

THE JOURNAL

Kinston, N. C.

THURSDAY, AUG. 21, 1879.

Thermometer Record for the Week ending August 20.

Table with 2 columns: Day (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and temperature (10 A. M. 3 P. M.).

New crop Turnip Seeds, all kinds, at HENRY DUNNS.

Kinston High School opens next Monday.

Joe Lassiter's mare "Maud" won the best trotting purse at Raleigh last Thursday. Time 2:51.

The Supreme Court holds that an overseer cannot claim the benefits of the Lien Law. That it is designed exclusively for mechanics and laborers.

H. C. Parrott launched his new flat "The Whale" on Monday. It is 85x17 feet and is built for freighting his brick from the yard to town.

Jackson White is the champion "coon" hunter in the Wheat Swamp country. He has captured eighteen in the last two weeks.

The Basket Picnic at W. F. Loftin's mill on the 28th promises to be a grand affair. There will be a platform 30x40 for the dancers and a good band of music in attendance.

It is thought by some of our best farmers that the corn crop of this year in this and the counties of Jones and Onslow will be much in excess of the crop raised last year. We hope so.

Mr. S. F. Bennett, from Morehead City, proposes to establish a wholesale and retail fish and oyster trade here in Kinston. He says about 250,000 water melons were shipped from Morehead this season.

Mr. F. S. Ernul from Cravea brought us on the 15th the first ripe scuppernon grapes of the season. He owns a couple of large arbors which ripen about two weeks earlier than his neighbors.

J. W. Burkitt, of Woodington township, says he has a growing stalk of corn which measures seven inches in circumference. He has promised to cut it down and bring it over as soon as it gets its growth.

Dr. Pelletier exhibited on Sunday a lot of fresh apple blossoms. The tree bore fruit early in the season and is now covered with the second crop of blossoms. Mr. Nick Hunter also has a tree in full bloom for the second crop.

Rust is becoming quite common in the cotton fields of this county, and the prospect now is that the crop will be short. Some farmers report their crops have it on lands where it was never seen before.

The Nut Shell says the storm in New Berne on Monday morning was the most severe one that had visited the city for many years. It is estimated that at least 200 shade trees in the city were blown down.

Miss Jennie Hooker and brother John Hooker of Greene county returned from Beaufort on last Saturday. The pleasure seekers from Greene have patronized Beaufort very liberally this season.

We desire our readers to carefully read the Philadelphia Sewing Machine Company's advertisement found in our columns, and send for a circular if you wish to buy the best Sewing Machine ever made, as is claimed by the company.

The fue-sheet in Parrott's boiler is completely burnt out. Some person on Sunday turned out all the water from the boiler, and the fireman started a huge fire on Monday morning without first noticing to see if there was any water in the boiler. The damage is very serious.

Mr. R. H. Rountree says we didn't quite express his idea last week in reference to the low price of cotton this Fall. He don't profess to have any definite opinion as to how prices will rule—only fears low figures will prevail. He says it is idle for one to try to foretell the cotton market. It seems to delight in taking a departure from all fixed rules and figures.

B. W. Canady and John Cunningham are preparing to gin cotton for the public on Bon's Hill. We are glad to see they are patronizing a home industry in using Nelson's Press, a Lenoir county invention. If they would get their engine from New Berne it would be another move in the right direction. We see that E. G. Cuthbert and the firm of Crabtree & Co., are both building engines for home use, and the workmanship is spoken of very highly by competent judges. Manufacturing should be encouraged by every means in our power.

Wm. Hunter's public stables will probably cause a new departure in Kinston trade. We noticed on Saturday they were filled with horses from every section of the country, and it is reasonably certain that the grocery trade at least will be carried on near where the carts and buggies are stopped. The New Berne merchants recognize this fact and free stables are abundantly provided all over the city.

Jno. W. Rouse, from near La Grange went down in Jones county last week to buy a tract of land for his son. He is negotiating with Sheriff Smith for the Smith mill and plantation. He says the crops in Jones were so much better than near La Grange that he had a good mind to go right back home and cut his whole crop up—it was so sorry. He thinks they must have made a sorry crop in Jones last year, since he could not buy a peck of corn in Trenton to feed his horse with.

The gin house of Theophilus Grimsley of Greene county was struck by lightning last week, and burnt up. No insurance. The Scientific American tells of a Yankee who alleges that he can locate the spot where lightning will strike by means of a persimmon or apple tree twig which will always point downward at such places. The people of Greene might send for him and give him a trial. Lightning has been striking frequently in that section this summer.

The Monday morning storm of wind and rain was exceedingly severe. In Kinston a number of trees were uprooted and one building in process of erection—the Good Samaritans Lodge—was demolished. In the country the damage to corn and cotton will probably be very large. The heavily laden cotton stalks were, in numbers of cases blown prostrate, and the bolls will rot before maturing. Altogether this storm in Eastern Carolina is the heaviest felt for a long period of years.

