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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
" longitude, 77° 3' 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.

White Beans, Macaroni and Buckwheat. C. E. SLOVER.

2,000 LBS. OF FRESH CORNED PORK, Hams, Shoulders and Sides at C. E Nelson's, Broad St., next to Alex. Miller's. 5 6t

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AT BELL'S THE JEWELER—You will miss it if you buy a single present before you have looked through our large and elegant stock.

500 Rolls Paper Hangings just received. GEO. ALLEN & Co.

A false alarm of fire last night.

The fire alarm last night caused the board of city council to adjourn till tonight.

Pork is on a boom, as well as cotton; eggs are also climbing up to Christmas prices.

The steamer *Kinston* left last night for Kinston with a full cargo of general merchandise.

Regular monthly business meeting of Y. M. C. A. at their hall tonight at 7½ o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is desired.

Minister Jarvis is reported to have arrived in New York last Thursday. He will doubtless be heartily welcomed back to North Carolina.

Five cents reward for the man who gave the false alarm of fire last night, causing the engines to rush out and lay their hose to Mr. L. J. Moore's residence.

The steamer *Blanche* is on Howard's ways. She has done valuable service for the company during the dry fall, being the only boat on the line to make regular trips to Kinston.

It was reported in the city yesterday that Rev. L. W. Crawford had been returned to this station by the conference. If true, it is very welcome news to the church here and citizens generally.

The steamer *Shenandoah* brought in a very large freight yesterday morning. The wharf was literally covered with boxes, barrels, etc., and things were moving briskly. She left in the evening with cotton and other freights.

Five prisoners were carried from Craven county jail on Monday morning. Of these one was taken to Johnson county where he is wanted, and four were taken to the penitentiary, having been convicted and sentenced at the present term of the court.

The new county officers have been installed into office and are moving along smoothly. Sheriff Stimson was in the court room yesterday and appeared to be at home in the discharge of his duty. His principal deputies are R. C. Kehoe and E. R. Dudley.

Robert Rodgers, the landlord of Craven street hotel under Sheriff Hahn's administration, has turned over the keys to David Barrum, who will run it under the Stimson administration. Rodgers had the reputation of keeping a clean house. Barrum will find it no easy task to keep up the reputation of the house.

The Hermesian Literary Society elected the following officers for the ensuing term of three months at their regular meeting last Friday night: President, John S. Thomas; Vice-President, A. S. Bryan; Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Willis. The subject for next Friday night is, "Should Labor Organizations be Encouraged?"

Superior Court Proceedings.

The calendar of yesterday was disposed of and the summons docket was called. Thursday's calendar having been already disposed of, the only remaining cases are those set for today. No cases of importance have been tried so far. There were eleven cases against the O. D. Steamship Co., but the trial of one disposed of the whole, judgment being in favor of the defendant corporation.

Finance Committee's Report.

It's complete today the finance committee's report. It will be sent out to our subscribers to the Weekly in this county as a supplement, that they may all see the condition of the finances of the county. Messrs. F. W. Hancock and W. F. Strayhorn constitute the committee and they have performed their duty well, making a thorough examination into the clerk's, register of deeds', sheriff's and treasurer's offices and the result of their labors is more fulsome than the people.

Winter Resort Meeting.

The committee which was appointed by the meeting held last week to consider the propriety of advertising New Berne as a winter resort, met Monday evening for consultation. A plan of organization will be presented to the general meeting, which meeting will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Middle street.

This is a matter of great importance to every citizen of East Carolina. A full meeting is desired. Prompt action is necessary.

Scribner's Magazine.

The first number of this magazine will be issued December 15th, the well known Charles Scribner's Sons, publishers. An article on the downfall of the French Empire, by United States ex-Minister Washburn, will appear in the opening number and will be of special interest. Mr. Washburn was the only minister of any of the leading nations who had the courage to remain in Paris during the siege and Commune and while the Republic was being established Also there will be published at an early date the much talked of Thackeray letters. The prospectus gives promise of a bright future and a valuable acquisition to American literature.

Escape of Prisoners.

On Saturday night last the prisoners in the jail at Trenton, Jones county made their escape. Only two were confined at the time, John Green, col., under sentence of death for burglary and George Jones, white, sent there by the U. S. district court and who had served out his term several days ago but no order for his release had been sent.

