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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Office Almanac.

New Berne latitude, 35° 6' North.
" longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 7:08 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:20 | 10 hours, 12 minutes.
Moon sets at 12:36 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—A Canary Bird with black spots. A liberal reward will be paid for the same delivered at this office.

Fine Onslow Hams and Country Lard at HUMPHREY & HOWARD'S. 329-1w

Agency for Tansill & Co's Punch 5c. and 10c. Fine Cigars.
Jan. 18.-tf WM. L. PALMER.

A full line of Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, at prices to suit the times.
GEO. ALLEN & Co.

Fertilizers, Lime, Plaster, Clement, Glass, Paints, Varnish and Oil at low prices.
GEO. ALLEN & Co.

February.

The days are lengthening very perceptibly.

The board of city council will be in session tonight.

Many of our citizens are daily wishing for the [illegible].

The schooner *Eddie Henry* is on Howard's ship railway for repairs.

The steamer *Margie* left for her Hyde county trip yesterday morning.

The boy orator Bingham is expected in New Berne next Monday night.

Ward politics are quiet and ought to remain so until the last week in April.

There is a lost canary bird in the city. A liberal reward will be paid for it at this office.

The ladies of the Baptist Church Aid Society will have a valentine dime party on Monday night, February 14th.

Herrings, the poor man's fish, were in the market yesterday. They are a splendid substitute for high priced shad.

Many of our citizens were out driving yesterday evening. It was a pleasant evening and our streets are in fine condition for it.

The steamer *Elm City* and barge *Jennie Reed* arrived from Norfolk Sunday evening with a cargo of general merchandise.

Cottage prayer meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Howell, on Queen street.

The cold wave signal was flying yesterday morning. The indications are that the temperature will fall thirty degrees by this morning.

Mr. James Redmond slipped on a peeling of some kind on Pollok street yesterday and had a dangerous fall, injuring his left knee quite painfully but is hoped not seriously.

Miss Jennie G. Hughes and Miss Laura Hughes will receive at the reading rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Rooms open from two to five p. m. Ladies cordially invited.

News was received yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. C. H. Blank, which occurred near Plymouth. Mr. Blank having received information of her condition, left by private conveyance on Sunday night. She died about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

A telegram was received from President Bryan yesterday that he had made a purchase of one thousand tons of steel rails for the N. & W. Railroad. This is in addition to other purchases recently made, a cargo of which has been on the way for some time. With new rails laid to Goldsboro and a daily line of steamers the trade of the road ought to increase rapidly.

Pay Your Taxes.

Sheriff Stimson gives notice that Schedule "B" taxes are now due and must be paid. He also calls attention to the fact that many have not procured their license tax for the present year. By attention to these matters trouble will be avoided.

Personal.

Hon. G. G. Clark returned to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Cleve, of Vanceboro, arrived yesterday evening. He reports the [illegible] and the city and Streets ferry in fine condition.

Capt. Jas. S. Lane of Stonewall arrived last night.

Miss Mamie Wood, of Bell's Ferry, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. R. B. Carraway.

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We are informed that a large amount of Irish potatoes goes to Norfolk and Portsmouth. It certainly can be brought to New Berne as cheap as it can be carried to Norfolk, and economy teaches that it can be carried both to Wilmington for less than to Norfolk or Wilmington. Certainly belongs to N. & W. R. R. and it ought to help it.

Public Buildings for New Berne.

A telegram from Congressman O'Hara yesterday announces that the committee on public buildings and grounds has decided to report favorably on an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for a public building at New Berne. It is to be hoped that our Senators and Representatives will push the matter through. Many towns of far less importance than New Berne have been favored with public buildings. But we would not urge the matter simply upon this ground, but upon that of necessity.

The government ought to have a building here for a court room, customs house, postoffice and internal revenue office. The business in our postoffice is annually increasing. We feel safe in saying that it has increased over twenty per cent since Postmaster Manly has been in charge, and a large, commodious room is necessary for the accommodation of the people. The government should not depend on renting a court room nor a customs house. It is able to build its own and should do it. Two sessions of the court are held here during the year and the clerk and judge both reside here. This is also the headquarters of the Pamlico customs district and a deputy collector of internal revenue is stationed here. There are ample reasons why we should have the building.