Two of the County Commissioners of Jones, Benj. Brock and J. N. Foscoe, were in town last week. They have not yet laid the tax for the present year. The assessors had not completed the footing up of the total valuation, and they were unable to say definitely what per cent would be necessary to raise the tax. The tax will probably be near 66c. The valuation of real estate in the county has been considerably reduced. Mr. Brock is very much opposed to the present road law—says if that was the only issue in the next campaign he would vote against any man advocating the measure.

LONGEVITY.—The oldest living couple in this county, and perhaps in the State, is to be found in the persons of Moses Whitfield and his wife Hannah, (colored). Moses claims to have been born in August of the year 1761, and that he is now 118 years of age, and that his wife is 14 years his junior, and consequently 104 years old. This old couple are now living on the land of J. F. Parrott, about two miles from this place, with their youngest son Claibore, who has reached the respectable age of 65 years. It is needless to say this old couple have led an abstemious life and are exceedingly anxious to get off to Kansas to commence life anew. Sic transit gloria mundi.

Dr. R. H. Lewis will deliver a public address at the Court House on Friday night Aug. 29th, on a very interesting educational topic. We call attention to it in this issue in order to suggest that we ought to establish a regular series of lectures for our people during the winter. The town is rather too small to attract theatrical troupes, and we might by a weekly address from some of our citizens or from visitors, offer both entertainment and a good deal of solid instruction.

We suggest to the Knights of Honor, who have already shown public spirit enough to establish an excellent circulating library, that they take the matter in hand and provide a free public address for the town on one night in each week during the winter. Let the several physicians here in town be invited to deliver addresses on Hygiene or any kindred subject; the lawyers requested to lecture on the evils of going to law, and how to avoid such a calamity; and our successful merchants may tell how they acquired property and never charged more than 25 per cent. If they will set the ball in motion there need be no lack of speakers for when everything else fails, they can send for some one of the aspirants for gubernatorial honors, and the winter will be passed before that list is exhausted.

The Supreme Court affirms the decision of the Court below in the case of W. J. Clarke vs E. W. Carpenter from Craven. This throws Judge Clarke out of Court, for the present, on the Clerkship.

The New Berne Democrat says that Hon. D. G. Fowle has telegraphed to Mr. Thos. J. Latham that the case between him (Latham) and D. N. Kilburn in regard to the office of Treasurer of Craven county had been decided in favor of Latham.

La Grange Items.

Messrs. S. I. Wooten & Bro. have realized from 20 acres of land cultivated in tobacco last year \$2100. Their crop averaged between 22 and 25 cents per pound.

Mr. R. C. Croom reports that Mr. Levi Hill has a twenty acre field of cotton that will average 400 lbs. of lint to the acre. Mr. Hill has not used any fertilizer, has never bought but three sacks, and regretted that. I passed through his crop in June and found it very nice. Mr. Hill, judging from his appearance, is physically unable to perform much manual labor; yet he has since the war been buying land and increasing his farm property. What say our able-bodied farmers, who are burdened with debt and mortgage on their homestead, to this?

We have, also, in our community two young men, who commenced life in 1874 on rented land with a mother and nine children to support. In Jan. 1878, having accumulated \$250. in cash, they borrowed \$250. more and bought 80 acres of land for \$800., making a \$500 cash payment. Last October they paid back the \$250. with interest, and had left supplies enough to make this year's crop. What can our young men, who inherited or married farms and supplies to begin with and are now in bondage to some commission merchant, say to this? Can they with these facts say that farming will not pay?

I have been favored with a copy of the Memorial address on the life and character of Rev. W. M. Wingate, D. D. late President of Wake Forest College, delivered last commencement by Rev. F. H. Ivey of Goldsboro. It is well worth any one's perusal. On the first page he draws a nice distinction between admiration, esteem, reverence, and love. Permit me to quote the paragraph. It is this: I stand here to day among the wise and eloquent of the land, to honor the memory of this departed great man of Zion. I am but the mouth-piece of this occasion, to voice your thought and feeling, my brethren, in declaring that he was great and wise and strong—and we admired him; that he was true, and faithful, and noble—and we esteemed him; that he was meek, and pure, and consecrated—and we revered him; and that he was amiable, and gentle, and good—and we loved him.

To show you what a beautiful comparison he makes, I will quote this: It is good to contemplate the coming into the world and the life and character of a truly great man. If you trace the mightiest river to its source, you may have to ascend among the everlasting hills; but in tracking a great soul, you must rise to God. The ocean may seem to be far distant, yet it is the real parent of that river which rises among the central mountains and true to its native source, the river finds its way through many lands, blessing and fertilizing them as it flows, to its great original. So with a great soul: we can not help seeing that it comes from God; and that if it fulfill his course, among men for their uplifting, according to the Divine will, it returns to God who gave it.

I will not trespass on your space by quoting any more. The address is full of beautiful thoughts, couched in elegant language. It can be had by enclosing a couple of three-cent postage stamps to the author.

Jones County Items.

Sheriff Worley had about 7,500 acres of land sold on the first Monday for taxes. There were about thirty different tracts and with two or three exceptions, all bid in for the State. No doubt the Sheriff, in the goodness of his heart, thought it would be a favor to these parties to indulge them as long as possible—but it is really a favor to indulge a man at a time when everybody is handling a little money and then sell him out right in the driest time of the year for money? We hope the Sheriff will think of this when the next tax list is placed in his hands.

