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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOSEPH KINSLEY—Kinston Col. Institute.
R. M. SAUNDERS—Norfolk College for Young Ladies.

Thermometer Record of Yesterday.
7 a. m. - 83.
2 p. m. - 84.
9 p. m. - 84.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:11 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:01 | 13 hours, 50 min.
Moon rises 9:35 p. m.

Mayor Howard was unable to be out yesterday morning consequently no court.

Steamer *Tiger Lily* arrived Thursday morning with a load of cattle from Swan Quarter.

Mr. J. M. Hall of Middleton, Hyde county, has his schooner, the *Marietta*, on the ways in this city for repairs.

Lewis Washington from Kinston, the house-mover is in the city for the purpose of moving a house for Mr. Kilburn.

Messrs. Manwell & Crabtree turned out two 30 feet boilers on yesterday for J. C. Whitty's steam mill at Pollocksville.

The *Experiment*, of the Clyde line, resumes her regular trip this week between New Berne and Baltimore, and hereafter there will be two boats per week between these places.

Mr. J. F. Paul, merchant near Grantsboro, Pamlico county, who was in the city yesterday, says they are having too much rain in his section for cotton; it is now badly damaged. Corn and rice crops are fine.

Steamer *Neuse* arrived yesterday evening, loaded with shingles, corn, rosin, spirits turpentine and lumber, together with the following passengers: Willis Bryan, Mark Taylor, Chas. Bryan, Jno. Washington, Lucy Williams, K. O. Wiggins, L. Huff, Allen Kirkman, A. Karson, L. Dawson, J. Buck, and Charlie Hill.

Died.
At 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday Aug. 31, HAROLD, son of L. S. and Sarah E. Wood; aged four months and one week. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at 9 o'clock this morning, from the residence of the parents on Eden street.

Boom in Machinery.
Mr. J. C. Whitty has sold within the last ten days over \$2,500 worth of Machinery, cotton gins etc. He has a beautiful Carver gin and condenser which he makes a special boast of. Printer's ink is beginning to tell.

Hard Scratching.
While tearing up the old plank at the corner where Capt. K. R. Jones' old store is being torn down, a boy found a nickel. This was the signal for about one dozen negro boys to begin scratching the ground which they have kept up until the whole lot looks like a chufa patch that has had a hundred head of hogs rooting it for a month.

Almost Drowned.
The little son of our townsman, Stephen G. Roberts, came near being drowned at Broad Creek, Pamlico county, last Saturday. He was at the wharf where the schooner *Melvin* was loading lumber, and in stepping from the boat to the wharf fell overboard, but fortunately a colored man happened to pass to the other side of the boat just in time to rescue him.

Norfolk College.
We had the pleasure of meeting in the city last Tuesday Rev. R. M. Saunders, Professor of Mental and Moral Science in Norfolk College for young ladies. He was looking after the interest of the College and places an advertisement in the JOURNAL. From the catalogue we learn that there were 280 matriculates during the session of 1881-82.

The course of study is divided into eight schools with a full corps of teachers and assistants.

William Erwin's Corn Patch.
There was a statement in Wednesday's issue of the JOURNAL that Wm. Erwin claims to have the best corn in Craven county. Since then he has called to tell us in what particular it excels. He says he has from one grain gathered eight well developed ears, and in his patch of about one fourth of an acre he has many that will average from four to seven ears to every single grain planted. He sold seven cents worth from one grain on Wednesday. He ought to carry some to the State Fair.

City Finances.
A correspondent makes some suggestions about city finances. We are not familiar enough with the matter to give an opinion. It seems to us that the great trouble is that there is not enough money paid in to run the machine. We think the suggestion made about publishing a statement is a good one. It

would be well if the city were to publish every month an itemized account of the month's expenditures. It is a wonderful check on extravagance if it is known that every item will be scrutinized by the public.

Your Name in Print.
Fred B. Loflin Esq., of Kinston passed up the road from Morehead yesterday morning. He says he has been down to recuperate and is now ready to begin the campaign against the present system of county governments.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of the *News and Observer* called to see us yesterday. He is just from the Warm Springs and reports our New Berne ladies enjoying themselves finely.

Among the passengers for Morehead City last night were Mr. A. H. Holton and family, Mr. Frank Patterson and lady, Misses Lizzie Slover and Lizzie Neal, Gen. R. Emsom and Samuel Brett of the city and Col. John N. Whitford of Jones county.

Professors Carnichael, Chadwick and Shelton of the Atlantic string Band were in the city for a while yesterday evening.