New Berne is growing as a commercial center. Between fifty and sixty thousand bales of cotton are handled here annually; the lumber trade is large and increasing, and there are several manufacturing industries which indicate a growing town. We also have vessels here engaged in foreign trade that are likely to soon increase the receipts of customs.

An Important Improvement.

As the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad Company is now coming into prominence as a part of a connecting line between this city and points north of Norfolk, their movements are of more or less interest to our people. We clip the following from the Norfolk *Landmark* of Saturday last:

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company has leased for a long term of years from A. A. McCullough the property known as the Maltby pier, including a strip of land extending from that pier to Granby street, taking in the office and building at present occupied by Mr. McCullough at his place of business and the skating rink, which latter will be used as a local freight shed, the cars of the railroad running through it to Granby street. A thirty-feet thoroughfare is to be maintained by the railroad company through the middle of the lot, say between the skating rink building and the office.

There will be erected immediately on the Maltby pier a large shed similar in respects to the present shed of the Bay Line Company at the foot of Main street, and also an iron transfer bridge, like that at Cape Charles City, enabling the company to land its sleeping cars on the pier. The lease carries the privilege, already enjoyed by McCullough, of running over the railroad track across the property of the Boston Steamship Company to Water street, making a connection with the Norfolk and Western Railroad, by which the N. Y., P. and N. will, it is said, now have a route to the South. The lease dates from the 26th of this month and the railroad will be put in possession by the middle of March or the 1st of April.

The railroad company will thus have possession of one of the finest pieces of wharf property at Norfolk, which, with the improvements contemplated in tracks, buildings, etc., will give it facilities for an unlimited amount of business. Arrangements are being made by the railroad company, in view of the fine facilities, for an immense lumber trade between Norfolk and New York in addition to the traffic it already has. This important move is a further evidence of the growing importance of the port of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

The Telephone Suits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—When Mr. J. J. Storrow, for the Bell Telephone Company, resumed his argument in the United States Supreme Court today, there were piled up on a table before him the great original telephone diaphram, tambourine shaped and larger than the head of a half barrel, coils of insulated wire, models of Bell's receivers, transmitters, and the various other early inventions of similar character, out of which has grown the present complete telephone. The attendance of attorneys and the public was considerably diminished, and the court was well filled. Mr. Storrow seeks by the use of the models and documentary exhibits to demonstrate that the invention question were originally conceived by Prof. Bell.

New York's Commerce Paralyzed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Business on the river front today is completely paralyzed, and with the exception of a small amount of freight being moved by green hands on one or two of the piers very little work has been done on the docks of the principal steamship companies since the strikes of the longshoremen commenced. The strikers are confident of success in gaining their demands. At the Cunard piers the non-union men were working slowly, and it is doubtful if the Gallia could sail before Sunday. So far no violence has been attempted.

If You Wish a Good Article
Of Five Tonic and ask your dealer for "Old Rip" [illegible]

Jones County Items.

Mr. George W. Mallard has built a neat and comfortable dwelling on the New Bern road, near the place where Col. John H. Nethercut formerly resided, and has moved in it.

The weeds have commenced springing up and the birds taking up their mellow notes, which is a gentle reminder to the farmer that spring is near and that corn planting will soon be here.

We learn that Miss Sallie Betts' school at Trenton is improving in patronage, and being a live, competent, progressive teacher, she is giving entire satisfaction to all her patrons.

Mr. John Ballard, jr., of Lenoir county, has moved in Trenton township. We learn that Mr. Ballard got tired of the Lenoir stock law. We can assure all who may desire to raise stock of any kind, that Jones county is the place to move to, as they need not be afraid of being bothered or hindered with stock laws. As nine-tenths of our citizens say, more fences and better ones.

