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## LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
" longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 7.18. Length of day, 9 hours, 26 minutes.
Sun sets, 4.38. Moon rises at 9.41 p. m.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

JUST arrived at Jno. Dunn's, Cranberries, Sweet Pickles, fine Jellies, Preserves.

MOCHA and Java Coffee, finest in town at DUNN'S.

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

CHOICE BUTTER just received by Alex. Miller which he continues to sell at 30 cts. per lb. (Equal to any in the city.)

TURNER'S ALMANACS at
GEO. ALLEN & Co.

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

PURE Liquors and Wines for Medicinal and other uses, at wholesale.
JAMES REDMOND.

DIRECT importation of French Brandy and Holland Gin—arrived in bond and duties paid at Custom House in New Berne, guaranteeing genuine goods for sale.
JAS REDMOND.

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

The oysters that come to market are exceptionally fine this season.

A new Episcopal church building is in process of construction at Tuscarora in this county.

Mr. Baxwell Jenkins, of the firm of Bynum & Jenkins, at Mayesville, Jones county, died on Wednesday night.

Several gentlemen from Onslow in the city yesterday. They report the prospects for carrying the railroad subscription good.

John S. Long, Esq., the county superintendent of schools, has fitted up a neat office next door north of the JOURNAL office. We welcome him to "the row."

A full representation of the choir that has been organized to furnish music for the meetings of Mr. Pearson is requested tonight. The practice will be at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., and it is earnestly hoped that every member will be present.

We publish in today's issue the report of the committee on education to the State Grange at the annual meeting held in Tarboro in December. It requires unity and concert of action on the part of the people of any community to maintain and cultivate such unity is one of the objects of the Grange.

The impression abroad seems to be that Jones is to be executed today—because it is Friday we presume. Governor Scales is of the opinion that Tuesday is just as good a day to hang a man as any other day and so he has set next Tuesday, the 17th day of January 1888, for the execution of the death sentence of Charles Frank Jones.

### A Good Day's Hunting.

Capt. Benj. R. Dixon, from near Portsmouth, was in the city a day or two since, and gives an account of one day's experience in hunting recently. He went out in battery for ducks, and after killing thirty brants, discovered a covey of porpoises, that went in with the tide and got left on the ebb, which he proceeded to attack and killed five. The ducks and the porpoises brought him the nice little sum of nineteen dollars.

### Direct to Norfolk.

One of our most enterprising business men makes the suggestion that the Manteo run direct between Norfolk and New Berne and leave the Washington route to some other boat of the line. This will doubtless be done through the trucking season, and we wish the gentleman's suggestion could be acted upon now. A large passenger traffic ought to be done over this line and will in the near future. Our Onslow and Wilmington road will help it very much.

### Personal.

P. H. Pelletier, Esq., of the firm of Quinn & Pelletier, went to Pamlico yesterday on professional business.

Dr. J. L. Nicolson, J. W. Mills, Esq., Geo. H. Simmons, Esq. and Mr. T. B. Henderson, all of Onslow, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Palmer, formerly of this city but now of Baltimore, is here looking after the oyster crop. Hope he may find a good supply of good oysters.

Dr. Geo. E. Shuthelford returned from Wilmington last night whither he had been to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura M. Shackelford, formerly of this city.

### Convict Labor.

Mr. C. J. Rhem, superintendent of the convict force on the Plymouth turnpike, is in city, and reports that about seven and a half miles of the road from Plymouth to head of Pungo has been completed. There is about three miles more to complete. He has a force of one hundred in his squad but is unable to work now on account of water. There are several other jobs awaiting this force which can be done at any season of the year. Our Lenoir friends would be glad to have a portion of them for the turnpike authorized to be constructed across the low grounds between Kinston and Neuse river bridge which can be done during the winter, and our Carteret friends also have work authorized by the same act which can probably be done during the winter season. The act authorizes the completion of the Plymouth turnpike and the canal in Hyde before the works mentioned above are begun, but it hardly contemplated keeping one hundred convicts in winter quarters on the Plymouth road doing nothing.

It is to be hoped that the penitentiary board of directors when they meet again can find it within their power to transfer this force to some other work that can be prosecuted during the winter season and return to the Plymouth road in the spring. This convict labor if properly managed can be made of vast benefit to the East, and to the State at large, by cutting roads through the swamp lands, and we trust that it will be so directed that the next General Assembly will continue the work. With roads properly constructed through these pocosins and swamps these lands will be marketable. The sales will add to the public school funds and to the taxable property of the State.

