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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

If you don't see it is mainly your own fault because by procuring a pair of Diamond Lens Spectacles or Eyeglasses you can improve failing eyesight so as to see clearly. Diamond trade mark stamped on every pair. For sale in New Berne only by H. A. Bell.

That's Odd -- another line Cigar. W. L. Davis.

We 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 invited. MEADE & HARRISON, feb2 d w3m Kinston, N. C.

Wine of Orange--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 Wells. mar1 tu

Full line of Plows, Harrows and Cultivators at prices to suit the times. GEO. ALLEN & SON.

Grass Seed, Shipped Grain, Hay, Peas, Seed Oats and Rye a Specialty. C. A. Roanoke Dock, Norfolk, Va. feb2 d m

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

Saint Patrick's Day

A warm rain is needed for the rye.

The work on Hotel Albert is fast nearing completion.

Oysters by the can at the Lee House. Weather too windy for several days for oystering.

C. Marks is sending huge boxes forward from New York which his busy clerks seize and open immediately.

Nashville, N. C., is to have a grand railroad celebration today and a ball tonight. Thanks to the committee for an invitation.

The schooner *Mystery*, Capt. Ed. Jones, was at the Neuse and Trent River wharf yesterday unloading phosphates from Charleston.

The river steamers are bringing numbers of empty barrels from towns on their lines, which are to be used in shipping potatoes and other truck.

A number of the young trees recently set out by the city authorities on Pollock street were pulled up on Tuesday night by some scrub who will find himself in the station house waiting for the Mayor some fine morning.

Another curiosity was on exhibition at the foot of Middle street yesterday. This time it is a horned owl, brought in by Mr. Booker near Croatan, and placed on exhibition at Whitman's. This and the wild cat, or panther, will make a right good beginning for a menagerie and museum. Where is the Barnum to take charge of it?

Some mischievous boy turned the water in the pipes of the Hotel Albert sometime during the winter which froze and bursted many of the pipes. The damage was not discovered until a day or two since, when another mischievous boy turned the water on again and the leaks made their appearance. Now "no boys allowed up stairs" stares one in the face as soon as he reaches the stairway. One idle boy can, in a remarkably short time, make work enough for a dozen men a week.

The Jewels at the Cotton Exchange have, after considerable deliberation and thought, come to the conclusion that it would be both instructive as well as amusing to make a medal to be given to the champion liar during the dull season, whoever he may be, and also to allow free competition to all comers or visitors. They particularly invite all gas blowers from adjoining counties. One of the Jewels claims that New Berne can hold her own.

The JOURNAL was reminded yesterday that it was way behind in ward politics. Instead of everything being quiet there was active work going on that a caucus was held on Tuesday night, etc. Upon inquiry about this caucus we were informed by one who probably attended, that the gentlemen who held the caucus had just as soon held it on the street corner, for they knew it was impossible to escape the spies that are constantly on the watch.

A Good Man Gone.

Capt. Hancock informs us that news was received at Kinston yesterday of the death of Travis E. Hooker of Greene county, which occurred at his home yesterday morning. He was a useful man in his county and his death will be regretted by all.

A Mistake.

The old original Dr. Smith went hunting last week and forgot three wild turkeys. [illegible]

You observed that the strange [illegible] newspapers will make such erroneous statements. For instance John was not away last week hunting wild [illegible] single and don't want to get married. We are satisfied he did not go hunting last week.

The Discussion Closed.

We have received a communication from "Subscriber" [illegible] Mr. J. A. Jackson [illegible] have given such a hearing in the General Assembly. The appointment of magistrates. We see nothing to be gained by protracting the discussion. Democrats had better try to get together [illegible] general interest [illegible] country. The letter pro that we [illegible] Democratic Association [illegible] hope in a united effort [illegible] must help ourselves. [illegible] Democratic nominee [illegible] letter it will be for them.

Steamer Movements.

