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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:16; Length of day, 13 hrs. 39 min.
Sun sets, 6:55; 13 hours, 39 min.
Moon rises 2:16 a. m.

August showers,
Congress adjourned on Tuesday.

Mr. T. A. Green's residence is receiving a coat of paint.

Our Postmaster, Mr. Jno. S. Manix will soon have in a new set of lock boxes in post office.

The steamer *L. H. Cutler* sails for Trenton this morning at 5 o'clock, with a cargo of general merchandise, and Mr. C. L. Koonce and lady of LaGrange as passengers.

The Morehead City excursionists returned last night. All claim to have had a nice time. Of course it is nice in a crowded train, with the thermometer 98° in the shade.

The remains of Mr. W. W. Fife arrived on the train last night, and were taken in charge by a number of the brethren of St. John's Lodge. Funeral services to-day at the Methodist Church, 9 a. m.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of New Berne Academy on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. M. Watson, was elected Secretary and Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. T. Jenkins.

The Board of Magistrates did a handsome thing on Monday, when they elected Judge Rodman Judge of the Inferior Court. No politics in this. It was highly complimentary to Judge Rodman.—*North State Press.*

Benj. McFrater has got the contract to build the new wharf for the Trent River Transportation Company at Pollockville, N. C., and has a large force of Carpenters now engaged on the same. We learn that this new pier when completed will have a river front of 200 feet and take it altogether will be quite an improvement for Pollockville.

The steamer *Defiance* arrived yesterday morning from Baltimore with a full cargo of general merchandise. Among the freights we notice two hundred rolls of cotton bagging and fifty barrels of flour for T. A. Green, sixteen hundred bunches of ties for C. E. Foy, fifty barrels of flour for G. F. M. Dail, a lot of dry goods—fall stock—for Thos. Gates & Co., and a lot for Reel Bros.

In the "Kinston Items" in yesterday's JOURNAL there was a hit at Gov. Jarvis as an "honest office holder." We didn't read the proof and therefore could not suppress or make any comments. While we believe Governor Jarvis is too much of a politician to be just to this section of country where there are but few Democratic Legislative votes, yet we will do him the justice of stating that there is no just cause of suspicion against his personal honesty since he has occupied the gubernatorial chair.

Crops in Jones.

Our canvasser, C. C. Taylor, returned from Jones county yesterday and reports the crops exceedingly fine. Mr. J. C. Parker, on the Daves' plantation, has 90 acres of good cotton and is preparing to build a gin house. Messrs. A. P. and George Barrow, on the same place also have fine crops.

Your Name in Print.

Mr. B. McCullen of Kinston is in the city.

Mr. Lafayette McCullen and family of Kinston have moved to New Berne. Mr. McCullen has been employed as a clerk by Mr. John Dunn.

Col. J. W. Andrews, Superintendent of the Midland Railway, left on Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks in Nova Scotia. Treasurer J. P. Cadigan will be in charge during his absence.

State Senator Walter P. Williamson of Edgecombe arrived here yesterday and left in the evening for Tarboro. He is a prominent Republican, but declined to be interviewed on the Hubbs and O'Hara squabble. He says, however, that if the Administration favors Hubbs he will be elected.

The Graded School.

Prof. J. L. Tomlinson will arrive in the city to-night and will be the guest of Geo. Allen, Esq. He comes on the invitation of the Trustees of the Academy and will no doubt be able to give them valuable assistance in selecting a Principal for the Graded School, and good advice on the subject generally. An effort will be made to have him deliver a lecture on the subject at the Theatre on Friday night. If he consents to do so due notice will be given.

By order of the Executive Committee the Democratic County Convention of Jones county, will assemble at the court house in Trenton on Saturday, September 16th, 1882.

J. A. SMITH, Ch'm.

More Grumbling.

We give elsewhere a communication against our city marshal. We cannot see how the marshal can be so unjust as to allow any man the privilege of violating the law and at the same time keep a close watch on this man's neighbor to see that he don't violate it. Perhaps the evils complained of by "Fair-play" are more imaginary than real.

School Superintendent.