How they escaped seems to be a mystery. The jailer, in conversation with a JOURNAL representative on Monday, stated that he attended the jail on Saturday evening and fed the prisoners as usual. Green was locked up in the cell while Jones was allowed privileges outside the cell. He says he locked the cell and outer doors as usual and carried the keys to Mr. Brogden's store and deposited them in the safe where they were usually kept. Sunday morning he went, about 9 o'clock, to feed them but found the cell door unlocked and the window in the outer wall pried open where they made their escape. The mystery is, how was the cell door unlocked.

Homicide At Bell's Ferry.

Capt. Dickson, of the steamer *Kinston*, informs us that a homicide was committed at Bell's Ferry on Saturday last. The particulars, as near as we could gather from Capt. Dickson, are as follows:

A considerable crowd being at the Ferry on Saturday, Christopher Bland was appointed special policeman. During the day he arrested a young man named Brooks for disorderly conduct, and while trying to take him to the lockup, John Cannon conceived the idea of releasing him, regardless of law. Against the persuasion of his friends not to interfere, he went to Brooks' assistance and in his efforts to rescue him received a blow on the head from policeman Bland which felled him. He was taken to the residence of Mr. Summerel, near Jolly Old Field, and a physician summoned. Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock he died.

A coroner's jury viewed the body and rendered a verdict that he came to his death by a blow from the hands of an officer in the performance of his duty.

An Item for Dr. Barker.

There seems to be quacks and frauds among phrenologists as well as all other professions. We don't know what Dr Barker would do with the cast of a turnip or a dead man's head, but we do know that when he measures and puts his hands upon a live head he can tell something about the character of the person who carries it. The following is from an exchange:

Some time ago an English gentleman found a large turnip in his field of the shape of a man's head, and with the resemblance of the features of a man. Struck with curiosity, he had a cast made of it, and sent the cast to a phrenologist, stating that it was taken from the head of a celebrated professor, and requested an opinion thereon. After sitting in judgment, it was reported that it denoted a man of acute mind and deep research, that he had the organ of quick perception, and also of perseverance, with another that indicated credulity. The opinion was transmitted to the owner of the cast, with a letter requesting, as a particular favor, that he would send them the head. To this he politely replied that he would willingly do so, but he was prevented, as he and his family had eaten it the day before with their mutton at dinner.

John B. Gough, the far-famed lecturer, exclaimed himself to an audience because of a bad cold, then started for Egypt in the hope of getting rid of it. Egypt contains infinitely more certain is its result that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

The board of county commissioners were in session yesterday.

R. B. Nelson was appointed a member of the fence committee in No. 1 township in place of John D. May who has removed from the county.

B. F. Dinkins, constable elect of No. 1 township presented his bond which was approved and the oath of office administered.

A petition from F. H. Gaskins, E. H. Andrews and others concerning a public road from Cowpen Landing to Washington road was granted and the Clerk instructed to issue an order to the Sheriff to summon a jury to lay out said road according to law.

Mr. Adolph Cohn appeared before the board with a petition to the General Assembly praying an amendment to Chap. 298, laws of 1879, and asked the board to endorse it. The board endorsed the petition with the understanding that the county of Craven is to pay no part of the expense of cutting said road.

J. H. Becton, inspector of naval stores and cord wood, appeared and presented his bond which was approved and the oath administered.

Board adjourned to this morning.

Improvements on the A & N C. R. R.

We are informed that the managers of the A. & N. C. Railroad have begun work already to rebuild the warehouse at Morehead City. The old one it is said was not suitable for the business; the increase of business at that point would have made it necessary for the company to erect an additional house soon, but since the old one has been burned down a larger and more commodious one can be erected on the spot. It will be built of iron and wood and will be almost fire proof. The loss, it is said, in the burning of the old one, will be comparatively small to the company.

We learn also from the President that he has made arrangements to complete the laying of steel rails to Goldsboro at once. The bridges have all been closely inspected and new timbers and irons ordered for every defective piece now to be found. The road bed between New Berne and Morehead City is being thoroughly drained and put in first class order.

