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Kinston Items

Fishermen take warning. [illegible] worms are a dollar a quart in Salt Lake City.

The fall session of Kinston Grange commences Monday, September 8th, proximo.

The special term—civil side—of the Superior Court for Lenoir county begins Monday, September 8th, 1884.

Louis F. Robin and D. Oettinger have left for the Northern cities, to lay in their stock of fall and winter goods.

Cotton, notwithstanding the severe test it had during the wet spell, is doing very well, and a fair crop will be produced.

This is a working year for the politicians and their boys. The former kick each other and the latter kick the girls. Oh this oily year.

The Speaks is the name of a Butler paper which John Brown contemplates publishing in Kinston during the Presidential campaign.

Mr. J. W. Grainger and his bride returned from their bridal tour last Thursday evening and held a reception during the evening.

Breeches have been the envy of women for six thousand years. It has been a "long felt want" with them, but it will come at last.

A young cadet at West Point it is said owns and wears in quick succession eighty pairs of white trousers. Of such material are heroes made.

Prof. Goodwin, the newly elected principal of the Kinston Graded School, has arrived. This school will begin next Monday, August 25th instant.

A Florida man reports that he recently killed an alligator in which he found a hen sitting on a dozen eggs. That man must have emigrated from Swansboro.

Mrs. Sarah Quinnerly, wife of Samuel Quinnerly, of Johnson's Mills, Pitt county, died of child birth on the night of the 23d instant. She was the daughter of the late Calvin Tucker, of Pitt county.

It is said that Daniel G. Taylor's supreme opposition to the stock law of the last Legislature will compel him to declare his independent candidacy for the House of Representatives from Lenoir county on that issue alone.

The Kinston Iron Bridge Company have ratified the contract of their agent with our county commissioners, to build an iron bridge over Neuse river below Kinston. The bridge is to be completed by the first of next January.

The sporting boys of Kinston are having a fine time shooting ball-bats at the setting of the sun. The bats seem to enjoy the sport as much as the boys, since they make their appearance in increasing numbers every evening.

The dam at Waters's mill, leased by B. F. Fields & Bro., was undermined last Thursday morning by a muskrat. They were the most valuable mills in the country. It will take thousands of dirt will be required to mend the dam.

The friends of J. C. Carter of La Grange claim that he received the nomination for the House of Representatives last Saturday, getting fifteen out of the thirty delegates. This claim is set up probably on the ground that "half a loaf" is enough for a legislator.

Jacob F. Parrott, Esq., our enterprising townsman, is having a bridge built over Neuse river at the foot of Caswell street in Kinston. Bridge builder Jeffreys is in charge of its construction. When the bridge is completed Parrott's land will be at least two miles nearer the town.

Kinston College was thronged last Friday night to hear the address of N. Jones, Esq., before the Teachers' Institute. It was a finished and well delivered oration, evincing much original talent and elaborate thought. The occasion was as gay and crowded as a commencement night week.

There are four candidates in the race for the House of Representatives from Lenoir county. Jas. G. Cox and J. W. Grainger, regular nominees of the Republican and Democratic parties and J. C. Carter and Daniel G. Taylor, "go as you please" candidates. The stock law will be the main issue in the campaign.

Every man believes himself superior, in one way or another, to every other man; yet every man knows that he is imperfect, and many will own it. At the same time every man expects other men to be perfect and is angry with them if they exhibit any imperfection. This is one of the strange inconsistencies of human nature.

"Who's this Mulli of Dongola that the papers are talking about?" asked a local Democratic politician last Saturday. "Oh he's a grand Turk in Asia" was the reply. "You don't say," exclaimed the astonished Statesman. "Why I thought he was some new feller that Dan Taylor had got to work up his campaign. Let's have a drink."

It was anticipated that during the excitement in the convention last Saturday Capt. Pope would precipitate our mayor from the large window of the court house. The mayor, however, says if it had come to that he would have known how to make an easy fall, the Yankees having several years ago taught him to bounce and catch like a cat.

A bad boy broke up a camp meeting by stirring up a hornets nest which hung above the congregation. It was remarked afterward by a thoughtful deacon that if the saints and sinners had showed half the anxiety to escape perdition and reach heaven that they did to get away from the hornets and reach that boy there would soon be no further use for revival meetings.

