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NEW BERNE, N. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1887.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Minutero Almanac.**  
New Berns, latitude, 35° 5' North,  
longitude, 77° 5' West.  
Sun rises, 7:12. Length of day,  
Sun sets, 4:53. 8 hours, 26 minutes.  
Moon rises at 6:41 p. m.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

**BOILED Ox Tongue, Boneless Pigs Feet Canned Boast Beef, Canned Shrimp, Cooked Corned Beef, Deviled Ham, Evaporated Apples, Mince Meat, Prunes, etc.** C. E. SLOVER.

**SAUERKRAUT, the finest quality, at Watson & Bro., on Broad street.**

**FINE Stuffed Beef at Swert's on Saturday morning.**

**FOR SALE—A lot of fine Christmas Turkeys at the store of S. H. Lane, Robbers Row. (dec. 23 st.)**

**FINE DRESSED TURKEYS and CHICKENS from A. C. Gooding's of Jones county at H. B. DUFFY & HOWARD'S.**

**CHOICE BUTTER just received by Alex. Miller which he continues to sell at 20 cts. per lb. (Equal to any in the city.)**

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

**CHRISTMAS GOODS—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. (dec. 19-18.) C. E. SLOVER.**

**SEED PEAS, Beans and Potatoes for Traders' use. GEO. ALLEN & CO.**

**JUST ARRIVED another lot of Choice Hens 4 to 6 lbs., Best Pickles, Preserves, Jelly and Mince Meat at J. O. DUMM'S.**

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

**PURE Liquors and Wines for Medical 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 Berns, 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 DALL BROS'.**

Our schools will take a recess until the first Monday in January.

Doors opened for the opera L'Omra tonight at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 8.

Mr. Swert wants his customers to have an extra out-of-beef for Christmas. He has two stall-fed for the occasion.

The street force began work on the sidewalks yesterday at the foot of Middle street and will push the work of improvement forward.

We call the attention of our farmer readers to the advertisement of George S. Fisher, blacksmith, which appears in this issue. He was awarded a diploma by the State Agricultural Society, and his work gives general satisfaction to those who have tried it.

We commend the article on our second page from "A Railroad Man" to our Onslow readers. We know of no county that can better afford to vote a subscription to a railroad than Onslow. With this line of railroad through it the taxable property of the county would double in less than five years.

Tournament at Bell's Ferry.

The young men at Bell's Ferry and surrounding country will have a grand tournament and ball on Friday, the 23rd day of December. Messrs. Joe Patrick, L. A. Cobb, John Z. Brooks, E. Pittman and J. E. Spier are the managers.

Summer Movements.

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

The Newberns of the O. D. line will sail for Norfolk this morning at 9 o'clock.

Fatal Accident.

We are informed by parties from Jones county yesterday evening that two sons of Mr. Joseph B. Banks, one of the prominent farmers of the county, were out hunting on Wednesday evening, and while carelessly playing with their guns in hand, one of the guns fired and instantly killed one of the boys.

The Opera To-Night.

A few more good seats can be obtained for the opera tonight if you call early at Bell's jewelry store and get them reserved. This troupe is far above the average and no doubt will be highly appreciated. The manager of the theatre informs us that the hall has been thoroughly cleaned and will be opened to a proper degree. He also says he has had a partition put in the gallery by the division of the white and

### Reducing Expenses.

In the order issued by the treasury department reducing the expenses of the various customs districts, to go into effect on the 1st of January, 1888, we notice that the New Berns district is to be cut down by abolishing the deputy's offices at Hatteras and Ocracoke and dispensing with the messenger in the office at New Berns.

