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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Minutiae Almanac.**  
Sun rises 7:17. Length of day 12:50.  
Sun sets 6:47. Hours of daylight 12:50.  
Moon rises 1:45. Moon sets 11:15.  
Tides at New Bern.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
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**Depression in England.**  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The conclusions arrived at by the Royal Commission on the depression of trade, whose report is published today, are, though ingenious, neither satisfactory nor important. The commissioners are divided in opinion as to the causes of the depression and have resolved into three groups, each issuing a report. Perhaps the report signed by the "Fair Traders," of whom there are four in the commission, is the most interesting, arguing, as it does, that although it was found that trade has been depressed, the falling off has not been disastrous to the nation, but on the contrary the country has benefited by it. To show this the report states that only special trades and industries have suffered and holds that the statistics establish the fact that the depression exists more among capitalists than among the poor class who labor. The chief causes to which the depression is ascribed, as gathered from this testimony taken, are over-production, the continuous decline of prices, the result of the appreciation of the standard of value, the effect of foreign countries and tariffs and the restrictive commercial policy of foreign nations in limiting our markets, foreign competition, which is beginning to be felt in British and central markets; increased local taxation and burdens on industry generally; the lower rates of transportation which our foreign competitors enjoy, legislation affecting the employment of labor in industrial ventures, and the superior technical education of workmen in foreign countries. Some trades and industries, it is found, have been more seriously affected than others. Owing to the inordinate prolongation of the crisis, agriculture has been the principal sufferer, next come textile manufacturers of which all kinds have felt the depression. It is not shown, however, that the foreign trade has shrunk in volume, neither has there been a depression of the amount of capital invested therein, while the aggregate commodities grown or manufactured for foreign and home consumption, and the accumulation of capital, throughout the country remains unimpaired. On the contrary, there is much complaint of our production, in consequence of which manufacturers in certain lines have been compelled to accept lower prices and smaller profits. The report implies substantially the following view of the commercial situation. There has been in the exchangeable value of the products of the soil a very serious decline, and in nearly all other classes of goods increased production with a tendency generally to over supply the demand, existing diminished profits and decreased returns from capital invested.

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

**Special to the JOURNAL.**  
RALPH, N. C., Jan. 19, 1887.  
Senator W. J. Griffin from the first district was sworn in today.

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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chief Justice James Jackson, of Georgia, is dead.

The Pension bill appropriates a round \$75,000,000 this year.

The increase in net earnings of the New York railroads in 1886 was \$11,000,000.

The mortgage on General Logan's homestead in Washington, D. C., has been cancelled.

Gen. W. B. Hazen, chief signal officer of the U. S. A., died at Washington, D. C., last Sunday evening.

There is an outbreak of insanity in Gaston county, W. Va. Five daughters of one man have lost their reason, two of them are high unto death.

Congress is discussing a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the U. S. which took place in April, 1779.

Four tramps were burned in a car load of cotton near Paducah, Ky., on Monday. They crawled into the car to steal a ride and could not escape when it took fire.

The worst snow storm of the season visited Minneapolis, Minn., last week. The thermometer went 14 below zero and the trains on the railroads were abandoned.

Roscoe Conkling is spoken of as the Senatorial dark horse for New York. His appearance in politics again would likely strengthen the Republican chances of carrying New York in 1888.

The negro prisoners in the jail in Richmond have become very superstitious since the execution of Cluverius in the jail. Some of them declare if they ever get out they "ain't going to go dar no mo'."

A colored prisoner was taken from a workhouse near Haganville, Ga., last Saturday evening by a party of masked men, was given a trial and hanged to a tree. He was caught in the act of assaulting a young lady.

The members of the cotton exchange at Norfolk subscribed \$250.00 for the relief of the families of the brave men of the Life Saving Station who lost their lives while trying to save the crew of the German ship Elizabeth.

Norfolk had a fire on Monday night last which destroyed the shoe store of C. J. Whitehurst & Co. and a hardware store occupied by J. D. Gale. The explosion of a keg of powder during the fire injured several persons, but none seriously.

