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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal's Circulation.
New Berne, latitude, 35-6 North,
longitude, 77-8 West.
Sun rises 6:38 Length of day
Sun sets 4:56 10 hours, 23 minutes
Moon rises at 8:41 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Fine lot of Fresh Pork and Home Made Sausages at SHELL'S. Also Fat Turkeys and Chickens. Orders received for Corned Ham.

JUST ARRIVED another lot of choice Hams 4 to 6 lbs. Best Pickles Preserves Jelly and Mince Meat at J. S. DUNN'S.

GARRETT'S Medoc Vineyard Cognac and Wines for sale at Manufacturer's prices by JAMES REEDMOND.

PURE Liquors and Wines for Medical and other uses, at wholesale. JAMES REEDMOND.

A NEW Stock of Oil Stoves and other House keeping Goods at GEO. ALLEN & CO.

DIRECT importation of French Brandy and Holland Gin arrived in bond and duties paid at Custom house in New Berne guaranteeing genuine goods for sale. JAS. REEDMOND.

BROWN GEORGIA COTTON GINS with Self Feeder and Condenser. All of the latest and most approved patterns. GEO. ALLEN & CO.

REEDMOND'S Ginger Ale Lemon Soda etc. equally imported. JAMES REEDMOND.

OLD PAPERS in any quantity for sale at this office.

BUGLES, Mch. Patent make, for sale at BART HIGGS.

The county commissioners will be in session tomorrow.

We have in hand the report of the finance committee of the county which will be published as soon as possible.

Five gentlemen of the Harbor Island Club went down on the steamer Margie yesterday morning. This club is said to represent nearly one hundred millions of capital.

The Rose Osborne Dramatic Company open their three night's engagement at the opera house tomorrow night in "Fortune's Fool." They are twenty strong, have brass band and 100 costumes and come well endorsed.

The Busy Bee Society of the Presbyterian Church will give one of their pleasant festivals on Tuesday evening of this week in the Lecture Room of the church. A delightful time may be expected, and we advise young and old to be on hand. This band of girls have been doing excellent work under the leadership of Mrs. S. K. Eaton and Misses Fannie Smallwood and Verina Bryan.

The New Berne Branch of the Evangelical Alliance at their last called meeting on last Wednesday appointed Rev. L. C. Vass, D. D., and Dr. Frank Duffy delegates to the General Christian Conference which meets in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, 7th inst.

We have already called attention to this very important gathering of distinguished philanthropists and Christian workers throughout the land, to discuss many grave, moral problems now agitating our people and to devise some method of more united action in de-throning evil. The elaborate programme is before us, and we propose to call attention hereafter to the various subjects before the Conference. We hope the delegates appointed can attend, and others also. Reduced fares on railroads and at hotels are arranged. The New Berne Alliance will be glad to appointed other citizens as delegates if they can attend.

Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of the Hermes Literary Society held on Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, J. L. McDaniel; Vice-President, J. M. Harrison; Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Willis.

Rev. Mr. Pearson in Raleigh.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, a noted Evangelist, has been stirring Raleigh as it never was before on the subject of "What shall we do with this Jesus?" His power of wielding the sword of the spirit, the Word of God, must indeed be wonderful if it is sufficient to bring all the jarring elements of Christianity, as represented by the various sects, together in one accord for the purpose of converting sinners to Christ.

Mr. Pearson is to be in New Berne the latter part of February next, and the question is being mooted as to whether it would not be right and proper to erect a tabernacle with a capacity for seating at least a thousand or fifteen hundred people. We read almost daily in the Raleigh News and Observer that many are turned away for lack of even standing room in their largest churches. When he comes to New Berne everybody will want to hear him.

Death of Rev. Dr. L. S. Burkhead.

There were many sad hearts in this city yesterday when a telegram from Mr. L. H. Cutler, who is attending the M. E. Conference at Fayetteville, announcing the death of Rev. Dr. Burkhead, was received and passed around to his many friends. The telegram was received at 8:30 yesterday morning, but was dated at Fayetteville Dec. 21, and simply said "Dr. Burkhead died today."

We find the following particulars in a special to the Wilmington Messenger:

He was in conference this morning and in the committee room this evening and was in good health and bright and cheerful. He went to supper at the home of Mr. J. W. Welch, drank a cup of coffee, complained of being unwell and asked to be excused. He retired to his room and grew rapidly worse and expired.

Dr. Burkhead was about sixty four years old and was one of the ablest ministers in the N. C. conference. He preached in New Berne last a little more than a year ago when he was called here in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Crawford, to conduct the funeral services of Dr. W. H. Barker. He was pastor in charge of the M. E. Church in this city from 1882 to 1886 and under his ministry many were added to the congregation and the church greatly strengthened both spiritually and financially. The work he did here in the great revival of 1882 and in the three years following will long be remembered. He was an able exponent of the doctrine of his church and an honest, conscientious and unflinching Christian gentleman.