The Rev. Jas. L. Winfield received a very flattering vote for the office of County Superintendent before the Board of Magistrates, on Monday last, although it was announced before the Board that he would decline the office. Had his position been understood the Board, no doubt, would have elected him. We trust Mr. John H. Small, upon whom the duties of this office will devolve for some time, will bestir himself and work a revolution in the educational interest of the county, for in many sections, we are informed, it is almost dead, and work—hard work at that, will have to be done to revive it.—*North State Press.*

Mayor's Court.

The court is afflicted with dog cases. It seems there are many dogs but few tax payers. A new point was made yesterday morning. One defendant claimed that the dog he was charged with not listing was only a visitor; he belongs to a colored man on the plantation but will divide his time between the country home and the city. The court held that it is best for the visitor to pay his taxes, and if he remains on one's premises for five days in succession the owner of the premises is bound to pay the tax. There were several victims of this decision yesterday morning, while several other cases were laid over. One sent word to the court that he was "busy this morning" and couldn't attend. His Honor decided that such excuses would not do, and intimated that if it was sent in again, the defendant who sends it will learn that the "judiciary is not exhausted."

Energetic Church Work.

The enterprising members of Holy Cross Guild having purchased and paid for the Chapel on George street, have been making extensive improvements on the building. Mr. William Hay has just finished the painting of the interior, giving a most tasteful and attractive job to his employers. The gentlemen of the Guild are running a successful parish school, under the skillful management of Mrs. Mary N. Williams, one of our best city teachers. Twenty-eight scholars on the roll of the school. On yesterday morning the Rector of Christ Church, Rev. W. V. Shields, held a most impressive baptismal service in the newly decorated Chapel. Quite a large company was in attendance, and nine of the school children received the administration of this solemn rite. We understand that the Guild contemplates other improvements on the building at an early day. Any donations from our citizens can be handed to John S. Long, Esq., Warden, to Gen. Ransom, Chairman of the Finance Committee, or to John Dunn, Esq., Treasurer.

Meeting of the Dem. Ex. Com. of the County of Jones.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for the several Townships for the county of Jones convened at the court house at 3 o'clock p. m., Monday August 7th, 1882.

James B. Stanly, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the county at large, in a few appropriate remarks explained the object of the meeting.

On motion, of Col. B. Askew, the meeting was permanently organized by electing James B. Stanly, Chairman and on motion of Lewis King, Samuel Hudson was elected Secretary.

Roll of Township Committees were called and all were found to be represented.

On motion of Dr. C. J. Mattocks, the convention proceeded to elect an Executive Committee from each Township for the county at large.

White Oak Township, Lewis Bynum.
Pollockville, " H. A. White.
Piney Grove, " Dr. C. J. Mattocks.
Trenton, " J. A. Smith.
Cypress Creek, " Benjamin Brock.
Tuckahoe, " F. M. Dixon.
Beaver Creek, " Ben Huggins.
Chinquapin, " Dr. Fred Whitaker.

On motion, of Benjamin Askew, a committee of three was appointed to confer with Gov. Jarvis and Judge Bennett and request them to make a speech at Trenton during the campaign the chairman appointed on committee of invitation: B. Askew, J. A. Smith, J. W. Wooten.

On motion, the proceedings of the meeting was to be sent to the New Berne JOURNAL for publication with request that the Goldsboro Messenger please copy. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JAMES B. STANLY, Chairman.
S. HUDSON, Secretary.

Not Impartial.

NEW BERNE, N. C., Aug. 7, 1882.
MR. EDITOR:—How is it that Marshall Gaskill allows some merchants to do as they please, while others can scarcely enjoy the privilege the law of the city allows? One gentleman, an afflicted man, bought a few goods and could not get them put away immediately. Along came the Marshall, giving orders; he then stood across the street to watch the poor afflicted mortal, to fine him \$20.00. But he was not selling out doors.

Now for the other side if you please. The Marshall and police, and our City Counsel have been informed that one transgressor has been selling on the street all the while, keeping as many notions, etc., as he did before the law was passed. Now, sir, why is it that one man is to be favored more than another?

FAIR PLAY.

DIED.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, August 2d, 1882, DEBORAH VANBOKKELYN, relict of Adrian H. VanBokkelyn, aged 95 years.

La Grange Items.

The two schools in this place opened yesterday with flattering prospects.