We learn that a fearful cyclone struck the plantations of Messrs. John Andrews and Lewis King on Monday last which unroofed four corn cribs and took the roofs off of four stables, while one of the tenants, Mr. Thomas Harrison, was putting a horse in one of them. Mr. Harrison says that the whole roof which covered the stables was lifted up and passed over his head without injuring him or the horse. Mr. King and one of his tenants took shelter under a brick kiln, but the wind commenced lifting the bricks and throwing them around so thick that they had to go out in the open field to save themselves.

While at Trenton during last week I called at the superior court clerk's office. In a few minutes a colored gent called and enquired if he could obtain marriage license. The clerk pointed out the register of deeds' office and the applicant obtained the documents and struck for Capt. Page's office. Capt. Page soon came to the court room, followed by William Copbley, the groom, and Sallie Parrott, his intended bride, and about sixty or seventy colored persons. After the ceremony William saluted his bride, took her by the hand and struck a line for home, apparently the happiest persons ever married. These colored friends gave them a loud cheer when they departed.

Well, we sincerely hope our farmers will this year reap the full reward of their toil, as they are yet battling against the uncertainties and the adversities of former years with a vim which certainly deserves success, if they don't get it. We hope that the two farmer assemblages at Raleigh may bring forth a Moses that may lead us out of and across the sea of despondency. But I am just simple enough to suppose that if our farmers would take charge and control of their farms themselves and use white men's brains in pitching, planting, composting and cultivating, they would soon see a great change. How can farmers expect anything better, when nearly two-thirds of their farms are cultivated, managed and controlled by the miserable tenant system, while the farmer is sitting quietly down at some little town or cross roads keeping store, not dreaming, though he may get by trading and furnishing the tenant all that he makes, that his land is getting poorer and poorer every year, fences going down, ditches filling up and their banks look like vast lines of graves. Now my friend farmers, you know this is so; you can find plenty of such farms as I have described above in Eastern Carolina. Now let me ask you to take charge of your farms, control them, and when your tenant desires to attend a big meeting of any kind and the grass is growing, reason with him and advise with him that his services are needed in the crop that three days lost now in attending a big meeting would or might cause his crop to be ruined. We are just simple enough to believe that if the farmers would take control, prosperity would again boom right here.

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 Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. These have been some wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by R. H. Duffy.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Special to the JOURNAL.

RALEIGH, Jan. 31.

Session of Senate this afternoon was dull. Bills were introduced to amend charter of Onslow and East Carolina Railway Company; to repeal sections 4 and 5 of the laws of 1885 relative to insurance—a very important bill. The only debate of the day was on bill for the relief of Sheriff Outlaw of Bertie county, who placed school fund in Exchange National Bank of Norfolk which failed. The bill finally passed second reading.

Session of House was uninteresting. Many bills were introduced, the chief being as follows: To provide for the payment of school taxes into public treasury; to prohibit railway attorneys from acting as members of Legislature; to regulate employment of labor and hours of labor of women and children in factories; to define lobbying and make it felony; to increase jurisdiction of justices of the peace in larceny cases; bill to provide for draining of public lands and constructing public roads in Onslow, Jones and Lenoir counties was tabled; bill to amend charter of Kinston passed second and third reading, and bill to repeal stock law in Chatham passed second reading.

John Bull and Uncle Sam.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir J. Ferguson, under secretary for foreign affairs, stated that the government was already in conference with the United States through their representative, Minister Phelps, on the American fisheries question. The rights of the colonists, he said, would be strictly maintained, but this would be done with every desire to conciliate the Americans and meet their views on the subject.

Sir J. Ferguson further stated that a pacific dispatch concerning this vexed question had been received from the authorities at Washington, which afforded material ground for the hope that the final amicable settlement would be reached.

A Panic at a Play.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The secretary of the Hebrew Dramatic Union, under whose auspices the performance of "The Spanish Gipsey Girl" was being played in the hall in Prince street, Spitalfield, on the night of January 16, when a cry of fire was raised, resulting in a panic and the death of several persons, and the injury of many others, testified before the coroner today that the panic was caused by the secretary of a rival club.

