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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
" longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 4:52 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:02 | 13 hours, 54 minutes.
Moon rises at 10:25 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

BREAKFAST HOMINY, WHITE Beans and Oat Flakes
C. E. SLOVER.

LEWIS WASHINGTON HAS RETURNED from Hyde county and can be found at the Jackson House. He is ready for moving houses.

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

ICE, ICE, ICE—It is so cool at E. Fisher's, on Broad street, where you can buy ice at one cent per pound.
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Fertilizers, Lime, Plaster, Clement, Glass, Paints, Varnish and Oil at low prices. GEO. ALLEN & Co.

Minister Jarvis writes an interesting letter to the *News and Observer* from St. Thomas.

Remember "The Three Bears" at the theatre tonight. The best entertainment of the season.

The Baptist Sunday School will picnic at Polloksville today. We wish the children and teachers a pleasant trip.

Henry Dewey gives notice that the Gaston House barber gives the people the benefit of dull times, and that hair cutting is not a trade but an art. See "ad."

Notwithstanding the rush for seats yesterday morning there are more left for "The Three Bears or Golden Hair," at the theatre tonight. Call at B. A. Bell's on Middle street.

The Methodist Sunday School will have their annual picnic at Riverdale Wednesday the 25th. Two steamers have been engaged for conveyance and a pleasant time is anticipated.

The Washington *Progress* has changed hands. It is now published by the *Progress* Publishing Company, and has been enlarged to an eight-page paper and is otherwise improved. We wish it success under its new management.

Steamer Movements.

The Vesper, of the E. C. D. line, sailed at five o'clock yesterday afternoon with a good cargo of lumber and several hundred packages of truck, principally cabbage. The Eaglet, of this line, will arrive today.

The Defiance of the Clyde line, arrived yesterday evening from Baltimore with a full cargo of general merchandise.

The Newberne of the O. D. line, will sail today at 3 p. m. for Norfolk.

Personal.

Maj. John Hughes, John S. Long, Esq., Mr. E. K. Bishop and Rev. V. W. Shields, delegates of Christ Church, left for Edenton yesterday morning to attend the diocesan convention of East Carolina.

Mrs. Judge Russell and Miss Mary Saunders, of Wilmington, left yesterday morning on their return home, having attended the funeral in Onslow county of the late Mrs. Alice Saunders, the grandmother of Judge Russell.

Mr. D. S. Aman, one of the progressive farmers of Onslow county, called to see us yestergay.

The Celebration.

Some of our Middle street merchants are right in for a fourth of July celebration and want a meeting of citizens called at once to take the matter into consideration. We are ready and willing to advertise the call free of charge, but would it not be better to see what amount of money can be raised for the purpose? If some one will head the list with a ten or twenty dollar subscription a sufficient amount could be easily raised. Three or four hundred dollars ought to give us a first class celebration.

A Big Rat Story.

Ed. Biddle, colored, a carpenter who is fitting up an office for P. H. Pelletier, Esq., next door to the JOURNAL office, says the rats have killed fifteen young chickens for him. He told the story to Mr. Hugh Lovick and wanted advice from him what to do with them. He says Mr. Lovick told him that he didn't see what he could do; that he knew a rat on one occasion while in a manger where an ox was feeding to seize the ox, by the nose and hold him down until he bellowed worse than if a bull dog had him. Biddle appeals to us to know if we ever heard of the case; he says he is satisfied that if anything of the sort ever happened the JOURNAL would have said something about it. In reply we can only say that this is the first information we have had of the affair, and we are not prepared to dispute it because we know there are some rats about here that would make even an ox bellow if they could get hold in the right place.

Bank Statement.

We publish this morning a statement of the National Bank here at the close of business on the 13th inst. The showing is certainly a good one, and we are glad to learn that the reduction in the rate of interest on loans has improved the business of the bank and the profits also.

The Theatre Tonight.