With these improvements, if the receipts will pay for them within the next two years, the road ought to begin paying a dividend. The JOURNAL has long contended that it is a valuable piece of property. It is only necessary to stop agitating the question of disposing of it and run it a few years just as a man would his private business to demonstrate the truth of this. It is the key to the railroad system in North Carolina as will be shown within a few years if the State acts wisely in regard to her interest in this and the N. C. Road.

La Grange Items.

Snow, snow, snow!

Most of the cotton crop is sold.

Mr. Denmark of Goldsboro is buying rice here this week.

"Klebe" is a favorite name in our town with some of the fair sex.

Rev. J. R. Tingle of Kinston, once a student of the L. C. I., was in town Monday.

We were pleased to see on our streets a few days ago Messrs. Alex. Rouse and Bright Carter.

Rev. W. E Swain and B. F. Sutton, Esq., left Tuesday to attend the M. P. conference at Enfield.

We are glad to see our young people taking so much interest in the choir of which Miss Bettie Kinsey is leader.

E. W. Bizzell, county clerk elect, moved to Kinston Tuesday and will soon take charge of his office. Mr. Bizzell will make a good officer, one that the county will feel proud of.

We constantly hear the people talking about hard times; we do not think so, but rather think the times are good enough for the people if the people are good enough for the times.

Jumbo says he has withstood the shocks of time, the whistling of the bullets, the rumbling of the earthquakes undaunted, but the malignant temper and the unrelenting countenance of the "Prophet" put him to flight.

The French Cabinet Crisis.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The various groups of the left held meetings today and the proceedings gave evidence of a tendency to sustain the cabinet party.

President Grevy will take no action in connection with the cabinet crisis until after the funeral of General Pittie, which takes place on Tuesday.

The Temps considers M. de Freycinet the only man able to reunite the opposing sections, though he is reluctant to resume office.

The New Home-Rule League.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Earl of Aberdeen has consented to act as president of the new home rule league, which is an amalgamation of the existing leagues in England. Lord Spencer and Lord Ripon are members of the league.

If you Wish a Good Article Of Pure Tobacco, ask your dealer for Gail Ax. nov17 dwlm

Stonewall Items.

The cold wave has reached us and with it quite a snow for this place,

We have an addition to our place of two new comers from Duplin county, W. A. Hunter and Alex. Myready who have rented land for the ensuing year of C. H. Fowler.

Our neighbor town, Bayboro, had quite a scrimmage on Saturday last. The Mayor of that town being insulted by a colored boy by the name of Frank who runs on the schooner Mary Bryan, went on board and gave the boy a rather severe drubbing and afterward came near having a row with one Joe Gibbs, colored.

James W. Dawson, the independent elected to the office of sheriff of Pamlico county, gave his required bond and was sworn in office on the 6th instant according to law. So we have a new sheriff and Pamlico parts with as good an one as any county ever had. The new board of commissioners were inducted in office on the same day, Chas. H. Fowler being chosen chairman. The J. P.'s of our county only elect three for commissioners, to-wit; C. H. Fowler, C. A. Flowers and R. W. Hardin—a good board. The county is in safe hands.

Kinston Items.

A three inch snow fell here on Monday the 6th.

Rev. J. B. Webb filled the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Christmas trees are the Sunday school topics of conversation now.

The snow storms and the cold weather has had the effect of making times scarce.

Mr. W. J. Street has moved into one of Mr. Octavius Moseley's houses on McIlwain street near the corner of King.

Widowers headquarters are at north west corner of Queen and King streets From that point of vantage they watch the goings and comings of stranger male visitors to our town.

We were pleased to receive a call on Friday from Mr. W. B. Jordan, one of the agents of the Wilmington *Star* Mr. J. is a genial, clever gentleman and peculiarly qualified for his position.

The new county commissioners were sworn in, and entered upon their duties on Monday. They are Messrs. E. F. Cox, N. B. Whitfield, W. H. West Noah J. Rouse and R. M. Abbott. Mr. Cox is the chairman.

"Diseased nature oftentimes breaks forth in strange eruptions," and the result of it all is pain. Now Salvation Oil will send this very pain to the right about at the trifling cost of only 25 cts.

The Bulgarian Deputation.

SOFIA, Dec. 5.—The government has telegraphed to the Bulgarian deputation now visiting foreign courts to request the Russian ambassador at Vienna to endeavor to induce the Czar to grant an audience to the deputation. If the Czar consents the deputation will go to St. Petersburg.