Tenant [illegible].

DUBLIN, Jan. [illegible]—The [illegible] Achill Island [illegible] the [illegible] land, are [illegible] and his [illegible] who are [illegible] fifty writs of ejectment against [illegible] on the island. The [illegible] arrears of rent. A watch [illegible] by the islanders, who [illegible] night and day in order to prevent a surplus. On the approach of the bailiffs a notice will be given the islanders by the explosion of rockets and lighting bonfires.

High Water at Columbia.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 28.—The ice gorges down the Susquehanna river have caused very high backwater below Columbia today, covering the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad tracks, compelling [illegible] removing [illegible] All railroad [illegible] suspended until the subsidence of the water. The backwater has completely obscured the dam.

His Name [illegible]

A prominent Alabama physician said: "A patient [illegible] the effects of Tertiary Syphilis and who had been treated by several noted physicians without benefit, took nine bottles of S. S. S. and was entirely cured. He had ulcers on his arms and the bones protruded through the flesh and skin at the elbow, and death seemed inevitable."

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

Shipwreck Finished.

NEW ORLEANS, January 28.—The cotton planters along the Mississippi river have won a victory over the American Oil Trust. Yesterday the price of cotton seed on the river was raised to 29 per ton, next Vicksburg, $9.50 near Orleans, $7.50 on tributary streams, and $7 at railroad stations. This [illegible] the planters. The price of planters of using seed as a fertilizer, rather than sell it for the low rate which the Oil Trust had fixed.

Greatly Benefited

Not a few of the citizens of New Berne, N. C., have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts that several of their friends who had been [illegible] case as incurable and beyond all hope [illegible] Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. [illegible] Trial bottle free at R. H. Duffy's Drug Store. Large bottles $1.

Fishing Off the American Shore.

EASTPORT, Me., Jan. 28.—The winter school of herring has struck in on the American shore, and about twenty-five English boats and vessels are fishing on this shore. Meanwhile the cruiser Middleton is patrolling between here and St. Andrew's, ready to seize any American fishermen that may venture over the dead line.

Train Robbers Arrested at Danville.

DANVILLE, Va., January 28.—Adam Lee, George Palmer and Rogers, (all colored), were arrested here today for systematically robbing freight trains on the Richmond and Danville road. Detectives have been working up the case for some time. Other arrests are anticipated.

"We have met the enemy and they are ours," said Commodore Perry, thus telling the story of the battle of Lake Erie. And it is also a fact that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is no sooner used than the cold is conquered and the cough disappears.

Small-Pox Scare in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Five new cases of small-pox were reported today. The sanitary department rooms were filled again with people desiring vaccination.

Officials of the U. S. Treasury Dept., the Heads of the Baltimore Custom House and Post Office all indorse Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Blank, who died near Plymouth, N. C., where she was on a visit on Sunday night, January 30th, A. D., 1887, in the 33d year of her age.

Simple announcement but sad beyond the conveyance of words.

Seldom has the community of New-bern been moved with more grief and sorrow than was shown on the announcement of the death of this truly good woman.

Loving kindness, charity which envieth not, which endureth all things, that charity which never faileth were exemplified in her life.

Her devotion, her loyalty to her friends bound all hearts to her.

As a member of Christ Church, a teacher in its Sunday-school, a member of its Relief Society, she was especially zealous, and day after day "went about doing good."

Few persons of her age have seen so many of her own family stricken down, and but few have exhibited the Christian fortitude, the never-dieing faith as shown by her.

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Newbern, N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 31, 6 P. M.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Futures closed easy. Sales of 172,800 bales.

January,	9.27	July,	9.70
February,	9.30	August,	9.55
March,	9.39	September,	9.35
April,	9.48	October,	9.26
May,	9.57	November,	.—
June,	9.65	December,	.—

Spots quiet; Middling 9 1-2; Low Middling 9. Good Ordinary 8 1-2.

