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NEW BERNE, N. C. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1887.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal Miniature Almanac.**  
New Berne, latitude, 35° 8' North.  
Longitude, 77° 8' West.  
Sun rises, 7:19. Length of day,  
Sun sets, 4:55. 18 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. [Dec 24 St.]

**PHOIC BUTTER** just received by Alex. Miller which he continues to sell at 90 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 Tea and very best Butter. [Dec 24-19.] 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. JNO. DUNN'S.

**GARRETT'S Medoc Vineyard Cognac** and Wines for sale, at Manufacturer's prices. 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 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 DALL BROS'.

**Christmas.**  
Rainy day yesterday.

The next session of the State Grange will be held at Kinston.

Twelve prisoners are taking Christmas in Craven county jail.

The JOURNAL will not be issued again until Wednesday morning.

The Southern Express Co. reports the largest business in receiving and dispatching holiday presents done in many years. It is a good sign that the world is growing better.

Remember the entertainment of the Baptist Church Sabbath-school tomorrow night at the church, and also Santa Claus at Stanny Hall, to which the public are cordially invited to attend.

The Atlantic Engine Co. presented their driver with a new cap, silver mounted in front with letters bearing the insignia of his position. It was a Christmas present and highly prized by the driver.

If the weather permits the raffling off of the ladies' handsome dressing case at the drug store of Mr. R. N. Duffy will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The Doctor says every one who has taken a chance must be there and has thrown for themselves as no prizes can be allowed.

**Funeral Notice.**  
The funeral services of the late Capt. Wm. J. Street will take place at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

**Personal.**  
Hon. F. M. Simmons is at home for the holidays.

Mr. C. J. Scheelky, architect and builder, left for his home in Martinsburg, W. Va., yesterday morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. D. P. Henry of Brooklyn arrived last night on a visit to his father, Mr. T. A. Henry.

**Steamer Movements.**

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

The Carolina will leave for Snow Hill tomorrow morning (Monday) at 9 o'clock.

**Light Houses for Pamlico Sound.**

The lighthouse board at Washington City is considering the feasibility of erecting a lighthouse of the first order on the outer shoals at Cape Hatteras. While at this work we hope the board will cast its eyes up Pamlico sound on some dark night and be convinced of the necessity of other lights. There is nothing like seeing and feeling the necessity of a thing if you want to recommend it strongly.

**Notes.**

To the officers and members of Trinity Church No. 411, Royal Arcanum.  
Members—You are requested to meet at Trinity Church tomorrow (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Wm. J. Street, a member of our church. We will be at the residence of Dr. J. W. Patterson, N. C. at 10 o'clock.

### No Journal Tuesday.

In order to give our employees a holiday there will be no issue of the JOURNAL on Tuesday next. The printers are entitled to this little relief from the daily tread-mill through which they travel from one year's end to another, and we therefore make no apology for the suspension one day. We will be on hand next Wednesday morning, and we hope to enter the new year with bright prospects of accomplishing some good for New Berne and our Eastern section before another Christmas rolls around. A merry Christmas to all our readers is the hearty wish of the JOURNAL.

### Death of Capt. W. J. Street.

The sad news of the death of Capt. W. J. Street, which occurred at Goldsboro at 8 a. m. yesterday, was received in this city the same day.

Capt. Street was a son of the late Samuel B. Street. For several years he was proprietor of Nunn's Hotel at Kinston where he was esteemed by the traveling public for his many noble traits of character. His health becoming impaired he retired to a farm near the town and engaged in agricultural pursuits during the year 1886. Recently he, in company with Mr. Wm. Hunter, leased the Gregory House at Goldsboro and again returned to the business for which he seemed to have a natural tact—that of keeping a first class hotel.

Capt. Street left New Berne in 1861 a member of the Elm City Rifles, and during that four years' memorable struggle, no soldier did his duty more faithfully and gallantly than did he. His company was a part of the Second North Carolina Regiment and shared in all the arduous campaigns of the Army of Northern Virginia. He went in the war a private in the ranks and returned a Captain. His death is deeply regretted by many warm friends and relatives in this city.

