one of the best of husbands and fathers. We extend to them our sympathies.

We can't understand how or why it is that a runaway horse always takes the direction that is likely to do the most damage. The one, we mean the horse, that unceremoniously left the railroad a few days ago must have been on mischief bent when he left the open street and took the sidewalk where it was hedged in by houses on one side and stair steps on the other. A blind horse could hardly have done worse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams of Denver, Colorado, arrived in our place some days ago on a visit to Mrs. Asa McCoy, sister of Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams was in our town about ten years ago and was much pleased on his arrival this time to find the great improvements made in our town in that time. The improvement is said by him to be greater than any little town noticed by him on his route.

### Marvelous.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8, 1884.  
One of my customers, Mrs. L. Williams, has been using B. B. B. a short time, and reported to me that its effects were simply marvelous, but that it far surpassed all other blood remedies she has used, and that she could heartily sanction anything said in its favor, as it had given her more relief than anything she had ever used before.  
W. H. OWEN, Druggist.  
Sold in New Berne by R. N. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

### Election Laws.

VANDERBILT, Nov. 13, 1886.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Our people are just now stirred up and becoming to be very much interested as to what is the law in regard to elections. One would suppose that as much as we vote, and the number of candidates voted for, that the American people would become familiar with all laws concerning and governing elections. For our information, Mr. Editor, will you be so kind as to answer some questions in regard thereto?

The ticket for representative in our county contained the name of J. B. Martin. The returns as made out by the pollholders of some precincts were for John B. Martin. It was insisted by some of the canvassing board that the votes be counted exactly as the returns showed them to be, this was voted down and the votes were counted for J. B. Martin. Was this in accordance with the law?

Did not the Democratic newspapers a year or two ago call the attention of the people, and especially the chairman of Democratic committees—and was not the Editor News and Observer notably one of those—to the fact that all tickets should contain the first name of the candidate in full? Is there any law about this matter?

Now, Mr. Editor, I come to the knotty part of the matter disturbing us—and that is the sheriff's election—and as the law as given out by some is so complicated, I shall have to ask the questions in fractions, or subdivide them to get you to understand me, for in fact I can't comprehend it so as to ask the questions only by thinking of it in fractions. Well, to begin, Dawson, the independent candidate for sheriff had his ticket separate, no other county candidate's name being on the ticket. Now it is said to be law, and a Supreme Court decision too, so far as formed that all tickets were scratched the name of Jesse F. Sawyer (the regular nominee) containing the other county candidates and put in a ticket for Dawson on a separate slip, that the Dawson tickets were illegal, but they say if the Dawson ticket was put in alone it was legal, or if Dawson's name had been pasted or written in the place of Sawyer's on the ticket it would have been legal. The question was asked during the campaign of the county candidates if they were willing for Dawson's name to go on the same ticket with theirs, and they emphatically answered, No. So Dawson consulted a legal attorney of your city if his tickets would be legal if printed alone, and he was told yes.

Now you begin to see, Mr. Editor, how this ticket business is muddled. It appears that his tickets were legal provided they had been voted exactly a certain way. It also appears that the ways to vote them was so devious that it would have required a constituency of able lawyers to have done the voting whereby he could have done sheriff (so alleged) legally. And it appears that this is not all that operates against independent, for sometimes when the party puts out a weak candidate his name is put into the middle of the ticket and joined so close to the other names that it is impossible to scratch out the name and have room left to write the Independent's, or if he has not seen the tickets previous to having his own printed so as to have carefully with dividers and very accurate instruments ascertained the space to be filled. How is it possible for him to fill the space of the scratched name without the risk of covering the name of some other candidate whom he desires to vote for?

If, Mr. Editor, you can and will give us any light on any or all of the above questions you will confer a great favor, and if you can wipe out any of the obstacles that lie in the way of Independent, I know they will more than thank you.

Very respectfully, A.

### A Call for a Trades-Union Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—The next issue of the Labor Tribune will contain a call for a convention of the trades-unions in the United States and Canada to begin at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8. The object of this meeting is the establishment of a trades congress that shall have for its object the formation of trades-unions and the encouragement of the trades-union movement in America.

### A Street-Car Strike Threatened.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A new time card, to take effect December 1, has been posted at the stables of the De Kalb Avenue and Newtown Street-Car Company in Brooklyn. It is claimed that under the new schedule some of the men will work eighteen or nineteen hours per day and receive therefor not more than \$1.75. The leaders of the Car Drivers' Union will order a tip-up unless the company gives up the new schedule. The strike is expected within a week.

### Suicide of a Prince.

ROME, Nov. 14.—Prince Roccagiovine Bonaparte, who was wounded when serving as a volunteer in the French army in Tonquin, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He had lately shown signs of insanity.

