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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
 New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
 longitude, 77° 8' West.
 Sun rises, 6:41 Length of day,
 Sun sets, 4:50 10 hours, 9 minutes.
 Moon rises at 12:51 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST.—A bunch of house keys somewhere on George street. Finder will be liberally rewarded.
 no108t B. B. DAVENPORT.

How cheap people can live! Fine hams, cut, only fifteen cents per pound at J. F. TAYLOR'S.

Mince Meat. Small Hams, Raisins, Cranberries, Currants, Mackerel, Citron, Beef Tongues, Prunes, Buckwheat, Evaporated Apples, Nuts, Syrup, Cakes and Crackers.
 C. E. SLOVER.

AT BELL'S THE JEWELER.—Silver and Plated Ware.—Under this head come all those articles necessary to every well regulated household, and so ornamental to the home table. We have an elegant and varied assortment of Knives, Forks, Spoons, Sugar-bowls, Creamers, Butter Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Salvers, etc., etc.

When preparing for your Thanksgiving Festivities, please remember that C. E. SLOVER offers goods suited to the occasion.
 Thks J. F. TAYLOR'S.

Free lot of James Everard's Lager Beer at J. F. TAYLOR'S.

FOR SALE.—A first-class piano very near new. Been used but very little.
 MRS. P. H. KORNBEY,
 no191w Hancock, St.

THANKSGIVING.—The New Berne Board of Trade at a regular meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 18th, adopted a resolution not to open their places of business on Thursday the 25th day of November, it being the day set apart by the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina for the people to observe as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.
 JAMES REDMOND,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

Weather Observations.
 The signals are:
 White flag, fair or clear weather.
 Orange flag, local rains.
 Blue flag, gene. all rains.
 White flag, black square, cold wave.
 Black triangle, rising temperature if above weather flag; falling temperature if below it.
 Weather flag displayed alone, without black triangle, indicates stationary temperature.

Cotton is still looking up a little.
 The foot of Craven street needs some attention.

The Hotel Albert will open about the 1st of January.
 The truck farmers are setting out cabbage plants.

The steamer Carolina is having new rudder gear put in.
 Turkeys are coming in right briskly now. The market will probably be well supplied by Thanksgiving Day.

Auction sale today at 11 o'clock, on the corner of Middle and South Front streets, by Watson & Street. See adv.

We copy today another capital article from the News and Observer against the proposed extension of the lease of the N. C. R.

A firm announces that slabs have gone up ten cents per load since the election. We thought cold waves and not election waves controlled the price of wood.

An extra force of hands has been at work on the A. & N. C. roadbed between this city and Morehead City, and what used to be one of the worst sections of the road is now one of the best.

A flag-pole over one hundred feet in length was brought up on the A. & N. C. R. yesterday evening. It will be erected near the depot at the end of Hancock street, where the weather signal flag will be displayed.

The Experiment took out last night ninety-four bundles of wood pulp, manufactured at Graywood. This pulp is made of our cypress timber and its manufacture makes a market for the refuse of this timber which abounds in the swamps and low grounds of the East. From it a very good quality of newspaper is made.

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. Sunday evening—G. T. Hancock, leader. Topic: "A Merchandise that is Better than Silver." Prov. 8:18, 26; Matt. xiii:44, 46.

Schooner Wrecked.
 The schooner Kate Westworth of Maine went ashore on Bogus Banks Wednesday night the 17th inst. She lies about one mile to the westward of East Mason. The schooner has neither captain or mate on board. The crew state that the captain was put on shore sick on one of the West India Islands and died in the hospital. The mate, my son, was knocked overboard and "killed" during the trip. The schooner is loaded with log wood.—Baltimore.

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Prisoners Escaped.

There was a rumor in the city yesterday that the prisoners in Pamlico county jail, four in number, one white and three colored, escaped on Thursday night. Court will be held there next week but these prisoners didn't care to go to the jury on their merits, so they took their cause into their own hands and probably put up a better job than their attorneys could have done for them.

Steamer Movements.
 The Experiment left last night for Norfolk with cotton, naval stores and wood pulp.

The Blanche arrived from up Neuse river with a full cargo of cotton.

The Kinston with the flat Tom Parker in tow arrived from up Neuse with a full cargo of cotton.

The Neuse from up Neuse with a cargo of cotton.

The Belle from Bayboro with cotton and other produce.

