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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Minutiae Almanac.
New Bern, latitude, 35° 6' North.
Longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 7:15. Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:35. 5 hours, 20 minutes.
Moon rises at 6:41 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

PARTIES desiring transportation for self or baggage to or from the depot or any place in the city can, by leaving notice at Hotel Albert or Stewart's livery stables, get accommodation for 25c. each way.

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

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 20 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 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 Bern, guaranteeing genuine goods for sale.
JAS REDMOND.

For the last few days the register at Hotel Albert shows a large number of arrivals.

At a setting of the commissioners yesterday the bond of Sheriff Stimson was handed over, accepted and pronounced all right.

Mr. J. W. Stewart is making further additions to his already commodious livery stables. What Stewart lacks in statue he makes up in enterprise.

There is a greater determination for better sidewalks now than there has been for some time. There are but few things more desired and needed in New Bern.

An assistant engineer of the Atlantic Fire Company arrived on Friday. He stops with the engineer, Mr. John C. Green, whose name we learn he will likely wear.

The revenue cutter Stevens went down the river yesterday to the assistance of the schooner Edna A. Pogue which had grounded about five miles from the city.

Since the dates of holding the Fair have been definitely decided upon let everybody do all they can to make it a success. With all working in unison but very little work will be devoted upon each individual.

Kinston is taking steps to organize a Young Men's Christian Association. These are valuable institutions and should receive encouragement. New Bern has one nearly three years old, and while there is not the interest in it as present we would like to see, yet it is on a solid foundation.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to remember the business meeting tomorrow night, and a full attendance is wished. Immediately after the business of the Association, which will require but a short while, a meeting of the citizens will be held to complete the arrangements preparatory to receiving Mr. Pearson. The public are invited to be present.

Earthquake shocks were felt last Thursday morning in several towns in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. At Charlotte, N. C., the people were greatly excited, fearing a repetition of the disaster of 1886. At Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Columbia shocks were distinctly felt, and the people were frightened. No damage is reported.

Personal.
Mrs. D. T. Caraway has returned from an extended visit to the mountains. She says the mountains clad in snow are even more beautiful than when wearing the green of summer.

Times News.
Mr. C. A. Fessy has a lot of Texas hares at the Gaston House stables which he invites farmers and others who need stock to examine before purchasing. See "ad."

Travel Monarch.
We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Charles L. Work, of Philadelphia, who has been for a few days with his beautiful mail coach "Monarch." Mr. Work is on a pleasure trip South, accompanied by his wife and child and several friends. He speaks very highly of the trip.

Steamer Movements.
The Eagle of the E. C. D. line sailed yesterday afternoon with a full cargo of coffee, lumber and merchandise. The vessel of this line will call tomorrow at New Bern.

Death Sentence Commuted.

The death sentence of Charles F. Jones, who was to have been hanged Tuesday, has been commuted to life imprisonment by the Governor. The telegram below was received by Commissioner Watson yesterday:

RALPHIGH, N. C., Jan. 14, 1888.
W. M. WATSON, Acting Ch'n B'd Com., New Bern, N. C.

The Governor has commuted death sentence of Chas. F. Jones to imprisonment for life. Papers sent you by today's mail.

C. H. ARMFIELD, Private Sec'y.
A good deal of interest had been taken in the case of Jones. It was known to have been one of the most brutal and diabolical murders ever perpetrated, and feeling against him was very strong until within a short while back. After having been visited by expert physicians and many other people, it became apparent that he was an imbecile, and those who had known him long before he committed the foul deed, say that he was of weak and unsound mind.

On being informed of the news of commutation, Jones showed not the least sign of emotion as though he was entirely destitute of the sensibilities and unwary of the intervention of only two days before he was to meet the dreaded fate of being led to the scaffold.

A large number of our citizens who have conversed with Jones, heartily endorse this action of the Governor. The punishment to be inflicted to many men would be worse than death. The ministers of the city have been very attentive to his spiritual condition, and to the untiring efforts of Father Price is he largely indebted for the commutation of the sentence.

Our Sunday Schools.

The Sunday schools of New Bern made a good record for the year 1887. They were largely attended by pupils, parents and visitors. The superintendents, with the good will and aid of the pastors, were alive to their interest and made the schools worthy of their work. The teachers, with whom the real care of proper instruction is entrusted, have been efficient and ever faithful to their duties, which has been the result of making the Sunday-schools as good, we dare say, as any in the State.

In starting out on the new year the spirit of making them even better seems to have taken a hold, and why not? Surely there is room for improvement if all children do not attend or are not otherwise engaged in some kind of spiritual worship. And again, there are some young men, and ladies too, who are rarely if ever seen at our Sunday-schools. To those who have not been, we ask to go once, believing they will like it so well that they will go again, for it will not only be enjoyed, but found a place of value, the place where the very foundation of religion is implanted, and which is so thoroughly instilled in the child that it is apt to go with him all through after life.