The steamer of the New Berne and Swan Bay Line arrived from Swan Bay and Washington [illegible] and will remain [illegible] to-morrow.

The [illegible] left [illegible] of Tuesday.

The [illegible] a nice cargo [illegible] of truck and [illegible] and the [illegible] arrived with [illegible] cleared with [illegible] cargo.

The steamer [illegible] Line arrived [illegible] with [illegible] cleared [illegible].

Personal.

Mr. S. R. Bell has taken a position as clerk in the [illegible] Mr. J. M. Schwerin. He has had [illegible] experience in that line [illegible] a clever and popular salesman.

C. C. Green, Esq., of Trenton, is in the city. He says the probability is that Mr. Thos. J. Whitaker will be appointed to fill the vacancy in the clerk of the Superior court's office caused by the death of Mr. Isaac T. Wilson. Mr. Whitaker has just served two terms in the office which he left last December. He made a good and efficient officer as good as any county can produce.

Rudolph Duffy, Esq., of Onslow, is in the city and reports that the railroad excitement in his section has not abated yet.

Mr. A. M. Baker left for New York yesterday morning. He goes to purchase his spring stock of goods and will purchase a finer stock of ladies' and Misses' goods than is usually brought to New Berne. He selects goods with much care and taste and will be able to meet the demands of his customers.

Mr. Eugene C. Potter, formerly purser on the steamer Cotton was in the city yesterday. He has accepted a position with the E. C. Dispatch Line at Elizabeth City, where he is very popular as well as in New Berne.

Mr. David Dickson of Hookerton is in the city. He reports Mr. Travis E. Hooker one of the best men in the county, as being seriously sick.

Capt. Eads' Remains.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 13.—The body of Capt. Eads arrived here on the City of Monticello from Nassau to-day, accompanied by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Hazzard, who were with him at Nassau. They were met here by J. F. How, his son-in-law.

Captain Eads suffered from a cold contracted winter before last, but careful nursing, it was thought, would bring him through. March 1 he went yachting with friends. On his return he complained of severe pains in the breast. Medical advice was summoned and everything possible was done to arrest the disease, but without avail, and at 12 o'clock Tuesday morning, the 8th instant, he expired. Captain Eads was much wearied by his winter's work in Washington in the interest of the Tehuantepec schemes, and went to Nassau for rest and recuperation.

"A continual dropping on a rainy day and a contentious woman are alike." No wonder, poor souls, they are such slaves to headache. One 25 cents spent for a bottle of Salvation Oil will restore harmony in the household.

Died on Receiving a Pension Draft.

OXFORD, Pa., March 13.—Last night Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, colored, of East Nottingham township, about a mile from this place, received a draft from the government for $3 600 back pay and pension for her husband, Henry Smith, who died in the army. When the paper was put in her hands she became so excited over it that she died suddenly, without endorsing it. She has one son. She had been living with Ellis Watson, colored, about eighteen years, unmarried.

The early bird catches the bronchitis, and lovers of early morning walks will find this a true maxim. If we were permitted to make a suggestion, we should whisper: "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Kinston Items.

Miss Mattie H. Rountree left Monday morning to attend Peace Institute at Raleigh.

Mr. W. R. Bond had about fifty dollars worth of hides stolen from him Sunday night.

The signal flags are flying again. They are comparatively correct and we hope they may be kept going.

A knitting factory is the latest boom for Kinston. This is not all talk; we will certainly have it sooner or later.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Heart of Hookerton regret to learn of his serious illness. Hope he may soon be well.

Mr. H. Dunn and Miss Mattie Loftin were married last week. Dr. Harper officiating.

Dr. Bradford Stanaway is having [illegible] the front [illegible] as Dr. Bradford has [illegible] for the sunny climes of the [illegible]. He is now in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. W. T. Taylor and Miss Winnie [illegible] were married in Wheeling, W. Va., Wednesday the 9th inst. and the matrimonial [illegible] May they live long and prosper.