The Shenandoah made regular trip yesterday, bringing in a cargo of general merchandise and taking out cotton.

Personal.
 Prof. J. C. Robertson, a graduate in the Spencerian system of penmanship, is in the city endeavoring to get a class in the art. Specimens of his work can be seen at the postoffice.

Lieut Winslow of the U. S. Navy is in the city. He is surveying the Northern portion of Pamlico sound and has gone over about two hundred thousand acres of oyster bottoms since he was in New Berne before.

Sam. K. Eaton, the Middle street jeweler, left on the Shenandoah yesterday evening for the North to purchase his holiday stock.

Messrs. M. DeW. Stevenson, F. M. Simmons and W. P. Burrus have returned from Hyde court.

Messrs. C. H. Fowler and A. H. Whitcomb, of Pamlico, are in the city.

Mr. S. H. Griffin, representing the house of Austin & Nichols, of New York, has been spending a few days in the city, and has kind words for the old house.

Normal School Work.
 The report of the superintendent and board of directors of the colored normal school held in this city, beginning the 21st day of June, 1886, and closing the 28th day of August, 1886, is before us.

The superintendents' report shows there were enrolled 160 teachers and pupils with an average attendance of 98.

The counties of Craven, Jones, Pamlico, Lenoir, Greene, Carteret, Onslow, Guilford, Beaufort, Bertie and New Hanover were represented.

General lectures were delivered during the session by Rev. L. C. Vass, A. M., Rev. W. H. Thurber, Rev. P. S. Casey, Clement Manly, Esq., J. C. Daney and Rev. J. M. Price.

The board of directors, Rev. L. C. Vass, George Allen and George Fisher, report that the school was more largely attended than any previous year and there was a marked increase in the interest.

The Macon Mounted Guards.
 According to announcement on the 21st of October in the Free Press, the 10th of November being the time appointed for a meeting of the members of Company E, 3d N. C. Cavalry, several of the members met in the Opera House and organized permanently by electing S. H. Loftin, chairman and Geo. L. Kilpatrick secretary.

After a general expression of gladness at having come together again after so many years, the election of officers was announced as in order.

S. H. Loftin declining to be nominated on motion of W. B. Mays and Noah Allen, the following officers were unanimously elected: Dr. John A. Pollock, Captain; John T. Gray, 1st Lieutenant; Geo. L. Kilpatrick, O. S.

The following committee of arrangements were elected: S. H. Loftin, W. B. Mays, Noah Allen, R. W. Pope, Ashley Kennedy, James Langston, B. F. Sutton, F. Brown, Shade Jackson, Jos. M. White.

Resolved, That the election of officers shall be annually at the August meetings. That the time and place is to be in Kinston, N. C., August 18, 1887.

The most cordial invitation is extended to all the members to be present at the reunion. Correspondence solicited. On motion adjourned.

S. H. LOFTIN, Chm.
Geo. L. KILPATRICK, Sec'y.
 Kinston, N. C., Nov. 10, 1886.
 Kinston Free Press.

Penmanship!
 Mr. J. C. Robertson, a graduate in the theory and practice of the Spencerian System of Penmanship, wishes to organize a class of Ladies and Gentle men in writing at the Board of Trade Room next Monday night at 8 o'clock p. m. All who are interested or desire to take lessons are invited to be present. Price \$3.00 each for 15 lessons. He will offer to teach a class at the Graded School, commencing next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the pupils of the Academy and any Ladies that may desire take lessons.
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Poor, pretty, little blue-eyed baby! How he coughs! Why don't his mother give him a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup?

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
 This body convened in its fifty-sixth session in Wilmington on the 17th inst. Rev. C. T. Bailey, D. D., was elected moderator, Messrs. N. B. Broughton and G. W. Green, secretaries, Mr. John E. Ray corresponding secretary.

The president on taking his seat congratulated the convention on the general progress of the denomination in the State during the past year.

Dr. T. H. Fritchard, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wilmington, delivered an address of welcome in his happiest vein. He spoke of the early history of the city and of the church. The Baptists began their work here in 1816. Their first house of worship was built in 1830. The present building was completed after the war, and is the most costly and handsome church building in the State. It is indeed a gem of architecture.

The report of the board of missions was read.

It presented the following statistics of the convention associations, 35 churches, 987 members, 96,670—a net gain of 4,733. The whole number of white churches in the State is 1,236, and members 118,199—a net gain of 6,775.