New Berne Market steady. No sales. Middling 8 7-8; Low Middling 8 3-4 Good Ordinary 7 7-8.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

SEED COTTON—$3.00.
COTTON SEED—$8.50.
TURPENTINE—Hard, $1.00; dip, $1.90.
TAR—75c. a $1.25.
OATS—50c. in bulk.
CORN—45a52c.
RICE—50a60.
BEESWAX—15c. per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 3c. to 5c.
COUNTRY HAMS—10a12½c. per lb.
LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—20c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—4a5c. 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.; Godeys, $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.
POTATOES, Early Rose—$2.75 per bbl.
WOOL—10a16c. per pound.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams, 40c., West India, 50c.; Harrison, 65c.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building, 6 inch hearts, $3.00; saps, $1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—$18.00.
SHOULDER MEAT—7c.
C. R. S., F. B's, B.'s and L. C.—7½c.
FLOUR—$3.00a5.00.
LARD—7½c. by the tierce.
NAILS—Basis 40's, $2.50.
SUGAR—Granulated, 6½c.
COFFEE—7½a12c.
SALT—80a85c. per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30a45c.
POWDER—$6.00.
SHOT—Drop, $1.75; buck, $2.00.
KEROSENE—9c.

Notice.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CRAVEN CO.,
NEW BERNE, Feb'y 1, 1887.

Schedule "B" Tax is now due. All persons owing the same will please call and settle.

D. STIMSON, Sheriff.

Seed Potatoes For Sale.

A few Barrels of Thorn Grown Early Rose Potatoes for sale.

Riverside Farm.

E. W. SMALLWOOD. GEO. SLOVER.

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 Hotel Albert,

NEW BERNE, N. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly for an act incorporating the East Carolina Land and Rail way Company.

Jan. 2, 1887. 30d.

DON'T READ THIS!

If you do you will know where you can get the

CHEAPEST GROCERIES
And DRY GOODS,
Boots, Shoes, Etc., Etc.

W. F. Hill's

You can also get LODGING at 10 cents a night.

Don't forget to come and get lowest prices at W. F. HILL'S,
Old Market site, New Berne, N. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly for an act incorporating the Washington Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Jan. 10, 1887. j28 30d

Ask your retailer for the James Means' $3 Shoe. Unwritten Shoe dealers recommend inferior goods in order to make a larger profit. This is the original $3 shoe. Beware of imitations which acknowledge their own inferiority by attempting to build upon the reputation of the original. None Genuine unless bearing this Stamp,

JAMES MEANS' $3 SHOE.

For Gentlemen,

Made in Button, Congress and Lace. Best Calf Shoe Made. Excelled in Durability, Comfort & Appearance. A postal card sent to us will bring you information how to get this Shoe in any State or Territory.

J. Means & Co.
(Lasts and Patterns)
Boston, Mass.

Our celebrated factory produces a larger quantity of shoes of this grade than any other factory in the world. Thousands who wear them will tell you the reason if you ask them. JAMES MEANS' $3 SHOE for Boys is unapproached in Durability.

Full line of the above shoes for sale in New Berne by

HOWARD & JONES.
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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

—AND—

BANK STOCK.

On Monday, Feb'y 14th, 1887,

Immediately upon the adjournment of the Superior Court, we will expose and sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following property, to wit:

The lot on the corner of Neuse and Metcalf streets, commonly known as the Roberts property. One half interest in the store on corner of Polick and Craven streets, formerly known as the McLean building.

11 Shares of National Bank Stock.
5 Shares of N. & T. R. Steamboat Stock.

WM. HOLLISTER,
O. H. GUION,
Executors.

jan30 td

Notice.

Messrs. E. H. & J. A. Meadows are authorized to make contracts for us on Early Garden Peas.

Those desiring to plant for us will call on them for further particulars.

jan29 d1w MOORE & BRADY.

First-Class Buggies.

MADE AND KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT

C. T. RANDOLPH'S
CARRIAGE FACTORY,

BROAD ST., NEW BERNE, N. C.

Those wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in work and prices.

Dr. G. L. Shackelford,

Surgeon Dentist,

New Berne, N. C.

Office on Middle street, opposite the Baptist church.