The Democratic county convention at Kinston last Saturday was unusually large and harmonious. The party appears to be thoroughly organized. The following ticket was nominated: James D. Sutton for Sheriff, George L. Hodges for Register of Deeds, John T. Gray for County Treasurer, Elijah P. Loftin for Surveyor and Dr. J. M. Kirkpatrick for Coroner. J. Q. Jackson was nominated for the House of Representatives, but declined. John F. Wooten was then nominated by acclamation, who also declined. This honor was then tendered to Jesse W. Grainger, Esq., who appeared in the convention and accepted. It is a "fearful team," calling on the Republicans to work together for good, if they expect to "see the glory of the Lord."

The Teachers' Institute, under the efficient management of Captain Bird our county superintendent of public instruction, opened here last Monday with very flattering prospects. About fifty ladies, all experienced teachers in the common schools, were enrolled Tuesday night. Teachers and visitors seemed to be highly pleased with the proceedings and anticipate much good to come to the cause of public education from these meetings. Miss Chadwick of the New Berne graded school gave some useful and interesting lessons in map drawing to the Institute. John F. Wooten, Esq., of Kinston, delivered an interesting address before the school Tuesday night, showing the interest North Carolina has manifested in the cause of popular education since the days of Gov. Caswell, as well as the great progress made in this direction of late years. The push and interest Capt. Bird has brought to his work as county superintendent is now bringing into the class of superior teachers for our common schools, which must place them on a solid and useful basis.

HANOVER, O., Feb. 13, 1884.

After having lung fever and pneumonia I had a dreadful cough and could not sleep at night. The doctors told me I had consumption and would die. I have taken six bottles of Piso's Cure and my cough is entirely gone, and I am well as ever. EMERLINE FORD.

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The best medical authorities acknowledge the great value of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and frequently prescribe their use with the utmost confidence, well knowing that they are the most effectual remedy ever devised for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

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Common Council Enjoined.

An injunction has been served on the Mayor and common council, restraining that body from collecting taxes more than is permitted by the amended charter and [illegible] and also a mandamus to compel the commissioners to apply such tax to said school to be collected to the payment of current expenses and not to the payment of old claims.

The case will be heard by Judge Graham at Warrenton on the 4th of September. It is proper to say this does not affect the graded school tax, and is in no way connected with it. That is a special tax for specific purposes, and a tax is now being levied to be paid to Green A. Stevenson, C. C. Clark, and Moore and Clarke represent the tax-payers. Simmons & Manly the city [illegible]

Reduced Rates to the Mountains.

There will be an excursion from Morehead to Asheville on the first of September. Fare for round trip:

From Morehead and Newport	$8.35
From New Berne	7.65
From Kinston	7.45
La Grange	7.30

The excursion will be on regular passenger train Monday, September 1st, 1884.

Tickets good to return on ANY TRAIN within TEN DAYS.

This extraordinary low rate will furnish an opportunity to visit the mountains, and watering places of the western part of the State, at a cost so small that it must induce a large number of persons all along the line of the road to take advantage of it. Asheville is in itself a place worth the expense to see, to say nothing of the other points of interest in the vicinity.

Preparing for Fall Work.

Our absent citizens are beginning to return. We called to see F. M. Simmons, Esq., Tuesday evening, who has just returned from a trip to the mountains after spending several weeks at Morehead City. He is looking fresh and vigorous and is preparing his docket for the fall courts with his usual zeal and earnestness. It gives us pleasure to note the success of any of our young men, but we deem a special notice in this instance not amiss. Mr. Simmons has gradually risen in his profession until he now stands in the very front rank in Eastern North Carolina; and the large practice which he and his partner, Mr. Manly, now commands in this and adjoining counties is evidence of the confidence he has won from all. We are pleased to learn from him that the season at Morehead City this summer has been fairly successful and when we drop in again we hope he will tell us something about his success in the mountains.

An Outrage.

The people of Onslow county in the Richlands, Catharine Lake, Gum Branch and Jacksonville sections are entitled to a daily mail. The post office department has let out a contract for carrying a daily mail from Magnolia on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad to Jacksonville and other intermediate points. The original contractor sub-let it to another, but the mail has not been carried with any regularity whatever for several weeks past. Indeed it has been carried in such a manner that the daily route is an absolute injury to the people, because most of their mail is sent by this route and delayed, while by the semi-weekly route from Kinston or Trenton they would get their mail at least once a week. So negligent has been the carrier on this daily route that parties at Jacksonville, so we are informed by reliable gentlemen, absolutely had to ride to Richlands to get their mail.

We are further informed that when the postmaster at Richlands was asked why the contractor had not been reported the reply was. "It had been reported to Mr. Conover, *the original contractor!*" Now Mr. Clements will probably inform the department that he is not entitled to pay for this service, and he will undoubtedly refuse to pay the sub-contractor for services not rendered, but this does not repair the injury done the people by delaying their mail. If the contractor for carrying this route cannot comply with it and give the people their mails some one ought to be employed who can.