The board extended aid to 72 pastors, and employed 20 ministerial students in missionary work. These all preached 9,894 sermons, baptized 1,267, received by letter 467, organized 11 churches and 29 Sunday schools.

The total receipts of the board were \$8,959.27, and its expenditures were the same. Besides this amount, about \$6,500 was expended by certain associations directly in missionary work.

After the reading of this report, the work of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was presented by its secretary, Dr. I. T. Tichenor. This includes the Indian and Cuban missions. The missionaries commissioned were 255, who baptized 4,812 persons. The Home mission board received during the year from North Carolina \$1,620.31. A thrilling report of the Cuban mission was made by Dr. Tichenor. The mission originated from the conversion of a few Cubans in Key West, who returning to Havana were earnest in evangelizing their countrymen that many have been converted and about 200 baptized. They have been greatly aided by Rev. Albert J. Danz, a Cuban converted in New York City and subsequently ordained at Key West, and sent as a missionary to his native island.

The President's Views as to Political Activity of Officeholders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The President has directed the reinstatement of Hon. M. E. Benton, whom he suspended from the office of United States district attorney in Missouri during the last campaign for taking too active a part in the canvass in that State. Under date of November 10 Mr. Benton wrote to Attorney General Garland explaining in detail the part which he took in the campaign, and showing that he did not permit his political engagements to interfere with his official duties, and that, in fact, several appointments to speak were cancelled because they conflicted with the trial of cases in court. He quoted from the President's letter of July 19 warning officeholders against partisan conduct to show that "individual interest and activity in political affairs" were not condemned, and concluded by saying that he had no idea from the President's order that making political speeches would be considered a violation of it. His letter was referred to the President, who, under date of Nov. 16, wrote to Mr. Benton as follows:

"Dear Sir: Your letter of the tenth inst. addressed to the Attorney-General has been submitted to me and carefully considered. Its frank tone and all I know of your character convinces me that the truth is therein related touching the matters which led to your suspension from office. When I issued the warning to officeholders, to which you refer as an 'order,' I expected to be much harassed by all manner of loose and frivolous tales, originating in malice or disappointment, and a deliberate design on the part of political enemies to annoy and embarrass me concerning the indulgence by appointments under the present administration in the 'pernicious activity' in politics against which my warning was directed. I hoped, however, that by a careful consideration of the spirit as well as the language of such warning those in good faith intending to respect it might not be in doubt as to its meaning, and would themselves apply it to conditions and circumstances which it was impossible for me to specify.

"I did not intend to condemn the making of a political speech by a federal official to his neighbors and friends nor at any time and place where it was merely incidental, if the speech itself was decent and fair. But I do not think that such an official can enter as a business a political campaign, and consenting to a long list of engagements to address political meetings, widely separated and of daily recurrence, fill such engagements without neglecting his duty if he holds an office without having, nor without taking with him in the canvass his official power and influence. Therefore, this course is condemned. The number of speeches that can be properly made cannot be specified, nor the time when, the place where, or the circumstances in which they are proper, nor can their character be prescribed. But a correct line of conduct can be determined on without difficulty. I believe in the light of a desire to follow the spirit of the admonition given by divorcing the conduct of a citizen from the use of official influence in political campaigns, illustrating all of these things the truth that official

duty is paramount to partisan service, maintaining the dignity of officeholding, avoiding any pretence of control over the political action of others by reason of official place, and teaching the lesson to the people that public positions are not bestowed or held under a pledge of active partisan service.

"A printed list, taken from a newspaper and submitted to me, contained engagements to speak, made by your consent, daily for quite a long period, and not infrequently twice a day in different parts of the State of Missouri. And I was led to believe that on many of the days specified a court at which you had duties to perform was in session. This seemed to me to present a case of flagrant, defiant neglect of official duty and propriety, and even with the explanation given, your course appears to be thoughtless, and at least subject to criticism.

"But the statement in your letter showing that you did not permit campaign engagements to interfere with the performance of official duty, your satisfactory discharge of such duty during your term and a belief in the truth of your allegation that you honestly supposed you might properly do all that was actually done have induced me to rescind the order suspending you from office and to restate you to the same."

