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NEW BERNE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1886.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal's Miniature Almanac.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,  
longitude, 77° 3' West.  
Sun rises 7:02 Length of day,  
Sun sets 4:47 9 hours, 45 minutes.  
Winds blow at 8:30 p. m.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**NICK FAT TURKEYS,** from A. C. Gooding, of Jones county, day before Christmas at 12¢ per pound.  
W. M. BOLLISTER, S. de2284

**Pine Apple and Strawberries** at W. L. PALMER'S.  
Another lot of that fine Canada Malt Beer at J. F. TAYLOR'S, de2144

**AT BILL'S THE JEWELER—Chains.**—We call the attention of the gentlemen to our varied assortment of fob and vest chains, in all qualities, designs and prices.

**CHRISTMAS TREAT.**—Until Friday night I will sell best sugar cured Hams at 12¢ per pound.  
J. F. TAYLOR, foot Middle St. de2144

**Writing Pads, Christmas Cards and Royster's Fine Candy,** just received by Mrs SUSAN F. SPANLY, Pollock st. 19 3/4

**Schooner Melina** just arrived from West India with Imported Liquors for Jas. Redmond, de19011

**For good Christmas eating,** try J. F. Taylor's corned beef, pig pork, cream cheese, buckwheat, fine butter, etc. de217 1w

**Truckers Peas and Beans** of the earliest and best varieties.  
GEO. ALLEN & CO.

**GOOD FLORIDA ORANGES,** \$3.00 per box, Corner of Middle and Broad sts. de15dewim  
J. B. PALMER.  
Turner's Almanacs for 1887, at GEO. ALLEN & CO.

Please remember that C. E. SLOVER is desirous of a share of the Christmas trade for such articles as CANDIES, fresh and pure, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Nuts, Mince Meat, Beef Tongues, Spices, Celery Seed, Mustard Seed, Macaroni Cheese, Codfish, Buckwheat, Powder, Shot, Caps and Shells. de15 dftw

**Large numbers of turpentine hams** from the South are returning on every train.

The steamer *Elm City* left for Norfolk on Friday night with a full cargo of cotton.

E. Whitman has opened a new saloon on Middle street with a red light sign. See "ad."

The steamer *Shenandoah* made her regular trip yesterday, bringing merchandise and taking out cotton.

The young people of Vanceboro and surrounding country anticipate a merry time at the tournament and ball on the 28th inst.

Many people from the country in the city yesterday looking after Christmas goods. Our merchants are prepared to supply them.

We will publish tomorrow an interesting story of Gen. Butler's attack on Drury's Bluff, Va., in 1864, by Maj. Graham Daves.

The steamer *L. H. Cutler* will leave for Trent river on Thursday morning, tomorrow, instead of Friday, as heretofore. She will leave at 7 a. m.

Governor Scales has offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest of John Green, colored, who recently broke jail at Trenton. He was convicted of burglary and was awaiting the sentence of the court.

**Christmas Trees.**  
We are requested to announce that the Sunday School at Pleasant Hill, Jones county, will have a Christmas tree on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, at which time an address will be delivered by C. H. Koonce, Esq.

**Haworth's Hibernica.**  
Tickets will be on sale at Meadows' drug store this morning at 9 o'clock and the board will remain open until tomorrow night (Thursday) 10 o'clock, for the performance on Saturday night. No tickets will be for sale on Friday or Saturday. Seats for the matinee on Saturday evening can be obtained at the door of the theatre. Secure seats as early for the performance on Saturday night.

**Where to Buy Christmas.**  
We intended to give our advertisers an extra write-up before Christmas, but one of them tells us he has been kept busy in consequence of his advertisement, so we concluded that the "ads" were all sufficient. Those who advertise their goods are anxious to sell, and those who want to buy goods ought certainly to find the man who wants to do his any good. A lady friend sent him one bottle of B. B. B., and it relieved him at once.

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**Personal.**  
Mr. J. L. Street left on the *Shenandoah* yesterday evening for Newport News, Va., where he takes a position with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. Mr. Street has for some time been employed with the O. D. S. S. Co. in this city, and we feel assured that he will satisfactorily fill the position to which he has now been appointed. He carries with him the good wishes of many friends in New Berne. Sheriff Koonce, of Jones, is in the city.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson, of Georgetown, Ky., widow of the late Governor Robinson, has been in the city a day or two visiting friends. She is a native of Lenoir county and part of her school days were spent here. She leaves this morning for Atlanta to spend the holidays with her daughter.

Dr. J. L. Nicolson, of Richlands, is in the city. He brings the news of the death of Mr. Frank Thompson, which occurred suddenly at his home near Richlands yesterday morning. Mr. Thompson was one of the most successful farmers in Onslow county. He represented the county once or twice in the General Assembly and was about sixty six years old.