Mr. E. L. Mann and lady, Misses M. C. Mann and L. Robinson, Messrs. J. S. Mann Sr., J. S. Mann Jr. and E. Adams, arrived on the *Tiger Lily* Thursday morning and took the train at night for Morehead City.

City Finances.
MR. EDITOR:—In behalf of a number of citizens and tax payers in New Berne, we respectfully request that you call for, and use your influence toward obtaining, a statement of the condition of the city finances.

We are confident that a large majority would be interested, and pleased to see the following questions answered:

1. What was the amount of the city tax list for the year 1881?
2. What was the rate of taxation?
3. What amount has been paid on said list?
4. What were the gross receipts from other sources?
5. What amount was disbursed from May 1, 1881, to May 1, 1882?
6. How much was paid in officers' salaries?
7. How much for public works, including wells, pumps and improvements on streets?
8. How much in connection with the fire department?
9. How much to the gas company?

These questions are suggested after hearing such as the following statements publicly made and vouched for as facts:

The city paper (vouchers) is worth only about fifty cents on the dollar.

The streets and sidewalks are growing up with grass and weeds.

There has been no work of any importance done on the streets for years except the length of one square on three streets, around the Gaston House square, which have been covered with shells, etc.

There are two city teams employed in removing garbage, the work that was a few years ago done about as well by one man with a single mule.

It is reported that the city is growing in debt every day.

Now Messrs. Editors, we want to know if these things are true, and if so, why? Will somebody rise and explain?
ENQUIRER.

New Berne, N. C., Aug. 3d, 1882.

Superintendent of Public Schools.
The office of Superintendent Public Schools is to be filled by the Board of Magistrates at their meeting next week. Rev. Jas. L. Winfield has been prominently mentioned for the position. Should the Board elect him a revival of the school interest will result, and the beneficial effect of his management will be readily seen. Mr. Winfield is thoroughly qualified, a good disciplinarian, and will do honor to the Board should they elect him to the position. The new impetus which the cause of education will receive under his efficient supervision will awaken an interest in the noble work that heretofore has not been felt.—*North State Press.*

Old Ford Convention.
The Disciples held their Sunday School Convention at Old Ford, beginning on Friday of last week and continuing over Sunday. Among the prominent gentlemen of the church present we notice the names of J. W. Etheridge, Dr. H. D. Harper, H. C. Bowen, I. L. Chestnut, J. B. Parsons, J. L. Winfield, E. E. Orvis, C. W. Howard, J. S. Burns, Geo. Joyner and others. The services were very interesting and were attended by an immense crowd each day—on Saturday and Sunday the crowd was estimated at several thousand. The good people of the Old Ford section deserve thanks for the hospitable manner in which they entertained all who visited the convention. The Sunday School Convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. W. Etheridge, President; R. T. Hodges, Vice-President; C. W. Howard, Secretary; O. K. Stille, Assistant Secretary; J. M. Mewborne, Treasurer. Several addresses were delivered, which proved both interesting and instructive, and will serve to awaken a work which will do good widespread in the end. Every one who went to see and hear came away pleased and delighted with what they gathered. Success to the good brethren in their cause.—*North State Press.*

Kinston Items.
Hub W. Cummings, "chow chews" vade mecum, is now a gentleman at large.
Dr. Seawell, who was shot by Mr. Uzzell, is improving and says he will recover.
Richard M. Abbott of the Neck township says he had last week one of the 1867 rains.
"The next year's men" of the Lousin Swamp Agricultural Club, propose to meet soon to rent Judge Fields' farm for a pasture "next year."

Lewis Grady, in a circular, has announced himself an independent liberal republican anti-prohibition, anti-fence-law candidate for county treasurer.

John Harris, charged with the burning of the horse stables of W. H. West last Sunday, on a hearing before Justice Fields, was discharged for the want of implicating testimony.

The "jewels" at Falling Creek last Saturday declared by ballot Geo. F. Parrott the *laziest* member of the panel. William Askew, however, contests the election and says a majority of the panel assigns him that character.

The down train on the Atlantic Road last Sunday evening ran over three valuable mules of John B. Hill, of Falling Creek, killing one outright and mangling one so badly that it will have to be killed and seriously damaging the other.

From a circular issued by Dr. R. H. Lewis, the Principal of Kinston College, it will be observed, this institution of learning will open on the first Monday in September next with a full corps of able and experienced teachers. Dr. Lewis, the Principal, will sustain the same relation to this College which he did to the Collegiate Institute.