With an overflowing treasury there is no excuse for this general reduction, but even if the receipts of the government were barely sufficient to meet expenses it would be unwise to abolish the offices at Hatteras and Ocracoke. To administer the affairs of the government in an economical manner is in keeping with the principles of the Democratic party, but it is neither economy nor sound common sense to destroy the efficiency of any branch of the service. There is not a more important point on the coast to be guarded against smuggling than those of Hatteras and Ocracoke. If the offices at these inlets were abolished for any considerable time the flood gates would be opened for smugglers to such an extent that the government would soon be losing ten times the amount of revenue that it now costs to keep them up. Besides this, the convenience to shippers by having these deputies at these points is incalculable. Vessels are continually putting in there for harbor—there were sixteen at one time about a week ago—and it is often necessary, on account of sickness or other causes, to change masters. If there were no deputies at these points, the masters of vessels would have to come a distance of ninety miles to have their papers fixed in accordance with the laws before any change could be made. So by abolishing these deputies the efficiency of the service will be crippled and mariners put to great inconvenience.

Collector Richardson of this port has with Senators Vance and Ransom and Representatives Simmons and Latham presented these facts to the department, and it is hoped that the Secretary will withdraw that portion of his order in reference to the New Berns district.

### New Berns High School.

The regular monthly exercises of the New Berns High School were held at the Academy yesterday and were of an entertaining character. O. H. Guion, Esq., by request, addressed the class on the subject of Poetry. His remarks were brief but instructive and to the point. A gentleman who is a competent judge said, "one of the prettiest, and most sensible little speeches I ever heard." After this, quotations from the class on Friendship, Music and Youth were read and prizes voted for the best. Prizes were also awarded to students who had completed certain studies, and also one to the orator of the occasion, O. H. Guion Esq. James Mc. Brinson, Esq. was called upon for remarks congratulatory to the successful competitors for prizes and responded in a neat little speech which pleased the audience, specially the class whom he addressed.

This school should receive the hearty endorsement and encouragement of all our citizens. The first session will soon close and the work done is highly encouraging to both patrons and teachers. The spring session ought to open with at least one hundred. If our people will manifest the proper interest, and we are sure they will when they know the merits of the school, the old Academy Green will soon eclipse the days of its former glory.

### Personal.

Mrs. Bulger and Miss Potter of Boston are registered at Hotel Albert. We learn that they are here to spend the winter.

Miss Louise Dennison and brother, Seymour, have returned from the North where they have been attending school.

Miss Maude Amyette has returned from a visit to North.

Rev. Israel Harding of Kinston was in the city yesterday on his way to Vanceboro to assist in laying the corner stone of St. Paul's Church.

### An Unsound Argument.

"Why don't these men who believe that a railroad from New Berns to Wilmington will be of such great benefit to the county show their faith by their works and put their own money in it," says one. This argument is considered by the anti-railroad men as a crusher to that advanced by the friends of enterprise and progress, but if they will reflect a moment they can answer that question for themselves and the answer will be in perfect harmony with the friends of the railroad.

To illustrate: Mr. A. favors a subscription to the road because he thinks it will be of great benefit to the people generally of the county, and gives his reasons for so thinking. Mr. B. is in no way to be favored because he is afraid of something—he hasn't money—and says

why don't he put his own money in it. Mr. A. replies, simply because you will be more benefited than I, and it is not right for me to pay all and you nothing, so let the county in her corporate capacity loan her credit and we will all pay alike and receive alike. It is not expected that the county will be materially benefited by dividends from the earnings of the road, but in the general development of the country along its line which is tributary to New Berns.

### H. B. Lane, Esq.

On last Saturday this gentleman took his certificate of membership from the Methodist Church of this city, and on Sunday deposited it with Asbury Methodist Church on the Craven circuit. His active, efficient and faithful work here deserves more than a passing notice. In the spring of 1882, under the powerful preaching of Rev. Dr. L. S. Burkhead, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church in this city and at once took an active part in all her enterprises. He was elected the first year of his membership a Steward and was honored by the Board of Stewards with the chairman-ship which place he has held with great satisfaction to the board every year since. He has several times represented this church as a delegate to the district conference and was universally popular with the brethren and would have been elected to the Annual Conference but refused on account of ineligibility, not having been a member of the Church six years. He was Steward of the poor fund, and in his visitations he disbursed his own means liberally, paying and always lending a helping hand to the afflicted. Many of God's poor will rise up in judgment to bless this faithful Steward. The change in his walk and conversation has been so marked since his short but happy christian career that probably no other man has greater influence in New Berns today than he. Our church will miss him but Asbury has gained a member that will bless her and do good service for the Master's Kingdom. X.