The Jewelry Thief Caught.

Policeman Bowden returned from Goldsboro on the freight train Thursday with Tom Brimage, col., who is charged with stealing Mr. Cosby's jewelry on last Monday morning. He sold one of the watches to a gentleman near Tuscarora which has been recovered. He sold the set of jewelry to a lady near Tuscarora and the other gold watch in Kinston. Hearing that Brimage had gone to Goldsboro and that he had sold this watch at Tuscarora, Mr. Bowden boarded the train on Wednesday morning for Goldsboro. Arriving there he found, by diligent inquiry that his man had gone to Wilmington in an extra freight train. He returned to Kinston on the down mail and gained further information about his [illegible] returning to Goldsboro on the up freight. About midnight [illegible] returned from Wilmington, and shortly afterwards Mr. Bowden recovered from Brimage the watch. Early Thursday morning he left on a freight train for Goldsboro to take the train on the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. Coming in sight of the town he saw a man walking on the railroad track. Taking a train he jumped off and ran back to a place and put a pistol in his back to look at his pass. The man pulled him off and he fell on a very big policeman Bowden. When [illegible] by Mr. Bowden when he left New Berne he expected to get back last Saturday.

[illegible] Mr. Bowden [illegible] for three days [illegible] replied Brimage [illegible]

Improvements.

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Death.

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Good Reading.

Mr. [illegible] Walks and Talks, a monthly journal devoted to the interests of the farming community. We have received the first number of this book farmer, and we believe it will be a welcome visitor to hundreds of our farmers. We regard this new series as a great improvement for the *Agriculturist*, and are satisfied it will be appreciated by the many readers of that excellent journal. "Walks and talks" is good reading.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF LENOIR COUNTY.

In accordance with the call of the Executive Committee, the delegates to the Democratic convention of Lenoir county assembled at the court house in Kinston on Saturday, August 23d.

The convention was called to order by J. W. Grainger, chairman of the Executive Committee, at 11 o'clock a. m.

J. C. Wooten, sr., moved that a committee of three be appointed on credentials. The motion was adopted and the chair appointed the following: J. C. Wooten, sr., S. H. Rountree and William G. Taylor.

While the committee retired to examine credentials, J. Y. Joyner, Esq., a promising young man of La Grange, was called for. He responded in a short, eloquent and beautiful speech, causing one old gentleman to remark, "Joyner is a little man but he can make a *big* speech."

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates present:

Kinston township, S. H. Rountree, E. R. Rouse, Levi Dawson, E. L. Miller, G. E. Kornegay, W. F. Stanly, J. Q. Jackson and Wm. Faulkner.

Trent: Frank Harper, A. S. Davis, Stephen Herring, Alonzo Rouse and Jas. Cunningham.

Vance: J. T. Askew, J. I. Gray, Joseph Suggs, Buckner Hodges and Richard Taylor.

Moseley Hall: Levi Hill, Simeon Wooten, W. N. Izzell, Joseph Sutton, S. I. Wooten, G. K. D. Howard.

Falling Creek: Dempsey Wood, J. L. Kennedy and Edward Sutton.

Sand Hill: W. W. Arnold.

Institute: Jno. H. Dawson, S. P. Hardy, J. T. Gray, W. E. Askew and Levit Hines.

Contentnea Neck: R. M. Albott, J. F. Johnson, J. L. Kilpatrick, S. E. Phillips.

Woodington: Joseph Waller, Simpson Harper, E. S. Fordham, C. E. Kennedy, R. E. Kelly, Zach Rhodes, W. G. Taylor, F. M. Haskins, Isaiah Johnson, J. C. Wooten, sr., and J. C. Wooten, jr.

Pink Hill: J. E. B. Noble, Lutson Stroud.

The report was adopted unanimously.

On motion of S. H. Rountree, J. C. Wooten, jr., was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the convention.

Messrs. S. H. Rountree and R. W. Pope were appointed to escort him to the chair.

On taking the chair Mr. Wooten announced that business was in order.

Messrs. C. C. Daniels, of the *Free Press*, and H. S. Nunn, of the JOURNAL, were elected secretaries.

On motion, R. W. Pope was admitted as a delegate from Contentnea Neck township.

