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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 8' North.
Longitude, 77° 5' West.
Sun rises, 7:12. Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:33. 8 hours, 26 minutes.
Moon rises at 6:41 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—An Iron Key, supposed to be lost at or near the cotton yard. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this place. [dec24 8t.]

CANDIES, Nuts, Mince Meat, Evaporated Apples, Dried Cherries, Raisins, Buckwheat, Beef Tongues, Falton Market Corned Beef, Small Hams, very best Butter, fresh Roasted Coffee, fine Teas. C. E. SLOVER.

FINE Stall fed Beef at Swert's on Saturday morning. 18

FOR SALE—A lot of fine Christmas Turkeys at the store of S. H. Lane, Robbers Row. [dec. 23 2t.]

CHOIC BUTTER just received by Alex Miller which he continues to sell at 80 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. [dec18 12t.] C. E. SLOVER

SEED PEAS, Beans and Potatoes for Tuckers' 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 R. MOND.

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'.

The train was fifty minutes behind last night.

Solicitor White is very happy over the birth of a daughter.

A pack of fire crackers is the height of the average boy's ambition.

The Raleigh News & Observer failed to reach New Berne on Thursday night.

A ten bale lot of extra grade cotton was sold at the exchange yesterday for 108 1/2.

Eaton, the jeweler, warns the people that delays are dangerous. His show windows are valuable as well as ornamental.

The work of grading and improving the sidewalks goes bravely on. They ought to be in excellent condition by the Fair.

Numerous Christmas jugs are to be seen daily on every cart and wagon that comes in. Eat, drink and be merry, but do it in moderation.

Harvey's oyster saloon is still visited daily by the judges to see that the quality does his duty. He done up the eleventh one yesterday with a relish that would indicate that he is good for one hundred instead of thirty.

Henry Staples, col. was before justice F. W. Hancock yesterday upon the charge of larceny. He was committed to jail in default of bond in the sum of two hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

It is a pleasure and also encouraging to see our stores crowded with customers during the week. Some weeks ago the JOURNAL advised its country readers to come to New Berne to purchase their holiday goods. They have obeyed and we hope they have made satisfactory bargains.

Prizes Awarded.

The New Berne High School awarded prizes on Thursday last to the following students. Natural Philosophy, first prize, Miss Julia Wetherington; second, Mr. Lookian Vass; Physiology, first prize to Miss Nellie Pearce and Miss Ada Barras, second to Miss Willie Ferobon; English History, first prize to Miss Chastie Oredle, second to Master Wm. Smith.

Steamer Movements.

The Vesper of the E. C. D. line sailed yesterday afternoon with cargo of cotton, lumber, etc. The Eagle of this line arrived yesterday afternoon with cargo of general merchandise.

The Newberns of the O. D. line sailed for Norfolk at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with a full cargo of cotton and other freight.

The Carolina will leave on Monday on a spring of 9 o'clock for New Hill, etc., and will take all freight and passengers for that and any other point on the route.

New Parsonage.

Our Methodist friends are considering the matter of building a new parsonage. A gentleman not a member of the church has already announced his willingness to contribute one hundred dollars for this purpose provided two of the wealthiest members will contribute five hundred each. It is a generous offer on the part of the non-church member and if the two wealthy members will accept it we are sure the church will have a new parsonage and have it paid for before the meeting of the Conference.

To be sure our Methodist friends will take hold of this in view of the Conference coming here next December, and push it through at once. Every member of the Conference who attends will be bound to see the parsonage, and it should be such an one that no member of Neuse Street M. E. Church will be ashamed of.

Personal.

Mr. S. G. Worth, formerly, fish commissioner of North Carolina, arrived on the steamer Newberns yesterday morning. He is just from the fisheries in the vicinity of Roanoke Island where he took views of the fishing craft to be placed in the National Museum collection at Washington City.

M. A. Gray, Esq., of Kinston was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Col. L. Showell of Maryland is in the city stopping at Hotel Albert.

R. B. Lushon, Esq., returned from Washington City last night where he has been to argue an important case before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Jesse C. Kennedy, Esq., of Lenoir, in the city yesterday.

