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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 8' North, longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises 7:15. Length of day, 11 hrs. 48 m. 59 s. Sets at 6:03 p. m.
Moon rises at 6:41 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

1,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER just received and for sale at very low prices.
GEO. ALLEN & CO.

TURNER'S ALMANACS at GEO. ALLEN & CO.

CHOICE BUTTER just received by Alex. Miller which he continues to sell at 80 cts. per lb. (Equal to any in the city.)

JUST ARRIVED another lot of Choice Hams 4 to 6 lbs. Best Pickles, Preserves, Jelly and Mince Meat at JNO. DURN'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 Berne, guaranteeing genuine goods for sale. JAS. REDMOND.

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

The steamer L. H. Cutler is on Howard's ways for repairs.

The committees for the Fair will be announced in a day or two.

We regret to learn that our townsman Wm. G. Bryan, Esq., is quite sick.

Rev. H. W. Battle preached a fine sermon at the Baptist Church last night. Services again tonight.

Sheriff Dawson of Pamlico county paid in his State taxes, amounting to \$1126.46, at the National Bank yesterday.

The erection of a tower for the city fire bell has been begun. It is being put up in the rear yard of the city headquarters.

The city tax collector will call on some of the larger tax payers within the next few days to collect money to meet pressing demands.

Our "Eastern Improvement" communication is good reading. By continuously keeping the facts therein stated before the public the people in this section will at last be stimulated to action.

On Middle street yesterday morning a horse hit back to a dray became frightened and took to the sidewalk. He swept the sidewalk from Meadows' corner to Mr. Eaton's jewelry store. About the only damage done was the smashing of a sewing machine, belonging to Mr. H. B. Duffy, which had been placed on the sidewalk.

An regular monthly meeting of the Excelsior Hose Company Tuesday night Mr. Charles Lane, who has been foreman of the company the past year, was presented with a beautiful watch-chain, in the shape of a miniature gold trumpet. It was presented by Mr. Herbert Willis, the incoming foreman, in behalf of the company, as a testimonial of their esteem and appreciation of him as a faithful foreman.

Personal.
Mr. I. N. Bell and Sheriff R. T. Hodges of Washington, N. C., are in the city.

A Worthy Enterprise.
The students of Trinity College have determined to raise money to put up a suitable building for the use of the library and literary societies. They have sent out a circular letter asking donations for this purpose and we hope they will receive a liberal response from those who are able to contribute to so worthy an enterprise.

Peccans.
Mr. Jonathan Havens of this city has brought in a quantity of peccans grown on his lot in this city, which surpasses anything in this line we have seen. Mr. Havens has been supplying those who desire a beautiful and profitable tree with these trees and still has a few left which he offers for the small sum of twenty five cents each. They are cheap at five dollars each to any man who has a farm or a lot on which to plant one.

The Mantee.
The new boat Mantee that has been recently built for the Old Dominion Steamship Company to run between New Berne and Norfolk is expected to be at the company's wharf in this city on Wednesday next.

The Mantee was built especially for this line and is constructed with a view to accommodating passengers and the transportation of trunk as well as other heavier freight. She will make twelve knots per hour.

FIRE AT BEAUFORT.

Loss Estimated at \$50,000.

A NEW BERNEAN PRESENT WISHES FOR THE NEW BERNE OR ATLANTIC ENGINE.

Passengers arriving yesterday morning report that a destructive fire was raging in Beaufort when the train left Morehead City. During the day Mr. John B. Ives received the following telegram:

Big fire here last night at two o'clock. Guthrie and every store to the market house a total loss. We saved ours by hard work. Loss at least fifty thousand dollars. Small insurance. Oh for the New Berne or Atlantic engine.
G. N. IVES.

Late in the evening the JOURNAL wired Morehead City for particulars and received the following:

The fire commenced in the store occupied by Tyre Moore. The whole business part of the town from the market to Ives's fish house is burned down. It was as calm as a clock and in consequence the fire did not cross the street. Thomas Thomas lost three stores and part of stock valued at \$10,000, insurance \$4,000; Chadwick & Jones' store and stock, loss \$5,000, insured for \$8,000; John Guthrie, store and stock, loss \$9,000, insured for \$1,800; W. F. Dill, store and stock, loss \$1,500; Charles Clawson, store, stock and home, loss \$1,500; Taylor & Buckman, two stores and stock, loss \$8,500, insurance \$1,000; Roberson & Bro., stock, loss \$1,000; store, owner not known, \$750; Tyre Moore, stock, \$1,000, insurance \$600; Thomas Delamar, drugs and stock, loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,000; market house, \$500; Moore & Bro., loss \$1,000 by damage to goods by water, other losses amounting to \$1,000.
W. L. ARENDALL.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Board convened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Present, Messrs. Bryan, Watson and Brinson.

