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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
" longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 7:12 Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:38 } 8 hours, 26 minutes.
Moon rises at 6:41 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CHOICE BUTTER just received by Alex. Miller which he continues to sell at 30 cts. per lb. (Equal to any in the city.)

TWENTY DOZEN very Superior Axes at low prices. GEO ALLEN & Co.

CHRISTMAS GOODS in great variety at C. E. Slover's. Raisins, Currants, Citron, Mince Meat, Candies, elegant Pickles, fresh Canned Goods fresh Roasted Coffee, fine Teas and very best Butter.
dec18-12t.] C. E SLOVER.

SEED PEAS, Beans and Potatoes for Truckers' use. GEO. ALLEN & Co

JUST ARRIVED another lot of Choice Home 4 to 6 lbs. Best Pickles Preserves, Jelly and Mince Meat at JNO. DUNN'S.

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

PURE Liquors and Wines for Medicinal and other uses, at wholesale. JAMES REDMOND.

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 REDMOND.

REDMOND'S Ginger Ale, Lemon Soda, etc., equal to imported JAMES REDMOND.

BUGGIES, McD. Pates' make, for sale at DAIL BROS'.

Read Bell's new advertisement.

The quail eater dispatched his fourth one at Harvey's oyster saloon yesterday in the presence of the judges.

A correspondent makes a very good suggestion in regard to selling the rail road stock. If the commissioners mean to sell let them fix a price and sell to the highest bidder above this price.

Not quite all the space in our holiday extra has yet been taken, and tomorrow is the last day you will be offered the opportunity, as work of issuing will commence Tuesday morning.

This is the week of the beginning of the holiday season. Never a better time to put your business before the public. If you have any specialties that you may desire to rush off, an advertisement might prove of incalculable benefit this week.

Steamer Movements.

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

The Newberne of the O. D. line will sail for Norfolk tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Ladies' Bazaar.

Great preparations are being made by the ladies of the Presbyterian Working Society who are preparing to give an elegant entertainment on Tuesday evening at Stanly hall. All who attend will have an opportunity to pass a pleasant evening and to make purchases suitable for the season.

Arrival of Stock.

J. W. Stewart, one of the most stirring, wide-awake stock dealers and livery men in Eastern North Carolina, arrived last night from the West with a lot of fine horses and mules. In purchasing stock he studies closely the interest of the farmers of his section and is generally prepared to supply such as is needed.

We Will Have the Fair.

Two hundred and fifty dollars have been pledged for the Fair, and many of our citizens have not been seen yet for contributions. The amount would have been raised to three hundred dollars yesterday but for the disagreeable day. Others will be called upon to contribute their mite to this enterprise and it is hoped that all will respond.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

We surrender space this morning to the county commissioners' proceedings It seems that we will never get to the end of publishing reports of committees, on the finances of the county, but these are important matters to the tax-payers and they should watch and scrutinize them with care. It will be seen from the proceedings yesterday that ex Treasurer Kilburn withdrew those Boston coupons and tendered the money. The commissioners declared it to be so much surplus of the interest fund and very properly ordered it to be covered into the sinking fund and paid over to the trustee of that fund.

A careful reading of these various reports is bound to impress any one with the fact that there is much slack-twine about that ought to be stopped. Let the people read and draw their own conclusions.

No Injustice Intended.

We cheerfully give space to the communication of W. W. Clark. Vice-President of the Craven County Gun Club, which appears in this issue, and we assure the Club and the members of the committee that we intended no reflection whatever upon their work and efforts to secure contributions for the Fair. Mr. Clark makes us say what we did not say. We did not say that the Fair was abandoned by the Club "because the committee appointed to solicit contributions had not on account of a press of business been able to discharge their duty." What we did say was that "*some of the gentlemen appointed on the committee*," &c., and while we may have been in error as to this being the cause of abandoning the Fair, yet Mr Clark will not deny that some of the gentlemen on the committee, for the reasons which we stated, did not perform their duty and we for one have no fault to find of them or the Club for what they have done in the matter.

