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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
" longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 5:47 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:21 | 12 hours, 34 minutes.
Moon sets at 12:12 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

If your eyes are failing you, there is no article that will so truly give you "an eye for an eye" as the Diamond Lens Spectacles and Eye-glasses. The Diamond trade-mark is on every pair.
For sale in New Berne only by B. A. BELL.

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

We are selling best Pianos and Organs at remarkably low prices. Old Pianos taken in exchange.
a5 tf MEARES & HARTSFIELD.

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

AGENCY FOR
TANSILLS PUNCH 5¢
W. L. PALMER

Some fine oysters arrived yesterday.

Democratic ward nominations tonight.

Maj. John Hughes, attorney, offers good residence for rent. See "ad."

Onslow court was short-lived. It adjourned on Tuesday and our attorneys have all returned.

Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, cashier of the National Bank, moved yesterday, but not to Canada. He moved into the bank building.

John Green says the second act in Hamlet will be rendered at the Theatre tonight. Admission free to all Democrats of the second ward.

"Some Amateur Detective Work" is the title of an original story on our second page today. The writer has promised to furnish us another—a Revolutionary story—with the scenes laid around New Berne.

Yesterday afternoon the ponderous "baby" used on the pile-driver at the foot of Craven street, in its descent, got out of its frame and fell to the deck of the steamer Neuse, on which it is being operated. A fragment of iron struck one of the colored employees, cutting an ugly gash over the eye. The injured man was taken to Dr. Bates, who stitched up the wound, and the plucky darkey, in a few minutes, again reported for work with the brief utterance, "Here I is."

Personal.

That handsome nephew of Col. Showell's, Mr. Jos. B. Myers, of Philadelphia, is making his stay in New Berne quite pleasant. The impressions made by our beautiful girls will likely draw him this way again.

Commissioner J. T. Patrick left on the steamer Trent yesterday for a visit to Jones and Onslow counties.

Steamer Movements.

The Defiance of the Clyde line arrived yesterday morning with a large cargo of general merchandise.

The Newberne arrived yesterday morning with a good cargo of general merchandise and left at noon on return trip.

The Trent of the N. & T. R. Co. left for Trenton with a cargo of merchandise and fertilizers. The Kinston of the same line left for Kinston, and the Blanche for Contentnea creek with fertilizers and merchandise.

The Carolina from Snow Hill with country produce. Will return this morning with a cargo of merchandise.

The steamer Eaglet of the E. C. D. line sailed yesterday afternoon with a cargo of lumber, shingles, eggs, truck, etc.

The steamer Vesper of the same line arrived yesterday afternoon with a cargo of general merchandise.

Farmers Organizing.

Mr. J. T. Eaton, General Deputy of State Grange P. of H. of N. C., reorganized Palmetto Grange No. 110 at Vanceboro on Tuesday night with seventy-two members—43 males and 29 females. The following are the officers: Mr. Thomas Buck, Worthy Master; Mr. Lewis Dickson, Overseer; J. A. Jackson, Esq., Lecturer; Chas. J. Buck, Steward; Mr. W. E. Brown, Assistant Steward; Mr. J. Y. Pegram, Chaplain; Mr. C. C. Butler, Sr., Treasurer; Mr. Peter Willis, Secretary; Mr. John W. Simpson, Gate Keeper; Mrs. M. D. Dewey, Pomona; Miss Alice Jackson, Flora; Mrs. M. Simpson, Ceres; Mrs. L. E. Kugel, Lady Assistant Steward.

Mr. Eaton reports that there is considerable enthusiasm among the farmers for organization, and he thinks the Granges in this section will be in a flourishing condition within a year.

If You Wish a Good Article
Of Plug Tobacco ask your dealer for "Gold Rip." eod1week

Pamlico County's Debt.

The county commissioners met at the court house yesterday with Mr. C. H. Fowler, chairman of the board of commissioners of Pamlico county, and W. T. Caho, Esq., attorney for said board, to ascertain the amount of the judgment debt still due Craven county by Pamlico. After deducting all payments they find still due, on the 3d day of February, 1886, $33,898.59 It was also ascertained that Pamlico had paid since the judgment was obtained $31,771.68. The following report was agreed upon:

In pursuance of an order of the board of commissioners of Pamlico, appointing and directing C. H. Fowler chairman of board of commissioners of said county, and W. T. Caho, to meet the board of commissioners of Craven county, and ascertain the amount due on the judgment obtained by Craven county against Pamlico county in the Superior Court of Lenoir county, rendered at June term, 1875. They find the amount due on said judgment on Feb. 3d, 1886, to be thirty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents, as appears from the records of said judgment with the various credits thereon paid by said Pamlico county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

This April 6th, 1887.

