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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 9ours, 26 minutes.
Moon rises at 6:41 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

SMALL HAMS, Corned Beef, Beef Tongues, Chipped Beef, Cod Fish, Mackerel, etc., just received.
C. E. SLOVER

FOR SALE—A lot of fine Christmas Turkeys at the store of S. H Lane, Robbers Row. [dec. 22 2t.

FINE, DRESSED TURKEYS and CHICKENS from A. C. Gooding's of Jones county at
21 HUMPHREY & HOWARD'S.

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 Hams 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'.

Trade was quite brisk yesterday.

W. B. Boyd offers a vacant lot for sale.

A new saw-mill is being erected at Hancock's creek in this county.

Procure your seats for the theatre tomorrow night. Best thing in a long time.

The theatre will be well cleaned and warmed for the opera Friday night. Get your tickets at Bell the Jeweler.

Winberry oysters in market yesterday going at $1 50 per bushels. Harvey's saloon at Hotel Albert laid in a supply.

A special meeting of the Craven County Gun Club will be held tonight to consider the question of holding the Fair.

The quail eater went to his work yesterday at Harvey's oyster saloon in good time and pronounced the ninth the best he had tackled yet.

Justice F. W. Hancock disposed of a little knock down affray at the police station yesterday. One of the parties was fined $1.00 and cost while the others were discharged upon payment of cost.

A festival will be held near Vandemere, Pamlico county, on the 26th and 27th inst. for the benefit of the M. E Church. Mr. S. F. McCotter was in the city yesterday making purchases for the occasion.

Justice E. G. Hill was engaged on Tuesday in hearing the case of State and Henry Rouse, col. against Frank Dawson, col., for carrying concealed weapons and for an escape. Guion & Pelletier appeared for the defendant and made it plain to the court that he was only armed in self defense on account of threats made by Henry Rouse and judgment was suspended on payment of cost. The charge for an escape was dismissed. Rouse was lodged in jail in default of bond for appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Baptist Sunday school will havean entertainment of song and addresses at the Church on Middle street next Monday evening, the 26th to be followed by an exhibition of Santa Claus at Stanly hall. The public are cordially invited.

For the Supreme Court.

We clip the item below from the State Chronicle. Mr. Clark is a man of unquestioned ability, and if Craven and the adjoining counties desire his nomination for this important position we believe they can obtain it.

In conversation with a prominent Eastern lawyer a few days ago, we learned that it was the purpose of Craven and the adjoining counties to present the name of Hon. Chas. C. Clark to the Democratic Convention for nomination as a Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Clark is learned and upright and if elected to wear the ermine, he would wear it worthily.

Our Railroad Projects.

We trust our readers will read carefully the series of articles we are publishing on the railroad project. In his communication today the writer is striking the key note to the situation. This coast line is evidently going to be constructed in the near future and the only question of interest to our people in the matter is, shall it touch New Berne? A fifty thousand dollar subscription will secure it.

Nothing helps a town like manufacturing industries, but railroads are the pioneers in the building up and developing of all countries. Manufacturing follows rather than precede railroads, and in the construction of great lines routes are selected that offer the greatest inducements and show the best advantages. Wilmington has made a subscription to the Onslow road and its construction is assured. It lies now within the power of the people of Craven county to insure its construction to New Berne and eventually on to Washington and Suffolk. It is a matter of serious business consideration with which the county's experience with the A & N. C. R. ought not to be mingled.

Steamer Movements.

The Pomlico of the O. D. line sailed yesterday for Norfolk with a good cargo of cotton and other freight. Also a good number of passengers went out.

The Defiance of the Clyde line arrived Tuesday night with a cargo of merchandise and sailed yesterday with a full cargo of cotton and other freights.

The Howard of the Independent line arrived from Pollokville yesterday with a cargo of cotton.

The Eaglet of the E. C. D. line sailed yesterday afternoon with full cargo of lumber cotton, &c. The Vesper of this line arrived last night.

Personal.

Mr. W. A. Fulcher—the "Old Man"—a former typo of the JOURNAL office arrived from Raleigh last night and will spend the holidays at his old home.