### Steamer Movements.

The Manteo of the O. D. line sails for Norfolk this morning at 9 o'clock with a good cargo of cotton.

### Onslow Railroad—Food for Reflection.

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| The present taxable values in Onslow county in round numbers is | $1,300,000 |
| Add 50 miles of railroad at $5,000 a mile | 250 000 |
| Total | $1,550,000 |
| Tax at 15 cents on $100.00 of property on the above basis | $2 325 00 |
| 1,500 polls | 675 00 |
| The railroad property will not only be taxed on the special 15c. as above, but must pay as any other property the general, county and school tax, which, say 40c in Onslow, this being a clear gain to the county and good to reduce the railroad tax, and so much therefore is added to this column | 1,000 00 |
| Total | $4 000 00 |

Interest on $60 000 bonds, $3 600.

According to this the tax must be less than 15c., without allowing one cent for increase in values of private property. If that is increased as it ought to be, the county will pay nothing, but gain.

The question of taxation in this matter, if looked upon in its true light, is not sufficient to alarm any one, and it should not be used as a *scarecrow*; that will not do. Let any one make the calculations and then refute them if he can.

Railroads never bankrupt a community; they are civilizers as well as wealth producers.

Onslow is a virgin county; its vast timber, fish and oyster interests, to say nothing of other interests and industries, has only to be tapped by a railroad to make it one of the richest as it is now one of the most behind counties in the State.

The people ought to think and ponder over this. Look for yourselves, think for yourselves, and you can never regret your vote for subscription for the railroad.
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### Hanged, but Escaped Death.

GAINESVILLE, GA., Jan. 10.—It is alleged here that Tillman C. Justice, the moonshiner who was hanged in November for the murder of an informer, was cut down while still breathing and allowed to escape, and that he is now active and well. The execution took place in a county where the moonshiners are very strong, and where there is much collusion between them and local officials. The story is believed to be true.

### The Boy Pianist.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The town is agog today over Josef Hofmann, the boy pianist, who made his first appearance in Washington last night at the Congregational Church. The local papers give columns of eulogies about the boy's marvelous and masterful performance, and hotel corridor groups make the affair the topic of the day. In spite of one of the stormiest nights of the season the church last night was packed with an audience notable and distinguished, including Mrs. Cleveland, who was in the escort of Secretary and Mrs. Whitney, and who gave evidence of her appreciation of the young artist's abilities by joining in the demonstrative applause.

"The moon of Mahomet arose, and it shall set," says Shelley; but if you will set a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in some handy place you will have a quick cure for croup, coughs and colds. The eighth wonder of the world.—A benighted man limping with rheumatism who had never heard of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

### COL. A. K. McCLURE'S VIEWS.

WHAT HE THINKS OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION AND THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 10.—The Evening Call publishes today an interview with Col. A. K. McClure of the Times on the political situation, of which the following is a summary:

"Did President Cleveland's recent message strengthen him before the country?" the Colonel was asked.

"I think it will strengthen him. It was disappointing to many because it did not, either by suggestion or recommendation, favor the reduction of both tariff and internal revenue taxes. The emphatic and unqualified approval of the message by such representative Republican journals as the Chicago Tribune, the St. Paul Press, the Boston Advertiser, the Providence Journal, the New York Commercial Advertiser should admonish the Republican leaders that our present oppressive tariff policy cannot be maintained, and that the party attempting to maintain it will be defeated."

"Do you approve of free wool, and what would be its effect?"

"I am not entirely free from doubts as to free wool. It enters very largely into the necessaries of life, and we lay about $150 000 000 of taxes to protect 250 000 000 of wool, and the tax falls very largely upon those who can least afford pay it."

"What would be the result of free coal?"

"We should have free coal with Canada and not free coal with England. We have a reciprocity coal tariff with Canada, and their duty is regulated absolutely by ours. With Canada coal free, we would have a free market for coal in Canada, and we would sell them a million tons annually for every hundred thousand tons they would sell us."

"What's the effect of free iron?"

"Iron cannot be made free, and nobody proposes it that I know of."

"What's the effect of free lumber?"

"I know of no good reason why lumber should not be free. Everybody uses it and the less rapidly we denude our forests the better it will be for the whole country.'

"What should be done with the surplus?"

"The taxes should be reduced from sixty to seventy millions, and the present surplus should be applied to coast defences and judicious improvements."

"Are you in favor of the reduction of internal revenue?"