J. C. Wooten, sr., moved that a committee, composed of one from each township, be appointed on Resolutions. The motion was adopted and the following appointed: J. Q. Jackson, J. T. Askew, Jas. Cunningham, R. M. Albott, J. C. Wooten, sr., J. E. B. Noble, S. I. Wooten, Dempsey Wood, W. W. Arnold and J. H. Dawson.

The committee retired and N. J. Rouse, Esq., was loudly called for. He came forward and entertained the convention with words of encouragement, and congratulated the delegates on the striking contrast in the order they preserved and that of the body which assembled there on the Saturday before. Mr. Rouse is a good speaker, and we believe there is a conservative element in his ideas about public affairs which will enable him to do effectual work in the campaign.

The committee on resolutions returned and reported through their chairman, J. Q. Jackson, Esq., the following:

Whereas, the interest of our citizens are quite diversified in regard to the stock law in Lenoir county; and whereas, it is purely a local question and of no special interest to the great body of our Legislature, further than a desire to act in the matter, for the best interest of those immediately concerned, and whereas we have full confidence in our Senators and Representatives that they will act in these local matters according to the interest and wishes of those immediately interested, when these interests and wishes are made known to them.

Therefore, be it resolved by the delegates of the Democratic party of Lenoir county in convention assembled.

1st. That we are opposed to any interference by the next Legislature to extend the stock or no fence law on the south side of Neuse river in Lenoir county.

2d. That, as to any change in the present stock or no fence district, should be left to the sound discretion of our legislators to act as they may be convinced will be for the greater benefit of those interested in the matter, and that an agitation of the question during the present campaign would result in no good but would tend to embitter the feelings of the parties interested, and consequently operate injuriously to the party, and work no good to the persons favoring or opposing the law.

3d. That we approve of the platform of the National and State convention.

4th. That we approve of the course of Z. B. Vance and Wm. M. Rainey, our Senators in Congress, and recommend Senator Z. B. Vance for reelection.

The preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted as reported.

Nominations of candidates for county officers and a member of the next General Assembly were declared in order.

It was suggested that a candidate for sheriff be nominated first. There being no objection, the chair so ordered.

On motion, J. D. Sutton was unanimously nominated by acclamation.

Register of Deeds was next taken up. S. I. Wooten put in nomination John F. Mewborne. R. M. Albott nominated E. S. Rountree. Wiley Rouse nominated Gen. L. Hodges.

The chair appointed Messrs. S. I. Wooten and C. E. Kennedy tellers.

The first ballot resulted, Mewborne 21, Hodges 18, Rountree 21. No election.

Mr. Rountree's name was withdrawn.

The second ballot resulted, Hodges 26, Mewborne 24.

Gen. L. Hodges was declared the nominee for Register of Deeds, and on motion his nomination was made unanimous.

J. M. Kirkpatrick was unanimously nominated by acclamation for the office of Coroner.

E. P. Loftin was unanimously nominated for county surveyor.

Col. N. B. Whitfield, Messrs. John T. Gray and John F. Mewborne were put in nomination for treasurer.

First ballot: Whitfield 18, Gray 12 and Mewborne 10.

Second ballot, the name of John F. Mewborne was withdrawn. Whitfield 25, Gray 25.

J. C. Wooten, sr., suggested that it was the duty of the chairman to give the casting vote.

The chairman regretted that circumstances would place him in a position to do what he had to do, and for which he would be the mark for shafts from some one, but he would not shirk the duty. He voted for Whitfield.

J. Q. Jackson, Esq., then arose and called that the chair is entitled to give a casting vote, and that is what another ballot is for. The second ballot resulted in a tie, Messrs. Wooten and Gray voting for Whitfield, and the chairman voting for Gray. Whitfield was then taken and elected on the third ballot.

The third ballot was ordered which resulted, Taylor 14, Grainger 36.

J. W. Grainger was declared the nominee for the House, and, on motion, his nomination was made unanimous.

A committee was appointed to inform Mr. Grainger of his nomination.

The chair declared the next business in order to be the election of delegates to the Senatorial convention which meets in Kinston on Saturday, August 30th.

The secretary announced that the county was entitled to thirteen delegates.

The following were appointed: J. E. E. Harper, J. C. Wooten, sr., F. M. Haskins, W. B. Nunn, Noah Rouse, S. I. Sutton, J. L. Kennedy, John Taylor, John H. Dawson, S. H. Rountree, E. L. Miller, Alonzo Rouse and J. T. Askew.

Mr. J. W. Grainger appeared in the convention and accepted the nomination for the House and was greeted with a round of applause.

On motion, the thanks of the convention were tendered to the chairman and secretaries for the manner in which they had discharged their duties.