C. H. FOWLER,
Chm'n B'd Commsrs. Pamlico Co.
W. T. CAHO,
Att'y for B'd Comsrs, Pamlico Co.
JAMES A. BRYAN, Chm'n.
WM. M. WATSON,
S. W. LATHAM,
W. G. BRINSON,
Craven County.

(From News and Observer.)

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The session of the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city has created a greater interest in the work perhaps than has ever been felt here before. It has been productive of much good, and many good influences which will be the result of the convention have not yet been felt. The work of Friday and Saturday was appropriate and enthusiastic and was the result of creating at least an incipient desire among the people of Raleigh to have in the city a complete branch of the organization that has done so much good in every social and moral particular all over the civilized world. In the session of Saturday, after considering the matter of employing a State secretary, the amount of $459 was raised for the purpose of commencing that feature of the work.

The Sunday exercises were carried out according to programme and were of deep and genuine interest. The different special meetings for young men only, for ladies only and for boys only were largely attended, and everybody present at the meetings seemed to be glad of having had an opportunity of attending. As night the farewell services of the convention were held in the First Baptist church, and the house was filled to overflowing, the aisles and the galleries being crowded to their utmost capacity. This large attendance was an earnest of the interest felt in the convention. The services were conducted by Mr. H. O Williams, Rev. Dr. Watkins of the First Presbyterian church, talked interestingly in favor of securing a general secretary for Raleigh. Prof. George B. Hanna, of Charlotte, and Messrs. A. B. Ingham and E. T. Dadmun made short but live talks on the beneficent influences of the gymnasium and social features of the association. A part of the services was a collection for the furtherance of the work of the local association and $347 were raised. The farewell services ended the official work and exercises of the convention, the good influences of which will be felt in this city in a large degree for a long time.

Strike of Carpenters.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Over six thousand carpenters went out on a strike this morning for eight hours per day and thirty-cents per hour. Thus far only ninety employers have expressed a willingness to come to terms with the men, while the 300 other bosses have either positively refused or kept silent.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Nearly 1,100 carpenters went out on a strike today for nine hours a day for $2.80 and eight hours on Saturday.

Attorney-General of Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 4.—Gov. Biggs today appointed John Biggs attorney-general of the State. The appointee is a son of the Governor, and has been deputy of the attorney-general for two years.

"Lay thy sweet hands in mine, and trust in me," he said, but she only remarked that she had neuralgia and must hold her head. Then he bought her a bottle of Salvation Oil for twenty-five cents. Now he holds her sweet hands by the hour.

Attention, First Ward Democrats!

A meeting will be held at the city hall this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for councilman for the ensuing year

J. T. LEWIS, Ch m Com.

Attention Democrats.

The Democratic voters of the Third Ward are requested to meet at the Weinstein building, corner of Middle and Pollok streets, April 7th, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for City Councilman to be voted for at the coming election in May.

ALEX. MILLER,
Chm'n 3d Ward Com.

"What is the whole duty of a married man?" asks the new conjugal catechism. To be agreeable to his wife and keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house for the children when they get a cold, of course. Ask for something hard.

THE NAVY ON WHEELS.

Destruction of the Underwriter.

A Brilliant Dash by a Confederate Naval Officer.

The Baltimore *Sun* of March 30 contains an interesting sketch of the career of Col. John Taylor Wood, of the Confederate States navy. He commanded the squadron that destroyed the Federal gunboat Underwriter near this city on the night of the 31st of January, 1864. The whole story is exceedingly interesting, but we have space only for that portion relative to the capture of the Underwriter. After telling who Col. Wood is—a nephew of Mrs. Jefferson Davis—and giving an account of a number of brilliant and successful engagements in Virginia, the writer says:

In the following year Col. Wood visited Gen. Lee's headquarters and induced him to make an attack upon New Berne, N. C., by land, while he, with his squadron on "wheels," cooperated on water. By the latter part of January, 1864, everything was in readiness; the navy men were well armed, and accompanied by four boats and two launches, they left Wilmington under the command of Col. Wood. The expedition reached Kinston early on the morning of January 31, the boats being at once unloaded from the cars and launched in the Neuse river. Bending silently to the muffled oars, the expedition moved down the river towards New Berne. When in sight of the town the boats were run into a small stream, and Gen. Pickett, who commanded the land force, was communicated with. Everything being in readiness, the boats were again launched, and arranging them in two divisions, the first was commanded by Col. Wood and the second by Lieut. Benjamin P. Loyall, now a merchant of Norfolk. They rowed a short distance, when Col. Wood assembled the boats around him and offered up a fervent prayer for the success of his mission. It was a strange and ghostly sight; the men resting on their oars with heads uncovered, the commander also bareheaded, standing erect in the stern of his boat; the back waters rippling beneath; the dense overhanging clouds pouring down sheets of rain, and in the blackness beyond an unseen bell tolling the hour as if from some phantom cathedral. Guided by the sound, the boats pulled toward the Underwriter, the largest Federal gunboat in the Albemarle sound. She fired the first shot at Roanoke Island, and mounted four guns. When within a short distance of the Underwriter the watch on deck hailed "Boat ahoy!" and immediately sprang the rattle, calling the men to quarters. The boarding party pulled rapidly alongside, and threw their grapnels on board as the enemy poured volley after volley of musketry into them. With pistols and cutlasses in hand, the Confederates scrambled on board, and with a rush and wild cheer, each one selected his man. The brave Lieutenant B. P. Loyall was the first to reach the deck, with Engineer Emmet F. Gill and Col. Wood at his side. Following in their steps came Lieuts. Francis L. Hoge, Wm. A. Kerr, Philip Pocher, Jas. M. Gardner, F. M. Roby, Henry Wilkinson, George W. Gift, Midshipmen Palmer Saunders, H. S. Cooke, J. Thomas Scharf and Wm. S. Hogue gallantly leading their men. The firing at this time became so hot that it did not seem possible that more than half the Confederates would escape with their lives. Cutlasses and pistols were the weapons of the boarders, and some of them had to struggle with three opponents. There was no halting, no cowardice; every man stood at his post in the life and death struggle, as did the gallant enemy, Colonel Wood, with the bullets whistling around him, issued his orders as coolly and unconcernedly as if the enemy had not been in sight. Conspicuous among all was the conduct of the marines under Capt. Thos. Wilson, of the C. S. marine corps, who fought well. The Confederates steadily but surely drove back the enemy inch by inch, and in five minutes had driven the Federals below, where they cried for quarter. The fighting then ceased and the ship was a prize to the Confederates. The loss of the boarders was severe, having 6 killed and about 30 wounded out of 100 men, or losing nearly one-third of their command. Engineer Gill was lying in the gangway, shot in four places and mortally wounded, and and Midshipman Palmer Saunders, the associate of Midshipman Scharf, was cut down in a hand-to-hand fight, and breathing his last upon the decks. Captain Westervelt and most of his officers of the Underwriter were killed or wounded, and nearly three-fourths of their crew. Before the steamer was secured the Federals opened upon her from their shore batteries and disabled her machinery, thus preventing Col. Wood from securing his prize. To spare the prisoners and wounded, Colonel Wood ordered them to be put into the boats and the steamer made ready for firing. In five minutes after the boarders left the side, the Underwriter was one mass of flame, burning up the dead bodies of the Federals killed in the action. After leaving the burning vessel the boats returned up Neuse to Swift creek, where the wounded were landed and the Confederate dead buried. General Pickett having abandoned the attack upon New Berne, the "navy on wheels" returned to Richmond and the other stations from which the boat crews had been detailed.

For the gallantry displayed by Col. Wood, he was promoted to a post captain in the navy, and Lieut. Loyall to commander. Both officers and men received the thanks of the Conderate Congress for their gallant conduct.

Mr. Manning's Health Improving.

LONDON, April 4.—The health of Mr. Daniel Manning is improving. Today he was out walking, besides taking carriage exercise.

City Council Proceedings.

NEW BERNE, April 5, 1887.

The board met in regular session this evening, Mayor Meadows in chair and Councilmen Williams, Hancock, Moore, Daniels, Miller, Draney, Styron and Crawford present.

Marshals report accepted.

Arrests 33; 1 discharged, 1 appealed, and 31 convicted.

Fines collected	$17.00
Costs,	71.25
Rents,	5.00
Total	$93.25

Half costs deducted and balance paid to treasurer.

J. M. HARDIN, Marshal.

Fire department committee reported that they had considered the matter of purchasing an engine for the hand companies and recommended that the incoming board take the matter in charge.