Another feature of our Sunday schools—and an excellent one—is the splendid music they have. The songs are bright and generally those that are familiar, in which the children can join, and the chime of their merry voices is sure to please. Furthermore it is giving them a knowledge of music and training their voices, which is entirely too much neglected in this day. The Sunday-schools are a blessing in more than one way, and a prosperous year to them is our earnest desire.

The Railroad in Onslow.

Clement Maaly, Esq. addressed a good audience at Morton's store in Onslow county yesterday on the proposition to subscribe sixty thousand dollars to the Wilmington and New Bern road. His speech was practical and to the point. The people are manifesting great interest in the matter and are anxious to inform themselves as to the merits of this scheme that they may vote on the 24th inst intelligibly. Many questions were asked Mr. Maaly by the audience which he answered frankly and candidly and many who went there against subscription went away for it. Among them we noted Mr. E. B. Freeman, a very intelligent man and a good farmer in the community. He was against subscription, but was open for conviction if he was wrong and Mr. Maaly, by a plain statement of facts in regard to the proposition, convinced him and many others. With a proper canvass of the matter Onslow will go largely "for subscription."

Minstrel Troupe.

The Wilson and Rankin minstrel troupe have an engagement at our theatre next Friday night. They are thirty-five strong, making the largest company that has ever been here. This is the first on this order we have had for a number of years, and the fun-loving may expect something rich.

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EAST CAROLINA IMPROVEMENT.

A Coast Line of Railway.

NUMBER 10.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Seventy-five years ago the assessed value of real estate in Craven county was \$1,267,876; in Jones \$728,018; in Onslow \$767,627.

At the same time the real estate value of Wayne was \$1,186,259; Wake \$1,728,145; Mecklenburg \$1,326,908.

There were only two counties of the State, Halifax and Rowan, of greater assessed land value than Craven. Halifax was \$2,066,790; Rowan \$2,211,216.

We are along way behind all these now. How far it is hardly worth while to say.

Wayne, Wake, Halifax, Rowan and Mecklenburg are all traversed by more than one railroad, and they have grown in population and wealth. We are away down on the list.

While all the rest of the world has been improving, we have not, and yet our county has been paying her quota of the taxes all the time. Taxes, the great bugbear of the people, and on account of which we must forever be kept where Nature first found us, are being wrung from us all the time; and here we stand.

We were taxed to give to Wayne and Halifax the Wilmington and Weldon Road; taxed to give to Wayne the North Carolina Road; to Wake the Raleigh and Gaston and the North Carolina Road; to Rowan the North Carolina, and Western North Carolina roads; and to Mecklenburg the North Carolina, the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford, &c.

Fifty years ago Craven, Jones and Onslow began to pay taxes to give these counties railroad facilities, and for them, and some other sections, we have been paying, more or less, and in one way and another, ever since.

We need not, at this time, expect any help from them, in return. They have grown great and would flaunt their tax lists in our faces, if we should ask for any help from them, or the State now. They do it when we go to Raleigh begging for a few convicts to ditch the public lands in our pocones.

But shall we not help ourselves? Are we to stand still and refuse to provide for ourselves the necessary improvements for the growth and prosperity of our section? We have aided the interior sections of the State; are paying taxes every year for the building of their roads; and now shall we fail in a plain duty to ourselves, because some one will say it increases our taxes a few mills or cents on the hundred dollars?

Away with such stuff. If this is to be forever the policy of Eastern Carolina, the sooner it is depopulated the better. No one can leave it too soon. We have seen how many of our valuable men have gone away to people other sections of North Carolina, and other States; and they did not go any too soon, for their own good. They have gone into communities where taxes are high, much higher than ours, and where they are increasing them every year by voting subscriptions for more railroads; but they prosper, and it pays them to make their taxes higher. Onslow and Jones stands without any better means of inter-communication than they had before the first railroad was built. They are about as the world was before the discovery and application of steam. That they have not progressed it is not necessary to say. That they could, under such circumstances, was not to have been expected. That they will not progress or improve while they remain in their present want of railroad facilities, is a moral certainty; to which they must have added their minds.

If some new lines of railroad could penetrate the different sections of Eastern Carolina, great diversification of industries would follow; and upon some diversification of the agricultural industries of our section, is the only hope of the future.

We have followed in the same rut, until we have about run out. We have planted the same crops, year after year, in unbroken succession, until our crops are annual failures. It is not the season but the crops. Cotton cannot be grown successfully on fertilized lands, continuously.

This is the true secret of the failure of our cotton crops, year after year. And we must have a change—some system of rotation—before we can restore our agricultural prosperity.

