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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North
" longitude, 77° 3' West
Sun rises, 6 26; Length of day
Sun sets, 5 57; 11 hours, 31 minutes
Moon sets at 8 27 p m

BUSINESS LOCALS

HATS!—Call and another fine stock at W. L. Parker.

WINE OF QUININE—Known as Florida wine, can be found at the store of James Redmond. It is pure and unadulterated and remarkable for its delightful flavor and exquisite bouquet. Why buy a foreign article when a better and purer wine can be had at a less price. Also, Holland Gin and pure French Brandy received by schooner *Melissa*. mar1 1m

You can buy First-Class Pianos and Organs from us for less money than you can elsewhere. We sell Decker Bros., Stieff & Guild Pianos, the Smith American Organs. Correspondence solicited. MEARNS & HARTSFIELD, Kinston, N. C. feb15 dw3m

A full line of [illegible] Cultivators, at prices to suit the times. GEO. ALLEN & CO. 678

J. GRAY REID, Shipper Grain, Hay, Peas, Seed Oats and Rye a Specialty. 14 & 16 Roanoke Dock, Norfolk, Va. feb2 d2m

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

The large store in the McLean building is being stocked with goods.

Mr. Jos. Schwerin offers furniture for sale cheap, see ad. elsewhere.

A good fleet of oyster boats were at Moore & Brady's establishment yesterday.

Mr. Amos Cook is driving a wagon for fire purposes at the junction of Middle and Graves streets.

A good lot of [illegible] arrived per steamer [illegible] yesterday morning and we presume will be on the Exchange today.

The little son of Mr. George Tingle who was so badly burned on Saturday evening is doing well under the circumstances.

Rather cool yesterday, but our truckers are sending forward the radishes just the same. The crop is a very fine one this season.

Cottage prayer meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of J. Ives on South Front street.

Mr. George Bishop has begun cutting lumber for truck boxes at his mill on Hancock street. He cuts in a hurry but cuts it right and makes a good box.

Miss Fannie Jones and Miss Louise Dennison will receive at the Y. M. C. A. this evening from 3 to 6 o'clock. All ladies are extended an invitation to call.

We call attention to the advertisement of the New Berne furniture store in this issue. It is conducted by a clever gentleman who will treat his customers right.

The A. & N. C. R. sent out two freight trains yesterday. There was one car load of truck in one of the trains that will go through on the Atlantic Coast Line in double quick time.

Mr. M. J. Fowler, chief of police of Washington, arrived in the city Sunday night. He was in close consultation with City Marshal Harget. Fowler is a terror to evil doers.

Yesterday was the anniversary of a notable day in the history of New Berne. Twenty-five years ago many of its citizens were hastening westward while Burnside's forces marched triumphantly to the city.

We would suggest that the overseer of the public road from the corporate limits on the Washington and New Berne road, order out his hands and fill up the holes, or some horse or buggy may be busted.

"Rectus" wants to put us right on the octogenarian question. We cheerfully give space to his communication. We were not aware that we had so many octogenarians. Some among the number do not appear to be over sixty-five or seventy.

The new steamer *Alpha*, erected in Washington by Commodore Clarke, with David Sisson as chief builder, was launched on Thursday in presence of 1,000 spectators. It was pronounced the finest launch ever made at the Washington Navy Yard.

Mr. William Dunn, general freight agent of the A. & N. C. Railroad, gives notice that tariffs and special rates now in effect conflicting with the inter-State commerce bill and the State laws regulating freights will be withdrawn on or before April 5, 1887, the time when the inter-State commerce bill goes into effect.

If You Wish a Good Article Of Plug Tobacco ask your dealer for "OUR STAR." oct1 dwtf

A Genuine Panther.

Mr. J. B. Quick of Pamlico shipped by steamer *Bettie*, which arrived last night a genuine panther to Mr. E. H. Davenport. He is a specimen [illegible] a dangerous looking customer.

The Shenandoah Afloat.

[illegible] Saturday [illegible] the report that the *Shenandoah* was afloat but had not gone out on account of the heavy gale of wind prevailing at that time. He thinks she probably crossed the bar yesterday morning.

Gin House Fired.

[illegible] near Johnson's Mills, Pitt county, was discovered that [illegible] was converted into the property in question. Kerosene oil had been freely used on the house and around the [illegible] damage.

Oyster Grounds.

[illegible] grounds in the waters of New River. [illegible] is fully entitled to [illegible] see in this [illegible] that the [illegible] a razor-back which will give quick [illegible] potato [illegible] river [illegible]

Cholera Road, that Bad Place in the Road.

A farmer [illegible] neighborhood of the said road [illegible] stopped the other day [illegible] a little pig. He had left the cholera road would not have been so cruel as to have these little pigs without a mother. [illegible] these worthless curs who follow tourists [illegible] the little pigs [illegible]

Schooner Arrivals.

The *Lily*, Capt. Harris, from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal for the A. & N. C. R.

The *Zoe*, Capt. Bailey, from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal consigned to A. & N. C. R.

The *Lady Pollock*, Capt. Insley, from Norfolk with a cargo of phosphates consigned to A. & N. C. R.

The *W. H. Bates*, Capt. Clark, from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal for Mrs. E. B. Ives.

Tomatoes.

The Lexington [illegible] give the following feature of truck farming in that State:

Mr. J. T. Wofford, of Fort Mason, has a feature of truck farming on his place that will doubtless command much attention in the near future. A year ago Mr. Wofford successfully attempted the cultivation of tomatoes in the piney woods between the trees. The protection thus afforded the place has induced the gentleman to continue what he no longer deems an experiment. Today he has about ten acres of plants, right in the woods, in full bloom, with every prospect of a good crop, and of course [illegible]

Persons.