Finance committee reported the following report (which was accepted):

Your finance committee take great pleasure in stating that since our last meeting our efficient treasurer has paid on the judgment debt $21,924.97, leaving a balance of $3,000.22. The finance committee reported as far as they could ascertain $1,000 in outstanding vouchers. Your committee find so far $294.29 additional. The outstanding vouchers which should have been reported at the last annual meeting amounted to $1,294.29 instead of $1,000 as reported. Of this amount our treasurer has paid $450.65, and $189.26 have been put in judgment, making a total of $639.91, leaving a balance due on outstanding vouchers of $663.38, making the total indebtedness of the city (both the judgments and outstanding vouchers) so far as we can ascertain $4,294.29.

Your committee will make a full and complete report of the entire indebtedness at the next meeting of the board.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. HASSELL,
Chm'n Finance Committee.

The matter of issuing a duplicate voucher to Dr. Hughes was referred to finance committee to examine and report at next meeting.

The members of the Relance and Rough and Ready fire companies were allowed the exemptions given to other companies as to city poll tax.

Streets and pumps committee reported the fire well at Graves and Middle streets finished and in good order.

The matter of fixing bridge on Pembroke road was referred to streets and pumps committee.

On motion of Councilman Hancock, Moses Williams was allowed a voucher for $4.60, for fine and costs collected from him on account of incorrect evidence before the Mayor.

Petition of Mrs. E. B. Elliott to erect stills was on motion of Councilman Hancock referred to fire district committee with power to act.

Mr. S. B. Waters, for the New Berne Engine Co., asked the city for funds to paint the inside of the engine room. The request was on motion of Councilman Hancock referred to fire department committee with power to act.

The N. & T. R. S. B. Co. asked permission to extend sheds over their wharf. It was referred to fire district committee with power to act.

The following registrars and inspectors were appointed for the city election in May:

1st ward—J. T. Lewis, registrar. J. B. Ernul and R. O. E. Lodge, inspectors.
2d ward—S. Fulcher, registrar. F. T. Patterson and David Barrum, inspectors.
3d ward—F. M. Bowden, registrar. W. R. Guion and R. B. Lehman, inspectors.
4th ward—T. E. Mace, registrar. G. F. Bryan and W. S. Phillips, inspectors.
5th ward—J. H. Hackburn, registrar. John Gifford and J. T. York, inspectors.

Polling places—1st ward, city hall; 2d ward, old clerk's office, 3d ward, Reliance engine house; 4th ward, J. B. Lanes' shop; 5th ward, Hackburn's store.

Regular bills allowed, except bill of C. E. Slover, which was returned for correction.

Minutes read and adopted.

R. D. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Look Out For Them.

Any information will be gratefully received leading to the discovery and arrest of parties representing themselves as my agents in order to sell cheap glasses on my reputation. All of my spectacles are stamped "Hawkes" on the bow, and no others are genuine.

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

A Motion in the Telephone Case Denied.

BOSTON, Mass., April 4.—Judge Colt, of the United States Circuit Court, has rendered an opinion in the case of the United States vs. the Bell Telephone Company to test the validity of the Bell patent, denying the motion of the defendant for leave to demur to the bill and also to plead matters in defense.

Both Hands Up.

NEWNAN, GA., June 4, '85.

For over two years I have been a sufferer from rheumatism, affecting both shoulders to such an extent that I could not put on my coat without help. The use of seven bottles of B. B. B. effected an entire cure. I refer to Rev. W. W. Wadsworth and all merchants of Newnan. JACOB SPONGLER.

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

The Ameer Alarmed.

LONDON, April 4.—A Lahore paper announces that the Ameer of Afghanistan is seriously alarmed over the discovery that a number of native tribes are combining against him, and has appealed to the Indian authorities for help and advice.

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C. K. HANCOCK,
Chm'n 2d Ward Com.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
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She Is Not Dead.

It has been reported that I was dead, but I am not. For four years I have been afflicted with a most severe case of blood poison in the ankles and lower limbs. My flesh would rot away, my muscles seemed to dry up and form into little knots, and were very painful and sore. Now, I must say I have used two bottles of B. B. B. and I have gained 20 pounds in flesh, and am now as sound as a dollar.

BUELL DOUGLAS, Atlanta, Ga.