W. D. Pollock, Esq., of Kinston, was in the city yesterday.

At Home for the Holidays

Quite a number of our New Berne boys who have been off to school have returned for the holidays. Among them we note Mr. Shepard Bryan, of Chapel Hill; Mr. Thos. Daniels, Mr. Claude Foy, Mr. Joseph Duguid, r. Ernest Green and Mr. Willie Hill of the Davis School at La Grange; Mr. James Mitchell and Mr. Joseph Rhem of Bingham's school; Mr. Hughie Holland and Mr. Dennard Roberts of Trinity College.

Will Close

The postoffice in this city will close on Monday next and the Monday following, both these being legal holidays. The general delivery will be open from 9 to 9:30 a. m.

New Steamer Coming.

The Old Dominion new steamer Manteo has been completed and will make her trial trip to New Berne about the 1st of January. We learn that she has passenger accommodations for about sixty-five and is built specially for carrying truck. She will make twelve miles per hour.

L'Ombra

The presentation of this opera at our theatre last night was one in which great anticipation of something good had been expected, and it was more than met. Miss Benberg proved herself to be a prima donna of extraordinary merit and her support was excellent. All of the voices showed the highest training and those who failed to hear them have missed something to be regretted. The piano accompaniment to the singing was splendid and the applause all through was most hearty. Rarely have we a troupe here that has given the satisfaction that this company did last night and we assure them should they ever see fit to visit us again they will receive our heartiest accord.

A Terrible Affray

Last night, about half past eight o'clock, the town was startled by the report of a terrible shooting affray. Mr. Theodore Hobgood, formerly editor of the Asheville Advance, shot Mr. Wm. C. Gorham, at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Gorham, mother of Mr. Gorham and mother-in-law of Mr. Hobgood.

It appears that Mr. Gorham had invited Mr. and Mrs. Hobgood to take tea at his house, and, being somewhat under the influence of liquor, became insulted at something Mr. Hobgood said, and ordered him to leave his house. Mr. and Mrs. Hobgood, to avoid a difficulty, left the house and went to Mrs. F. A. Gorham's. Gorham went to his mother's and asked Mrs. Hobgood if his wife was there, and was informed that she was not, and Mr. Hobgood added, "No, she is not here." Whereupon Gorham asked him with an oath, what he had to do with it, and immediately advanced upon him with a pistol, which he struck him on the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound above left temple.

Hobgood clinched with him and in the scuffle which followed, both fell to the floor, when Hobgood having drawn his pistol, shot Gorham twice, inflicting a wound about three inches above the ear and one in the back at a point nearly opposite. Dr. N. E. Herring dressed the wound of Hobgood, and Dr. King and Moore attended to the wounds of Gorham, which are thought to be fatal, and succeeded in extracting the ball from the wound in the breast, but could not remove the one in the back.—Wilson Advance.

EAST CAROLINA IMPROVEMENT.

A Coast Line of Railway.

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EDITOR JOURNAL—It is certainly past the time of day to be urging upon an intelligent people the utility of railroads or the benefits every section of a country is bound to derive from multiplied railroad connections.

There is hardly any one now who has not had the opportunity to know what great good railroads do for all sections into which they penetrate. Look at Middle and Western North Carolina. There is no portion of the United States where greater relative progress and improvement is going on than in our State west of Goldsboro, and all because of the activity there in railroad building.

Every available or willing resource of the State has been given to the work of railroad extension in Middle and Western North Carolina; while the Williamson and Tarboro Railroad of twenty odd miles (and that under special tax auspices) represents everything that has been done by the State for Eastern Carolina since the war, if we except the Quaker Bridge Turnpike, Angola, and the Pantego work by convicts from the penitentiary, which is mainly the resource of our own labor sent back to us in chains.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, in my opinion the grandest work of Internal Improvement yet undertaken in North Carolina, and a lasting monument to the practical genius and statesmanship of Governor Jarvis, whose excellent administrative ability and thorough common sense rescued it from stagnation, and made its present commanding success possible, though now a private enterprise, exists only because of the State aid given to it during the past ten years, and which is still contributing to its development and extension. The same is true of the South Carolina extension of that road from Fayetteville to Bennettsville, and of its branches into the best of cotton factories in Randolph county.