The Bishop-appointed Drs. Robey and Bobbit and Revs. Norman and Mann and Prof. Carr a committee to take charge of the remains which were taken to Raleigh yesterday for interment.

The Superior Court.

Court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when the case of Hahn vs. Stinson was resumed.

The jury which caused the lunch in the case on Friday evening, was re-called by His Honor. Counsel for defendant excepted to the ruling. Considerable time was consumed in completing the jury. The main issue in this case was the vote of James City, which the defendant contended should not be counted on account of intimidation of voters on the day of election. Several witnesses were introduced to prove that there were threats and violence used. When the defendant rested his case counsel for the relator made the point that sufficient evidence had not been produced to give the case to the jury. This point was argued at some length by counsel on each side, and pending the argument court took a recess until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The jury in the Hancock Hubbs case had not agreed up to the hour of going to press.

Church Services To-day.

Presbyterian Church—Services by the pastor, Rev. L. C. Vass, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Ushers at the door to show strangers comfortable seats.

Christ Church—V. W. Shields, rector—24 Sunday in Advent. Services at 11 a. m.—Holy Communion—and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. All people will be welcomed to the services of this church. Ushers at the door to provide seats.

Y. M. C. A.—Devotional meeting at 5 p. m. Subject, "The Power of Religion." James 2: 26 and 27. Leader, M. M. Ippock.

Second Adventist Church—Elder Eugene Scott, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend all these services. Seats free to all visitors.

Steamer Movements.

The Pamlico of the O. D. line left yesterday for Norfolk with a full cargo of cotton.

The Eaglet of the E. C. D. line will arrive today. The Veepet of this line will sail Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Personal.

Judge Hugh L. Bond is in the city. He, in company with Judge Seymour, visited Judge Avery's court yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Walker, of Durham, is in the city.

Mr. H. Sperling, of Baltimore, is in the city.

Miss Flora Marks left yesterday morning for New York on a visit to relatives.

Miss Eta Hanson, of Besufort, is spending a few days in the city. She leaves Monday for Washington to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Chas. S. Bryan, of Durham, is in the city on a visit to his parents.

"Whom the gods love die young," says Byron; but why die when you can sure the cold or cough, which neglected means death, with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable.

A sensible woman will not fail to keep a bottle of Salvation Oil on hand for her own and her family's use.

Our Home Entertainment.

The early hour at which we go to press forbade more than a brief notice of the entertainment at the theatre last evening. It was gotten up by the ladies of the Auxiliary Society of Christ Church, assisted by other talent of the city. Though given but short practice it was admirably conducted and proved quite a success both financially and enjoyably.

On the evening of the event the auditorium was filled with large and select gathering. Seats were taken who showed their appreciation by demanding encores at every lowering of the curtain. While these were complied with most of the time, they could not in every instance on account of so much time would be consumed in completing the program. There might have been handsomely decorated and followed to good effect.

The exercises were opened with a very bright and charming instrumental duet, followed by a tableaux scene, "The Mother of the Brave." A vocal solo by Miss Maudie Stinson was the remark of much admiration for her beauty and sweetness of voice. Next following was the "Hanging of the Crane" from Langfellow, eight beautiful views the most noteworthy. The "Sunshine of Youth." In these the recitations were by Miss L. M. Marks, a charming young lady and an excellent vocalist. Her clear, sweet and melodious voice to the best of attention. The main quartet composed of some of our best voices was splendid and received hearty applause. The last duet was a novel and original one. Their voices and precision in the movements and keeping time with the music reached near perfection. Tableau scenes were again produced, among which were most cute and amusing presentations. The children of Charles I.

The vocal duet by Mr. Clement Manly and Miss Fannie Roberts was to us the crowning effort of the evening. The blending of their highly trained voices made a strong appeal to the emotions and occasioned an outburst of cheering that knew no bounds. Other vocal music was good. There was also an instrumental duet by Messrs. Edith Roberts and May Meadows that for excellence of performance and style in rendition, we have never heard surpassed. So thought we while listening to it. For accompaniment with interchanges Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Banks presided at the piano. So well did it take Wednesday that it was repeated Friday night. Though the audience was not so large the play was entered into with even more spirit and zeal than the previous evening. Improvement in most every part was discernible. Much credit is due the young ladies who got up the entertainment and they may feel assured that the public has been pleased.

Light House Needed.

Lieut. Winslow of the U. S. Navy who is now superintending the coast survey and the survey of the oyster grounds of North Carolina says that a light house is badly needed at Gull Shoal in Pamlico Sound. There are two dangerous shoals at this point and there is no light nearer than fifty miles. His schooner the Scourge struck on one of these shoals a short time since and a necessity for a light at that point was very forcibly impressed upon him. Had he not been so fortunate as to have a well equipped crew, he would have sustained serious losses. For some reason or other the Department is not as considerate of the needs of Pamlico and Albemarle sounds as it should be. Most of the coastwise traffic of this section is done through these waters and the government ought to provide lights, beacons and buoys at every point where they are needed in order for the safety of passengers and the marine service.