This little episode is a good illustration as to how a newspaper can get between two fires while trying all the time to keep out. The Club for good and sufficient reasons presented to them, the chief of which was the failure to raise ample funds, thinks it better to abandon the effort to hold a Fair, and the announcement is so made in the paper. Some of the citizens feel aggrieved that such an announcement should be made before they had been called upon for a contribution and urge that another effort be made; the paper undertakes to explain to them that they were not called upon because some of the gentlemen on the committee had not been able to perform the duty assigned them; then Mr. Clark comes forward and says it is a gross injustice to the members of the committee and Club to say that the Fair was abandoned because some of the gentlemen appointed on the committee could not on account of a press of business and being absent from the city perform their duty. Such is the way of the world.

Really there is no cause for any one to feel aggrieved. There was no intention on the part of the committee to slight any one while soliciting contributions; their work was divided systematically and the trouble was, as we stated, that some of them could not act, though they are heartily in favor of the Fair And we know that it was our intention to exonerate the Club and not do it a gross injustice. Let us all work together for the success of the Fair.

Church Services To-day.

Second Adventist Church—Elder Eugene Scott, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Baptist Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. A. D Cohen. The public cordially invited. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Christ Church—V. W. Shields, rector. 4th Sunday in Advent 8 a m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer. 4 p.m. Sunday-school. 7 p.m. Evening Prayer. All people will be welcomed to the services of this church. Ushers at the doors to provide seats.

Methodist Church—Rev. L. W. Crawford, pastor. Services at 11 a m and 7.15 p.m. The pews are free. Ushers are always in the vestibule to receive strangers. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to worship with the congregation. Sunday-school at 3 p.m.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting at the rooms of the association on Middle street at 5 p. m. Bible reading on christian faithfulness. Please notice Revelation, chapter vi, 1, last clause, 5th verse middle clause, 7th verse last clause.

Personal.

Rev. A. D. Cohen is in the city and will preach at the Baptist Church today.

Dr. Wm. C. Whitfield of Sladesville is in the city. He has been on a visit to his father, Col. N. B. Whitfield, near Seven Springs, who we regret to know, has been quite ill.

Mr J. T. Lincoln of Bayboro was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Ellis, Esq., returned from a business trip to Wilmington and Bell's Ferry last night. He was shown marked attention by the firemen while in Wilmington.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking her first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." These are the words of W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. For sale at R. R. Duffy's drug store.

Commissioners Meeting.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1887.

Reports of Auditing Committee received and adopted.

To the Board of Commissioners of Craven County:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned having examined the books and accounts of Isaac Patterson, treasurer of Craven county, and found them correct, beg to submit the following report:

We find the county indebted to the treasurer on account of current taxes,	$67.76
And on the colored school districts	12.62
Making a total of	$80 38

We find cash balance in his hands to the credit of the different funds as follows;

To Court House fund,	$ 98.98
" Interest account,	393 03
" General school fund,	101 30
" Fence tax fund,	208 14
" The various school districts,	1,722 15
Making a total of	$2 523 60

For which he exhibited to us the certificate of Geo. H. Roberts, Esq., cashier of National Bank, that said moneys were to his credit as treasurer in the National Bank of New Berne.

We also find that he has paid interest on the bonded debt of the county as follows:

Coupons due July 1st 1886	$0 00
Coupons due July 1st 1887	$4753 50
Coupons due July 1st 1888	$90 50
Making a total of	$4,852 00

He states that the coupons due July 1st 1888 were taken by him as cash in settlement with ex Sheriff Hahn and should not have been entered on his interest account. These coupons amounted to ninety dollars should have been charged back to him, but in destroying the coupons of 1886-'87 the committee inadvertently burned them also and recommend therefore that they be allowed the treasurer in his present settlement.

We further find that the balance due this county by Pamlico county, May 6th 1887, the date of the last payment is $34 349 44

The treasurer's books are neatly and intelligibly kept and his accounts arranged and made up in a business-like manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JAMES A BRYAN,
E K BRYAN
Auditing Committee.