On motion, the convention adjourned sine die.

LENOIR CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Great Success—Sixty-Three Teachers in Attendance.

Capt. W. S. Byrd, County Superintendent Public Instruction, has just finished his labors in the county Institute.

The white teachers were instructed in the large jury chapel of the College. The colored teachers were comfortably accommodated in one of the colored churches.

The Captain is to be congratulated on the success of his Institute. But he deserved success, for he gave all his time and attention to it. His enthusiasm in his work shows that he has one of the strongest elements of fitness for his position.

Twenty-four white and thirty-nine colored teachers were in attendance. They gave close attention and seemed determined to get the benefits of the instruction.

Capt. Byrd, Dr. R. H. Lewis, and Mrs. L. C. Davis, a prominent teacher of Lenoir county, gave instruction to white teachers, and the first two just mentioned with Mrs. Owen Parrott gave instruction to the colored teachers. Mrs Parrott is the efficient principal of the colored graded school here.

The services of Miss Annie Chadwick, of the New Berne graded school, in map-drawing were instructive and highly appreciated.

The following named gentlemen gave lectures at night: Jno. F. Wooten, Esq., J. Q. Jackson, Esq., Dr. H. D. Harper and N. J. Rouse, Esq. These gentlemen seemed impressed with the great importance of the work, and adds very materially to the amount of instruction given to the superintendent and his corps of assistants.

Mr. Jno. F. Wooten's lecture to the colored teachers was one of the finest speeches that your correspondent has ever listened to, and if the whole colored population of North Carolina could hear it they would see their true standing as citizens. It is hoped that Mr. Wooten may feel it in the line of his duty to give this speech on some public occasion before the political campaign is over.

On Friday night the large chapel of the College was filled by a packed audience, who gave close attention to the address of N. J. Rouse, Esq. He stated that he had once been in the profession (teaching) and knew some of the troubles and trials which lay in wait along the teacher's path. It was a very sensible and masterly address. After the speech, the audience was entertained with songs and music on the guitar by Prof. Henry Lindsay, a music teacher of uncommon skill and rich full voice. The closing part of the evening's performance was the "Old North State," sung by the audience, Miss Eula Pittman leading on the organ. The large crowd dispersed at 10 o'clock, well pleased with the very pleasant winding up of the best County Institute that has ever been held in the State, as far as we know. All honor to the indomitable energy of Capt. W. S. Byrd.

Yours truly, DIAGRAM.

Kinston, Aug. 22, 1884.

Wrecked.

Schr. Wm. F. Green, from Nevassa Island, W. I., loaded with guano for Nevassa Phosphate Company, wrecked Friday night, Aug. 15. Wreckers took charge at daylight, morning of the 16th. Capt. Herring and officers of the revenue cutter *Seneca* boarded the vessel and offered the crew passage to New Berne.

Wrecked on Portsmouth beach, 4.2 o'clock, south quarter west of Harbor Bar light house. Noon of the 16th—high sea, mast blown away. Crew taken ashore. No insurance.

DIED.

In this city, Aug. 20th, 1884, Solomon H. Satterthwaite, aged 27 years.

On the 25th inst., at the residence of his son in law, Geo. E. Pittman, Esq., in this city, Mr. M. W. H. Sumrell, in the 71st year of his age.

Mr. Sumrell was a native of Pitt county, and spent much of his early life in the town of Greenville. He removed to this city in the year of 1842, and engaged in business with Mr. J. B. Oxley, from that county, and afterwards with Mr. Thomas Fairbairn. Upon the death of Mr. Fairbairn he engaged in business for himself in 1856 and continued up to the war. During the war he, like many others, went to the interior and returned to a desolated home, and, in reduced circumstances. From that time until a few months since he has been constantly employed in merchandising, part of the time in the employ of the late J. E. Amyette, and later by Messrs. Dail Bros., and a part of the time for himself at the market. Failing health had rendered it impossible for him to longer undergo the fatigue of mercantile life, he settled down to do what little he could around the printing office of the *Mail* office.

Mr. Sumrell was twice married and leaves one daughter by each of his wives and several grandchildren, who, with a host of friends, will mourn his death. He was an industrious man, quiet in his manner, attentive to business intrusted to him, and has sustained through a long and eventful life a high character for unfaltering integrity and unquestioned honesty.

Stonewall Items.

The wet weather has damaged cotton at least one-third and peas over half.

There is considerable sickness throughout the county. Dr. Attmore has no rest night or day.

Nathan Odom, aged 57 years, died at his residence last Tuesday. Truly a good Methodist gone.