"I would reduce the internal taxes by abolishing the tobacco tax and license entirely, repealing the fruit brandy tax, and giving a rebate on all whiskey used for mechanical, medicinal, and scientific purposes."

"What effect will Randall's appointment as chairman of Appropriations have on the Democratic legislation?"

Randall's appointment will have no material effect on legislation."

"Is Cleveland the strongest candidate of the Democracy?"

"If Cleveland cannot be re elected no other Democrat can come within sight of success."

"Is Cleveland as strong with his party as in 1884?"

"Cleveland is decidedly stronger with his party and the country now than he was when he was nominated in 1884."

### Brother Creecy Wants to Know How it is With the Lawyers.

There are two conditions that indicate prosperity among the lawyers, great prosperity in business and great depression in business. They prosper in a dead calm or a violent storm. The law profession is one of the unerring barometers of business in the community. When gentle zephyrs fan the heated cheek and scarcely fill the flagging sails of commerce then lawyers look askance and sad for fees that come not. When there is a tempest of prosperity and men seek employment for accumulating gains then the law profession is in demand, then the cool head' the far-reaching eye and the balanced judgment are needed, and then liberal fees seek professional pockets. When the calm of the business depression comes, when men are perplexed and the great strain of life is how to make buckle and tongue come together and how to make the two ends meet, then the lawyers smile, for it is their harvest time, then men seek counsel in adversity, then they most eagerly seek those long heads that have served them in the day of their prosperity. But there is this difference. Then fees are reluctant, but counsel is more valuable. Then is the time to cling closer to a tried and faithful counsellor, for your business life is in his hands. But be ye sure of your man. The rule of qualification that Mr. Jefferson laid down in politics is true also in the law:—"Is he honest, is he capable, is he faithful?" and the greatest of these is the first. Lawyers are up when business men are down, or when business men are up; but when 'tis neither up nor down lawyers are down. So we would like to know how it is with the lawyers. For their visage is to us a barometer from which we can calculate the tides and currents of business.—Elizabeth City Economist.

### Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sent all druggists' sample. Try it.

### A China Wedding.

NEW BERNE, Jan. 11, 1888.

EDITOR JOURNAL—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dudley celebrated, last Tuesday night, the twentieth year of their marriage by giving their many friends a grand reception in the character of a china wedding. China presents from white and colored were numerous and valuable. We heard a young man say that an occasion equal to this he had never enjoyed in New Berne. The guest smiled and told the young man that this exemplary affair is not in New Berne now. By this time the polite waiters handed around one after another about seventeen different varieties of refreshments, etc. Finally the guest decided, whether in New Berne or Craven county, the enjoyment was grand just the same. Rev. Carr, the Presbyterian minister, officiated. Mrs. Dudley, looking like a bride of about twenty-nine, with her charming bridegroom appeared before the minister, when the appropriate ceremonies were performed. The occasion was represented by the presence of white and colored. The continued bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable presents from some of the best white people of New Berne. Mr. Editor, the preacher strikes the keynote when he says "if you live right you will die right." Yes, and you strike the nail on the head when you say, "all the colored people have to do is to respect themselves, and the whites will respect and do all in their power to help them along."

May others fall in line, and may others be as worthy as the couple whereof we speak, who have not for twenty years broken or tarnished their first honorable vow.

Respectfully, WM.

### Portraits

In oil or crayon from life or small pictures done by Miss Aurora Mace who is teaching drawing and painting by latest methods, at her residence on Johnston street. [jan11dtf.

If you want to prevent typhoid fever, or if you feel as if you were going to have the chills and fever, take Laxador. Price 25 cents a package.

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### Sacred to the Memory

of William G. Bryan who died Wednesday morning, January 11, A. D., 1888, in the 81st year of his age.

Mr. Bryan was born in Newbern on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1807. He was possessed of an extraordinary constitution, and of remarkable health. For over eighty years he scarcely knew what sickness was. For the past year his health has failed and on the morning of January the 11th, just one day from his 81st anniversary, surrounded by his eleven grown children who were bowed down with sorrow inexpressible, by a number of his family friends and grand children, soothed by all the attention that loving hands could bestow, respected by all who knew him, the silver cord was slowly loosed, the single strand which but held his life in suspense for several days, snapped and his body returned to dust from whence it came and his soul unto God who gave it.

Mr. Bryan had filled a number of public trusts with credit to himself, and to the satisfaction of those interested.

During an intimacy which extended back for many years, and in almost daily communication with him for the past eight years, the writer never heard him say aught against any human being.