An Ohio physician has been jailed for refusing to give expert testimony for ordinary witness fees. We admire the doctor's pluck. Ordinary witness fees are hardly sufficient compensation for telling in plain United States what is the matter with a man.—*Albany Argus.*

**A Boy Sent to Prison.**  
CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Squire J. B. Martin has been found guilty of misdemeanor in office for the commitment of two-year-old Willie Albright to thirty days "hard labor" in the county jail. Martin was fortunate in having no more serious charge to answer, for that was the least of his offenses. Willie Albright, it was shown in the evidence, came to Carlisle in his mother's arms, and the obliging Martin sent him to the county jail with his mother for thirty days. Each had a separate commitment, ending with the words "and there him keep at hard labor." Martin excused himself with the plea that Willie's vagrant mother was ill, and he had to separate them, because he had been informed that they would not be received at the county poor house, and he did not know where else he could have sent them.

**Atlanta Months Open.**  
Six months ago we had no demand for B. B. B., but now our retail demand is such that we are forced to buy in gross lots. We attribute the rapid and enormous demand to the comparative size and price of B. B. B. (being large bottles for \$1) and its positive merits. It sells well and gives our customers entire satisfaction. Our sales have increased 300 per cent. within a few months.

**JACOBS' PHARMACY.**  
Per Fred. B. Palmer, M. D.  
Sold in New Bern by B. N. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

**New River's Oyster Farms.**  
The commerce of New river, the objective point of the proposed Wilmington & Onslow railroad, is estimated to be about \$400,000 per year. The report of the chief engineer in charge of government improvements says that from Jacksonville to its mouth, a distance of fourteen miles, it forms a fine basin of brackish water of from 500 to 10,000 feet width, of at least five feet channel depth, with 40,000 acres of oyster farms and with rich agricultural surroundings.—*Wm. Star.*

**An Aid to Bone Scraping.**  
Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having resorted so much to bone scrapers I find it my duty to let you know of a remedy I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or let amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Jacobs' Balm and seven bottles Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Jacobs' Balm is sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by E. H. Duffy.

## Forty-Ninth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senate.—Mr. Hoar, from the Select Committee on the Centennial of the Constitution, reported a resolution that it is expedient that the Centennial Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Constitution be celebrated in April, 1889, by an address, to be delivered before the President of the United States, and the two Houses of Congress, by the Chief Justice of the United States, to which representatives of foreign governments shall be invited; and that the occasion be further celebrated by suitable civic or military observances, the details thereof to be settled hereafter. Adopted.

Mr. Edmunds called attention to the bill introduced by him and referred to the Postoffice Committee, providing for a government postal telegraph. He wished the committee to report it either favorably or unfavorably, so that he might try to get the judgment of the Senate upon it.

Forty pension bills, principally House bills, were passed, and then the Pension Appropriation bill appropriating \$75,000,000 was taken up and passed, with only a few immaterial amendments.

The Army Appropriation bill was then taken up and passed with few unimportant amendments.

The Senate bill to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with agricultural colleges was taken up as unfinished business and was discussed by Messrs. Ingalls, Vest and Butler.

Without action on the bill or any pending amendments the Senate at 5:10 adjourned.

House.—Under the call of States a number of bills were introduced and referred. Among them the following:

By Mr. Kelley, of Pa., appropriating \$600,000 to promote the Colored People's World's Exhibition, to be held at Birmingham, Ala., in September next.

By Mr. Lovering, of Mass., granting a pension of \$25 a month to Walt Whitman. Mr. Lovering stated that Whitman had made no application for a pension but that the bill was introduced at the request of a number of the poet's friends in Massachusetts.

The House, by 130 to 113, refused to take up the Inter State Commerce Conference report to the exclusion of unfinished business, being a motion to suspend the rules and pass bills on the calendar.

A letter was presented from Representative Green, of N. J., announcing the resignation of his seat in the House.

The House passed, under a suspension of the rules, by a vote of 179 to 76, a bill for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.