Dr. Geo K. Bagby will remove to Kinston, his old home, on the first Monday in January, 1888.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Month ending Dec. 8, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 7.	To balance on hand	$43.57
" 7.	To cash from marshal	30 06
" 12.	To c'h from Tax Col't'r	315 94
" 12.	" " market rent	36 06
" 19	To c'h from Tax Col't'r	154 75
" 26.	" " " "	463 66
Dec. 8.	" " " "	534 61
" 8.	" " marshal	40.36
		$1618 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 8. By c'h p'd v'r	J. Stamps	24 00
" "	F. C. Small	8 25
" "	F. C. Small	27.00
" "	A. T Stransbury	27.50
" "	R. H Hilton	30 00
" "	"	30 00
" "	"	30 00
" "	B. F. Ketchum	30.00
" "	Jack Stamps	24.00
" "	E. M. Pavie	3 00
" "	New Berne Eng. Co.	1 50
" "	" "	12.51
" "	A. T. Stransberry	7.50
" "	S H. Lane	8 40
" "	Merritt Whitley	.75
" "	" "	.75
" "	" "	.75
" "	John C. Whitty	15 89
" "	" "	8 00
" "	Atlantic Eng. Co.	16 10
" "	M. T. Roberts	30 00
" "	P. M. Draney	1 70
" "	J. E Gaskill	30 00
" "	Smallwood & Slover.	34 00
" "	Jonas McDaniel	3 75
" "	Haywood Tooker	6 00
" "	Merritt Whitley	.75
" "	Atlantic Eng. Co.	24 00
" "	Newbern Mach. Wks.	10 25
" "	Moses Mercer	24.00
" "	New Berne Journal	4.00
" "	" "	5.00
" "	Jno. C. Greer	30.00
" "	E. M. Pavie	18.00
" "	W. N. Russ	20 00
" "	Clark & Clark	100 00
" "	New Bern S. F E. Co.	70.60
" "	Jack Stamps	30 00
" "	Smallwood & Slover	11.75
" "	Frank Pool	4.50
" "	Button Eng. Co.	2 50
" "	New Bern Eng. Co.	18.00
" "	N. S. Richardson	13.50
" "	Allen Atkinson	2 00
" "	New Berne Gas Co.	76 50
" "	R. H. Hilton	30 00
" "	"	30 00
" "	N. S. Richardson	9 50
" "	Trent Lumber Mills	23 65
" "	T. F. McCarthy	.75
" "	Silsby Manuf'g Co.	3 96
" "	N. B. Machine Works	2 25
" "	Geo. Broadstreet	30 00
" "	J. V Williams	16 66
" "	Jos. McDaniel	8.10
" "	J. M. Harget	25.00
" "	"	3 64
" "	Prince Hyman	4.50
" "	M. T. Roberts	30.00
" "	J. B. Ernul	30 00
" "	J. E. Gaskill	30 00
" "	Robt. Williams	20.00
" "	W. N. Russ	20.00
" "	Jno. C. Green	30 00
" "	Jos. Bryan	2.00
" "	New Berne Journal	5.00
" "	L. R. Stanly	.50
" "	D. D. Windfield	3.08
" "	Newbern Eng. Co.	19.68
" "	" "	9 20
" "	Newbern Gas, Co.	75.00
" "	" "	75 00
" "	balance on hand	209 99
		$1618.83

J. V. WILLIAMS, City Treas.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this December 12th, 1887.
W. G. BRUNER, J. P.

EAST CAROLINA IMPROVEMENT.

A Coast Line of Railway.

NUMBER 2.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad furnishes neither argument for nor against action on the part of the people of Craven county in behalf of further railroad aid and extension.

If the experience of the people of the county, the Eastern portion of North Carolina or of the State at large, has been unpleasant, and one of general disappointment, they have not far to go for explanation. The event of war and its resulting change of the condition of affairs affecting our section, defeated the high aims and expectations of the projectors of the A. & N. C. R. R.

I know that at the very moment of war, Governor Morehead had organized an association of capitalists (we did not use the term syndicate in that day) several millions strong, which was ready to push through the Western North Carolina Railroad and the Cumberland Gap Extension to Cincinnati; and lines of foreign steamships were already arranged for, to and from Morehead City. The Atlantic and the North Carolina Railroads then constituted a harmonious North Carolina system, and there never was a section of country with a brighter future than that which recently loomed up before us of Eastern Carolina. But "grim-visaged war" changed all this, and though she "smoothed her wrinkled front" at the end of four years, our prospects brightened no more.

But for the untoward circumstances of devastating war, who shall say what the A. & N. C. R. R. would not have been to our people, and the county subscription, instead of the burden it has been in the estimation of most of the taxpayers, would have been, in part, the means of a measure of the highest prosperity to all.

But take it at its very worst, the A. & N. C. R. R. has been a great benefit and blessing to the people of Craven and all that portion of the country contiguous to it; and the county would have been infinitely worse off without the road, than it has been under the burden of the subscription, and no one can sensibly oppose county aid to a coast line by illustrating the career of the Atlantic and North Carolina Road.

The Baltimore Sun says that General Thomas Ewing, Commodore A. E. Bateman, Harvey Durand and several English capitalists, at this moment on board a yacht exploring Southern inland waters, and already building the Atlantic and Danville Road, from Danville to Norfolk, via Suffolk, "have a charter for a road from Suffolk to Wilmington, along the seaboard, and will commence the work of construction in the spring. They claim to be backed by twenty-two million dollars of capital."