We hope this matter will be put in definite shape and referred to Congressmen Latham and Simmons, and that they may be able to induce the Department to do what is necessary for the safe navigation of these sounds.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., Dec. 4 1887:
Henry Brown, N. A. Berry (2). Selia Carr, care of Martha Cape, Francis Dewey, Elm City House, Katie Green, Caleb Hollowell, Jerry Hill, C. B. Hazard, Matty Dezel, S. Allen Lawson, E. Mitchell, Wm. C. Moore, Chas. L. Nelson, E. J. Palmer, Maria Wales, Melvina Williams, Wm. H. Homings, S. B. Bradam, Amantha R. Taylor.

Persons calling for above letters, will say advertised, and give date of list.
M. MANLY, P. M.

When constipated, take a dose of Laxador. To suffer from liver disease when so cheap and sure a remedy as Laxador can be had, is an actual crime against one's own health. Price only 35 cents.

It is hard work for the baby to cut teeth, and it should be assisted by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which will cool the inflamed gums.

A Card in Reply to Mr. Gardner's Letter.

Editor Journal: I notice in the morning's Journal that Mr. J. H. Gardner, editor of the Argus, has taken me to task about the counter published by me in two issues of the State paper against Mr. D. N. Kirtum. In reply permit me to say that I have no apology to make for my action in these cases, and should not notice the "card" but for the gentlemanly invitation given me in your editorial paragraph. It is true that I entered a mild protest in the case referred to fully believing that the ends of justice and the interests of the community would be promoted by such a course. It is also true that I have had only a cursory investigation of the facts in the two cases mentioned. Messrs. Gardner and Hart and I for the reason that I had no means of the facts of the case referred to in your issue and was therefore convinced that it would be very difficult for the State ever to make a conviction of Mr. Kirtum in either of those cases. The prosecution was instituted more for the gratification of selfishness than for the punishment of a violation of the criminal law.

Mr. Kirtum was arrested by my process and I retained custody of him until he should have been released upon the bond and had two who were in office, the primary object of the prosecution being to establish a precedent for the future.

The result was a conviction of Mr. Kirtum in the case of the first case. I do not believe that he has any interest in the matter. I have advised Mr. Gardner, who seems to think that the State should follow their course, that I have no objection to a trial in open court when I have no objection to it. The State is not bound by my opinion and I am not bound by the opinion of others. I have no objection to a trial in open court when I have no objection to it. The State is not bound by my opinion and I am not bound by the opinion of others.

My actions are open for honest criticism by the good people of this county, but I cannot hope to please the masses. Mr. Gardner and his way Mr. Harrison. Yours truly,
D. N. Kirtum.

Goldboro's Property.

We believe that actual calculation would bear us out in the statement that over \$50,000 worth of improvements have been made in Goldboro during the current year up to this writing, and the indications are that double that amount will be added to the material wealth of our prosperous and progressive city within the next few months—not to mention the water works, that are assured, and the contemplated electric light plant.

Editor Journal: The above is taken from the Argus and is published for the information of those of our community who think that railroads are a source of injury to a town and who are opposed to the construction of a road from New Berne to Wilmington and Washington. We would ask how Goldboro has been injured by railroads? The answer is given in the paragraph above.

Should the proposed scheme be consummated we will be very much in the position of Goldboro with the great natural advantage of water communication in our favor.

Will our people never cease their everlasting fault finding and "tax grinding" and unite for once in an effort for the prosperity of our beloved section?

Posterity will not hold us blameless should we through a disposition to punish imaginary enemies allow this great scheme of railroad connection with the outer world to go by default. We hold in our grasp the grandest opportunity of our lives. Shall it go unimproved?

Do those who oppose it on the ground of increased taxation understand that the effect of increased railroad facilities will tend to increase property values and thereby reduce the taxes? Would they smite the hand that is stretched forth to rescue them?

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co. Tex., says "I have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony saying, "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1 at R. N. Duffy's drug store.

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COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET.

Dec 1887	56
Jan 1888	56
Feb 1888	56
Mar 1888	56
Apr 1888	56
May 1888	56
Jun 1888	56
Jul 1888	56
Aug 1888	56
Sep 1888	56
Oct 1888	56
Nov 1888	56
Dec 1888	56

To Arrive:

By the N. C. R. R. Dec 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

NOTICE.

By virtue of mortgages executed by A. H. Hahn, I will sell at Public Auction on the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property: A lot of land in the city of New Berne, N. C., containing 1/2 acre, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by the street, on the east by the street, on the south by the street, and on the west by the street.

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