The following jurors were drawn for the February term of the Superior Court which convenes on the third Monday.

FIRST WEEK.

No. 1 township, Redding Smith and K. B. Stewart. No. 2 township, Aaron Everington, A. W. Averitt and James R. Ernul. No. 3 township, Joel Kinsey and George Smith. No. 4 township, L. M. Gilbert. No. 5 township, David W. Taylor. No. 6 township, W. C. Willett, James E. Smith, W. A. Gaskins, H. H. James, (col.), S. R. Street, J. F. Ives, John Richardson, (col.). No. 7 township, Jas. Thos. Wetherington, J. C. Moore.

SECOND WEEK.

No. 1 township, Lewis Ippock, Andrew Jackson, Alfred C. Dudley. No. 2 township, B. C. Toler. No. 3 township, John W. Kilpatrick. No. 4 township, Garret Vyne, Geo. Tippet, John W. Hunter, H. C. Wood. No. 5 township, Paul Williams, (col.), Joseph Cohen, H. H. Simmons, (col.), Thos. Hooker, John B. Lane, John A. Jones, (col.), C. E. Foy, S. W. Ippock, Isaiah Wood. Keeler & Turner and E. Whitman were granted license to retail liquors for six months, upon payment of the tax required by law, at their respective places of business.

The board having had Chas. F. Jones, who is confined in jail under sentence of death, examined by medical experts, and being convinced that his mind is of so weak a nature as to render him almost an imbecile, were led to the conclusion that neither the vindication of the law nor the ends of justice demanded the execution of the death sentence, and the chairman was instructed to communicate these facts to the Governor and ask that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life.

The double tax charged against Mrs. Augustus Obermuth for the years 1886 and 1887 was resisted upon payment of a single tax.

E. F. Dinkins, constable of No. 1 township presented his official bond which was deemed good and sufficient and ordered to be registered and filed.

Stephen Clark, colored, was placed upon the pauper list at an allowance of \$1.00 per month until further orders.

The application of James A. Bryan for reduction of valuation of property in No. 8 township was referred to W. G. Brinson and assessors of said township.

The chairman of the board was ordered to obtain legal advice as to the power of the board to exempt Craven county bonds from taxation and report to the next meeting.

The register of deeds was authorized to procure at the expense of the county a record book of deeds for the use of his office.

The allowance to Mrs. Victoria Perry for support of Jacob and Hannah Barnes was reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 per month on account of the death of Jacob Barnes. Adjournd to Saturday, January 7th.

Steamer Movements.
The Pamlico of the O. D. line will sail tomorrow morning for Norfolk at 9 o'clock.

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

EAST CAROLINA IMPROVEMENT—A Coast Line of Railway.

NUMBER 7.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—The failure of the people of Eastern Carolina (always relying upon their natural facilities) to be enterprising, and active in providing their section with ample railroad connections, has relegated them to a backward position from which, if they do not quickly bestir themselves, their descendants will not recover in two hundred years to come.

There is at least great hope for the South generally, which, as we have already shown, is making rapid progress in some sections; but the fact that such progress is beginning to manifest itself elsewhere in North Carolina and adjoining States, while we of this section are actually retrograding, is a circumstance of the greatest concern to every one who interests himself in the affairs of Eastern Carolina.

You have recently noted the fact that New Berne is short 2,500 bales of cotton on the very short crop of last year; and you are reading the signs of it, the times in several recent failures among the business houses of New Berne. There can be no question but that the section of country, of which New Berne is the natural center, has been growing poorer for the past seven or eight years. And in any view in which you contrast the present and past of New Berne and Craven county, no one can fail to see that they are not as well doing today as they were fifty years ago. And leaving out the question of the war and its results, they are not near so well off as they were twenty years ago.

There is a steady deterioration going on in our section, and nothing but the most heroic action on the part of the people can arrest it. There will never be any appreciable improvement in the private condition of the people of our section until some public enterprise and improvement is inaugurated to bring it about.

The main help must come from the outside; men and money must be brought into the community before there can be any renewed prosperity for this section.

Except for denuding our forests of the most valuable pine timber, converting it into lumber for shipment, and in the most wasteful and disastrous manner destroying what would be a source of much wealth in the near future, there appears to be no sign of any outside energy and means coming in.

The undeveloped resources of great wealth are undoubtedly here, but you can't induce developers with their capital and energy to locate in a dead country. They will not give their attention to a section in which there is no sign of activity—no rivalry of men and enterprising interests.

Build a railroad into Onslow county and you can string men of enterprise and means along the whole line. Secure a coast line of railroad through Eastern Carolina and the country will fill up with winter visitors from the North and West.

The mineral spring at sheriff Murrill's in Onslow, if put in through railroad communication, would bring ten thousand winter guests through Eastern Carolina every winter.