### "Oh, might I kiss those eyes of fire,

Ten thousand scarce would quench desire;  
Still would I steep my lips in bliss,  
And dwell an age on every kiss."  
That young dude needs something for his blood; he is utterly too fresh. B. B. B. is the best thing for him, because one bottle will cure him. But that dude is not all alone in his terrestrial glory—not by a "jug full." Many others are considerably "rattled" just now about that blood poison business, but B. B. B. will cure for the least money and in the shortest time. The boom is coming. Purify, Purify.  
Sold in New Berne by R. N. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

### FIRE AT DURHAM.

The most disastrous fire that Durham

ever suffered occurred this morning at 8 o'clock, Nov. 16. The fire started in the store of H. H. Atwater and before it could be gotten under control had destroyed about \$500,000 worth of property. The burnt district includes the best business part of Main street, between Mangum and Church street. The houses were built of brick. It is with-out question the greatest blow the prosperity of Durham has ever received. Besides the heavy loss of property, many of our best and most enterprising business men are thrown out of business. The following are the losses as nearly as can now be ascertained: Jacob Levy, dry goods and notions, loss \$5,000; insurance \$2,500; A. M. Rigbee, general merchandise, loss \$4,000; insured; R. H. Atwater, grocer, loss \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; Laube Slater & Gorman, clothing, loss \$10,000; insurance \$5,000; Shelburne's art gallery, loss \$200; insurance J. A. Whitaker, music house, loss not estimated; Goldschieder, general merchandise, loss not estimated; insured; S. R. Perry, general merchandise, loss \$11,000; insurance \$5,500; C. C. Taylor, hardware, loss \$2,500; insurance \$1,000; O. E. Rawls, dry goods, notions &c., loss \$8,000; insurance \$4,000; M. C. Herndon & Co., furniture, loss \$12,000; insurance \$7,500. The postoffice is a total loss. All the valuables, however, were saved. C. T. Postley, jeweller, loss not estimated; insured; Mrs. Ava Smith, millinery, loss not estimated; insured; Mealey & Meaney, merchant tailors, loss not estimated; insured; Parrish's brick warehouse, Parrish's brick prize house, Parrish's frame prize house are all a total loss. Insurance \$10,000; The Bank of Durham, and other in Parrish's prize house, not estimated; insured; Umstead's prize house and contents, J. C. Lyon's residence, insured; Contracts for rebuilding are being made.

### Attacking Mr. Beecher.

DURHAM, Nov. 15.—The Post this morning has an angry article on Mr. Henry Ward Beecher's statements to an interviewer concerning England. "Mr. Beecher," says the Post, "seems to have fallen into bad company. He makes the tin-pot rattle of a few noisy sectarians for the mind of the British people. The Lowell interview presents a happy and timely contrast."

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### Judge Walter Clark.

In Halifax, Judge Clark's native county, we learn from the Roanoke News that he led the judicial ticket, while his competitor, Mr. Devereux, ran 200 or 300 votes behind Butler. The returns are not all in, but the indications now are that Judge Clark's majority is the largest on the State ticket. He was the only Democratic nominee for judge who received a majority in Wayne county.—News and Observer.

The Governor of Missouri has become jealous of the flattering attention given to the outlaws; but he still continues to recommend to all his constituents the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for coughs and colds.

### Ninety-Six Persons Killed.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—It is reported that the Chinese steamship Takataman burst her boilers off Niigata, and that 96 persons perished, including the officers, who were Englishmen.

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### MARRIED.

Married, Nov. 10th, by the Rev. M. P. Logan, Rector of St. John's, Wytheville, Va., Robert B. Lehman, of New Berne, N. C., and Mrs. Bettie Lawson Pierce. No cards.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### Journal Office, Nov. 16 8 P. M.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Futures closed easy. Sales of 104,100 bales.  
November, 9.03 May, 9.55  
December, 9.06 June, 9.65  
January, 9.15 July, 9.74  
February, 9.25 August, 9.81  
March, 9.35 September, 9.88  
April, 9.45 October, 9.95

Spots quiet and steady; Middling 9 3-16; Low Middling 8 1-16; Good Ordinary 8 1-16.  
New Berne Market firm. Sales of 160 bales at 8-40 to 8 5-8.  
Middling 8 7-16; Low Middling 8 3-16; Good Ordinary 7 15-16.

#### DOMESTIC MARKET.

SEED COTTON—\$2.60.  
COTTON SEED—\$10.00.  
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00, dip, \$1.75.  
TAX—New, \$1.25.  
OATS—New, 35c, in bulk.  
CORN—55a60c.  
RICE—50a60c.  
BEEFWAX—15c. per lb.  
HOPS—On foot, 8c. to 5c.  
COUNTY HAMS—10c. per lb.  
" LARD—10c. per lb.  
EGGS—17c. per dozen.  
FRESH PORK—41a6c. per pound.  
PRANUTS—30c. per bushel.  
FOODS—75c. a \$1.00 per hundred.  
ONIONS—\$2.00 a 2.35 per barrel.  
FIELD PEAS—65a70c.  
HIBES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.  
APPLES—Mattamuskeet, 25a30c.; Godfroy's, \$1.10.  
PEAS—75c. a \$1.00 per bushel.  
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TALLOW—5c. per lb.  
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