We had a severe storm and rain on Monday morning—trees were blown down and the corn and cotton were laid flat to the ground.

Mr. A. L. Swinson of Wayne county, who was employed by the special Commissioners, to survey the new road through the pocomin left the Whitty place on Friday the 8th inst., with John Whaly and Asa Harrell as chain bearers to survey the road around to Tar landing. They reached Tar landing on Monday, and on Wednesday started through the pocomin to the Whitty place. After getting in three or four miles on Wednesday it began to rain so they returned to the Onslow side for that night. Next morning thinking they could easily make the trip through to Jones that day they took only one meal along, but by the middle of the day they found they had miscalculated as to the time it would take them to come through. They made only about one mile from twelve o'clock till night. Here without refreshments they stopped for the night. Friday morning they arose early and began making their way for Jones county. About dark on Friday evening they came out to the Whitty field not missing the starting point more than fifty yards.

For the Kinston Journal. Preaching at Lane's Chapel.

Lane's Chapel is in Craven county on the Neuse road about one mile from Mosley's creek, which is the dividing line between Craven and Lenoir. On Sunday the 10th inst., Rev. R. C. Beaman (Methodist) began a protracted meeting. He preached on Sunday and Sunday night to a large congregation and each day since. On Tuesday night Rev. D. W. Porter joined in the meeting assisting in praying and singing. The meeting has grown very warm and the members are very fervent in their prayers; the Spirit is with them. There is more interest manifested than has ever been known at this place. Today (Saturday) there are fourteen converts and thirteen penitents. On Wednesday Rev. Mr. Beaman announced that his text for Friday would be "The value of the Immortal Soul," and on Sunday "The loss of the Soul;" accordingly on yesterday he preached from Mark viii. 36: "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" which I think was one of the best sermons I ever listened to.

Mr. Beaman is a young and handsome man, only lacking in one thing—he has no wife. He bids fair to become one of the ablest ministers of the M. E. church. I will close for to day by stating that I have not joined yet.

Preaching again at night. The Divine spirit was with us. The front seats were filled with penitents and seven more were converted. Here I will state that we are greatly in need of a larger house, the one we have was built after the war when a small one was sufficient. The church at this place was burned during the war.

Sunday morning, owing to the rain, it was late before the congregation assembled. Notwithstanding the rain the house was crowded. Rev. Mr. Beaman postponed the sermon previously announced and, assisted by Rev. Mr. Porter, baptized by pouring, and received eighteen into the church. Among them were W. B. Pearce and wife, J. W. Kilpatrick and wife, H. C. Davis, James Brown, J. L. West, S. A. West, Rosa Cox, W. W. West, T. L. West, Henry Pittman, C. A. Pittman, J. W. Stewart and others. Mr. Beaman then preached a short and instructive sermon from Matthew xx. 4; instructing the new converts in their path of duty through life.

Preaching again at night. About twenty penitents and seven converts making in all twenty-five that have given themselves to Christ.

The meeting may continue another week. It was dark getting home last night after preaching. Mr. Joseph Kinsey's mule walked into a ditch by the roadside and there staid with the buggy bottom up and the mule on his side kicking things to pieces till we could send off and get a lamp and some wet matches. It was about dark enough for a black cat to look light. We eventually got the buggy and mule out. Mr. W. H. West's mule ran away but it was too dark for him to see how to do much damage.

We have had a storm of preaching and this morning (Monday) we had a storm of rain and wind; it has laid down cotton, corn and fences. I have a piece of late swamp corn that I think is damaged one half. H. S.

DIED.

STROUD.—In Trent township, on Wednesday, August 13, SARAH A. wife of Ivey Stroud, aged about 30 years.

The grim reaper, Death, has again stretched out his ruthless arms and borne away another sheaf from the human harvest. The messenger from the skies sped swiftly on his mission and summoned a kindred spirit from earthly care and trouble to a life of immortality.

Mr. Stroud was a faithful wife, a loving mother, a kind neighbor, and though she has gone to a better land, her gain is a great loss to her many friends left on earth. She leaves a beloved husband and five infant children to encounter the chill winds of earthly trouble. Let them learn to imitate her example and live so as to endear themselves to the community; hoping to be united with the army of the resurrected at the final Grand Assize of the quick and the dead.

Her soul has now taken its flight To mansions of glory above, To mingle with angels of light, And dwell in the Kingdom of Love.

New York Market.

COTTON—Quiet at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/4 MONEY—Quiet at 5 @ 7 per cent. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—26 1/2 cents.

KINSTON MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY F. G. Griffin, General Merchant.

Table with 2 columns: Item (COTTON, BACON, HAMS, PORK, SALT, LIME, CORN, PEAS, FODDER, LARD, MEAL, WHEAT, FLOUR, SYRUP, MOLASSES, EGGS, BUTTER, SWEET POTATOES, CHICKENS) and Price.

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CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS. THE SALE WILL CONTINUE BUT A SHORT TIME. (jy24-4)

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