Given the facilities to conveniently reach and traverse the various and most desirable localities of the eastern or tide water counties, for purposes of recreation, hunting, etc., with our admirable winter climate, we should find the people of the Northern States flocking here, second only to Florida.

If we could transport them in a few hours from the duck shooting grounds of Currituck to the seashore at Morehead, and from Morehead to New River, Murrill's Spring and Wilmington, we should have a constant stream of travel through here all winter.

That the visits of such people would lead to the permanent location and investment of many of them it is not necessary to argue, for we have seen that, even where such visitation was on the most limited scale.

Our shore counties of Carteret, Onslow, Pender and New Hanover, present features of attractiveness as localities for winter resorts that no other section of country on the Atlantic possesses, and they are such that it only needs the means of reaching those localities to bring them into immediate demand.

In this respect alone, we of this section have in our hidden possession, the resources of immense wealth, and yet we are likely to keep it locked up rather than make the effort and expenditure for a key to unlock it.

As for New Berne herself, not too much should be expected of a city which has stood for near two hundred years on the banks of a stream which she never thought of bridging to bring to her storehouses the products of one of the richest portions of the State, lying in her very doors.

A good bridge across Neuse river, fifty years ago, would have been worth millions of dollars to New Berne and Craven county, but the war of the croaker, and the fright of the foggy, taxed taxell taxes! has always kept the city and the river in the same relation to each other, as when de. Graffenreid landed at Union Point.

MOORE ANON.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Bosch'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 donor 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. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists and dealers in the United States and Canada.

Kinston Items.

A happy new year to all who read the JOURNAL.

W. D. Bowen left on Monday for Tarboro, N. C.

Miss Anna Brown is visiting at Mr. H. C. Bowen's.

Rev. N. M. Jerney returned from Durham Monday.

Mr. Ed. Williams left for Arkansas on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Mr. Sanderlin spent some days of last week with friends in Kinston.

Mr. John Lebelson will continue the buggy business at the old stand of Ellis & Bro.

Mr. Mac Ellis has rented the Harvey tobacco factory, and will run a buggy shop there.

Rev. D. B. Clayton, Universalist, will preach at Woodington on the 3rd Sunday in January.

Messrs. W. T. Clayton and J. W. Presson have gone to Durham to work in the cotton factory.

F. B. Beeton has moved his stock of goods into the King store, recently vacated by D. R. Jackson.

A number of sportsmen from Baltimore have been killing birds by the hundreds in our section.

Steel rails have recently been laid through Kinston. Another evidence of good management of the road.

Two of our popular young townsmen, Jas. McDaniel and Jas. Prigden, returned to Wake Forest last Saturday.

Fred. Loftin, Esq. and Capt. Tom Hartfield have returned from their trip to the springs, much improved in health.

J. D. May has moved from the Hunter house to the King building, and Mr. Beeton has rented out his dwelling and taken rooms with Mr. May.

Married at the residence of Dr. Harper on Monday night, January 3d, Mr. F. L. B. (Tobe) House and Miss Harriet Dawson, both of Falling creek.

A big old-fashion frolic at Mr. Whaley's in Pink Hill township last Thursday night. It was estimated that there was about fifteen hiddlers present and each had his fiddle.

Mr. J. J. Lawrence and wife have been spending Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Dixon, Fountain Hill, Greene county. Mr. Lawrence reports tobacco sales lively and times very good in Granville county, his home.

Monday was a day long to be remembered by those who were in Kinston. The colored people turned out in full force to celebrate their freedom. The people came from the country, far and near, and the Salvation Army ran a large excursion from New Berne. They held an open-air meeting, paraded the streets, and evidently did their best to do as they had announced, "run the devil out of Kinston." They held forth in the court house in the afternoon and night, to the entertainment of all, the disgust of a few, and the benefit of some.

Wm. Suggs, col., who is in jail waiting trial on a charge of larceny concealed himself in the passage of the jail as the keeper went in to feed the prisoners last Friday morning, and rushed out to make his escape. Deputy sheriff J. P. Nunn being close by discovered him as he dashed out the gate of the jail yard and gave chase. Suggs was making good time toward the low grounds of Neuse river but a pistol shot from the deputy, fired in the air, warned him that it was not healthy to proceed, and he was taken back to his quarters.

The board of education was in session Monday and Tuesday. The principal business done was the appropriation of the school funds. There are 6,279 children of school age in Lenoir county. Two-thirds of the school funds, \$3,512.32, was divided per capita, giving 56 cents to each child. The census show an increase of 273 children which reduces the amount to each one. The one-third of the fund, \$1,756.16, was also appropriated, making the smallest amount to any one district but a little less than \$50 and some considerably more. This prompt action will enable the committeemen to know at once the full amount of money for the year. The board specially requests committeemen in no case to sign orders for more money than is actually in the treasury for the current year, as the teachers will be the losers in every such instance. In justice to Capt. Bird, Superintendent, we explain that he received only \$165 for services in 1887 instead of \$275.55, as published. The entire expense of running the educational affairs of the county during 1887 were \$324.30.