Tickets can be purchased for the entertainment tonight at B. A. Bell's jewelry store on Middle street. Good order will be preserved in the gallery and a seat there will cost but twenty-five cents. Avoid the rush and procure seats at once. Doors open at 8. Performance at 8:30.

The Death of Fred'k L. Hancock

The death of Mr. Hancock, though not unexpected, was still a severe shock to his immediate family and friends. For several months he had been suffering from asthma and was frequently in greatly enfeebled health, but still there was that lingering hope that the end was not so nigh, cheering the drooping spirits of those to whom he was so near and dear.

At an early age he adopted the calling of a locomotive engineer, and in that capacity was for some years employed on the A. & N. C. R. R., and from his efficiency held a high position in the estimation of the management of that corporation.

He leaves a wife, mother and three sisters to mourn his death, to whom he was endeared by devotion as husband, loving obedience as son, and kind and considerate attachment as brother, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Quiet and unobtrusive in his manners, retiring and modest in his demeanor, it may truly be said of him that those who knew him best loved him most.

Another Grange Organized.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I did not try to reorganize but one Grange last week, as I had some other business to attend to. I reorganized Hearts Ease Grange No. 144, in Pitt county, near Johnson's Mills postoffice. Mr. Allen Johnson was installed master; W. J. Laughinghouse, overseer; Fred. Johnson, lecturer; W. F. Mewborne, steward; W. P. Hardy, assistant steward; F. M. Kilpatrick, chaplain; L. B. Cox, treasurer; E. A. Johnson, secretary; W. J. Kilpatrick, gate-keeper; Maggie Smith, Pomona; Sarah Kilpatrick, Flora; Lena Kilpatrick, Ceres; Maud Wiggins, lady assistant steward.

I think I shall go to Greene county soon, but will let your readers hear from me wherever I go. I know your paper is taken everywhere I have been yet and all the Granges I have organized yet look for the JOURNAL each week to give them the latest news from the Grange. Respectfully.
J. T. EATON.

La Grange Items.

Two or three days of cool weather.

Rev. Mr. Rose preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist, his regular appointment.

There is considerable sickness in the surrounding country, though none of a very serious character.

The strawberry party at C. S. Wooten's, Esq., last Friday night was enjoyed by many of the young ladies and gentlemen from Goldsboro, Kinston, Snow Hill and our town.

The DAILY JOURNAL of last Tuesday failed to reach this place till Thursday. Today, Monday, no DAILY JOURNAL. Where is the fault? [We are inclined to think the fault is in our mailing clerk. Hope it will not occur again.—ED.]

We have been informed that Mr. Harvey Williams, formerly a resident of our town, will, at an early day, open a first class livery stable in our place. It is his intention, we learn, to be in time for the June commencement of our schools.

We hear encouraging crop prospects from all sections about here. An extended trip through the country shows that the cotton and corn is looking unusually well, and in most places, is in good condition. There seems to be a better general effort among farmers this year, and we are glad to see them meeting with success. An opinion prevails that one good crop and a fair price for cotton, would place farmers in an easy condition.

Sensible People,

Who make their purchases of goods a simple problem as to where they can get the most value for the least money, will never regret the time spent in looking over the new Spring Stock of Goods just received at A. M. Baker's. Of course he was much surprised to hear singing as he entered his store the other morning. Investigation proved that it came from his large new stock of good goods, to be sold for such a small amount of money. Bending closely over the pile his ears were greeted by the last words of the song "How can I leave thee?" "I'll show you how," he said, as he grabbed the price tags and marked prices down just 33⅓ per cent. Since then the crowd of customers have kept his goods too much stirred up for them to engage in vocal demonstration.

There may be a little fiction in this statement, but the plain fact remains that A. M. Baker is selling piles of goods this season, and the reason is they are fine goods very cheap.

If You Want a Good Article

Of PLUG TOBACCO ask your dealer for Old Rip.!

NEWS NOTES.