W. B. Lane, Esq., is in the city. We presume he is preparing to be off to Raleigh soon. He has resigned his position on the county board of education and the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Joseph Kinsey. Mr. Kinsey is a graduate of Trinity College and will make a useful member of the board.

**A Good Farmer.**  
Mr. E. A. Lancaster, a farmer living near Maple Cypress in this county, sends the following report of his farming operations this year. With one mule he has made eleven bales of cotton weighing 491 pounds each seventy five barrels of corn and peas and potatoes in abundance. He did this notwithstanding the many rainy days in the summer and "went to mill too."

Mr. Lancaster is one of the few farmers that works six days in the week, makes his supplies on his farm, lives at home and boards at the same place. Wonder if it would do him any good for the government to establish the Department of Agriculture? We hardly think it would, but we do think Mr. Lancaster could be of benefit to the Agricultural Department of North Carolina and to his brother farmers who are invited to meet in Raleigh on January 18th, 1887, if he would attend and talk some good horse sense for them. We venture to say that he can give one very good solution of hard times. If the legislators of the country, both State and National, would set their minds to work to reduce taxation and administer the government economically, we are sure the farmer will take care of himself. Now we submit to Mr. Lancaster if this is not true.

**La Grange Items.**  
Sheriff Sutton was in town Saturday collecting taxes.  
Geo. L. Taylor, Esq., left Monday to fill his position on the W. & W. R. as route agent.  
Several of the Davis boys left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.  
Rev. Alpheus McCullen preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Shooting match in town Friday and Saturday. Jim Aldridge is the champion shot so far.  
You had better be particular how you say "Jumbo" to the chief if you do not like to exercise your limbs and muscles.  
Mr. Jerre Sutton wants a sausage cutter that will cut two hundred and fifty pounds of meat per hour, and a steam engine to run it. Who can fill the bill?

Good many negroes, who have been working in the turpentine country, have returned to spend Christmas at their old home. Their brethren seem to give them a cordial welcome.  
Geo. Russell says if he was worth as much as Vanderbilt and had a cart load of spending money besides, he would order a car-load of "red-eye," sugar, spoons, etc., and he would point the town red about Xmas.

Prof. Joseph Kinsey has adopted a gray uniform for his school. We believe this is the only female school east of Raleigh. Parents having daughters to educate would do well to send them to this excellent school.

**A Joint Meeting!**  
At the December meeting of the Board of Agriculture, the night of the 18th of January, 1887, was fixed for a meeting to be set apart for the discussion of topics appertaining to the material interests of the State.  
This appointment is made in obedience to Section 9 of the Act "Establishing a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics," etc.  
The object is for the benefit of the State, and a large attendance is respectfully solicited.

**A. M. Scales,** Chairman Ex-officio Board of Agriculture.  
T. K. BRUNER, Acting Secretary.  
N. B.—The railroads will sell tickets at the same rate as obtains at the Annual State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15, 1886.

**Forty-Ninth Congress—Second Session**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
Mr. Dibble, of S. C., asked unanimous consent to put upon its passage the bill appropriating \$500,000 for a public building at Charleston, S. C.  
Mr. Hepburn, of Ia., objected, on the ground that in view of the recent experience of that city, this was not the time to appropriate \$500,000 for the erection of a new building.  
Mr. Dibble remarked that if the bill were not passed the government would have to transact its business in the open air.

The House went into committee of the Whole on the Oklahoma bill, and debated it for some time. Pending action the committee rose and the morning hour expired. Instantly a hush fell over the house and the noise in the galleries ceased. All eyes were turned upon Mr. Morrison, who rising in his seat said: "Mr. Speaker—I move that the House resolve itself into committee of the Whole on the State of the Union for the purpose of considering the revenue bill."

Mr. McKinley, of Ohio—And on that I demand the yeas and nays.  
During the roll call absolute silence reigned in the house and many members with pen in hand were figuring up the votes. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Randall were apparently among the least interested members, each leaning back in his chair within a few feet of the other, while now and then a pleasant remark was exchanged between them.  
The motion was lost—yeas 149, nays 154. The announcement was received with some applause on the Republican side, but it was quickly suppressed.

Messrs. Scott, Mitchell, Glover, Storm, Oats, Reese and Tucker, who would have voted in the affirmative, were paired with Messrs. Little, Whiting, Warner, of Mo., Henley, Gallinger, Fiske and Browne of Indiana, who would have voted in the negative.

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, entered the House a few moments after the completion of roll, and asked leave to have his vote recorded; but the Speaker held that under the rules he could not submit the request to the House and Mr. Reagan was obliged to content himself with the statement that had been present he would have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Blanchard, of La., announced that his colleague, Mr. King, who was absent with leave of the House, was unable to secure a pair. If he had been present he would have voted aye.