We can rotate, but can we do it profitably? There is wanted a change in the general system of industries, before the farmer can diversify his crop. We must have more and enlarged home markets before the farmers of our section can turn from cotton to the cereals, to stock raising and dairy producing.

We must have new men, with new ideas, new methods, new enterprises and new industries. Then we can make use of such that now goes to waste on the farm.

We can then plant such that we cannot now grow profitably. We can then become the sellers, at a profit, of the staff of life.

We have in Craven, Jones and Onslow, a soil and climate that would make rich men of our farmers, if centres of manufacturing populations existed within their reach.

With quicker facilities for reaching the market of the Northern and interior cities we could grow with great profit a large variety of the early vegetable crop in Onslow, Jones and Craven; and there are great resources of fish and oysters in the coastal region that would find ready market by an all rail line.

There are unlimited resources for small manufacturing and wood-working establishments throughout all this section of the State, if we could only induce a population of such skill and energy to come among us.

Church Services Today.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. L. G. Vass, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Sabbath School at 3:30 p. m. All are welcome at these services to worship the Lord together on his holy day.

Christ Church—V. W. Shields, Rector. Second after Epiphany; 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer; 4 p. m. Sunday School; 7 p. m. Evening Prayer. All people will be welcomed to the services of this church. Ushers at the doors.

There will be services in the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., conducted by the pastor Rev. L. W. Crawford. Pews are free. Ushers are all ways in the vestibule to receive strangers. All persons are cordially invited to worship with the congregation. Sunday school at 3 p. m., J. K. Willis, Supt.

List of Letters
Remainder in the postoffice at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., Jan. 15th, 1888.

L. H. Avery, Jane Best, Jane Davis, John Detrick, Fannie Edwards, Foster Gen'l Hospital, Alice Haskings, Rev. A. H. Harris, John Jones, Fred J. Moseley, Harriet Nixon, Emma Hoopes, Annie S. Stevenson, Josephine Spruill, James Watson.

Persons calling for above letters, will say advertising 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.

The Farmers in Their State Convention.

Special to the News and Observer
GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 12.

The Farmers' Convention assembled this morning with a much larger attendance than on yesterday, the entire delegation about 200. All parts of the State are represented.

The morning session was devoted to discussions and the reading and adoption of the reports of committees. The homestead law question was taken up and discussed at length. Several ringing speeches were made. The committee made a report recommending a modification of the law, to which Mr. H. E. Norris, of Wake, offered a substitute favoring the entire abolition of the law, which was unanimously adopted.

Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, chairman of the committee on public roads read an able report and an interesting debate followed on that subject. The convention also took up and discussed foreign immigration and other questions. Opinions were expressed as to favoring discriminations rather than absolute prohibition of immigration. The election of permanent officers having been fixed as the special order for this morning the convention unanimously re-elected the old set of officers. At the afternoon session Agent Elliott of the National Farmers' Alliance addressed the Convention. He was followed by Col. L. L. Polk, who stated that there were at present 272 Alliances in the State. John Robinson, Esq., Commissioner of Agriculture delivered a brief address. Rev. J. F. Crowell, president of Trinity College, will address the convention tonight. The discussion and deliberations throughout have been most intelligent and decorous and the convention promises to be very beneficial in its results to the farmer.

The Greensboro Tobacco Association had several carriages placed at the disposal of the visiting farmers, all day, free of charge. The convention will probably adjourn tomorrow.

If we would have powerful minds, we must think. If powerful muscles, we must labor. If sound lungs we must take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

For cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds, frostbites and chilblains nothing equals Salvation Oil. It annihilates pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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. [Jan. 15th.]

Lemon Hot Drops.
After a great many trials of the first physicians in the North and South, I had grown exhausted by the continued experimental efforts of doctors to cure me of Chronic Laryngitis and Bronchitis of a most severe type, I dropped into a drug store while more dead than alive. Speaking of my condition, a friend advised me to try Dr. Moseley's Lemon Hot Drops, which I did, and to my surprise, after taking the first bottle I gave me complete relief. I then bought three other bottles, which cured my case entirely of eight years standing.

Dr. W. A. BYERS,
Atlanta Dental Depot.
Dr. H. MORTLEY—Dear Sir: I have suffered for five years with a severe cough and lung trouble. I saw your advertisement of Lemon Hot Drops, and procured a bottle, having tried every cough syrup and lozenge that I could hear of with but little benefit. To my surprise I derived benefit from the first dose. My cough left me, also the soreness of my lungs, by the use of four small bottles only. My cough was so severe as to produce hemorrhages, at the time I began to use it, and the relief was so great that I shall ever feel grateful to you.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET.
New York, Jan. 14—10:20 A. M.—Futures opened quiet and easy. Sales of 5,100 bales.