Every election brings forth a crop of very disinterested patriots. These fellows claim they support their party by accepting some good office which is all they can afford to do. Such characters do not offer any merits of their own, but prate about the good or bad points of their opponents which might aid them. Let the people watch such characters.
George H. Wilson, a graduate of distinction of Chapel Hill and a son of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of Greensborough, N. C., will take the chair of Mathematics and Junior English. Mrs. R. H. Lewis will be, as she was in the Institute, Superintendent of the Female Department and Director of Primary studies. Mrs. Israel Harding takes the same position she had in the Collegiate Institute, Teacher of French. Miss Florence Rountree, educated at the Institute, will be teacher of Intermediate English. Mrs. A. L. Davis, so popular and successful in the Institute, will instruct in Music on the piano and organ. The College, a large two story building, in a pleasant and agreeable location, arranged with reference to health and comfort, is rapidly approaching completion. It is now covered and weatherboarded and will be finished entirely before the September session opens. The apartments for instruction are admirably arranged and will be used only for that purpose. There will be no sleeping apartments in the building. Pupils will board and sleep in the town and its vicinity. The list of Trustees shows many of the best citizens and solid men of this and adjoining counties. In all its appointments, this College will stand, in diplomatic parlance, on an equal footing with the institutions of the "most favored nations." Send to Dr. R. H. Lewis, Kinston, N. C. for circular and see charges and other particulars.

Judge Shepherd
The above named gentleman, we learn, has received the appointment of Judge of the First district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Eare. Judge Shepherd leaves tomorrow for Madison county, where he will hold his first court on Monday. We wish him a prosperous and successful career in his judicial life.—*North State Press.*

We understand that Lenoir will have ten representatives at the University this year.—*Kinston Free Press.*

La Grange Items.

Crops are receiving rain plentifully, and, most of them, doing well.
"Davis' High School Band" serenaded citizens of the town last week.

The people of this place had an opportunity to peep at his excellency, the Governor, last week, on his way to and from Seven Springs.

C. C. Taylor, the JOURNAL man, was in town last week, his head setting Seven Springward. Hope he had a pleasant and profitable trip. I didn't go.

Real estate in town continues to change hands. Edwards & Murchison sold their corner store, at present occupied by A. J. McIntyre, to Dr. J. M. Hadly for \$750. Also dwelling in rear of their place of business, to James H. Fields for \$1000. Mr. Fields will make the necessary improvements, and use his purchase as a hotel. The trade between Bizzell and Fields, reported some days ago, has been annulled.

Two of the committee appointed to recommend a location for a bridge across Neuse River at some point between Kinston and Wayne county line, met last Tuesday, and partially examined two of the places suggested. A bridge is much needed for the convenience of citizens on the South side of the river who have been taxed to build the railroad and who are, for want of a bridge, almost entirely deprived of the advantages of the road. But, as the committee have been unable to agree as to the location, and as they cannot, or have not, learned the cost, and owing to want of funds in the county Treasury, it will be best that the matter rest for the present. A handsome amount would be given by citizens interested, to build a bridge at what they consider, the right place.

The difficulty at White Hall, continues to be much talked of. Many rumors are about, but all seem to justify the following: After the speaking at Seven Springs on Saturday, Thomas Uzzell, considerably under the influence of liquor, was so disorderly the town Constable attempted his arrest. A difficulty originated in which Uzzell was said to have been worsted. The next morning (Sunday) Uzzell, in company with two or three of his brothers went over to White Hall and publicly proclaimed their determination to whip, kill or run Thompson, the Constable, out of town. Thompson refused to leave his house, when the Uzzell's went to a Justice of the Peace and procured a warrant for his arrest. The warrant was executed, and while under arrest, Thompson was set upon by the Uzzell's. Dr. Seawell went in to break up the fight and was struck by Thos. Uzzell, whom he knocked down, when he was fired upon and wounded by O. K. Uzzell. The ball struck the fifth rib and glanced, and had not been found at last report, and its location was not known. Drs. Hadley and Kirkpatrick of this place, and others, rendered medical aid, and do not think the wound dangerous unless the ball has lodged in the cavity. Many expressions of opinion are given, some of which are not at all complimentary to the Uzzell's.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Elizabeth City Falcon: There was a violent wind and rain storm at Nag's Head on last Friday evening about 5 o'clock, which, in its fury, took the whole roof of the piazza on the sound side and hurled it over the roof of the main building on the seaside, some forty or fifty feet. Fortunately no one was injured, but some of the more timid of the ladies fainted.

Wilmington Daily Review: Persons from all sections of the State tell us that the apple crop never was as large as it is this year. We learn there is one farmer in Duplin county who has about three hundred bushels of apples lying on the ground in his orchard. We trust the farmers will realize handsomely from their fruit crop, but are fearful that they will not do so. It is a very easy matter to dry or evaporate apples, and there is always a good market for North Carolina fruit at the North.