### Marine Disaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Norwegian steamer Odin arrived today from Port de Paris, and reports that on Dec. 19th at 2:30 p. m., 65 miles southeast of Five-fathom bank lightship, it rescued mate David B. Campbell and seaman John Coleman and Frank Taylor, from the wreck of the schooner D. & E. Kelly from Norfolk for New Haven, with lumber, and brought them to this port. The mate Campbell reports that the schooner sailed from Norfolk Dec. 10th, and on Dec. 17th during a strong easterly gale and snow storm while making for a harbor the schooner went aground in the breakers between Fenwick Island and the Capes of Delaware. The steward was washed overboard by a heavy sea and drowned; Capt Taylor died from exhaustion. The mate and two seamen stayed on the wreck until they were rescued by the Odin.

### Ex-Secretary Manning Ill.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—The faculty of ex-Secretary Daniel Manning authorize this statement as to his condition: "Mr. Manning came to Albany Tuesday last from New York, to spend the holidays with his eldest son James H. Manning. He has not had, either in New York, Albany, or elsewhere, any recurrence of the attack which prostrated him in Washington in 1886, nor is any expected by his physicians. In the nature of the case they say no such recurrence is possible. He is somewhat weaker than before making the journey to Albany, but his appetite remains good and his mind is as clear as at any time in his life. His condition, though serious, owing to physical weakness, is not at present alarming."

### Barbour Elected U. S. Senator.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—The vote of U. S. Senator to succeed Riddiberger was taken up in the General Assembly today, with the following result: Senate—Hon. John S. Barbour, 26. Gen. Wm. Mahone 18. House—Barbour 61. Mahone 35. There was only one absentee in the Senate and four in the House. The formal announcement of Mr. Barbour's election will be made tomorrow in joint session of the two Houses.

Mothers, you can relieve your baby of its discomfort without administering opium, that deadly drug, by using only Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

The confidence of "womankind" is thoroughly grounded on the efficacy of Laxador, which has proved a remedy of undoubted usefulness in their peculiar ailments. Price on y 25 cents.

### Notice.

Books for registering voters of fourth ward, city of New Berns, are open at the store of the late Jas. Mumford of Queen st. JOHN RANDOLPH, Registrar, Dec. 23.

The registration books will be opened in Watson & Streets' office on South Front street, from the 26th day of December, 1887, to the 26th day of January, 1888, for the purpose of registering voters of the First Ward. B. G. CHAMBERLAIN, Registrar.

### Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicine, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at H. B. Duffy's drug store.

### DREAMS.

Dreams, dreams Buried phantoms of reveal, Wounds that are so hard to heal, That we try in vain to shield, They refuse us to conceal.

Dreams, dreams, Of in life some sunny spot, That perchance we wish forgot, They repeat with sweeter plot, How we wish that they were not.

Dreams, dreams, Of they press the heart so sore, With the burdens that it bore, In the days that were of yore, That we try in vain to snore, Dreams, dreams, NONIE E. SCARBOROUGH.

### The Cold Wave in the West and North-West.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 21.—The Times has telegraphic advice which indicate that there is terrible suffering in the western part of Kansas. Four people are reported dead in Clark county from the cold, while near Dighton, Kan. a woman and her two children are known to have perished. There is great suffering in that section of the State owing to a scarcity of coal. The supply was exhausted during the previous cold snap in the first part of the month, and the situation is now deplorable. The suffering is augmented by the fact that food is almost as scarce as fuel. Many of the inhabitants are settlers who located on claims last summer and who are dependent on what the railroads bring in. The railroads are trying to do all in their power to relieve the distress, but they are handicapped by a scarcity of cars. They have not enough to supply the urgent demand for food and fuel and wide spread distress is inevitable unless the weather speedily moderates. The Santa Fe road has already announced that it will ship free all supplies which may be collected for Clark county.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

REPORTED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAAR CONTRADICTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The report yesterday that another attempt had been made to assassinate the Czar is officially contradicted.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In consequence of the frequency of disastrous fires among cargoes of American cotton, a committee of London and Liverpool underwriters has been formed to make an investigation.

