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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Minutiae Almanac.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,  
longitude, 77° 8' West.  
Sun rises, 5:25 | Length of day,  
13 hrs., 6:37 | 13 hours, 13 minutes.  
Moon rises at 1:33 a. m.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

**Diamond lens spectacles** and eyeglasses have stood the test of years, and the thousands who have worn them pronounce them the best. None genuine without Diamond trademark.

For sale in New Berne only by B. A. BULL.

**TRY OUR Sugar cured Hams.** 11 cts. per pound.

ROBERTS BROS.

**FOR SALE—Three Mules.**—Will sell cheap for cash.

C. S. WALLACE.

**We are selling best Pianos and Organs** at remarkably low prices. Old Pianos taken in exchange.

MEARES & HARTSFIELD.

**A full line of Plows, Harrows and Cultivators**, at prices to suit the times.

GEO. ALLEN & CO.

**Fertilizers, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Glass, Paints, Varnish and Oil** at low prices.

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**The Disciples' church** on Hancock street is being shingled.

**Let the friends of education** talk "For Schools" from now until the day of election.

**The long-looked-for cargo** of rock salt has arrived and can be found at F. Ulrich's store. See "ad."

**The friends of our graded school** ought to be on their guard. The enemies of schools may be at work silently.

**The worst enemy** is the secret enemy. Let us every man possible "For Schools" on the first Monday in May.

**"If, in our haste to be rich** and mighty we outrun our literary and religious institutions, they will never overtake us." These are the words of the late Henry Ward Beecher, and they contain truth. Vote "For Schools" on the first Monday in May.

**A fleet of sixteen oyster boats** arrived at Moore & Brady's wharf yesterday. Some three hundred hands were engaged in shucking oysters, and we are glad to learn the stock is improving. This industry is worth a good deal to the trade of New Berne. We ought to have other manufacturing enterprises.

**The Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange** of Wilmington held a meeting on Wednesday last and appointed a committee to consider the questions arising under the Inter-State Commerce law effecting the city of Wilmington and that port, and to proceed to Atlanta and attend the meeting to be held there by the U. S. Railway Commission on the 23rd inst.

**A Fat Ox.**

Mr. J. N. Foscoe brought to the city on Thursday a fine stall-fed ox, which he sold for \$47.90. Such beef as this always commands good prices, and with land so well adapted to raising grain and forage, it is surprising that our farmers do not keep the market supplied with first-class beef. Mr. B. Swart was the purchaser of Mr. Foscoe's ox and will deal him out to his customers this morning.

**The Tax on Purchases of Cotton.**

In response to a letter of enquiry, Daniel Simson, sheriff of Craven county, has received from the State Treasurer his decision relative to the tax on purchasers of cotton, which we publish herewith for the information of the public, to wit:

RALEIGH, April 21, 1887.

D. SIMSON, Esq., Sheriff of Craven county.

Dear Sir—Yours of 15th instant received. Purchasers of cotton, whether resident or transient, are liable to tax on purchases as prescribed in sec. 21 of the act to raise revenue.

The Secretary of State is distributing the revenue act.

Very respectfully,

D. W. BAIN, State Treasurer.

**School Commencements.**

The commencement season is at hand and invitations to deliver addresses are being passed around. Our townsman, Clement Manly, Esq., has accepted the call of Oyster Creek Academy, Jones county. His beautiful, polished, and appropriate address before Kinston College last summer rendered him quite popular for such occasions.

Hon. F. M. Simmons has also received invitations for similar work, and has accepted one to be at Greenville. We congratulate the people of that town upon their education. They may expect something practical, abounding in good common sense and delivered in a style that will command their attention.

**Notice.**

At the request of many of my fellow citizens of the Second Ward, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Constable of said ward. An election of an election, and therefore shall be in the field until the contest is decided.

J. V. WILLIAMS.

**Personal.**  
Mr. D. E. Sandlin, his son David and daughter Miss Ida, and Miss Mittie Venter of Onslow county, are in the city. Mr. Sandlin says the farmers are doing more real earnest work this spring than he has known them to do in many years before.