Dr. Seawell is doing very well. The ball was found and taken out last week.

Neuse river is high and still rising. Already I hear of low lands in cultivation being overflowed.

The Thomas Uzzell, White Hall affair is to be investigated, legally, to-day (Thursday), so I learn. Will give particulars if I can get them.

"The 'surviving members' of Co. C, 27th North Carolina Regiment, met here Saturday to make arrangements for the reunion at Goldsboro 17th inst.

Lewis Grady announces himself an independent candidate for county Treasurer, and bids for Democratic support, so I hear. All "Old Line Democrats" will take due notice and act wisely.

Monday was in appearance a day of considerable interest in Kinston. It was the time for election of Board of Commissioners, County Superintendent of public instruction etc. etc. Dunn, Stanton, Gilliam, and the resident candidates for the Clerkship were in the city as busy as bees. Anthony Davis was in town for the first time in twelve months. W. S. O'B. Robinson was there, last but not least, "Uncle Richard" was out, though not able to be. Stirring events ahead no doubt.

W. W. Dunn, one of the many Republican superior court clerk candidates paid our village a visit Saturday, in Billy interest, politically. Squire Moore and Hardy Barnes were "interviewed" at a retired corner, (the Edwards & Murchison stables for instance) where the living knob not what was said. Later in the evening John J. Parker (col) formerly a Democratic campaigner, but now a Republican ring-leader of faith true and tried, was "confabed" with, with what result is to yours not known.

Cultivation of Grasses.

HASLEN N. C. Aug. 1st 1882.

MESSES. EDITORS:—As August has arrived, the time to make arrangements for sowing grass and clover, I proceed to answer many inquiries through the JOURNAL that would take too much time to answer individually. I have for the last twelve years been raising as good grass and clover as I ever saw at the North. Twelve years since labor became master of the situation in our section and to get any we had to pay exorbitant prices and then be very careful not to be saucy to it about not making the usual time and careless and poor work, for if you became the least bit saucy, you would hear, "I want to settle sir," and this meant that a valuable crop would be lost, and I had to do what many have done since and will do again, scratch my head where it did not itch and leave the field. But reflection still went on what will be the end of this labor question. With the cheapness of transportation it cannot remain from one to two dollars per day at the North and only fifty cents at the South. The probability was that it would at least be higher at the South and that with nearly all hoed crops at the South we should be compelled to have it, even at prices that brought ruin and poverty. Was there any daylight through this dark cloud of vexation, poverty and ruin?

I could see but one, dispense with much of the hoeing, make the land rich so the cultivation would cost less and the crops quadrupled; but how? Ah, that was the question then and now. I was well aware, as all good farmers were, that even with the best rotation, the fertility of the land could not be kept up without supplementing commercial manures; but would commercial manures pay with labor higher and higher and more and more independent. Very doubtful. Then what is the

general basis of land improvement over the civilized world. All books said lime and clover, but would clover grow here? I and many other farmers had tried them and failed. Why those failures? Was it soil or climate, or was the fault with us? We had never tried more than small patches near the house, and usually they looked so green and tempting that we turned horses and other stock on them, which nibbled them with the ground while the native weeds were left to a rampant growth and they took entire possession, and this is a true picture of nearly all the grass experiments of the South. Now to succeed I must avoid all dangers so I selected eight acres of good stiff land nearly a half mile from the house where it was impossible to fence it off without too much cost, broke it well and sowed ten pounds of clover seed and 14 pounds of grass seed, and hitched a large brush to a horse and brushed it in and planted in corn, the improvement was striking a much better crop being raised than in many years before, since which time I have kept from twenty to one hundred acres in grass all the time sowing and turning under each year until the crops are nearly doubled. And as to labor and tenants, instead of as formerly who could I get to cultivate my land, it is who will I have. In addition to which it has enabled me to clean land nearly double the size of the farm, but many men say it will not grow on their lands, they have tried and failed. So did I many years since, but since being compelled, I have found by an experience of twelve years, that it will do well on all lands if limed and dry, except the driest lands; and for clover the stiffer the better, but the question I am asked more than any other is, what kind is best to sow, and at what time?

WHAT KIND IS BEST TO SOW?