At Flint, Mich., Sunday, Charles Peterson, in a fit of anger, grabbed an axe and struck his brother James in the neck, nearly beheading him.

The dead body of Dr. John Burnett, eighty years of age, was found in his room in Philadelphia Saturday. He was a miser, and $2,700 were found secreted in his room.

The proceeds from Saturday's sales of the French crown jewels amounted to 672,000 francs. Mr. Gall, an American, bought a cincture of brilliants for 182,500 francs.

The opium and contraband goods seized on the steamer Rio Janeiro by the collector of San Francisco Friday are worth $60,000, the largest seizure ever made on that coast.

Ten thousand persons witnessed the laying of the corner-stone of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at Elizabethport, N. J., Sunday. Bishop Wigger performed the ceremony. The church is to cost $300,000.

The blue laws were even more rigidly enforced in New York last Sunday than on the preceding Sunday. In the hotels in many cases the guests had purchased bottles of wine on Saturday and Sunday brought them from their rooms to drink at meals.

In the spring contests of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Saturday, W. B. Page beat all the previous American records in the running high jump by clearing six feet one inch, thus eclipsing his performance at Wilmington, Del., a week ago, when he jumped 6 feet 1 inches.

Julia E. Miller, 18 years old, was shot and badly wounded in Jersey City Saturday night by her betrothed, Frederick C. Kull. Kull had been drinking and Miss Miller chided him and began to cry. Kull said he would rather kill himself than cause her pain and took a pistol from his pocket; the weapon was discharged and the young lady wounded.

A meeting of the workmen composing the Building Trades Council in Chicago decided Saturday night that if the striking bricklayers did not join the trades council before Tuesday the council would assist the International Union to rout the ultra-independents. Apparently Chicago bricklayers must now surrender, either to their employers or to their fellow-workmen.

Richlands Items.

Mr. W. B. Cox and sister, Leona, of New Berne, are on a visit to friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Elder Guthrie, of the M. E. Church, occupied the pulpit in our town on last Sunday with credit to himself and the cause for which he is laboring.

As farmers have more business now than any other class of people, I must first tell what they are doing. Chopping cotton and corn is the general employment. The recent showers are making everything look its best. Crops are exceedingly promising.

The railroad topic is not yet dead. Some want a road from New Berne, some from Wilmington, and some from Goldsboro. All these different routes are well known and any of them would be very acceptable. *We want a railroad.* It has all been said many times about the fine lands and timber that can be had here. Even the ladies have heated discussions on this subject, but the one who talks for the New Berne route generally gets the best of the others.

We learn that the closing exercises of the Richlands High School will take place on May 26 and 27. Thomas W. Strange, Esq., of Wilmington, delivers the address. Speeches, recitations, etc., from the school on Thursday morning, special competitive declamation for gold medal on Thursday night, literary address on Friday morning and concert at night make up the program. Knowing Mr. Strange as we do, and judging from our knowledge of the character of the training the scholars have received under their able and efficient teachers, Messrs. W. H. Kornegay and Elija Koonce and Mrs. A. E. Rhodes, we anticipate a rare intellectual entertainment.

Stonewall Items.

Rather wet last week for the comfort of farmers.

Corn and cotton are both a fine stand and looking well for the wet and cold, but the home stretch is what we are the most interested in.

R. H. Baxter and Dr. Attmore have both added much to the appearance of their dwelling, and William Biddit is applying the paint to the church in this place, which adds much to its appearance.

Several vessels loaded with lumber and other freight at our wharf on the 16th inst., as you can see that our section is on the rise. And from the number of births in the last few days, our population is keeping pace with other business.

Walter Lane and Miss Pauline Whitehurst consolidated their crops a few days since, and my advice to ye Pamlico farmer and the other lady farmer of this section is to go and do likewise, for I understand that he is to do the plowing for her. Well, why not consolidate?

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO LONDON.