Mr. Wm. T. Hall died Sunday after [illegible] suffering. He removed from [illegible] to Kinston about three years [illegible] looking for health would be [illegible] and [illegible] was until within the last [illegible] days. His remains were interred [illegible].

Miss Mattie Sutton [illegible] a week with the family of Mr. [illegible] the summer residence of Mr. [illegible] was entered by burglars [illegible] portable taken from [illegible] The rascals not satisfied with [illegible] attempt to burn the house. Mr. Washington had but recently completed [illegible] the house.

The farm and [illegible] Wall find [illegible] improvements, with [illegible] more [illegible] and [illegible] Democratic [illegible].

Try Hancock's strong and lasting [illegible] and the night fall [illegible] mortgage worked the hardest [illegible] and the steadiest of all.

[illegible] kept on nights and Sundays, it worked each holiday.

[illegible] down at [illegible] us and never [illegible] away.

Whenever we kept from it seemed always a theft.

It was [illegible] every minute, and ruled us right and left.

The cruel and blight were with us sometimes and sometimes not.

The dark browed scowling mortgage was forever on the spot.

The weevil and the cut worm they went as well as came.

The mortgage stand forever eating heartily all the same.

It nailed up every window stood guard at every door.

And happiness and sunshine made their home with us no more.

But with failing crops and sickness we got stalled upon the grade.

And there came a dark day on us when the interest wasn't paid.

And then came a sharp foreclosure and the farm was cheaply sold.

The children left and scattered, when they hardly yet were grown.

My wife she pined and perished, and I found myself alone.

What she died of was a mystery the doctors never knew.

But I know she died of mortgage just as well as I wanted to.

It put trace a hidden sorrow, were with in a doctor's art.

They'd ha' found a mortgage lying on that woman's broken heart.

Worm or beetle drought or tempest on a farmer's land may fall;

But for first class ruination, trust a mortgage, 'gainst them all.

WILLIAM CARLTON.

A Child in the Denmead Case.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 14.—Thomas Henry Ayres, the heir of Wm. Henry Ayres and Cornelia Goolfellow Ayres (afterwards Denmead), who was stolen from his mother by his father in 1854 when four years old, and had never been seen since by his relatives, has been found at Sunnydale, Sedgwick county, Kansas. He has been telegraphed for, and will shortly arrive here to aid in unraveling the Denmead mystery. At the coroner's inquest today Mary Ann Brundage, the only sister of the dead woman Cornelia, told the story of her marriage, of her husband's desertion of her, the stealing of her child, and the shame afterwards brought upon her by her sister's relations with the Denmeads. She asserts that Cornelia and Samuel Denmead became to live together in 1857, although no marriage ceremony had been performed. The Day family mentioned in one of the papers is the "Daly" or "Dally" family of Woodridge. The family is related to the Ayreses.

John F. Babcock, the veteran editor and publisher of this city, says that in the early fifties Mrs. Ayres spent through him in advertising for her lost child in Western and Southwestern newspapers a great deal of money, of which she always had plenty.

Two Crutches.

I have only a few words to say, which are to state that I have been confined to my bed for two months with what was called Nervous Rheumatism or Sciatica. I was only enabled to hobble about occasionally by the use of crutches, and in this condition I commenced the use of B. B. B., four bottles of which enabled me to discard the use of my crutches and attend to business. I had previously used all well recommended medicines without relief. It has been over two months since using B. B. B., and I consider myself a permanently cured man. J. P. DAVIS,
Atlanta, Ga. (West End.)

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

The Czar Not Attacked.

[illegible] March [illegible] The Post [illegible] by the Standard [illegible] attempt [illegible] Russian Emperor [illegible] to-day. [illegible] Alexander [illegible] while [illegible] Prince [illegible] Bismarck [illegible] Emperor [illegible] Berlin [illegible] Czar [illegible] Russia