There is the great trans-mountain system, the Western North Carolina Railroad, now completed through to a direct connection with Tennessee, Kentucky, and the great Northwest on the one hand, and approaching its South-west connections from Georgia, at Ducktown, on the other. This great work represents a State donation of millions of dollars in actual cash, expended on construction before and since the war; and of convict labor contributed since the work passed into the insatiable maw of the Richmond and Danville syndicate, that inveterate foe and implacable enemy of Eastern Carolina.

The Raleigh and Augusta, and Carolina Central Extensions to Charlotte and Shelby, received material State aid, and even the splendid Wilmington and Weiden, which has now more miles of branch lines than the length of its main stem, represents virtually a present of the State's two fifths interest, to the parties who now control it.

So that, one way and another, the State has been lavish with her resources in aid of railroad development, except in Eastern Carolina through which she has aided to build less than one hundred; and fifty miles to the seaboard during the entire RAILROAD AGE.

But the State has done well to foster railroad development within her borders, though she has so manifestly discriminated against the Eastern section, whence came the greater proportion of her revenue at the time such development was first inaugurated; and the discrimination here shown only the more illustrates the great value of railroad communication and development.

When the great internal improvement men of New Hanover, Onslow, Craven, Beaufort, Bertie, Washington and Chowan, with their able coadjutors of the other counties of Eastern Carolina, and they were guests in the legislature and council of State to those days, at Wilmington, New Berne, Washington, Plymouth and Edenboro, were the market places and store houses of middle and Western Carolina, Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee. Their square rigged vessels lifted their docks, and were the pride of the sea in the coasting and continental trade; their merchants were princes of commerce, known and honored in every centre of financial credit and power.

Supplied with the natural facilities of transportation to a greater degree, than almost any other of the Atlantic States, our great men of a former generation set themselves to work to supply their inland brethren with the artificial facilities afforded by the railroad discovery, neglecting to take into account the necessity of railroads as auxiliary facilities to their own means of water transportation, so that in the race of the past third of a century, Eastern Carolina has fallen behind the middle and Western sections of the State, and unless we are up and doing something for ourselves we shall "lay superfluous on the stage of action," stagnate, and perish of dry rot.

We must call on the State to extend to us a like aid lavished upon the middle and Western sections; we must appeal to our interior and border brethren, whom the genius and wealth of Eastern Carolina lifted to their present position of prosperity, development and power, to come to our assistance in providing the modern facilities of intercourse and communication, necessary to the progress and prosperity of our section.

But the State will help those who help themselves, and before we can call on others for aid we must put our shoulders to the wheel. We must ourselves initiate the movement looking to a system of coast line and connecting railroads through Eastern Carolina, demonstrate the necessity by public action, and proclaim our faith in it through the voice of our people in voting the contribution of our county subscriptions.

MONS. ASON.

or market towns of account in the interior. The water places were the chief points of concentration and distribution. There was a perfect panic of emigration from Central and Western North Carolina to the countries watered by the Mississippi river and its tributaries. About the only industry of the interior was agricultural, which want of transportation kept stunted. There were no manufacturing and mining industries, as now and other non food producing enterprises and avocations, creating local markets for farm produce. The picture drawn and presented to the Legislature by the Internal Improvement Convention at Raleigh just fifty years ago, was graphically alarming and painfully appalling.

But behold the scene of today! The mountain fastnesses of our Western frontier reach to the now familiar neighborhood of the iron horse. The world prized woods of the mountain sides is hauled to the manufacturing centres of the North or exported to Europe. Mines of marble, mica, precious metals, and mineral ores are opened and made to contribute to State and National wealth. Agriculture has put on a new garb. New towns have sprung up like magic, and old ones grown to the proportion of cities. A local market is found for the surplus produce of the farmer at every turn. Men of money and enterprise from abroad are seeking investment in lands hitherto unseatable, and manufacturing enterprises are seeking the former wasting water power.