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

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, Freeman Hosland, Esq., on April 5, at 9 o'clock p. m., Capt. T. J. Powell of the A. & N. C. Railroad to Miss Margaret A. Hosland. Rev. J. W. Crawford was the officiating clergyman.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, April 6, 6 P. M.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 6—Noon. Futures closed weak. Sales of 67,700 bales.

April	10.50	October,	9.91
May,	10.45	November,	9.82
June,	10.53	December,	9.87
July,	10.61	January,	9.88
August,	10.68	February	
September,	10.31	March,	

Spots quiet. Middling 10.5-8. Low Middling 10 3-16. Good Ordinary 9 5-8.

New Berne Market quiet. No sales reported.

Good Middling 10 3-16. Middling 10. Low Middling 9 9-16. Good Ordinary 9.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

SEED COTTON—$2.00.
COTTON SEED—$10.00.
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 3 to 5c
COUNTRY HAMS—10a12½c per lb
LARD—10c per lb
EGGS—10c per dozen
FRESH PORK—4½a6c per pound
PEANUTS—75c a$1.00 per bushel
FODDER—75c a$1.00 per hundred
ONIONS—$2.00a2.25 per barrel
FIELD PEAS—65a70c
HIDES—Dry, 10c. green 5c
TALLOW—5c per lb
CHICKENS—Grown 15a20c., spring 20a25c
MEAL—70c per bushel.
OATS—50 cts. per bushel.
POTATOES, Early Rose—$2.75 per bbl
WOOL—10a15c per pound.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—$15.50.
SHOULDER MEAT—7c.
C. R.'s, F. B.'s and L. C.—8c.
FLOUR—$3.00a6.00.
LARD—8½c. by the tierce
NAILS—Basis 10's, $2.75.
SUGAR—Granulated, 6½c
COFFEE—16a17½c.
CHEESE—15
SALT—80a85c. per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30a45c
POWDER—$6.00
SHOT—Drop, $1.75, buck, $2.00
KEROSENE—9c

For Rent,

Part of the large brick building on the north corner of Middle street and Federal alley.

The first floor of the building is occupied as stores by Messrs. Eaton and Sullivan. On the second floor there are thirteen (13) comfortable, well ventilated rooms, seven on the south side and six on the north side of the house, with broad passages between. The rooms—some of them extra size and communicating—as well as the upper and lower passages, are furnished with gas fixtures. There is an excellent cistern of water on the lot.

It is so arranged that the two sets of rooms can be used separately and without communication, if need be, by different families, there being yard room and outbuildings for each,—or the whole would be convenient for boarding purposes. There is access to the rooms from both front and rear of the building. Apply to

JOHN HUGHES, Atty.
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HARDWARE,

Sash, Blinds and Doors,
Lime, Cement, Hair,
PAINTS, OILS, LEAD,
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Building Material
Of all kinds, at
L. H. CUTLER'S,
26 & 28 Middle Street,
NEW BERNE, N. C.

E. W. SMALLWOOD. GEO. SLOVER.

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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.

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Pork! Pork! Pork!

Both of the above articles on hand in large quantities and at prices guaranteed lowest at

W. F. Hill's

Old Market Site,
NEW BERNE, N. C.

I am happy because I bought my Cart Wheels and Axles from J. C. WHITTY, Craven St., New Berne, N. C.

PRICE

Horse Cart Wheels and Iron Axle $16.00
Horse Cart Wheels and I. S. Axle, 15.00
Ox Cart Wheels and Iron Axle, 25.00

Made by Tennessee Wagon Works and Warranted. mh31 dw

SALE & EXCHANGE STABLES

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Notice.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Newbern and Familico Steam Transportation Company at the Rooms of the Board of Trade Friday, April 8th, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. J. WOLFENDEN,
President.

ALEX. JUSTICE,

DEALER IN
Fine Flour of all Grades,
Selected Teas, Pure Coffees
and Spices,
Butter and Cheese, from the best dairies.

The largest and best selected Stock of CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ever before brought to New Berne.

Also, a full variety of other goods, usually kept in a First-Class Store.

Goods delivered at any part of the city, free of charge.

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Cassards Lard,

Sugar Cured Hams,
SHOULDERS,
And Breakfast Strips,

Are the finest on the market, and are sold by ACTUAL WEIGHT at

E. B. HACKBURN'S.
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HAY! HAY!

100 Tons in store and to arrive,

Clean Sweet Crab Grass in small bales, 75c. per 100 lbs.

No. 1 Timothy, $1.00 per 100 lbs.

Also, Clover and other grades.

J. A. MEADOWS,
Union Point.
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