His remains were brought down last night and were received at the depot by Trent Council, Royal Arcanum, to which Order he belonged.

### Church Services Today.

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

Services in the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Crawford. The pews are free. Ushers are always in the vestibule to receive strangers. All persons are invited to worship with the congregation. Sunday school at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. L. C. Vass, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Sabbath-school at 3:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend and participate with this church in the worship of God.

Catholic Church—Extra services. Morning service at 11 o'clock. High mass; music rendered by Mrs. Richardson and select choir. Sermon on lessons taught us by the Infant Jesus. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and sermon by Rev. Father Price, entitled, The Redemption Begun at Bethlehem, made available only through the Catholic Church.

Christ Church—V. W. Shields, rector. Christmas Day. Services at 11 a. m.—Holy Communion—and at 5 p. m. All people will be welcomed to the services of this church. Ushers at the doors to provide seats.

Baptist church—There will be no services in this church today except Sabbath-school at 8 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A.—Devotional meeting at the rooms of the Association on Middle street at 8 p. m. Christmas service, conducted by D. Willis. All men invited.

### List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., Dec. 25th, 1887.

W. M. Andrews, Jesse Bryan, Julia Blount, C. Best, Lida Chadwick, S. R. Blount, Clarissa Davis, Daniel Green, Smiley Goram, Eliza Hill, George Harris, G. B. McGehee, Rev. Bro. Lathrop, Mrs. James Power, Edward Bell, care of Rocky Road, Cliney Twine, Anna Wilcox, A. A. Willis.

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

The regulations now require that one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each letter advertised.

M. MANLY, P. M.

### A Lighthouse on Hatteras Shoals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The lighthouse board is now considering the feasibility of erecting a lighthouse of the first order on the outer shoals at Cape Hatteras, N. C. These waters, which are regarded as the most dangerous on the Atlantic coast, are now insufficiently protected. The engineering difficulties in the way of the construction of a lighthouse on the shoals are so many that the most developments in constructive engineering were needed to insure success in the undertaking. Plans for the work are now being prepared in accordance with the views of eminent engineering experts.

Would you care to have a word of advice worth a great deal? Never tamper with your baby's health by using remedies to quiet his stomach troubles, unless you use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in place. Thousands of people are leading comfortable lives because of the supply of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Let each of you have a bottle.

### Modifications of the Internal Revenue System Which Can be Obtained

To the Editor of the Landmark:

In the attacks you have been making upon the internal revenue system, you have my cordial sympathy; and because the Landmark has been in the forefront of that contest, I desire space in its columns for a few suggestions as to the legislation which our Congressmen can reasonably hope to secure during the present session.

A large majority of the people of North Carolina desire the absolute repeal of all national excise laws; they want to see the internal revenue system cut up by the roots. At the same time almost all of us have discernment enough to realize that, in the present temper of the people of the United States, this is not a feasible proposition. Advocates of a total repeal may be found in both parties, but they are for the present in a hopeless minority, in the country at large. If for no other reason, the Republican dread of its prohibition wing would effectually prevent it from favoring the repeal of the tax on whiskey and the desire among Democrats to make reductions in the tariff, so imperatively demanded by the business interests of the country, will cause the tax on whiskey to be retained. Can anything, then, be done to relieve us from the evils which seem to be inseparable from the execution of the internal revenue laws? Much. In the first place, the tax on tobacco can be absolutely repealed. Tobacco to its millions of consumers is not a luxury; it is one of the prime necessities of life. It is the companion of the solitary, the refuge of the weary, the solace of the aged. I am glad I don't use it, but with all its attendant evils it is to those who do as much a necessity as tea or coffee or sugar.

The removal of the tax will have the effect of increasing the profits of the tobacco raiser, and reducing the price to the consumer. It will also enable our plug manufacturers to stand some chance of successful competition with the great New York and St. Louis houses that are threatening their very existence. It is to be feared that the repeal may not prove so advantageous to the smoking tobacco manufacturers but this fear, I trust, is not well grounded.