We the undersigned committee appointed to settle the accounts of Isaac Patterson, Treasurer with Ex Sheriff M. Hahn and D Stimson, Sheriff, and others beg to report, that we have examined said accounts and find them correct We also find a balance due the Treasurer on the current fund $67 76 and on the fund of the 8th colored school district $12 62

Total	$80 38

We find balance due the county on the other school districts $1 722 15

On court house fund	98 98
On Interest account	$393 03
On general educational fund	$101 30
On Fence Tax	$208 14
Total	$2 523 60

The Treasurer exhibited to us a certificate from the cashier of the National Bank, Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, covering the above balances. All of which we respectfully submit.

JAS. A. BRYAN,
W. M. WATSON,
W. G. BRINSON,
Committee.

To the board of commissioners of Craven county—Gentlemen:

We the undersigned beg to submit for your consideration the following report.

We have examined the books and accounts of ex-Treasurer D. N. Kilburn and found them correct

The county is indebted to him on account of the general school fund...$1 05

On account of colored school district No. 5	$18 50
On account of colored school district No 8	$5 11
On account of white school district No 9	$5 21
On account of colored school district No. 9	$2 48
Current tax fund	$26 56
Court house	$3 20
Making a total of	$57.21

He is indebted to the county in the following sums, being balance to the credit of the various funds as follows:

Bal to credit of interest fund,	2 698 79
" " " fence tax "	55 05
" " " bridge "	1 58
" " " jail "	93 13
White school district No. 1	125.21
Colored " " " 1	68.82
White " " " 2	56 89
Colored " " " 2	14.01
White " " " 3	10 36
Colored " " " 3	91 62
White " " " 5	216 07
White " " " 6	13.74
Colored " " " 6	3 49
Colored " " " 7	10 71
White " " " 8	31 60
Making a total of	$3 489 97

Which sum he presented to your committee who counted the same and found it correct.

He has paid interest on the bonded debt of the county as follows:

Coupons due July 1, 1885	$ 7 50
" " " 1, 1886	288 00
" " " 1, 1887	918 00
Making a total of	$1,213.50

He presented $187.50 coupons due July 1, 1885 which you will find charged back.

Your committee found that the treasurer had charged to the interest account as paid coupons amounting to $3 537.00, but upon his statement that a large portion of said coupons were to Boston, having been deposited there by him for safe keeping, pending the suit between him and Mr. Isaac Patterson for the office of treasurer, and that he had withdrawn said coupons from his account and would produce their value in money, entered said statement at his request, upon the face of said account. The committee found therefore, that deducting coupons paid $1.218 50
Coupons due July 1, '85, ch'g'd back, 187 50
Amounting to $1.401 00

There should be on deposit in Boston coupons to the amount of $2 469 00, making a total of $3 870 00 as stated above All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES A BRYAN, } Aud'g Com.
E K BRYAN, }

Whereas, In the settlement of the account of D. N. Kilburn it is shown that he has in hand to the credit of the interest fund $2 698 79 surplus

Ordered, that D N. Kilburn turn over to the commissioner of the sinking fund $2 698 79, being the balance in hand on account of the interest fund

An Injustice.

MR. EDITOR. In your paper of yesterday you state that the Fish Oyster and Game Fair was abandoned by the Craven County Gun Club because the committee appointed to solicit contributions had not, on account of a press of business, been able to discharge their duty This does the members of the committee and the Gun Club a gross injustice. Mr. E M. Pavie, the chairman of the committee, obtained a list of merchants from the schedule B tax list and divided it among the thirteen members of the committee. Ten of the thirteen reported at the meeting held by the club and it was ascertained that only $173 had been raised. The club abandoned the Fair not because the members of the committee had not discharged their duty but because a *large number* of the merchants *who were seen* refused to contribute anything at all. Some contributed very liberally but most contributed either small sums or nothing at all I think it but just to the Club and the members of the committee that this statement should be published. WM W. CLARK,
Vice-President Craven Co. Gun Club.