The sweet potato crop looks fair to be not any larger made in this county. The acreage is more than doubled and Dave Lee Broughton says his is best looser lick and all report as [illegible]

The army worms are disappearing to a great extent and we have been [illegible] them. They have done considerable amount of damage to young [illegible] cotton, but have not [illegible]

Sewerage has returned home [illegible] for a few months in [illegible] She was accompanied [illegible] W. N. Wetherington who is [illegible] a flutter among the [illegible] of this vicinity.

Mr. Jesse Hines and Mrs. Eliza [illegible] were married on the 24th [illegible] of the bride. Chas. [illegible] Fromage [illegible] a well-to-do [illegible] young winsome lady [illegible] Stonewall.

[illegible] the government [illegible] at Memphis, [illegible] postmaster N. Godden, [illegible] engineer Graham, [illegible] Peter Walsh and a [illegible]

Don't wish a beautiful complexion? Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and thereby removes foul blotches and pimples from the skin, making it smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance.

Skinner's Indian Vermifuge destroyed and expelled worms thirty years ago. We guarantee it to do the same to-day, to the satisfaction of every one who uses it.

La Grange Items.

Mrs. W. S. Fields is very sick. Her recovery is very doubtful.

John Reid had his hand badly hurt while playing a game of base ball last week.

Farmers are busy with fodder. Cotton picking will not begin for several days yet.

Our town has enlivened up a little for a few days, but 'money—scarce' is no name for it.

"Sheriff" Fields was in town a day or two this week. He appears to take his defeat quite easy.

Shade Wooten, E. W. Bizzell and K. E. Bizzell left for Baltimore this (Monday) morning.

Several of our merchants will leave here next week for the North to buy their fall stock of goods.

Rev. J. D. Cavanaugh preached at Hickory Grove last Saturday and Sunday, his regular appointment.

Politics will occasionally spring up. There is a big doubt about street political arguments effecting much good.

It is no use to say that the cotton crop is anything like an average one. Where the growth is good the fall fare wanting.

Miss Addie M. Kirkpatrick, teacher in primary department La Grange Collegiate Institute, returned home last Saturday.

The travel to Seven Springs through this place is considerable. Nearly every day we see parties going to and from that place.

Noah Rouse and C. S. Wooten, Esqrs., returned from their mountain trip last week, refreshed and highly pleased with what they saw.

It is reported that J. C. Carter will try it on the independent principle for the legislature. We are no prophet, but we'll bet he will not do it.

A nine from here will go to Goldsboro next Friday, to play a nine there. We want our boys to beat, but really we feel but little interest in such.

The time of the opening of the Collegiate Institute will be Monday, Sept. 1st, 1884 and not Sept. 2d as written, or Sept. 22d as printed in last items.

Capt. "Dick" Stanford was on hand and spoke at the Seven Springs last Thursday. The meeting was advertised for Republicans, but Capt. Dick turned up at the right time, and, we learn, done effective work. Stanford is well up in politics and the stumper who tackles him may expect to be used up.

I promised to say something of the location, healthfulness, etc., of our place, but a better description will be given than that in the Annual Catalogue of the Institute for 1883-4, which may be had by applying to Prof. W. D. McIver or Prof. R. F. White at this place.

Calvin Hinson, an aged citizen of the Bucklesberry section of this county, died on the 24th inst. Mrs. Nannie Fields, wife of our townsman, W. S. Fields, died in this place at 7 o'clock this (Monday) morning after an illness of several weeks. Jordan Best, a colored man on the plantation of Josiah Sutton, sr., died on the 25th inst.

Rev. Mr. Hiers and Rev. Mr. Bryan are conducting a series of religious meetings at the Baptist church in this place. Mr. Hiers is an able minister and pastor of the church. Mr. Bryan is a native of Duplin county, now a student at the Louisville Theological Seminary. His discourse Sunday night was one of the most interesting we have heard for many days.

The poem "Amid the Slain," written by Miss Lidia Whitfield and published in the JOURNAL a short time ago, is quite interesting. Miss Whitfield has considerable talent, and has written several pieces that have been published in different papers in our State. She is a Lenoir lady, and lives but a short distance from our town. We wish her success in her new field.

The two parties now have a full ticket in the field in our county, with an independent or so to make the thing lively. James Carter, an independent Republican from Kinston, will go before the Republicans claiming to be the regular nominee, and before the people as "anti stock law." We hear that Mr. Cox, the other "regular nominee," was a strong stock law man in the beginning, but has changed his tactics. Mr. Grainger the Democratic candidate, will, we presume, ignore such matters with those interested.