**A Curious Egg.**  
Mr. S. W. Willis brings us an egg, which he says is the second like it produced by a hen on his lot, with the yolk and the "white" separated, without shell, but connected together by a band about the size of a broom straw. Such eggs are probably intended for making eggnog, as the parts are already separated.

**Steamer Movements.**

The Pamlico of the O. D. line arrived yesterday morning with general merchandise and sailed on schedule time for Norfolk with peas, turnips, asparagus, other vegetables and passengers.

The Deliance of the Clyde line sailed for Baltimore yesterday with a cargo of lumber, shingles, wood plates and naval stores. The cargo was nearly four hundred tons, the largest carried out from this port for some time.

The Veep, of the E. C. D. line, arrived yesterday morning with large cargo of merchandise and sailed promptly at 4 o'clock with good shipment of truck. Now that this line has fitted in its groove it is making, as its agent informs us, prompt and speedy northern connection and gives to the shippers of truck perfectly safe and reliable deliveries, and from the extent of its patronage it would appear that these facts are becoming well understood and appreciated.

### Stonewall Items.

Mr. Benj. J. Perkins, aged 74 years, died at his home, on Smith's creek, on the 18th inst. An old and respected citizen gone. He leaves several children and many friends to regret his going.

I understand that W. H. Sawyer, of Bayboro, and B. F. Mayhew, of Goldboro, have formed a copartnership to carry on the mercantile business in Bayboro, and that Jno. F. Cowell and Dr. F. P. Gates are going in the drug business in the same town.

Our wharf looked quite business-like on the 20th inst. The schooner Hooper, of Philadelphia, was tying to the wharf and a few minutes later the schooner D. C. Willis, Dowdy master, was nearing the wharf, and before she could gain it the steamer Bettie, Capt. Eason, steamed in and made fast to her wharf. So you see it looks quite business-like. Two schooners, loaded by A. H. Whitcomb with lumber, had just left the day before for Philadelphia. Well, it will take schooners to carry the lumber from here if T. H. Hadder continues to cut lumber at the rate he is now making it. Twenty thousand feet is no unusual day's work for "Short Tom," with a 30-horse-power engine. The new mill is getting under way. T. A. Messie at the saw. He surely handles the lever like he understands his business.

**Gen. Bragg and the President.**

A New York paper recently quoted Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, as speaking in slighting terms of President Cleveland. General Bragg has promptly denounced the publication as a falsehood. He says: "I am in complete sympathy with Mr. Cleveland's personal administration, and I do not believe it could be improved upon. In honesty of purpose and in deliberate, determined execution it will stand out pre-eminent in the history of American government. Handicapped as he has been by whimsical civil-service regulations and by an executive national committee of his own party that is worse than worthless, he has accomplished wonders in the rehabilitation of the democratic organization and in the cause of good government."

**Boodle Printers in Montreal.**

MONTREAL, Quebec, April 20.—A sensation was caused here today when it became known that the foreman and six compositors of a French paper had been discharged for being implicated in a wholesale boodling combine against the proprietors.

For sometime past the compositors in question have made fraudulent returns of the amount of their composition during the week, which were knowingly accepted by the foreman and entered in his weekly composition account. By this means the paper was defrauded out of at least \$50 a week.

The fraud was discovered by means of an anonymous letter to the manager of the paper. The six compositors were taken before a police magistrate today and pleaded guilty, but at the manager's request sentence was suspended. The fraud will entail a loss of several thousand dollars.

**Ministers Protest.**

MONTREAL, Quebec, April 20.—The Protestant ministers are protesting against the bill now before the Quebec Legislature proposing to place crucifixes in all courts of law for the purpose of strengthening the oaths of witnesses. The ministers say it is a serious outrage upon the religious convictions of Protestants.

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### Suicide of Lieut. Danenhower.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Whitney today received a telegram from Commander Sampson, at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, stating that Lieut. Danenhower had committed suicide there this morning by shooting himself.