The impressive funeral services of the Presbyterian Church were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Vass, on Thursday afternoon.

His remains, accompanied by William H. Oliver, C. C. Clark, D. Stimson, Geo. Henderson, G. H. Roberts, C. E. Foy, W. F. Rountree, A. Miller, as underbearers, followed by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives, were taken to Cedar Grove Cemetery and placed in the family burial lot.

May he rest in peace. O.
Newbern, N. C.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Fannie, only daughter of Charles Fred and Nannie Harget, died at their home in this city on Sunday, January 7 at 6 o'clock p. m.

Fannie was just six years old and a sweet, good child, the light of her home and the joy of her parents' heart. She was a member of the infant class in the Methodist Sunday school and was devoted to her teacher and class mates. Until a few days before her death she seemed in good health but was too delicate and tender for the trying ordeals of this life, and when stricken with Diphtheria all anticipated the result.

"Suffer the little children, and forbid them not to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Weep not loving parents. Fannie has only gone before to be with Christ and to welcome you at your coming.
L. W. C.

January 10, 1888.

### DIED.

In Goldsboro, N. C., on January 9th, 1888, Laura M., wife of James Shackelford, in the 64th year of her age, formerly of New Berne.

Her remains were taken to Wilmington for interment.

On Wednesday, the 11th inst., near St. Jos's Ferry, John Dixon, a little son of H. W. and Josephine Dixon, aged six years and five months.

"The father and mother, I pity their sorrow!
They'll miss him today, they'll miss him tomorrow.
O comforting spirit, please come to their side,
And picture their jewel just over the tide."

## COMMERCIAL.

### COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—10:00 A. M.—Futures opened quiet and easy. Sales of 5,100 bales.

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| January, | 10.29 | July, | 10.78 |
| February, | 10.39 | August, | 10 83 |
| March, | 10 51 | September, | 10 44 |
| April, | 10.59 | October, | 10 08 |
| May, | 10 66 | November, | 9 98 |
| June, | 10 74 | December, | —— |

New Berne market quiet. Sales of 14 bales at 8 to 9 5-8, as to grade.

### DOMESTIC MARKET

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; tip, $1.60; a2 00.
TAR—$1 00a$1.25.
OATS—37½a40c. in bulk.
BEESWAX—18c. per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 4c. to 5c.
FRESH PORK—6a7c. per pound.
PEANUTS—80c. a$1 00 per bushel.
ONIONS—$2.00 per barrel.
CHICKENS—Grown 40; spring 30c.
MEAL—65c. per bushel.
APPLES—Matt 75c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$3 00a3 50.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c.; yams, 40c. Harrison, 40c.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; 6 inch $2 00a2 50. Building, 4 inch hearts, $2.00; saps, $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—$3.00a6.00.
LARD—8½c. by the tierce.
NAILS—Basis 10's, $2 50.
SUGAR—Granulated, c. 7.
COFFEE—20a22c.
CHEESE—15.
SALT—80a85c. per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30a45c.
POWDER—$5.00.
SHOT—Drop, $1.50; buck, $1 75.
KEROSENE—8½c.
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—3c. per lb.


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TO
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And once more get yourselves even with the world.
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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS,
beginning at noon Thursday, Jan. 12th, and ending at noon Saturday, Feb. 11th, will offer AT COST, at retail or wholesale, my stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Cloaks, Flannels, Undervests Linens, Table Linens, Dress Goods, etc.
Call within the time specified, as positively the goods will revert to their former low prices as soon as time is out.
**J. F. IVES,**
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**Money To Loan.**
Examine the following list and see what you need for the coming year, and save money by buying from me at
SHORT CROP PRICES,
and you will have money to loan.
PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS!
I have the Champion, Granger, Boss, Dixie, Daisy, Clipper, Atlas, Pooey Queen and Avery, steel turn plows, and the Stonewall, Climax, Gem and Carolina Cotton Plows, and Castings of every description.
Also, a full line of Axes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Marl Picks, Potato Rakes, Hubs, Spokes and Rims, Cart Wheels and Axles, Rod and Tire Iron, Nails, Etc. Washes, and everything in the Hardware line.
Corn Shellers, Grain Fans, Grain Cradles, Mowing Scythes, Mowers and Reapers, Belting, Steam Fittings, Machine Oils, Lace Leathers, Cant Hooks, and Saw Mill Supplies.
Send for prices.
Respectfully,
J. C. WHITTY.

**Notice.**
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