Wilmington Star: Gov. Jarvis will probably speak in Wilmington next Monday night.—Mr. J. D. Sprunt, formerly of this city, but now of London, England, sends us a newspaper clipping which says: "Observations made by M. Rafford, a member of the Societe d'Horticulture at Limoges, show that a castor-oil plant having been placed in a room infested with flies, they disappeared as by enchantment. Wishing to find the cause, he soon found under the castor-oil plant a number of dead flies, and a large number of bodies had remained

clinging to the under surface of the leaves.

Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: However, it is a mistake to suppose the Western Brethren are really very much afraid of "Water." There are several rivers West of the Ridge; and though a very small portion of their limpid current finds its way into the ordinary beverage of the inhabitants, we are pleased to note a disposition to utilize the fluid for commercial purposes. A boat has been constructed at Asheville to float the pleasure seekers ten or twenty miles up the French Broad to Arden Park, and other ardent places of resort.

The Watch Tower: We are informed that the people of Martin county invested during the last year \$7,800 in calendar clocks, and Pitt \$5,889.—We made a brief visit to Hyde last week, and conversed with some of the leading farmers, and were pleased to know that the crops throughout the county were in a very prosperous condition. There is no doubt but what Hyde will raise the usual amount of corn, cotton and rice, if no subsequent disaster befalls the farmers.—R. T. Bonner, who has a very prosperous school on Durham's Creek, gave an exhibition on the 28th, ult. Our County Superintendent attended the closing exercises and delivered an educational address.

Raleigh News and Observer: Too much rain for cotton.—The "Liberal" convention for this, the fourth district, met here on Wednesday.—The grass puts the farmers to their trumps. It grows like all possessed.—Yesterday a gentleman of this city, a gallant ex-Confederate, asked his wife if she had any relic of the war. After a moment's thought she replied that she had only one, and that was a piece of Confederate bread! Think of it, the last thing that any person in the world would have thought in existence thus turned up. The bread was looked for, and when found was discovered to be a piece of "hard tack," wrapped in a copy of the *Richmond Dispatch* of date August 1st, 1861. Twenty-one years to a day had elapsed. The bread was sent by the gentleman in question when a soldier in camp at Yorktown, in that year of grace 1861, to his wife, wrapped in the identical newspaper. The "hard-tack" was not moldy, not in the least affected by the lapse of years, but was palatable. So here is a relic of relics for the museum. Let us hear from some more.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—None in market. No change in quotations.
COIN—\$1.00 in bulk; \$1.02 in sacks.
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.
TAR—Fifth at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
BEESWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
COUNTRY BACON—Hams 18c.; sides 16c.; shoulders 15c. Lard 15c.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
SWEET POTATOES—50c. per bushel.
EGGS—10c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$2.50. per bushel.
PODDER—\$1.50.
PEACHES—\$1.00 per bushel.
APPLES—\$5.40c. per bushel.
PEARS—\$1.00 per bushel.
ONIONS—\$1.00 per bushel.
BEANS—50c. per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, \$1.15 per bushel.
SHINGLES—5 inch, \$2.25 per M.; 6 inch, saps, \$4.00 per M.; hearts, \$5.00 per M.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, August 2.—Oats steady; southern 60¢55¢; western white 63¢50¢; Pennsylvania 62¢55¢. Provisions firm; mess pork \$22.25¢23.25. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 11a13c. Bacon—shoulders 12c.; clear rib sides 15c. Hams 15a16c. Lard—refined 14c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, \$19.1c. Sugar strong; A soft 9c. Whisky quiet at \$1.18.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Futures closed steady; sales 65,000 bales; August 12 83 a12 84; September 12 80a12 81; October 11 89a11 90; November 11 69a11 70; December 11 70a11 71; January 11 79a 11 80; February 11 91a11 93; March 12 04 12 05; April 12 17a12 19. Cotton firm; uplands 12; Orleans 13.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, August 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41 bid. Rosin firm at \$1.40 for strained, and \$1.50 for good strained. Tar steady at \$1.80. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.75 for hard, \$2.75 for yellow dip and virgin.

Brick for Sale.

I will keep constantly on hand at Manwell & Crabtree's lot in New Berne a lot of first class hand-made brick. For terms apply to James Manwell or to the undersigned
D-1m. C. SIMPSON.

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for Local Advertising.

Schedule B.

Taxes are now due and must be paid forthwith.
M. HAHN, Sheriff.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. D. 31.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The members of the Craven County Democratic Executive Committee are requested to meet at the office of W. G. Brinson, Esq., on August 7th, at 5 o'clock, p. m. A full meeting is requested.
E. H. MEADOWS, Chairman.
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