The receipt of the news created a sensation in the department, and was a subject of general conversation among the officers and employes, who recalled certain incidents in the past life of the Lieutenant explanatory of his suicide. Lieut. Danenhower's career was eventful, and his sufferings on the ill-fated Jeannette Arctic expedition are even now fresh in the public mind. He was attached to the United States steamer Vandalia during her cruise in the Mediterranean in 1876-77, when Gen. Grant, with his family, was on board, and visited the Holy Land. It was before this cruise that the Lieutenant, through his conduct, began to show signs of an unbalanced mind, and his malady soon assumed a form so violent that in the year 1875, after he had been found wandering in a North Carolina wilderness, his friends deemed it expedient to secure proper treatment for him by confining him for about two months in St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, in this district. He was among the first of the officers who volunteered to go upon the Jeannette Arctic expedition sent out by James Gordon Bennett.

On July 8, 1879, the Jeannette sailed from San Francisco on a North Polar expedition via Behring's Straits. The expedition was under command of Lieut. Commander George W. De Long, assisted by Lieuts. Chipp and Danenhower and Chief Engineer Melville. The last communication from the vessel was dated Cape Serdze, Kamen, Siberia, Sept. 2, 1879, although she was afterwards seen off Wrangel Land, in about 17 degrees north latitude. The crushing of the Jeannette in the pack ice, the separation in a gale of the three boats containing the officers and crew, the starvation of Commander De Long and his boat's crew, and the loss of Lieut. Chipp's boat, and the terrible sufferings and final rescue of Melville's party are matters of history. In the final separation of the boats De Long placed Danenhower under Melville's command in his report, that he was partially disabled by the condition of his eyes. Naval officers, however, maintain that it was to Danenhower's fine seamanship and skillful handling of the whaleboat, notwithstanding his partial blindness, that the safe landing of the crew was due. Melville and Danenhower were the only surviving officers of the expedition. When Lieut. Danenhower returned to the United States in 1882 he was placed on waiting orders during the progress of the inquiry into the loss of the Jeannette, and afterwards was granted a leave of absence. During this time he delivered a number of lectures in different parts of the country.

In September, 1884, he was assigned to duty at Annapolis as assistant commandant of cadets, which station he held at the time of his death. A few days ago he was at Norfolk looking after the equipment of the practice ship Constellation, and it is now recalled by officers who met him at the navy-yard that he was very morose and distraught, and the opinion was freely expressed that he was suffering from an attack of his old malady. Not the slightest doubt is felt at the department of his insanity when he committed the act that caused his death, as he was very happy in all his domestic relations and his future prospects were the brightest.

Mr. W. W. Danenhower, the father of the Lieutenant, said in conversation tonight that his son was treated for melancholia some fifteen years ago and speedily recovered. Since then there has never been to his knowledge any appearance or apprehension of any mental unsoundness in him until today.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

**CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED.**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—Six of the men arrested for complicity in the plot to assassinate the Czar, which was to have been carried out on the 13th of March, have been sentenced to death. The other conspirators have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The police at Kiev and Odessa have discovered plots to kill the Czar by blowing up the imperial train in the event of the Czar's visiting Southern Russia.

**DISMISSED FOR SELLING MILITARY SECRETS.**

LONDON, April 20.—An Irish non-commissioned officer of artillery, who had for some time been employed in a confidential capacity in the ordnance office at the Woolwich Arsenal, has been degraded in rank and dismissed from his position without trial, on a charge of having sold secrets of the office. A civilian accomplice has also been dismissed.

**EXHIBITING THE FRENCH CROWN JEWELS.**

PARIS, April 20.—The exhibition of the French crown jewels was opened in the Louvre. The palace was thronged with visitors, mainly ladies. Orders from America, especially from the wives of United States Senators, indicate the probable destination of the greater part of the jewels.

**RECORD IN THE ROYAL FAMILY OF SERBIA.**

LONDON, April 20.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Standard says that the Queen of Serbia has separated from her husband, King Milan, and returned to her family in Russia. Political and domestic differences are the grounds given for the separation.

**THE ARMY DEFEATS THE REBELS.**

LONDON, April 20.—Advice from Allahabad states that a battle has taken place in Marat between the Amer's troops from Kandahar and the rebel forces. The Amer's loss was fifty and the rebels five hundred killed.

**REAL Estate Mortgages and Deeds** for sale at this office.

### NEWS NOTES.

Dr. W. S. Mitchell, surgeon of the First Louisiana Confederate Regiment during the late war, died in New Orleans Tuesday.

George Bancroft, the historian, arrived at Chattanooga, Tenn. Wednesday, en route to his home in Washington from Nashville.