The Umbria Refuses to Carry Mail.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Letters marked "per Umbria" were taken alongside that steamer at Liverpool yesterday, but were not accepted. They were sent to Queenstown via Holyhead, to be taken by the Alaska. The Cunard Company will probably be prosecuted. The letters filled three bags. The penalty for refusal to carry mail is $200 per bag.

A Copy of Dante for President Cleveland

ROME, Dec. 5.—King Humbert has sent to President Cleveland a copy of the edition of Dante recently printed for Victor Emanuel, Italian Prince Royal.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'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 diarhœa. Twenty five cents a bottle,
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Wines at Mrs. Whitney's Dinner.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—At their convention today the members of the St. Louis district of the Women's Christian Temperance Union adopted these resolutions:

Whereas, The newspapers report that Mrs. Whitney, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, not long since gave a dinner at which were present eighteen ladies, including President Cleveland's young wife, but no gentlemen; and

Whereas, The papers report that courses of different alcoholic drinks were served; therefore be it

Resolved, That the W. C. T. U. of Missouri express their deep mortification and regret that ladies in this high social position should themselves set this bad example to the people of this already drink-diseased country; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of this convention transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Cleveland.

A Woman's Suffering.

ROCKY MT., N. C., March 1, 1883.

For fifteen years my liver and kidneys have been badly affected—not a day in that time without the headache. Since using the B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm.—I have been entirely relieved of pain, no trouble at all, and I feel almost like another person. I am one among the greatest advocates of B. B. B. and you are at liberty to use my name. MRS. C. R. GILL.

Sold in New Berne by E. H. Duffy and E. H. Hodges.

COMMERCIAL.

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COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Futures closed steady. Sales of 185,500 bales.

December,	9.86	June,	9.91
January,	9.41	July,	9.99
February,	9.51	August,	10.05
March,	9 61	September,	——
April,	9 71	October,	——
May,	9.81	November,	——

Spots firm; Middling 9 5-16; Low Middling 8 13-16; Good Ordinary 8 5-16.

New Berne Market firm. Sales of 66 bales at 8.50 to 8 7 8.

Middling 8 6 8; Low Middling 8 3 8; Good Ordinary 8 1-8.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

SEED COTTON—$2 60.
COTTON SEED—$10.00.
TURPENTINE—Hard, $1.00. Dip, $1.90.
TAR—75c.a$1.25.
OATS—New, 35c. in bulk.
CORN—45a50c.
RICE—50a60.
BEESWAX—15c. per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 3c to 5c.
COUNTRY HAMS—10c. per lb.
" LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—21c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—4½a5c. per pound.
PEANUTS—50c. per bushel.
FODDER—75c.a$1.00 per hundred
ONIONS—$2.00a2.25 per barrel.
FIELD PEAS—65a70c.
HIDES—Dry, 10c., green 5c
APPLES—Mattamuskeet, 25a40c., Gedneys, $1.10.
PEARS—75c.a$1 25 per bushel.
HONEY—35c. per gal.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHEESE—14
CHICKENS—Grown 30a35c., spring 20a25c
MEAL 70c per bushel
OATS—50 cts. per bushel.
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$2.75 per bbl.
WOOL—19a16c. per pound

WHOLESALE PRICES

NEW MESS PORK—$12.50.
SHOULDER MEAT—7c.
C. R.'s, F. B's B.'s and L. C.—7½.
FLOUR—$3.00a6.00
LARD—7½c. by the tierce
NAILS—Basis 10's. $2 50.
SUGAR—Granulated, 6½c
COFFEE—11a12c.
SALT—80a85c. per sack
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30a45c
POWDER—$5 00
SHOT—Drop, $1.75; buck, $2.00.
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For Rent,

THE FOY BRICK STORE at the foot of Middle street, near the market.
s1w Apply to Dr. J. F. Long.

State Bank.

Application will be made to the Legislature of North Carolina at its approaching session for a charter for a Bank to be styled the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Newbern, N. C. MANY CITIZENS.
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Mortgage Sale.
Pursuant to a power of sale in a mortgage executed to me by [illegible] and recorded in [illegible] Craven county, [illegible] I will sell at the court house door in New Bern, at 12 o'clock, M.
Monday, January [illegible]