New Berne Graded School.

HONOR ROLL.

Second Grade—Janie Davis, Lorena Fialcher, Addie Gaskins, Nina Mann, Mattie Roundtree, Lula Taylor, Rayne Jones, Oswald Kafer, Herbert Moore, Dwight Syron, Leo Sultan, Freddie Whitty, Tom Roberts.

Third Grade—Eva Brock, Bertha Kafer, Clem Whitford, Lula Delamar, Willie Schissler, John Tolson, Willie Salter, James Whaley.

Fourth Grade—Mary Dowdee, Laura Suter, Julia Stant.

Fifth Grade—Eunice Archbell, Louisa Suter, Henry Motte, Katie Matthews, Minnie Dowdy, Lewis Cox, Luther Taylor.

Sixth Grade—Rechael Brown, Clarita Clark, Ross Dall, Carrie Simmons, Daisy Swert.

Working People.

are often too ill to labor, but they haven't time to take medicine and lay off. *Simmons' Liver Regulator* can be taken without causing any loss of time, and the system will be built up and invigorated by it. It has no equal as a preparatory medicine, and can be safely used when a doctor cannot be called in. In all common diseases it will, unassisted by any other medicine, effect a speedy cure.

It is a blind confidence to suppose yourself incapable of mistake. It is indeed a serious blunder to refuse to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup when you even suspect you have taken cold. Price 25 cents.

What a grand, great country this is with its vast territory, its big rivers, its pretty women, and its Veni Vidi Vici cure—Salvation Oil.

At Barre, Vt., is being quarried an immense block of granite to be used in a California bank vault. It is to be twenty five feet long, five feet thick, and five feet wide, and it will require thirty span of horses to draw it four miles to the railroad station.

If you select good and healthy food for your family, you should also look to the welfare of your baby. For all troubles of early childhood nothing is better than Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cts.

Record of merit—the popular praise accorded to Laxador by reason of its wonderful worth as a household remedy. Price only 25 cents.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET.
New York, Jan. 4—10:30 A. M.—Futures opened steady. Sales of 9,800 bales.

January	30.43	July	30.93
February	30.54	August	31.04
March	30.66	September	31.58
April	30.75	October	31.18
May	30.85	November	—
June	31.94	December	—

New Berne market quiet. Sales of 71 bales at 9 to 9 1/2, as to grade.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.
Peanuts 60 to 75 cts. per bushel. Eggs 17 to 18.

Rice steady at \$1.00 to \$1.10 in sacks. Corn steady, 47 to 55.

Fodder, 80c to \$1.00 per hundred. Seed cotton \$3.00 per hundred.

Turkeys \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair. TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.10; dip \$1.80 (2.00).

TAR—\$1.00 & \$1.25. OATS—\$7.40c. in bulk.

HEMWAX—18c per lb. HERRING—40c to 50c.

FRESH PORK—5a7c. per pound. PEANUTS—80c. \$1.00 per bushel.

OLIVES—\$2.00 per barrel. CHICKENS—Grown, 40c. spring 30c.

MEAL—65c. per bushel. APPLES—Matt 75c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—\$3.00 & 3.50. POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c. yams 40c. Harrison, 40c.

SHINGLES—Weet India, dull and nominal; 6 inch \$2.00 & 2.50. Building, 6 inch hearts, \$2.00, cape \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$16.00. PORK—New family, \$16.00.

SHOULDER MEAT—7c. C. R. 's, F. B. 's, B. 's and L. C. 's.

FLOUR—\$3.00 & 6.00. LARD—8c. by the tierce.

NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.50. SUGAR—Granulated, c 74.

COFFEE—20s22s. CHEESE—15.

SALT—80s85c. per sack. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30s40c.

POWDER—\$5.00. BEET—Drop, \$1.50; buck, \$1.75.

KNOCKERS—8c. HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.

TALLOW—8c. per lb.

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

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

Guano, Kainit,

—AND—

SEEDS.

5,000 bush. Rust Proof Oats.

1,000 bush. N. Y. Premium Extra Early Peas (guaranteed stock).

500 bbls. Genuine Early Rose Potatoes (pure and true to name).

200 bush. Extra Early Round Beans

200 bush. Mohawk Beans, Golden Wax Beans, Radish, Cucumbers, Peas, and Onion Sets

1,000 tons Meadows' Special Guano for all crops.

500 tons German Kainit

200 tons Etwan Phosphate

100 tons Dissolved Bone

100 tons Cottonseed Meal

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