Craven County's Railroad Stock.

MR. EDITOR—We see the board of county commissioners advertises for "sealed proposals for purchasing Craven county's railroad stock," and at the same time "reserves the right to reject any and all bids" Would it not be better, in order to obtain the best results, and to get the best prices for the stock, and to get the bridge across Neuse river from the proceeds of the sale of this stock, for the commissioners to publicly set a minimum price upon this stock, a price below which it will not be sold, and then to sell it at public auction at the court house door to the highest bidder above this minimum price? This will insure a certainty of a sale and a certainty of a bridge, and, we believe a better price for the stock. We think you will agree with us as to this plan.
A TAXPAYER.

The best recommendation:—Everybody uses Laxador when in need of a good cathartic. Sold everywhere. Price only 25 cents.

Parents cannot always carry the baby on a trip for the recovery of its health. But they can keep Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in the house, and it will compensate for the trip by its prompt relief.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C, Dec. 17th, 1887:

W. Case, Anthony Fulcher, Danber Files Ida L. Garner, Margaret Harris care Major Harris, Lizzie Jones, R. J. Latta, William Morton, John H. Swann, Swiss Legation, Willie Oliver care Stoop Nellie May, Jane Jonest Mary A. Edwards

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

Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York.

The Continental *Life* Insurance Company which has recently failed must not be confounded with the Continental *Fire* Insurance Company of New York

One was a Life Company doing business in Connecticut, the other an exclusive Fire Insurance Company doing business in New York, and is as solid as the "Rock of Gibraltar."

WILLIAM H. OLIVER,
Agent Continental Fire Insurance Co.
Newbern, N. C. of New York.

Lemon Elixir

A PLEASANT LEMON DRINK.

Lemon Elixir is prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonics, cathartics aromatic stimulants and blood purifiers.

Fifty cents and one dollar per bottle. Sold by druggists generally and by all wholesale druggists.

Prepared by H. Mozley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

For billiousness and constipation take Lemon Elixir.

For indegestion and foul stomach take Lemon Elixir,

For sick and nervous headache take Lemon Elixir.

For sleepness and nervousness take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, malaria and chills, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver.

Lemon Hot Drops

Cure all coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases. Price 25 cents. Lemon Hot Drops. Sold by druggists. Prepared by Dr. H. Mozley Atlanta, Ga., in both liquid and lozenge form.

For sale in New Berne, wholesale and retail, at R. R. Duffy's drug store. Cash must accompany the order.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—10:30 A. M.—Futures opened steady. Sales of 14 900 bales.

December,	10 47	June,	10 97
January,	10 52	July,	11 02
February,	10 62	August,	11 05
March,	10.72	September,	10.58
April,	10.81	October,	10 20
May,	10 89	November,	10 06

New Berne market steady Sales of 6 bales at 9 to 9 5 8, low grades. Sales for the week 547 against 623 same week last year.

Peanuts 60 to 75 cts. per bushel.
Eggs 17 to 18.
Rice steady at $1 00 to $1 10 in sacks
Corn steady, 47 to 55
Fodder, 80c to $1 00 per hundred.
Seed cotton $3.00 per hundred.
Turkeys $1.50 to $2 00 per pair.

WATCH

OUR SHOW WINDOWS

For all the Novelties and Fine Goods this week

See those Solid Gold Eye Glasses for $3 00.

See the new patent "Grab" Eye Glasses.

See the most magnificent display of Fine Gold and Silver Goods ever shown in this city

Fine Bronzes, Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Diamonds and Fine Jewelry.

Bell The Jeweler.

Just Received;

A very handsome line of Neckwear for Holiday Trade.

Don't fail to come and see my fifty cent Scarf as good as can be bought for seventy five cents in the city

Full line of Novelties in Handkerchiefs and Suspenders for Xmas also on hand.

S. B. WATERS, Jr.,

GENTS' FURNISHER

Insurance of Rents.

Policies issued in the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York to indemnify Rents from loss

Every owner of a house should be protected by one of these Policies.