LONDON, May 15.—London was ablaze with excitement yesterday, the occasion being the visit of the Queen for the purpose of opening the People's Palace at Mile End. The lord mayor and municipal officers received the Queen at Holborn and escorted her along the line selected for the royal progress, which lay through the busiest streets of London, and extended eight miles. After the formal opening of the People's Palace the Queen laid the first stone of the Technical Schools, and returned to London, where she entered the Mansion House in state for the first time in her life. Subsequently the Queen returned to Windsor.

After the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales had taken tea at the Mansion House two gold teaspoons were missed. They were probably taken as mementoes of the occasion by some of the attendants.

AN ANCIENT PAGEANT REVIVED.

FLORENCE, May 15.—A superb historic procession representing the entry into Florence of Amadeus, Count of Savoy, in 1267, was held today. It was an exact reproduction of the pageants of that era.

The procession traversed the principal streets and defiled before the Royal Palace, where it was reviewed by the King and Queen. The weather was fine and enormous crowds lined the streets.

ANOTHER TRIAL TRIP OF THE THISTLE.

LONDON, May 16.—A special trial trip of the new racing yacht Thistle was made on Saturday down the Forth. The behavior of the yacht under varying conditions of wind confirmed the first opinions formed that she is exceptionally smart in light breezes. The Thistle's first match race will be against the Irex, and will take place on May 28. The course will be from Southend to Harwich.

THE NEW ANGLO-TURKISH CONVENTION.

LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Standard says: "The new Anglo-Turkish convention provides that the tribute payable to Turkey shall form the first charge upon the Egyptian revenues. The question of the return of British troops in case of a rising is solved in a sense favorable to England.

EXPULSION OF A PREFERRER.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—Sheikh Abou Houda has been exiled from Turkey for conspiring to dethrone the Sultan. He was for a long time an intimate adviser of the Sultan.

The Porte has prohibited the importation into Turkey of all Greek journals, in consequence of the publication of articles hostile to Turkey.

BAVARDE WINS THE PRIX DE DIANE.

PARIS, May 15.—The race for the Prix de Diane was run at Chantilly today. It was won by Michel Ephrust's brown filly Bavarde, by Hermit out of Bastilique. Baron de Schickler's filly La Jarretiere was second, and P. Aumont's bay filly Tenebrouse third. The distance was about one mile and a quarter. Bavarde won by one length and a half. There were two lengths between second and third.

GRANADA INUNDATED.

MADRID, May 15.—The river Haro, running partly underground through Granada, has burst its banks and inundated the poorer suburbs of the city. The inhabitants have been ordered to abandon their houses, which are unsafe. Crops in the fields, and much property have been destroyed. At Vega one woman has been killed and several other persons have been killed.

The Advantage of Insuring in the Connecticut Mutual Life.

The Company is peculiarly strong by reason of the character of its business and its financial condition, with over forty years experience.

It offers no speculative inducements. It has no special class of policy holders who are to get the dividends earned and forfeited by others. It has no stockholders to absorb profits directly or indirectly. Every policy holder is, therefore, sure of getting his insurance at its actual cost to the company year by year, the surplus earned being returned to him at the end of each year.

It selects its risks with great care and in the healthy sections of our own country only.

It seeks new business only at such cost as will enable it to continue to give insurance at as low a cost, at least as heretofore, so far as the fall in the rate of interest will permit.

Each policy now issued provides that, in case of lapse after two or three years premiums are paid, it is fully paid up for an amount stated upon the policy, without any action on the part of the insured, also gives large cash values after ten years, which are printed in figures in the policy, hence each member will get all he pays for, and nothing of what any other member pays for. No one is made to lose because he cannot continue paying, no one else gains at his expense. Careful particulars inquire of William H. Oliver, agent, Newbern, N. C.

DIED.

In this city, at 4½ a. m. yesterday May 17, Frederick Latham Hancock aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place at four o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon from the Presbyterian church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

In this city at the residence of her parents on Saturday night May 14th, Katie May, infant daughter of B. F. and M. D. Thomas. Aged 13 months.