THE ORDINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Brig. Gen. Benet, chief of ordinance, U. S. A., has made his annual report to the Secretary of War, showing the operations of the ordinance department during the past year. The report states that there is little doubt that at the present time the facilities offered to the soldiers of our army are greater and more perfect than those enjoyed by other armies, and the result of having practically an army of marksmen is due in great measure to this liberal supply of all the material for this most important element of the soldiers' education, the efficient and effective use of his rifle.

The appropriation of \$6,000,000 for steel forgings is believed to be necessary to arouse much competition among steel makers, but it would prove a healthy stimulus to the manufacturers now engaged in supplying the government with gun forgings. In the recommendations of the board of fortifications looking to an appropriation of \$21,500,000 for the first year, the department fully concurs. Through the failure of the regular appropriation bill last session, serious injury, says Gen. Benet, has been sustained by the department. Its operations in the line of perfecting ordnance for fortifications, such as the completion and test of the experimental guns under construction, the further development of powders and explosives, and the alterations of carriages for mounting existing guns, have practically ceased, excepting so far as that work is continued over from last year by existing contracts.

The result of the experimental trials of the twelve-inch breech-loading cast iron rifle-gun showed that with a pressure of 28,000 pounds per square inch and an 800-pound projectile the muzzle velocity will not average above 1,750 feet. The total energy developed is about the same as would be obtained from a full-power 10-inch steel rifle, the weight of which is 11 1/2 tons less than that of the 12-inch cast iron gun. At the 18th round the erosion had progressed so far that the gun was regarded as unsafe, and the trials were suspended pending the completion of another gun, which is to be lined with a steel tube, with a view to prolonging the lifetime of such ordnance. The results of the tests of the 12-inch muzzle-loading hooped mortar were satisfactory as to endurance and strength, but there was a lack of uniformity in accuracy of fire, and it was found necessary to employ carefully fitting sabots.

Touching the production of steel gun forgings in this country the report says the status of the steel works which have thus far undertaken such work is today about as follows: "There is one establishment able, with present facilities, to produce all the forgings and of the required qualities for a steel gun of eight inches calibre, and hoops of all sizes except the very largest and heaviest, and the breech mechanism and smaller forgings for all calibres. There are two establishments now able to produce the tubes and jackets and miscellaneous forgings for guns of small calibre and hoops of a very considerable size. This represents the best that can be done today by the steel works of this country, and in some respects their experience is yet so new, and the extent of their plant and facilities so limited, that a great deal of time is requisite for the production of the forgings."

Emancipation Proclamation.
 With authority as president on the first day of January, 1863, to appoint a committee of fifteen to make arrangements for the celebration of the first day of January, 1867, therefore I do appoint the following named gentlemen, and call them to meet at the shop of M. P. Holly at 7 o'clock p. m. Nov. 20th, 1886: A. A. Bryan, R. C. Baker, W. H. Deere, M. P. Holly, G. H. Willis, J. H. Fisher, Ed. Havens, Jr., D. Davis, S. A. Vail, S. B. Richardson, Harry Spruell, James Martin, W. H. Johnson, J. T. York, John B. Willis.

Very respectfully,
 NATHAN H. STUBBINS.
 MARSHALLS.

Nashville, Tenn. Nov. 8, 1886.
 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 marvellous, but that it far surpassed all other blood remedies she has used, and that she could heartily recommend 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.

The Bartholdi Statue to be Lighted.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Capt. Pickens, secretary of the lighthouse board, today telegraphed to Commodore Benham, inspector of the third lighthouse district, which embraces Bedloe's Island within its limits, to take steps for the lighting of the Bartholdi statue of Liberty as soon as possible. It is estimated that it will cost about \$55 a day to maintain the light.

Salvation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth, is compounded of the best and purest drugs known to medical science. It is guaranteed to contain nothing of a mineral or poisonous character. Price only 15 cents a bottle.

"Oh, might I kiss those eyes of thine,
 Ten thousand kisses would quench desire.
 Still would I sleep 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 about in his terrestrial glory, but by a "rag 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 toxin is coming. Purify. Purify.

Sold in New Berne by R. N. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE Nov. 19, 8 P. M.
 COTTON
 NEW YORK, Nov. 19. Futures closed quiet. Sales of 90,000 bales.

November	9.06	May	9.04
December	9.10	June	9.12
January	9.21	July	9.20
February	9.21	August	9.20
March	9.21	September	9.20
April	9.21	October	9.20

State Levy, Making 95 1/2 Cts. per 100 lbs. of 1886-7. Good Ordinary 50 Cts. New Berne Market steady. Sales of 10,000 lbs. at 80 Cts. per lb.