Secondly, the tax on fruit brandy can be reduced, though not repealed. Thorough supervision will be necessary to prevent the fraudulent use of grain. Stringent and useful legislation upon the details will be indispensable; the time of distillation limited to the last four or five months of the year, the capacity of the stills graded to the probable source of supply, and numerous other safeguards provided. But with proper restrictions, while the orchards and vineyards that can be profitably devoted to making brandy are so limited in extent, there can be no very large diminution of the revenue received from whiskey by reducing the tax on brandy.

Thirdly, some of the oppressive features of the internal revenue laws can be remedied. The minimum punishment ought to be left to the discretion of the judge presiding, and he should not be compelled to sentence every man to at least sixty days imprisonment, thirty of which are to qualify the prisoner to take the oath of an insolvent. The law permitting an indiscriminate destruction of personal property seized by revenue officers might well be so modified as to require the order of a judicial officer or some judgment of condemnation.

And, fourthly, the greatest of all reforms in this direction ought to lie within the easy reach of combined effort upon the part of the North Carolina delegation. Let the number of United States commissioners and deputy marshals be reduced, and let them both be paid upon a salary. The fee system is the prolific source of nine-tenths of the crying evils of the administration of the internal revenue laws in North Carolina. Real criminals can be brought to justice without the daily patrolling of every county lane and mountain cove in search of a case. The laws can be executed by the deputy collectors with the occasional (not too frequent) aid of an internal revenue agent, and unobjectionable assistants. There is no pretence of novelty in any of these suggestions, and they are only brought together to show how much can be done to remove the burdens of the internal revenue laws, even if the tax on whiskey remains. Our admirable delegation, by a thoroughly combined effort, in the present closely divided House, are in a position to demand and secure attention to their views.

These reductions of internal revenue taxation will not be large enough to interfere with the duties upon imports imperatively demanded by the country and so vigorously presented by the President. If the duty on sugar is retained (and this will undoubtedly be the case at this point of attack), there is no good reason why substantial and necessary tariff reductions cannot be accomplished along with the alleviation of the hardships of the excise law.

F. H. BUSBEE.

### Assisting Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boecher's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Whooping Cough, 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, dyspeptic, consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 50,000 doses, 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. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Larger sizes, 25 cents. Sold by all druggists and chemists in the United States.

### Washington Notes.

Secretary Whitney has returned to Washington from New York.

A universal industrial exposition will be opened at Brussels in May.

The government receipts so far this month amount to \$1,697,888, being an excess of \$12,927,187 over the disbursements for the same period.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed the following storekeepers and gagers: Joseph M. McLean, Burlington, N. C.; Richard C. West, at Kinston, N. C.

Secretary Fairchild authorized the collectors of customs at New York and Newport to make such use of the revenue cutters Grant and Dexter in enforcing a coast guard as to the drifting rats as the interests of commerce see fit to demand.

Senator Dolph has reported from the Senate committee on foreign relations and the Senate has adopted in secret session a resolution calling upon the Secretary of State for the correspondence and records of the State Department relating to the German occupation of the Samoan Islands and Apia.

The Secretary of the Treasury sent to Congress estimates to meet deficiencies in the expenditures of the departments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, and prior years amounting to \$5,580,978. He also submits an estimate aggregating \$9,075,274 to meet urgent demands upon the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and a schedule of claims amounting to \$387,703 allowed by the sixth auditor on account of compensation of postmasters under the readjustment act of 1883.

### Mark Twain's Reversible Formula.

At the Forefathers' Day celebration in Boston Tuesday evening Mark Twain made a speech on speech-making. He said he had a formula which was adaptable to all occasions by the change of a few words, and gave an instance of how he would use it at a granger's meeting and at a wedding breakfast as follows:—  
"Sir—I am suddenly called up and am indeed not prepared to—was not expecting to be called up, sir, but I will, with what effect I may, add my tribute to the jubilation of this spirited, stirring occasion. Agriculture, after all, sir, approximately speaking, may be said to be the palladium of our economic liberties. By it, a proximately speaking, we may be said to live and move and acquire our being. All that we have been all that we hope to be, was is and must continue to be."  
"Now, suppose we are at a wedding breakfast, and our speech has got to be delivered in any light fashion, but must terminate seriously. We say:—'I am suddenly called up, sir, and am indeed not prepared today, I was not expecting to be called up, sir, but with what effect I may I will add my tribute to the jubilation of this spirited, stirring occasion. Matrimony, sir, is after all the palladium of domestic liberty. By it, approximately speaking, we may be said to live and move and acquire our being—all that we have been, all that we are, all that we hope to be, was is and must continue to be by the sublimity of the mighty interests of men. Thrice glorious matrimony.'"