Owing to the deaths of Messrs. Dowdley, Arnot and Price, the membership of the House is reduced to 322. There were 305 yeas cast and seven pairs announced, showing that six members were absent without pairs. These were Messrs. Aiken, of S. C. (who has never qualified as a member of the House), Ellsberry, of Ohio, King, of La., Reagan, of Texas, and Reid, of N. C.

Twenty-six Democrats voted in the negative. Of these New York contributed five—Bliss, Merriman, Muller, Spriggs and Stahlnecker; Pennsylvania five—Boyle, Curtin, Ernest, Randall and Sowler; Ohio seven—Foran, Gedder, Lefevre, Seney, Warner, Wilkins and Campbell; Louisiana four—Gay, Irion, St. Martin and Wallace; New Jersey two—Green and McAdoo; Illinois two—Lawler and Ward; Alabama one—Lartin. The only Republican votes in favor of considering the tariff bill came from Massachusetts and Minnesota—Hayden and Stone of the former State and Nelson, Strait, Wakefield and White of the latter State.

Messrs. T. J. Campbell, Pindar and Vile of New York, Hayden of Maryland and Stone and Hayden of Massachusetts, who last year voted against consideration of the bill, today voted in the affirmative. Mr. James of New York, who last year voted to consider, today reversed his vote.

"The sweetest thing that ever grew beside a human door" was little May, until she took to having headaches—for a time she lost her beauty, but one bright day her papa bought a bottle of Salvation Oil, and lo! she is as sweet and pretty as ever. Only twenty-five cents a bottle.

**A Terrible Crime.**  
RALEIGH, Dec. 20.—Friday morning Walter Bingham, a deaf mute, son of Col. Wm. Bingham, formerly a prominent educator, hired a horse and buggy here and took Miss Turlington, also a deaf mute and matron in the State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, apparently to ride. He was engaged to be married to Miss Turlington and procured a license here. The couple did not return. They took the road to Durham. They were seen riding together Friday afternoon, within eight miles of Durham. That evening Bingham alone took the train at Durham and on the train inquired the time of arrival at Atlanta and New Orleans. Foul play was suspected and telegrams were sent out after Bingham and officers from this city are in search of the lady.

A telegram received today says Bingham was in Carmansville, N. Y. (the upper part of New York city) on Sunday; that he was crazy and had disappeared. Bingham was of violent temper. Miss Turlington was remarkably discreet and intelligent. It is feared that Bingham insisted on an immediate marriage; Miss Turlington demurred, and in the heat of passion he killed her, when near Durham. Miss Turlington did not know Bingham had a license. She had promised to marry him next summer. Both parties are of age. Miss Turlington is of Wilmington, N. C., and Bingham a native of Ohio, Christian county. He has never before been thought to be of unsound mind. Both parties are highly esteemed by their friends. Bingham is about 25 years old, six feet high, black hair, brown eyes, sunken nose, and is intelligent and well educated for a deaf mute.

The prettiest sight in the world is a pretty woman's foot in a Jersey Lily boot, and since Dr. Dill's Cough Syrup cures all sorts of colds all women can wear them.

**Colonel A. S. Buford and the Richmond and Danville Road.**

Colonel A. S. Buford has so long been identified with the fortunes of the Richmond and Danville Railroad and the grand system of which it is the basis, and has accomplished so much for that road and for this city and State, that his resignation of its presidency yesterday, though not unexpected, is a matter of widespread interest. No man ever filled a public trust with more zeal and fidelity, and more unremitting diligence than he has brought to the discharge of his arduous duties as chief executive officer of this company. He has richly earned the right to seek some respite from his labors.

Twenty years ago, when the Richmond and Danville road was to be turned over to its owners by the Federal military authorities, and a meeting of stockholders was held in this city for reorganization, Colonel Buford, then a practicing lawyer in Danville, was brought forward by his friends, who knew his sterling qualities and his thorough business qualifications, as a candidate for the presidency of the company. His competitor was General Joseph E. Johnston, who was warmly pressed for his admirers. When Colonel Buford went into the office he found the road in a wretched condition physically, and the finances of the company at the lowest ebb. The track and rolling stock had been worn out in the service of the Confederate Government, bridges were burned, the treasury was empty, and the company was without resources. It would be a long story to relate how the property under good management and wise policy was improved, how the company was reinvested with credit, how the lines were extended and the business increased, until now this broken road of one hundred and forty miles in length has expanded into one of the great railroad systems of the country, embracing in its operation and control nearly three thousand miles, with its immense volume of traffic and vast financial strength. No one can estimate the value of this system to our city and State, and that value has been enhanced by no other man so much as by the president, who, on yesterday resigned into other hands the duties which he so ably and so faithfully performed. Colonel Buford has always desired to keep the Richmond and Danville a Virginia road, and the removal of the principal offices to Washington never met his approval.