$75,000,000 of assets are represented at my agency.

WILLIAM H OLIVER,
Newbern, N. C
Life, Fire, Marine, Accident Insurance

J. P. C Davis,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

—AND—

PROVISIONS.

Best Grades Family Flour always in Stock. Best Brands of Tobacco Direct from the Factory.

BOOTS, SHOES,

—AND—

HEAVY DRY GOODS.

Call and get Rock Bottom Prices.

MARKET DOCK,
New Berne, N. C.

dec17 dw

Notice.

All public Draymen and Carters will report at the City Marshal's office within five days and procure new numbers for their drays and carts. Numbers free. JOHN M. HARGETT,
dec15-5d.] City Marshal.

NEW BERNE THEATRE.

Friday Even'g, Dec'r 23

First production in this city of Flotow's brilliant Three-Act Opera,

L'Ombra,

BY THE

KATE BENSBERG

ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

ALBERT PATTERSON Manager.

For Benefit of St. Johns Lodge

SPARKLING MUSIC!
MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES!
FINE STAGE SETTINGS!

A GREAT CAST:

MISS KATE BERNSBERG.
Prima-Donna Soprano, late of Carl Rosa's Grand English Opera Company, Drury Lane, London, and the American Opera Company, Academy of Music, New York.

MISS LOUISE ENGEL
Contralto, formerly with the American Opera Company.

MR. ROSS DAVID
Tenor, late of Clara Louise Kellogg Concert Company.

MR. ED. KNIGHT.
Basso, formerly of the Strakosch Opera Company.

SIG. CARLOS A. SERRANO
Musical Director, formerly of the Milan Opera Company.

General admission, $1.00. Gallery 50c. Reserved seats can be obtained on and after Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at Bell's Jewelry store, without extra charge. d15 dtd

Use House's Chill Syrup

The Salvation Army

Is small in comparison to the Army of Buyers who visit daily the

Mammoth Dry Goods Repository

OF

H. B. Duffy

Here are some of the attractions:

Fast color Calico	5c
Red flannel all wool	15c.
Men and Boys Hats	25c.
Men's Heavy Boots	$1.95
Boy's Boots	60c.
A good Lady's Button Shoe	$1.00
Double width Cashmere, all colors	18c.
Children's Button Shoes	50c.
Four Handkerchiefs for	10c.
All linen Handkerchiefs	5c.
All linen Napkin large size	5c.

And others equally as startling, to be seen by calling early before they are all sold.

Please remember that the "rush" causes us to turn away customers daily, therefore you should call early and be served.

To The Wholesale Trade.

We would refer you to scores of country merchants in every vicinity of this and adjoining counties who are actually getting rich selling Bargains bought of us.

We keep exactly what you need, at figures that boldly defy competition.

As many Hats and Shoes as any two stores in the city.

In the language of the Salvationist, "Will you come"

AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT,

I have just received a lot of the Tennessee Cart Wheels and Axles. Also a full supply of Champion, Granger, Boss, Dixie and Poney Plows.

J. C. WHITTY,
Craven St., Newbern, N. C.

☞ Plow Castings of every description.

STOP! STOP! STOP!

AT

EATON the JEWELER,

AND SEE THE

Largest and Best Selected STOCK OF

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

To be found in Eastern North Carolina.

Come and see me. Don't forget the place.

SAM. K. EATON,
nov29 dwtf Middle street.

NOTICE.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE,
NEW BERNE, N. C., Dec. 9, 1887.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House on the 2d Tuesday, being the 10th day of January, 1888

The Polls will be opened at 12 M., to be closed at 1 P.M.

d9 dtd G. H. ROBERTS, Cash'r.

NOTICE.

By virtue of mortgages executed to me by A. H Holton, I will sell at Public Auction, at the Brick Store on Middle street, in the city of Newbern, lately occupied by said A. H. Holton, on the 23d day of December A. D. 1887 commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. the stock of Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Furniture and Fixtures in the said store.

JOHN G. HARRIS,
This 1st day of December, 1887.