At her residence in the city of Wilmington on Saturday evening, May 14, 1887, Mrs. Alice Saunders, widow of the late David W. Saunders of Onslow county, aged 81 years.

Her remains were buried at the family graveyard at Hickory Hill, Onslow county, on Monday last, which was her birth day, by the side of her husband.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, May 17—6 P. M.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Futures closed dull. Sales of 31,400 bales.

May,	10.87	November,	[illegible]
June,	10.84	December,	[illegible]
July,	[illegible]	January,	[illegible]
August,	—	February	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	March,	[illegible]
October,	9.90	April	—

Spots firm. Middling [illegible]. Low Middling, 10.3-16. Good Ordinary 9 7-8.

New Berne Market quiet. No sales. Good Middling [illegible]. Middling [illegible]. Low Middling [illegible]. Good Ordinary [illegible].

DOMESTIC MARKET

SEED COTTON—$30 00.
COTTON SEED—$10 00.
TURPENTINE—Hard, $[illegible]. Tar—75c a $1.25.
OATS—[illegible].
CORN—48a50.
RICE—50a60.
BEESWAX—[illegible].
BEEF—On foot, [illegible]. Country Hams—[illegible]. Lard—10c per lb.
EGGS—5a6c per dozen.
FRESH PORK—4a5c per lb.
PEANUTS—50 a [illegible] per bushel.
FODDER—75c a $1 00 per hundred.
ONIONS—$2 00a2 [illegible] per bushel.
FIELD PEAS—60.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—$15.
SHOULDER MEAT—7c.
C. R. S. P. B's, B's and L. C's—[illegible].
FLOUR—$4 00a5 00.
LARD—7½c by the tierce.
NAILS—Basis 10 s $2 75.
SUGAR—Granulated [illegible].
COFFEE—17a20.
CHEESE—12.
SALT—80a85c per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30a45c.
POWDER—$6 00.
SHOT—Drop $1 75, buck $2 00.
KEROSENE—[illegible]c.
HIDES—Dry, 10; green, 5.
TALLOW—5c per lb.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

National Bank of New Berne,

[illegible]

May [illegible]

[illegible]

Due from State Banks and Bankers [illegible]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CRAVEN.

I, [illegible] Roberts, Cashier [illegible] above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[illegible] H. Roberts, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] May, 1887.

[illegible]

Correct—Attest:

[illegible]

Notice.

[illegible]

Take Notice.

FRANK W. H. SHEPARD is cutting hair for 20 cents, and also dyeing mustaches—black or brown—for 50 cents. Also sharpens razors and puts them in good order for 25 cents.

Children's hair cutting, 15 cents.

He can be found opposite the Gaston House, where he has a polite and easy shaver. Thomas Magoon Shepard is prepared to suit all who call on him or send their children.

ma17 dtf FRANK W. H. SHEPARD.

For Rent,

A desirable Dwelling House on the corner of Neuse and Metcalf streets, adjoining the Academy Green. Large and airy rooms. Flower yard and excellent garden.

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WM. HOLLISTER,
or O. H. GUION,
my17 dtf Executors.

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FOR SALE.

[illegible]

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The Three Bears or Golden Hair,

[illegible]

Wednesday Evening,

[illegible] children.

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Refrigerators,

Water Coolers,

Wire Dish Covers,

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[illegible] Savings Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.

[illegible] New Berne, who will furnish all who are desirous of [illegible] with stencils and [illegible] without extra charge. my8 dlm

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GRAIN & COTTON

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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For Rent.

[illegible]

Ice Cream.

A pure and delicious article, at SARAH PARKER'S ICE CREAM PARLORS, [illegible] Middle street.

Parties supplied at short notice.

My Friends, I Feel Bad!

I went and bought an Ice Cream Freezer before seeing those "White Mountain" Freezers at J. C. Whitty's, and they are so much superior to mine that I could almost cry about it. I am always getting in trouble.

"A word to the wise, etc."