And what is true of the mountain section obtains to a much greater degree throughout Piedmont and Middle Carolina, while the of the East where are we and what are we doing? Splitting firewood, mortgaging crops, and grumbling about taxes.

For cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, in its various phases, of sciatic, double, triple, semi-crank, etc., use Sylvania Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth. 25 cts a bottle.

The great superiority of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to all others, cough remedy, is attested by the immense demand for that old established remedy.

FOREIGN NEWS.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Reports which are considered authentic have reached here that large numbers of Cossack regiments are marching in Poland, near the frontier.

GLASGOW, Dec. 20.—John F. Sullivan gave another exhibition of his tonight. He has a good challenge to fight either Smith or Kilrain for £1,000 a side.

Water courses and marshes are the abodes of fever and ague. Laxador has proved a most valuable preventive of malaria and an efficacious remedy in the treatment of malarial diseases.

Nothing so trifling or dangerous, no laudanum or opium, enters into the composition of that famed remedy, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cts.

Blown Into Atmos.

ISHPENNING MICH., Dec. 20.—Thomas Brewer held two sticks of dynamite in one hand in Lake Angeline mine yesterday, and let his pipe with the other hand. As a result, he was blown into fragments.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Bochee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 doses of bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Simple bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists and dealers in the United States and Canada.

Western Union Gains a Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The suit of James H. Goodsell against the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$500,000 for breach of contract in telegraphic news service, has been decided adversely to Goodsell by the general term of the Supreme Court.

Lemon Elixir

A PLEASANT LEMON DRINK
Lemon Elixir is prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonics, cathartic, aromatic stimulants and blood purifiers.

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

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

For biliousness and constipation take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headache take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness 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 35 cents. Lemon Hot Drops. Sold by druggists. Prepared by Dr. H. Mosley Atlanta, Ga., in both liquid and lozenge form.

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

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.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage in this city December the 23d Mr. James Parker and Miss Olivia Dixon, both of New Berne. Rev. L. W. Crawford was the officiating clergyman.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—10 20 a. m.—Futures opened steady. Sales of 7,700 bales.

December, 10 15	June, 10 93
January, 10 42	July, 10 98
February, 10 55	August, 11 01
March, 10 65	September, 10 94
April, 10 75	October, 10 99
May, 10 84	November, 10 65

New Berne market steady. Sales of 135 bales at 9 to 9 3/4.

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

Delays Are Dangerous.

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Can be found a Nice Stock of
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
SOLID SILVER
AND PLATED WARE.

Full line of everything in my line. Come early and make your selection.

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Christmas Gifts and New Year 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. PALMER, CIGAR STORE,
Second door from the corner of Middle and South Front streets, east side,
New Berne, 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.

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Newberne, N. C. dw

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

BOOTS, SHOES,

HEAVY DRY GOODS.

Call and get Rock Bottom Prices.

MARKET DOCK,
New Berne, N. C.

Notice.

Having purchased the entire Stock of Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers in store under Hotel Albert, I will sell the same AT CO'ST, SPOT CASH. No goods will be sent out on probation.

Thankful for past patronage, the business will be continued at the old stand—under Hotel Albert.

F. T. PATTERSON,
New Berne, N. C.

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 to moment,
And we'll whine, or 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 committees
Can add much to their cause
By calling at Headquarters
Of the Dear Old Santa Claus.

We do not close this announcement
without saying a word to our many
WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS.

Gentlemen, You have stood by us
nolly, 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 & N. T. Cotton and the reliable
Domestic Sewing Machine are
specialties and are sold at manufacturer's prices.

GEORGE S. FISHER,
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AND MANUFACTURER OF
Wrought Iron and Steel Cotton,
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Old Plows repaired.
New and other Job Work done at short notice.
New Cart Wheels and Axles constantly on hand.

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See the new patent "Grab" Eye Glasses.
See the most magnificent display of Fine Gold and Silver Goods ever shown in this city.
Fine Brokers, 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.

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PLATED WARE

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