MEATS: 8 1/2 Cts. Lard, 10 1/2 Cts. HAMS: 10 1/2 Cts. BEEF: 10 1/2 Cts. BUTTER: 10 1/2 Cts. EGGS: 10 1/2 Cts. CORN: 10 1/2 Cts. WHEAT: 10 1/2 Cts.

MEAL: 7 1/2 Cts. OATS: 5 1/2 Cts. TURKEYS: 50 Cts. per bushel. IRISH POTATOES: \$2.75 per bushel. WOOD: 10 1/2 Cts. per pound. POTATOES: Bahamas 30 Cts. yams 40 Cts. West India 50 Cts. Harrison 65 Cts. HUNGARIES: West India, dull and nominal. not wanted. Building 5 inch boards. \$3.00, saps \$1.50 per M.

AUCTION SALE
 OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND CONSIGNMENT OF RACKERS.
 TO-DAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
 Corner of South Front and Middle Streets,
 WATSON & STREET.

To Advertisers!
 The advertiser for some will probably find advertisement in the Million (number of) of the Atlantic States. This is not the rate (only one fifth of a cent a line for 100 words). The advertisement will be placed before the Million (100,000) of people. The advertiser will receive about 100,000 impressions for every line of advertisement. The advertiser will receive about 100,000 impressions for every line of advertisement. The advertiser will receive about 100,000 impressions for every line of advertisement.

ALEX. JUSTICE,
 DEALER IN
 Choice Flour of all Grades,
 Selected Teas,
 Pure Coffees and Spices,
 Butter and Cheese from the best dairies,
 Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
 Canned Fruits and Vegetables.
 A full variety of other goods usually kept in a first-class store.
 Goods delivered at any part of the city free of charge.
 Broad St. between Hancock and Middle.
 nov14 dtf

Dental Notice.
 Full set of Teeth \$10.00
 Gold Fillings \$1.00 to \$2.00
 Best Work Guaranteed.
 DR. G. L. SHACKELFORD, Dentist.
 Office on Middle street, opposite Baptist Church.
 nov16 dtf

Real Estate For Sale.
 A large lot with commodious dwelling and tenant house on it, in the city, for sale. Nicely situated, in good locality. Terms very easy.
 Apply to
 MITCHELL GUION & PELLETIER.

J. McSORLEY,
 FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
 POLLOCK ST., NEWBERN, N. C.
SATISFACTORY.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 Pension Office,
 Washington, D. C., Sept. 16, 1886.
 Mr. J. McSORLEY,
 New Berne, N. C.
 SIR:—I enclose herewith draft for \$7.00, in payment for the above. The style, fit and workmanship are satisfactory. They fit me better than any shoes I have had in twenty years.
 Very respectfully,
 W. E. DUBIN.

WILLIAMS' FAST FREIGHT LINE.
 STEAMER ELM CITY AND BARGE JENNIE REED
 WEEKLY BETWEEN
 NEW BERNE, N. C., and NORFOLK, VA.
 Leaves New Berne, Tuesday, 5 o'clock, P. M.
 Leaves Norfolk, Friday, 5 o'clock, P. M.
 Connects with N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. for all points North.
 QUICK TIME AND LOW FREIGHTS.
 J. V. WILLIAMS,
 General Manager.

Smallwood & Slover,
 DEALERS IN
 GENERAL HARDWARE,
 TINWARE, GLASSWARE,
 WOODENWARE, CROCKERY,
 SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
 GLASS, PAINTS, OILS
 AND STOVES,
 UNSURPASSED AS TO
PRICE AND QUALITY.
 Middle Street, Next Door to
 Albert Hotel,
 NEW BERNE, N. C.

OYSTERS
 AND
FAMILY GROCERIES.

A. H. HOLTON
 Has opened on Middle street, below South Front a FULL LINE of
 Choice Family Groceries.

Finest Oysters
 The Waters of Eastern Carolina Affords,
 Prepared in all styles. Families served every part of the city.
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K. R. JONES,
 Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES
 AND
 General Merchandise,
 BAGGING AND TIES, Etc.
 Consignments of Grain, Cotton and other Produce solicited.
 Prompt Attention Guaranteed.
 N. W. Cor. South Front and Middle Streets.
 NEW BERNE, N. C.

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