The affairs of the company under the new organization will be managed here by the First Vice President, Gen. T. M. Logan, and the Richmond directors—Messrs. J. B. Pace, James H. Dooley and E. D. Christian—all of whom are recognized here as gentlemen of public spirit and of the best business capacity. Gen. Logan, who will be the executive head, is a gentleman of fine ability and uncommon energy. He is a South Carolinian by birth, but married in Virginia, and is thoroughly identified with the interests of this city and the country tributary to the Richmond and Danville system.—*Richmond Whig.*

**Wonderful Cures.**  
W. B. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucken's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by R. N. Duffy."

**If You Wish a Good Article**  
Of PLECO TOBACCO, ask your dealer for "Old Rip." sell dw3m

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
Miss Della Cawman died in Philadelphia, Pa., Sunday, Dec. 12, 1886.

She was for two years a teacher in the New Berne Baptist Sunday school, and by her constant attendance and devotion won the love, not only of her class, but of officers and teachers as well. She was a faithful teacher, ready to do whatever she could to advance the cause of Christ. Her cheerful, pleasant disposition won her a host of friends here, who greatly sorrow over her death. Bright, active, and the picture of health, she was suddenly stricken with consumption about four months ago. A few weeks ago, hoping and expecting to be greatly benefited, she went to Philadelphia, but her Master whom she had loved to serve here on earth had called her hence, and on Sunday morning at half-past four o'clock her spirit left its earthly form and is now, none now, glorying in the sunlight of God's immediate presence, where she beholds and worships more perfectly, Him whom having met once, she loved. B. M. G.

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 21 6 P. M.

**COTTON.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales of 88,700 bales.  
December, 9.29 June, 9.85  
January, 9.33 July, 9.94  
February, 9.43 August, 10.00  
March, 9.54 September, —  
April, 9.65 October, —  
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**DOMESTIC MARKETS.**  
SEED COTTON—\$2.60.  
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TURPENTINE—Hard \$1.00. Soft \$1.00.  
TAR—75c. a \$1.25.  
OATS—New 35c. a 1.00.  
CORN—45a.50c.  
RICE—50a.60.  
MEASURES—15c. per 100.  
BEANS—On foot 1.4 1/2.  
COUNTRY HAMS—10c. per lb.  
LARD—10c. per lb.  
EGGS—22c. per dozen.  
FRESH EGGS—45c. per doz.  
FRANKS—50c. per doz.  
FLOUR—\$7.00. \$21.00 per barrel. 40 lb. 21.00. 35 lb. 20.00. 30 lb. 19.00.  
FRESH EGGS—15c. per doz.  
APPLES—Malaga 1.00. 2.00. 3.00. 4.00. 5.00. 6.00. 7.00. 8.00. 9.00. 10.00.  
PEARS—75c. a 1.25. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00.  
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TALLOW—50c. per lb.  
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RICE—50c. per bushel.  
WHEAT—45c. per bushel.  
CORN—45c. per bushel.  
RICE—50c. per bushel.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales of 88,700 bales.  
December, 9.29 June, 9.85  
January, 9.33 July, 9.94  
February, 9.43 August, 10.00  
March, 9.54 September, —  
April, 9.65 October, —  
May, 9.75 November, —  
Spots quiet. Middling 9.71 1/2. Low Middling 8.15-16. Good Ordinary 8.7-10.  
New Berne Market steady. Sales of 183 bales at 8.50 to 8.75.  
Middling 8.5 1/2. Low Middling 7.1-2. Good Ordinary 7.7 1/2.

**DOMESTIC MARKETS.**  
SEED COTTON—\$2.60.  
COTTON SEED—\$2.50.  
TURPENTINE—Hard \$1.00. Soft \$1.00.  
TAR—75c. a \$1.25.  
OATS—New 35c. a 1.00.  
CORN—45a.50c.  
RICE—50a.60.  
MEASURES—15c. per 100.  
BEANS—On foot 1.4 1/2.  
COUNTRY HAMS—10c. per lb.  
LARD—10c. per lb.  
EGGS—22c. per dozen.  
FRESH EGGS—45c. per doz.  
FRANKS—50c. per doz.  
FLOUR—\$7.00. \$21.00 per barrel. 40 lb. 21.00. 35 lb. 20.00. 30 lb. 19.00.  
FRESH EGGS—15c. per doz.  
APPLES—Malaga 1.00. 2.00. 3.00. 4.00. 5.00. 6.00. 7.00. 8.00. 9.00. 10.00.  
PEARS—75c. a 1.25. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00.  
HONEY—35c. per gal.  
TALLOW—50c. per lb.  
CHEESE—30c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Old 1.00. 1.25. 1.50. 1.75. 2.00. 2.25. 2.50. 2.75.