Tuscarora Items.

No marriages or deaths this week. A few mild cases of sickness.

Sad times with some of the boys. Miss Katy Cannon left for home yesterday.

Worms are ranging on the crops; Mr. J. C. Moore had a fine crop of rice destroyed by them.

Some of the neighbors want the editor of the JOURNAL to recommend speakers for them: no prohibitionist wanted.

The protracted meeting at Asberry has gained about twenty members to the church; reported William B. and Enoch Lane among the number.

Mr. E. A. Kilpatrick passed through here the other day to take a peep at his farm, and returned well pleased at his prospects. He was accompanied by Mr. W. H. West.

A young man living in Black Swamp, Jones county, says he has a frog that can jump two ridges of potatoes at a hop, and knock down palings. It came down in a rain a few weeks ago.

Some of the stolen property of Mr. Cosby, of our city, was sold to Mr. John Humphrey and Mrs. C. C. Wetherington, which they returned. The next rascal won't make much headway here. Glad he has been captured.

Railroad Celebration.

The commissioners who went to examine the Western N. C. Railroad stopped at Charleston in Swain county. That sounds odd, don't it? The railroad completed to Charleston! But the track was laid nine miles still farther on, and the railroad authorities notified the State that the road would be completed to the mouth of the Nantahala by the 1st day of Sept. On that day then it would be in order for the commissioners to examine the road-bed, etc., but Gov. Jarvis having appointments carrying him to the eastern part of the State, the day for making the final examination has been fixed for the 12th of September.

The 12th of September then will be a memorable day in the annals of North Carolina enterprise and railroad building in this State.

It will mark the opening of the Western North Carolina railroad to the mouth of the Nantahala. The work of so many years, involving the expenditure of so many million dollars, will then be accomplished.

It will be held as a fete-day at Charleston, the county town of Swain county, which has dragged along for years, while those interested in railroad facilities will gather and lodge in thousands. There will be a vast assemblage there and the occasion will be attended by distinguished men. Senator Vance, governor Jarvis, D. G. Worth, and by long odds the most popular man here and abroad, chief engineer of Jobnson City, Tenn., Colonel Paul Sevier, will be there and be feted by their speakers at Charleston. It will be a great day for North Carolinians to gather together and see the accomplishment of this memorable achievement, which, coming towards the close of Governor Jarvis' administration, illustrates the energy with which he has pushed to a happy consummation the material interests of North Carolina.

WAR! WAR! WAR!

The greatest political war perhaps for the last century is now about to open, and that every Cleveland or Blaine man may take an active part in the great political fight, it is of great importance that he should commence at once to lay in his supplies of Groceries and Dry Goods at the Great Cheap Cash Store of HUMPHREY & HOWARD'S, that he may give the necessary time to achieve the greatest victory ever gained in these United States. The war has actually begun from the Presidential Chair down to the lowest county offices. Some may cry peace, peace, but there will be no peace until every man shoulders his pocket-book and goes down to the Great Cheap Cash Store of HUMPHREY & HOWARD'S, and buys a supply of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, etc. Sold at the lowest living prices. de

MATTERS IN GENERAL.

Pompeii was destroyed eighteen hundred and six years ago to-day.

Prohibition like to have broken up a temperance meeting in Williamsburg, N. Y., the other night.

Mr. A. E. Jacobs, Proprietor of the Nag's Head hotel, has invited the Washington and Greenville military companies to visit the Head on the 28th inst.

One of the prettiest sights we have seen in a long time is the grape vine in the garden of Mr. J. N. Bell. *Washington Gazette.* Put it around his neck, ladies.

Butler proposes "fusion" with the minority party in the several States. A good plan if it does not lead to "confusion" in the division of electoral votes.

The first National Bank of Albion, New York has been closed on account of the crookedness of the president. He has left, taking with him the combination of the inner safe.

Butler's letter has been discussed a the headquarters of both the Republican and Democratic parties in New York, and the remarkable part of it is, each thinks it will be injurious, only to the "other party."

Anti monopolists and Greenbackers are slow in getting up fusion, in Illinois. In the State convention a motion to put Butler and West electors in the field was tabled and the meeting adjourned in right smart confusion.

There were but 27 applicants and it required only 18 ballots to select a Steward for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Raleigh the other day. "The salary is not large, and maybe that is why there were no more aspirants.

Now we have the startling news that Mr. Shugrue, a Connecticut farmer, proposes to marry the girl burglar Ella Larrabee, who is now in the penitentiary, for the double purpose of reforming her and supplying a long needed housekeeper on his farm.