Under suspension of the rules the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Mexican Pension bill. The bill now only requires Presidential approval to become a law. It provides that a pension of \$8 a month shall be paid to all surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia and volunteers of the military and naval services of the United States, who being duly enlisted, actually served sixty days with the army or navy of the United States in Mexico or on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that nation, or were actually engaged in battle in said war and were honorably discharged, and to such other officers and soldiers and sailors as may have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war; and the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men. Provided, that such widows have not married; provided, that every such officer, enlisted man or widow who is, or may become 62 years of age, or who is, or may become subject to any disability or dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as sufficient reason for the allowance of pensions, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act; but it shall not be held to include any person not within the rule of age or disability or dependency herein defined, or who incurred such disability while in any manner voluntarily engaged in or aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States. Section 4716, Revised Statutes, is repealed, so far as it relates to this act.

Adjourned.

The Jersey Lily has become quite famous for its beauty, and the standard kept by those for whom it is intended the great United States to cure colds with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup!

## COMMERCIAL.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Futures closed steady. Sales of 63,800 bales.

January 9 42 July 9 95  
February 9 45 August 10 00  
March 9 56 September —  
April 9 67 October —  
May 9 77 November —  
June 9 87 December —

Spots steady. Middling 9 7 1/2. Low Middling 8 15 1/2. Good Ordinary 8 7 1/2. New Bern Market steady. Sales of 15 bales at 8 to 8 90.  
Middling 8 5 1/2. Low Middling 8 1 1/2. Good Ordinary 7 5 1/2.

**DOMESTIC MARKET.**  
SEED COTTON—\$3 00.  
COTTON—Hard \$1.00. Up \$1.00.  
TAYLOR—\$1.25.  
CORN—50c in bulk.  
RICE—45c/52c.  
RICE—50c/60c.  
BEANS—15c per lb.  
MEAT—On foot, 3c to 5c.  
COUNTRY HAMS—10c/12c per lb.  
LARD—10c per lb.  
EGGS—20c per dozen.  
FRESH PORK—4c/6c per pound.  
PORK—50c per bushel.  
POULTRY—75c a \$1.00 per hundred.  
ONIONS—\$2.00/2.25 per barrel.  
FIELD PEAS—65c/70c.  
HUES—Dry, 10c, green 7c.  
APPLES—Mattamuskeet 25c/30c. Good 1c/1.10.  
PEAS—75c a \$1.25 per bushel.  
HONEY—35c per gal.  
TALLOW—5c per lb.  
CHEESE—14c.  
CHICKENS—(Grown) 30c/35c. 30c/25c.  
MEAT—70c per bushel.  
CATS—50c, per bushel.  
POTATOES, Early Rose—\$2.75 per 100.  
WOLLS—10c/15c per pound.  
POTATOES—Bahamae 30c, yams 40c. West India 50c. HATTICUM, 60c.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**  
NEW MEAT PORK—\$13 00.  
SHOULDER MEAT—7c.  
C. R. F. B. & H. and L. C. 7c.  
FLOUR—\$3 00/4 00.  
LARD—7c, by the tierce.  
NAILS—Basis 10c, \$2 50.  
SUGAR—Grated, 6c.  
COFFEE—11c/12c.  
SALT—80c/85c per sack.  
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20c/40c.  
POWDER—\$6 00.  
RHOT—Drop, \$1.75, buck, \$2 00.  
KEROSENE—9c.

## Smallwood & Slover

DEALERS IN  
GENERAL HARDWARE,  
TINWARE, GLASSWARE,  
WOODENWARE, CROCKERY,  
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Dwelling house with seven rooms, on  
Middle street. Apply to  
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Wanted,  
A few table boarders. Terms reason-  
able. Apply to  
MRS. M. F. BERRY,  
112 1/2 Cor. Johnston and Hancock sts.

For Sale,  
Two dwelling houses and lots in this  
city. For information see  
J. H. M. DEW, STEVENSON,

## Application for Amendment of Charter.

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, to amend the charter of the Fire Department of the City of New Bern.

J. K. WILLIS,  
Chief Engineer of Dep't.

## To Advertisers!

For a check of \$20 we will print a ten line advertisement in the Million issue of the Daily Journal. The advertisement will be placed before one Million different readers. The advertiser will accommodate all particulars. Address, with copy of ad, and check or cash, to Geo. J. Rogers, Gen'l Agent for N. C., New Bern, P. O. Jan 18/87.

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Jan 18/87

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Dwelling house with seven rooms, on  
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A few table boarders. Terms reason-  
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