A CARPING author complains that too much is said about the tongue. But how is it to be helped when the thing is always in everybody's mouth.

You Who Lead Sedentary Lives will find great relief from constipation, headache and nervousness by taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It is a simple, harmless, vegetable compound sure to relieve you. Persons of sedentary habits often suffer with kidney affections. If they would maintain the strength of the digestive organs and improve the quality of the blood by taking the Regulator it would restore the kidneys to health and vigor.

The doctrine of Christianity is most adverse to all tyranny and oppression, but highly favorable to the interest of good government among men.

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 diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. mar71duthst wlv

—Three things to wish for—health, friends, and a contented spirit.

### Wonderful Restoration of Sight.

BRENNHAM, 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 Berns. sep5 1m

Fame comes only when deserved, and then it is as inevitable as destiny.

An exchange says: There are more puns made on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, free of charge, than are paid for by life owners. A good thing deserves the notice of the press. In the treatment of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, sciatica, etc., Salvation Oil should be thoroughly rubbed in. It kills pain. Price 25 cents.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Thomas Marshall in the city of New Berns, on December 21, Mr. Furney Avery and Miss Bettie B. Marshall. Rev. L. W. Crawford was the officiating clergyman.

### DEED.

At Bell's Ferry, N. C., on December 18th, Mrs. Emeline McCosker. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city.

### TO ADVERTISERS.

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## COMMERCIAL.

**COTTON MARKET.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—10:20 A. M.—Futures opened steady. Sales of 5,800 bales.

December, 10 15	June, 10 90
January, 10 41	July, 10 94
February, 10 53	August, 10 98
March, 10 64	September, 10 51
April, 10 78	October, 10 14
May, 10 81	November, 10 05

New Berns market steady. Sales of 185 bales at 9 to 9 3/4.

Peanuts 60 to 75 cts per bushel.  
Eggs 15 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.

## GEORGE S. FISHER,

BLACKSMITH,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

Wrought Iron and Steel Cotton,

Corn, and Turn Plows.

Old Plows repaired.

New and other Job Work done at short notice.

New Cart Wheels and Axles constantly on hand.

BY GEORGE S. FISHER

BROAD STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C.

A diploma from the State Agricultural Society is an additional guarantee of the quality of my work.

## Christmas Gifts and New Year's Presents, From You.

The most satisfactory gifts I could 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 for your 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 agency over. This may be taken as a don by some.

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

## For Sale.

Vacant lot, southwest corner Middle and Johnson streets. 75 feet on Middle street and 110 feet on Johnson street.

## W. B. Boyd,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

New Berns, N. C. dw

## 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.

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dec17 dw New Berns, N. C.

## NEW BERNE THEATRE.

Friday Even'g, Dec'r 23

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

L'Omra,

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 KATH BENSBERG.

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 Kelogg Concert Company.

MR. ED. KNIGHT,

Basso, formerly of the Strakosch Opera Company.

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

## H. B. Duffy

### 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. B. 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 ornaments

Can add much to their pleasure

By calling at Headquarters

of the Dear Old Santa Claus.

We cannot close this announcement

without saying a word about many

## WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS.

Gentlemen, you have stood by us

loyally and we say truly that we are

proud of you, never before were so de-

termined to aid you by giving the ben-

efit of low margins.

Clark & N. T. Cotton and the reliable

Domestic Sewing Machine are

specialties and are sold at manufacturer's prices.

## 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 Brackets, Silverware, Clocks, Watches, Diamonds and Fine Jewelry.

## Bell The Jeweler.

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AND SEE THE

Largest and Best Selected