This, if true, is a giant piece of news for Eastern Carolina, and should stimulate our people to fall into line with this movement. And the people of Craven county should not lose one moment in falling into line, for the possibilities are that this line of road contemplated by this syndicate will leave Craven just far enough to the east to damage instead of benefit it. In fact the route has been surveyed, and approaches New Berne no nearer than Greenville, Snow Hill, &c.

By voting the proposed subscription you locate a line of coast railway, which would readily influence sound and sensible railway projectors to adopt it as part of a general seaboard system, for undoubtedly the true line from Wilmington to Suffolk, strikes through New Berne, Washington, etc. But if the people of those localities sit still, refuse to recommend and endorse their section, by manifesting no faith in its possibilities, men of money from abroad will pass them by without having heard of them or their section.

Make some noise. Raise a shout and attract attention. Show that you have faith in the resources and possibilities of your locality, and when these generals and commodores of the North and wealthy Englishmen come projecting new railroads to build, let them find you already moving in the matter, and flourishing your county subscription in their faces, make them adopt your line and build it. MORE ANON.

Appointments of J. L. Burns, State Evangelist.

Kinston, Lenoir Co., Dec. 25
Salem, Pitt Co., Dec 27
Riverside, Craven Co., Dec. 28.
Timothy, Pitt Co., Dec. 29.
Tranter's Creek, Beaufort Co., Dec. 31.
Old Ford, Beaufort Co., Jan. 1, '88.
Beaver Dam, Beaufort Co., Jan. 4.
Rosemary, Beaufort Co., Jan. 6.
Union Chapel, Beaufort Co., Jan. 7, 8.
Yeatesville, Beaufort Co., Jan. 10.
Pantego, Beaufort Co., Jan. 15.
Pungo Chapel, Beaufort Co., Jan. 16.
Long Acre, Washington Co Jan. 19.
Bethlehem, Perquimmons Co. Jan. 22
Saint's Delight, Washington Co. Jan 27-29 at the Union Meeting.

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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Attention, Craven County Gun Club.

A special meeting of the Club is called to be held at the Atlantic Engine room this evening at 8 o'clock.
WM. ELLIS, President.

Wonderful Restoration of Sight.

BRENHAM, TEXAS.

MR. A. K. HAWKES: Dear Sir—The spectacles I procured from you eight years ago entirely restored my sight, and, until two years since, have been able to read the finest print without glasses. W. B. LOCKETT, M.D.

All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed at the drug store of F. S. Duffy, New Berne. sod tu

Kinston Items.

Prof. Joseph Kinsey was in town Saturday.

Miss Mamie Becton of New Jersey has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Padrick.

Mr. Thad Hodges of Beaufort county, passed through town last week with two convicts.

Mr. J. M Mewborne spent a part of last week in Tarboro, attending the State grange.

J. H. Page, the new incumbent of the Methodist pulpit was greeted with full houses last Sunday, his first day in Kinston.

J. R. Hodges has sold out to A. P. LaRoque, and W. D LaRoque will continue the business at the same place and handle horses in the stables adjoining.

Mr. J. B. Cox spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. H. C. Bowen. He was on his way to Onslow. He reports work progressing well on the Plymouth turnpike.

Ivey Becton, oldest son of Woodley Becton, died on Friday the 16th, and was buried on Sunday following. A large crowd of sympathizing friends were present.

Mr. Mack Becton has taken a position with S. H. Loftin who has recently moved into his double store rooms, which have been made very attractive in many respects.

The Salvation Army are having meetings every night and every Sunday afternoon in the court house. They have had a good attendance all the while and several have professed conversion.

Mrs. Susan Frizzell, consort of Mr. John Frizzell, died at her home near Rountree's church several days ago. She was much loved by the people of her community, and will be sadly missed.

J. L. Burns, State Evangelist, raised about $700 at nine churches for State missions. This was a fair beginning and very liberal for hard times. He preaches at the Disciples Church in Kinston Sunday, and all will have a chance to make a liberal Christian gift.

Mr. J. Wilkins of New Hampshire, has been taking some pictures of our buildings, court house, opera house, brick block, etc. We should feel gratified that we have some buildings worthy of a place among Southern scenes.

Mrs. Dr. Bryan has moved into the house recently occupied by the boarding club. The club are now holding forth at the residence of D. R. Jackson, but will disband January 1st and board with Mrs. Hansly at the new hotel which will be opened January 21.

Mr. R. E. Daly moved to Danville Va., where his son has been employed for sometime. Kinston loses another good citizen. If our monyed men do not invest in something to give employment and bring in money, we will continue to lose many useful men.