Rev. J. D. Wannamaker of Washington, was in the city yesterday. He says there is some complaint about the progress of the work on the public road in Hyde county that is being constructed by the convict force. Some point out that directors should look after the matter and see that the work is pushed forward to completion, in order that the force may be transferred as early as possible to Broad creek and Alligator cut off.

Mr. Wm. Cleve was in the city yesterday and reports [illegible] road near the city.

Mr. F. G. Loop and Mr. W. F. Stanly of Kinston, Mr. Major Smith of Jelly Old Field, and Mr. Sam Quinnerly of Johnson's Mills, arrived on the steamer *Kinston* yesterday evening.

Our New York Student.

We have been shown the report of Miss Maude Moore, a student of Grammar school No. 14, of New York, for the month of February. As many of her former schoolmates in this city would like to know how she sustains the reputation of New Berne among the progressive New Yorkers, we publish, by permission, the following facts from this report. Extra credit marks during the month 81; perfect lessons, 76. No. of marks 1960, the maximum being 1980; deportment, superior; general standing, No. 1. Honor.

This is a perfect report, and is made notwithstanding the fact that she had just been advanced to a higher grade. We have not heard from Miss Rosalie Schwerin's school lately, but the last we heard from it she was holding her old position—at the head of the class.

Every glorious act of a great life starts forward an eloquent fact. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the glorious act of a life's study, and it is a positive fact that it stands without a rival!

Steamer Movements.

The *Eaglet* of the E. C. D. Line sailed yesterday afternoon with between two and three hundred packages of truck and varied cargo of eggs, fresh fish, etc. The *Vesper* of the same line will arrive this afternoon from Elizabeth City.

The *Newbern* of the O. D. Line arrived Saturday night with merchandise and left yesterday on schedule time.

The *Defiance* of the Clyde Line sailed yesterday at 12 m. for Baltimore.

The *Spring Nettie*, with two barges in tow, of the Williams Line, left last night for Baltimore with lumber.

The steamer of the N. A. & S. Line arrived yesterday evening with a good freight and left [illegible] The [illegible] line [illegible] with [illegible]

Captain [illegible] of the New Berne and Baltimore [illegible] yesterday [illegible] Captain [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Jack Jones [illegible] The [illegible] got [illegible] with the [illegible] which [illegible] the chickens [illegible] the owl he returned and [illegible] the gun in its place in the rack over the door. About half past six [illegible] the family all having arrived, [illegible] the door and shut it with rather much force when the gun fell from its place to the floor, the load lodging in Zeb's ankle with results as [illegible] above. One shot struck Claude [illegible] a younger brother of Theophilus [illegible] but did no serious damage. Zeb. is doing well when last heard from.

All Wrong! All Wrong!

[illegible] JOURNAL.—Many years ago a patriotic statesman said: "I had rather be right than to be President," and he was right, or it is reasonable to suppose he was, because he never became President.

Presuming that some such sentiment prevails in the bosom of yourself and my mutual friend, E. F. Sanderson, of Jones, never having heard that either of you had a presidential bee in your bonnet, I feel inclined to set you right on that matter of octogenarian.

You stated, Mr. Editor, that Mr. Sanderson said that when our venerable friend Charles Gerock was in town that there were four octogenarians here. But you thought that he was mistaken as to two gentlemen because you thought those two had not attained to the distinction of four score years. Now if Mr. S. meant that there were four here he was right. *But* if he meant that there were *but* four he was wrong. On the other hand if you meant that if necessary to count the two gentlemen named to make the four you were right, but if you meant that without them there was not four on the occasion in question you were wrong. The right, and we all want to be right, is this: There are three gentlemen and two ladies in this city who have each passed the age of eighty years, and in June next, D. V., there will be another gentleman added to the number. There were, when Mr. Gerock was in town, six persons who were over eighty, whose aggregate age would reach four hundred and eighty-five years, and should he and those who are left be spared until our next National birthday and he will come down we can have seven octogenarians of an aggregate closely approximating five hundred and ninety years, or nearly that of Noah when he went on board the ark for the protection on a voyage from the old to the new world.

I feel inclined to be right, but should I be otherwise, it is below and not above the mark, and then I shall stand some chance of being President. The above applies to white persons; probably the colored people have as many or more of that age. RECTUS.

A County Takes Up Arms.

GREENSBORO, Ky., March 11.—Efforts are being made to collect the bonded debt of Muhlenberg county at this time. The collection is being vigorously resisted. Three hundred armed men are encamped in Greenville, the county seat, and they say they mean war to the bitter end, if the effort to collect the tax is persisted in. The railroad debt of Muhlenberg county is $2 205,556, while the assessed valuation of property in the county is only $2,100,090. Trouble is looked for and bloodshed will certainly follow the attempted collection.

Ex-Governor Hubbard Says.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 3, 1882.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—I am much pleased with the pantiscopic glasses you so perfectly adapted to my eyes; with them I am enabled to read, as in my youth, the finest print with the greatest ease. I cheerfully recommend them to the public. Respectfully,

R. B. HUBBARD,
(Ex-Gov. of Texas) Minister to Japan.

All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed at the drug store of F. S. Duffy, New Berne. mar5 1m

Suit Against the Register of Deeds.

Mr. Swinson, mayor of the town of Warsaw, N. C., and father of Miss Lilly Swinson, the young lady [illegible] had been [illegible] Mr. Swinson [illegible] the Mr. [illegible] Mr. Marsden [illegible] the [illegible] Attorney [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Register of Deeds [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.