January	10.29	July	10.78
February	10.39	August	10.88
March	10.51	September	10.44
April	10.59	October	10.08
May	10.66	November	9.93
June	10.74	December	—

New Bern market quiet. Sales of 17 bales at 9 to 9 1/2, as to grade. Sales for the week 167 bales against 207 bales same week last year.

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 dip, \$1.80 (200).

TAR—\$1.00 to \$1.25.
OATS—\$1.40 to \$1.50 in bulk.
HERRWAX—15c per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 4c to 5c.
FRESH PORK—6c to 7c per pound.
PEANUTS—80c to \$1.00 per bushel.
ONIONS—\$2.00 per barrel.
CUCUMBERS—Grown, 40c spring 30c.
MEAL—65c per bushel.
APPLES—Matt 75c per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—\$3.00 to \$3.50.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c, yams 40c.
HARRISON, 40c.

RHINOSES—West India, dull and nominal; 6 inch \$2.00 to \$2.50. Building, 1 inch hearts, \$2.00; saps \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$16.00.
PORK—New family, \$19.00.
SHOULDER MEAT—7c.
C. R.'s, F. B.'s, B.'s and L. C.'s, 8c.
FLOUR—\$3.00 to \$3.50.
LARD—8c. by the tierce.
NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.50.
SUGAR—Granulated, c 7.
COFFEE—\$24.00.
CHEESE—15.
SALT—80 to 85c. per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—90 to 45c.
POWDER—\$5.00.
SHOT—Drop, \$1.80; buck, \$1.75.
KEROSENE—84c.
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 6c.
TALLOW—3c. per lb.

Texas Horses.

About Forty Head at the Gaston House Stables. These are not the regular Texas Ponies but are HORSES. Examine before purchasing.
J. S. B. 21 C. A. PUSEY.

NEW BERNE THEATRE.

Friday, January 20.

Benefit of St. Johns Lodge.

GEO. WILSON,

LEADING

WILSON & RANKIN

Minstrels.

GEORGE WILSON,

"THE MINSTREL KING,"

35 SCHOOLCRAFT & COES.

35 Thirty-five Others. 35

A New Era in Minstrelry.

Magnificent and Original Scene Effects at

Startling Mechanical Illusions!

Superbly Mounted, Elegantly Costumed!

Ministry Revoltionized!

Transformation First Part; Court Costumes!

Louis XIV; Ballroom Ascension; Acrobatic

Clug and Posture; Leopold and

Hunell; Three Ronalds.

MASTER OLIVER, the Musical Prodigy

THE GRAND OPERA.

General admission, 75c. Reserved

seats, \$1.00. Gallery 25c.

WANTED

TO RENT—A Dwelling House with

four or five rooms. With lot and

stable room for two or more horses.

Apply at once to

W. B. Boyd.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Newbern, N. C. dw

Dr. N. H. Street.

Office corner of Pollock and Craven

streets, d30 dw8m NEW BERNE, N. C.

NOW IS THE TIME

TO

Make Amends for Short Crops

and Poor Prices.

And once more get yourselves even

with the world.

As we are about to begin repairs on

store, and wishing to make as much

room as possible,

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS,

beginning at noon Thursday, Jan. 13th,

and ending at noon Saturday, Feb. 11th,

will offer AT COST, at retail or wholesale, my stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Cloaks, Flannels, Underwear, Linens, Table Linens, Dress Goods, etc.

Call within the time specified, as positively the goods will revert to their former low price as soon as time is out.

J. F. IVES,

PROPRIETOR

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, CLOAKS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, LINENS, TABLE LINENS, DRESS GOODS, ETC.

Dr. G. L. SHACKLEFORD,

DENTIST,

MIDDLE STREET,

NEW BERNE, N. C.

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, Bow, Dixie, Daisy, Chipper, Atlas, Poney Queen and Ayrer—steel turn plows, and the Stonewall, Chisax, Gem and Carolina Cotton Plows, and Castings of every description.

Also, a full line of Axes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Marl Picks, Potato Makers, Hubs, Spokes and Rims, Cart Wheels and Axles, Rod and Tire Iron, Nails, Bolts, 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.

The walls of the barber shop on South Front street have been renewed, and a set of cane bottomed chairs added to the stock. Go and get a good shave for ten cents by good workmen, at
PROF. W. H. SHEPARD'S.

Delays Are Dangerous.

AT

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,

nov29 dw4 Middle street.

Christmas Gifts and New Years 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, COAR STORE,
Second door from the corner of Middle and South Front sts., east side,
New Bern, N. C.

George Ash,

THE

CLOTHIER

Has now consolidated his two stores and will, at the old stand on Middle street, next to L. H. Cutler's, continue