The war in New York against oleomargarine dealers was continued Wednesday. Nearly a dozen more grocers were arraigned and fined \$100 each.

Active measures are being taken to stamp out the pneumo-pneumonia in Chicago. At the Empire Distillery alone about 200 bottles have been slaughtered.

A section of the first four floors of a seven-story building in Pittsburgh, occupied by Tate & Myers, commission merchants, collapsed Wednesday last about \$30,000.

The will of Catherine J. Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, bequeaths \$75,000 to various charitable institutions in that city, and that of Joshua C. Lawrence gives \$30,000.

Marshal Joseph H. Heister died at Minersville, Pa., last night, aged 79 years. During the war Marshal Heister was one of the most widely known men in Pennsylvania.

"Old Spot," the horse which Gen. Kilpatrick rode in his famous expeditions during the war, died at Deckertown, N. J., a few days ago. He was thirty-three years old.

Rider's tinware manufacturing establishment at Franklin, Pa., the largest plant of the kind in Western Pennsylvania, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss \$35,000.

About 400 weavers employed in No. 4 and No. 5 mills of the Hamilton corporation, at Amesbury, Mass., struck Monday on account of dissatisfaction arising from a change of management.

**Saved His Life.**

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthiasis, also Diabetes, the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle, and after taking six bottles was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by R. N. Duffy.

**City and Suburban Races.**

LONDON, April 20.—The City and Suburban handicap race of 1,000 sovereigns was run today at the Epsom spring meeting, and was won by Mr. T. L. Wardle's five-year-old mare Merry Duchess. Mr. Somer's four-year-old bay colt Carlton came in second and Mr. W. I. Aulton's four-year-old bay colt Castor third. There were nine starters.

The race for the Hyde Park plate was won by Van Diemansland. Saucy Lass second, Vixen third. Nine horses started. The favorite, Perfection, was not placed.

**Both Men Killed.**

CHATTANOOGA, April 20.—John Ray and William Carson were neighbors in James county, this State, and were good friends until yesterday afternoon, when they quarreled about a piece of land. Both men drew their weapons and simultaneously fired. Both were instantly killed, Carson being shot through the temple and Ray receiving a bullet in his heart.

**Notice.**

On account of the unjust prejudice exerted by some of my so-called friends during war meeting, Monday the 18th, and of non-residents and minors voting thereat, and believing as I do that the will of the people of the fifth ward was not expressed in this action, there being not more than 90 or 100 legal voters. In accord with the desire and wishes of many, I announce myself as the Republican candidate for Councilman of the fifth ward. Knowing that the will of the people will be expressed at the polls on the 1st Monday in May, I shall be in the field, confident of an election, till that day. Respectfully,

N. H. STUBBS.

**Notice.**

The registration books of the second ward will be open on the 28th, 29th and 30th of April.

SILAS FULCHER, Registrar.

**Notice.**

The Registration Books of the First Ward will be opened at the office of W. B. Boyd, on South Front street, Thursday, April 28th, Friday, 29th and Saturday the 30th, 1887.

J. T. LEWIS, Registrar.

**Notice.**

The registration books of the 3d ward will be opened at the store of Bowden & Willis, on west side of Middle street, second door below South Front.

F. M. BOWDEN, Registrar.

**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 \$3 guaranteed at the drug store of F. S. Duffy, New Berne.

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, April 23 5 P. M.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Noon—Futures closed dull. Sales of 15,000 bales.

April, 10 5/8 | October, 9 3/4

May, 10 1/2 | November, 9 1/2

June, 10 1/4 | December, 9 1/2

July, 10 1/2 | January, 9 1/2

August, 10 1/4 | February, 9 1/2

September, 10 1/2 | March, 9 1/2

Spots steady. Middling 19 1/2. Low Middling 19 1/4. Good Ordinary 19 1/4.

New Berne Market quiet. No sales.

Good Middling 19 1/2. Middling 19 1/4. Low Middling 19 1/4. Good Ordinary 19 1/4.

**DOMESTIC MARKET.**

SEED COTTON—\$3.00

COTTON SEED—\$2.00

TURPENTINE—Hard \$1.00

TAR—75c

IRON—50c

COBALT—45c

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