A marriage took place near Kinston last Sunday which we are told scores a victory for one lover and the defeat of another. The victorious one was engaged to the young lady during his stay of two or three years in Georgia. Upon returning he learned that the lady had lost hope of his return and engaged herself to the other lover. He made haste to see her and renew the suit. She told him yes, and they married without delay. Now the question is, which one was it her duty to marry under the circumstances?

Better Sidewalks.

EDITOR JOURNAL: It was with much pleasure that I saw the item in your yesterday's paper refering to the improvement of our sidewalks. If Mr Williams, chairman of the street committee, wishes to do one of the things our city is most in need of, and one for which every citizen should tender their sincere thanks, it is to give us good sidewalks. We have splendid shell streets for driving, but most of our sidewalks are abominable and almost a disgrace. With the exception of the concrete pavement fronting Hotel Albert, and one or two other places where hard brick and stone have been laid, the pedestrian fairs bad. Most of our stores are handsome and contain elegant stocks of goods, but the pavement in front of them spoils the effect. Strangers notice this and no doubt think we are of the don't-care kind and letting things go to wreck. To wonderfully improve them does not necessitate any great outlay of money through the resident al portion of the city. Coal ashes with a little soil thrown on the surface to solidify them makes a splendid walk, almost equal to asphalt. Many of our sidewalks during rains hold great ponds of water, often the entire width of the walk, and especially has this been characteristic of the walk on the north side of Hancock street from down town to the depot, until recently. More earth has been thrown up and that made level with a slight incline towards the gutter to run off the water. Better sidewalks if you please. X. Y. Z.

Christmas Gifts and New Years Presents, From You.

The most satisfactory gifts I could have about these days would be to have every one that owes me little amounts, PAY UP. Now in the name of all that is good, why not do it. And will further say, "not stand upon the order of your coming, BUT COME."

Some are good, some are not. Let us see who is who, and have the agony over. This may be taken as a dun by some.

WM. L. PARMER, CIGAR STORE,
Second door from the corner of Middle and South Front sts., east side,
New Berne, N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—10:30 A. M.—Futures opened steady. Sales of 15,800 bales.

December,	10.57	June,	10 90
January,	10 43	July,	10 94
February,	10.53	August,	10 97
March,	10 64	September,	10 48
April,	10.73	October,	10 14
May,	10 82	November,	——

New Berne market steady. Sales of 131 bales at 9 to 9 5 8.

Peanuts 60 to 75 cts per bushel.
Eggs 18 to 20.
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.

For Sale.

Vacant lot southwest corner Middle and Johnson streets. 75 feet on Middle street and 120 feet on Johnson street.

W. B. Boyd.
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Newbern, N. C. dw

HAPPY GREETING!

A Merry Christmas to you
And happy New Year too,
Oh chestnuts! with such racket,
Can't we tell you something new?

Yes, the Christmas time is coming
When all like to be gay
Just lend an ear a moment
And we'll whisper soft the way.

Just get a little money,
Go to H. H. DUFFY's store
And you can buy a bigger bargain
Than you ever bought before.

In Christmas Goods like vases,
And mugs and cups and toys,
And everything that is needed
To please the girls and boys.

We have got presents for the old folks,
And presents for your wife,
Regular beauties for your sweetheart,
All marked way down in price.

Presents that are useful,
Presents that adorn,
Many hearts will they make happy
On the coming Christmas morn.

Also Christmas tree committees
Can add much to their cause
By calling at Headquarters
Of the Dear Old Santa Claus.

We cannot close this announcement without saying a word to our many

WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS.

Gentlemen: You have stood by us nobly, and we say truly that we are proud of you; never before were so determined to aid you by giving the benefit of close margins.

Clark's O. N. T. Cotton and the reliable Domestic Sewing Machine are specialties, and are sold at manufacturer's prices.

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 Hall's Jewelry store, without extra charge. d10 dtd

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.

George Ash,

THE

CLOTHIER

SCORES TWO POINTS:

Both are telling points and need but little explanation.

First Point:

The Price!

This always does and always will point in a downward direction.

Second Point:

Here the point is reversed, not once but always—

The Quality

This point is upward. Would you know the cause? Then call at once and see our Stock of Handsome Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

Also Newmarkets, Walking Jackets Shawls, Blankets, etc., etc., etc.

☞ The reason will soon be made clear.

George Ash,

Middle street,

Next to L. H. Cutler.

David M. Jones of Beaufort and David Canady of Onslow are on the lookout for their friends and will sell them NOTHING BUT BARGAINS.

Just Received:

A very handsome Line of Neckwear for Holiday Trade.

Don't fail to come and see my 50 cent Scarf, as good as can be bought for seventy-five cents in the city.

Full line of Novelties in Handkerchiefs and Suspenders for Men, on hand.

S. B. WATERS.