Travelers should be prepared for the changes of weather and the effects of exposure by providing themselves with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A Nashville doctor's prescription for a lady suffering with neuralgia. A new bonnet, a cashmere shawl, a pair of garter boots—and a bottle of Salvation Oil. The lady recovered immediately of course.

### The Pope's Gifts.

A London dispatch to the New York Mail and Express says: "Hundreds of pilgrims are journeying from all parts of Europe to Rome to attend the great jubilee. The Pope has ordered that 50,000 tickets of admission to St. Peter's be issued for the jubilee mass, which will be an imposing spectacle. The number of presents which have already arrived for his Holiness are found to be much more than enough to fill the space which it was originally intended should be used for their exhibition. The accommodations are therefore being hurriedly extended. It is estimated that the value of the gifts will amount to \$3,000,000. They will include 80,000 chasubles, 12,000 cups, 8,000 crucifixes and as immense number of garments, or truss, slippers, etc., so that the exhibition will have the appearance of a huge bazaar."

### Lemon Elixir.

A PLEASANT LEMON DRINK.  
Lemon Elixir is prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonic, 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. Mozley, 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 sleepiness 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. Mozley Atlanta, Ga., in both liquid and lozange form.  
For sale in New Berne, wholesale and retail, at R. N. Duffy's drug store. Cash must accompany the order.

## COMMERCIAL.

**COTTON MARKET.**  
No New York reports. New Berne market steady. No sales. Sales for the week 620 bales against 500 same week last year.

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

## SIMMONS & MANLY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

NEW BERNE, N. C.  
Will move on or about January 16th, 1888, to their new office, over the Banking House of Green, Foy & Co., three doors below Hotel Albert.

## Delays Are Dangerous.

## EATON the JEWELER,

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.

SAM K. EATON,  
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## TO ADVERTISERS.

A lot of 100 newspapers, divided into STATES AND SECTIONS will be sent on application—FREE.  
To those who want their advertising to pay, we can offer no better medium for their high and effective work, than the various sections of our SELECT LOCAL LIST.  
GEO. P. BOWELL & CO.  
Newspaper Advertising Bureau,  
40-23 dwt 10 Spruce street, New York

## 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 you say, "not stand under 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, CHAS. STORCK,  
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, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Newberne, N. C. dw

## J. P. C. Davis,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

## PROVISIONS.

Best Grades 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.  
dec 17 dw

## Notice.

Having purchased the entire Stock of Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers in store under Hotel Albert, I will sell the same AT COST, 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. se 28 dwt

## 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.

## 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 my comment,  
And we'll whine, 'till 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 free 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 & N. T. Cotton and the reliable Domestic Sewing Machine are specialties we have sold at manufacturer's prices.

## 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.  
dec 23 dwt 2m

## WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS

For all the Novelties and Fine Goods this week.

See those Solid Gold Eye Glasses for \$3.00.

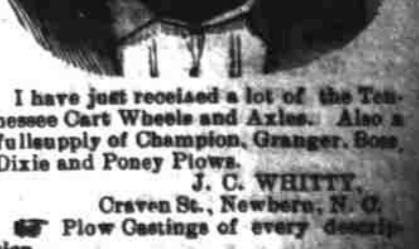
See the new patent "Grab" Eye-Glasses.

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,

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 Pony Plows.

J. C. WHITTY,  
Craven St., Newberne, N. C.  
65 Plow Castings of every description.

## DR. J. D. CLARK, DENTIST.

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