The visiting colored firemen from Raleigh were received and entertained at Washington by the Salamander Company of that town; an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Warren and an entertainment, in their behalf, held at the opera house at night. Everything passed off pleasantly.

GENEROUS.—Mr. Bonner says Mr Vanderbilt acted with great liberality in selling him Maud S., the fastest and most beautiful creature in the world to-day. Besides selling the mare for $40,000 which was less than half the price he had been offered for her, he actually sent all her harness, trappings and the 45 pound sulky along with her.

Skull breaking seems to be assuming somewhat the character of an epidemic in this State. A colored man at Enfield, Daniel Boone, at Charlotte, and William Ferris, at Poplar Tent Fair, have all fallen victims to it recently, but up to the last accounts only the first mentioned case had proved fatal. Better hit lower, gentlemen.

The Grant & Ward smash-up still continues to be interesting at the North. Mr. Wm. H. Bingham has discovered that he is the loser of some $47,544.47, and also such evidence as induces him to pronounce a statement which Ward made to him "a deliberate lie," and awakened Mr. Jas. D. Fish to the extent, that he says he is "not quite certain, but believes Ward is a scoundrel."

The New York *Times* says: It seems to be pretty clearly established that Gen. Butler had a conference with Secretary Chandler at Portsmouth on the 26th of July. Chandler then went to Bar Harbor, and in company with Eugen Hale, George M. Robeson and a confidential representative of Steve Elkins had a consultation with Blaine. Then Chandler, in company with Robeson and Hale, again met Butler at Portsmouth. This was on the 4th of August, and two days latter appeared Butler's brief letter announcing his purpose to stand by the nominations of the Greenbackers and the anti-Monopolists. There can be no doubt that the old intriguer had a full understanding with the Blaine leaders, and through them with Blaine himself.

The Scars are There.

A father, whose son was addicted to some vicious propensities, bade the boy drive a nail into a certain post whenever he committed a fault; and agreed that a nail should be drawn out whenever he corrected an error. In time the post was filled with nails. The youth became alarmed, and set about reforming himself. One by one the nails were drawn; the delighted father commended him for his noble, self-denying heroism, in freeing himself from his faults. "They are all drawn out," said the parent. The boy looked sad, and there was a volume of practical wisdom in his sadness. With a heavy heart he replied, "True, father, but the scars are there still." Parents who would have their children grow to sound and healthy character, must sow the seed at the fireside. The reformed drunkard, gambler, or thief is only the wreck of the man he once was; he is covered with scars—dishonorable scars, which disfigure his character as long as he lives.—*Ex.*

Some Simple Cyclone Stories

One fellow was from Wilcox and the other resides in this county. The Wilcox man said:

"After our big cyclone, a year or two ago, a large number of birds and chickens were found from which every feather had been stripped by the terrible wind, in fact they were picked as slick as an onion, but the fowls were still alive and kicking."

"O, that's nothing," exclaimed the Pulaski man. "One of my neighbors had his well blown so crooked by the same cyclone that he has not been able to get a bucket down into it since, and he was compelled to dig another."

At this point the meeting adjourned.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 26, 6 P. M.

COTTON—New York futures closed easy. Spots firm. Uplands 10 3-4. Orleans 11.

FUTURES.

August	10.72
September	10.68
October	10.39
November	10.26

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Hard, $1.00; dip, $1.75. TAR—75c. to $1.00.

CORN—[illegible]

SHINGLES—Sawed—$2.50@3.50.

CROSS-TIES—$10.50 per ton.

LUMBER—[illegible] per ft.

HONEY—[illegible] per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 3c. to 3½.

COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.

" LARD—14c. per lb.

EGGS—[illegible] per dozen.

TIMSH PONIES—75@[illegible] per pound.

FLOUR—$3.00@4.50 per barrel.

CORN—[illegible] to $1 per hundred.

OATS—$1.00@1.00 per bbl.

FIELD PEAS—

HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 40@50c.; Spring [illegible]

MEAL—[illegible] per bushel.

APPLES—75@80c. per bush.

PEACHES—50@60c. per bush.

POTATOES—

TURNIPS—

WOOL—12@17c. per pound.

SHINGLES—West India dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch. hearts, $3.00; saps, $1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—$19.00.

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SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 8c.; prime, 8½c.

SMOKED JOLES—5c.

LARD—9@9½c.

SUGAR—5@8c.

FLOUR—$3.25@7.00.

SALT—90c. @$1.90 per sack.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—[illegible]

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