That depends much on the object in view. If the object be to improve poor land *Eureka Holcus Laudatus*, which will grow on the lightest, stiffest, wettest and driest lands, and grows about as high as oats. If for hay and improvement of clover and orchard grass, and red top or herd grass and clover, 10 pounds of clover and 14 pounds of seed to the acre is not too much.

WHEN TO SOW.

Timothy must be sown in the fall, and the others may be sown in September or February. When I have an oat or wheat stubble, I prefer the fall; turning everything under well, in sixty feet beds, running down the slope regardless of the rows. As soon as I am done working the cotton, then, should many weeds spring up, give it another plowing (up) on the same bed; this leaves deep water furrows, and with stiff, low lands, and with three or more plowings (up) all ditches may be dispensed with, and the land be better drained than it is possible to drain it with ditches. Now, between the 15th of September and the 15th of October, run a smoothing harrow across until you have a smooth, good bed, and then with a Chahoon broad cast sower, or by hand, sow ten pounds good clover seed and fourteen pounds good grass seed per acre as evenly as possible; then harrow or brush in—it will start at once and every warm time in winter it will grow and in spring be ahead of the weeds and may be cut in May or June. If the land is in cotton or corn it must be sown in February (unless you take the risk to sow with wheat after corn and cotton are hoed). I have had such good stands with wheat that the wheat was difficult to cut with clover two feet high among it) with corn or cotton land I split the ridges down as level as possible with two furrows and harrow across until smooth. Soon inspiring the weeds have an even start and will surely get ahead of it; and they must be mown nicely. One or two mowings are required or the weeds will smother it and when the people of the South shall learn and they will at a future period, that "all flesh is but grass," that pork may be raised at less than four cents per pound on clover, and beef for three, and such as can be found nowhere but in a grass country, and butter such as can only be found on stock farms and made solely for special customers. When that time comes the forest will melt before the advancing farms like snow in the sunshine, and the land that now has no market value will pay a good interest on from one to five hundred dollars per acre; and although there may not be much more money handled, it will be ours—and we shall not be as now, to a great extent, the hard worked overseers of our own farms, for the benefit of that only wonderfully prosperous part of our community, the advancing merchant. But why should I dilate, when I think of the South as she is, and what she may and I think will be, the view is so grand that the subject is inexhaustible.

Yours truly,
J. F. LATHAM.

STATE NEWS.

cleaned from our Exchanges.

Elizabeth City Falcon: What our city needs—A police force, fire company, graded school, brass band and a large tract of land for a fair ground.—There are about 125 boarders at the Nag's Head hotel. We think that quite a number will run down there to-day and remain over Sunday.

Greensboro Daily Bugle: Dr. Benbow has just received a fine Southdown lamb from Pennsylvania, which cost him \$20 and freight. He proposes to improve his stock.—A rabid dog attacked Capt. Worley, who resides on Church street, this morning in his own house and came very near biting him and one of his children. He killed the dog in the house. Let the police go for dogs without collars.

Wilmington Star: Charleston is to be lit after the 15th of September with the electric light. It is thought it will be applied also to private residences. The great Edison experiment in New York will come off very soon.—The correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle gave us a brief call. He was at Smithville on Saturday and says that Judge Bennett's speech was the ablest speech he has heard for twenty-five years.—Mr. J. A. Springer and Mr. A. J. Call are manufacturing at the wood yard of the former shuttle blocks for the northern markets, whence they are shipped to Europe. The dogwood is used for the purpose. They expect to add machinery for the manufacture of spool-heads out of the same material.

Greensboro Daily Patriot: While almost everybody is rejoicing over the prospect of a fine corn crop, our Jamestown friends are left behind. In that section there was no rain from about the middle of May until the past week, and corn was so greatly injured that it is feared a half crop will not be made.—Some months ago, a family by the name of Trueblood, left this county for Indiana, taking with them on the cars a dog which they thought a great deal of. About a month after arriving at their destination they missed him and the most diligent search failed to give them any clue as to his whereabouts. In the course of time, however, the family received a letter from friends in this county stating that the dog was back at his old home, safe and sound, but looking a little thin after his tramp. He evidently didn't like the climate of Indiana.

Pollockville Convention.

Steamer TRENT will leave New Berne for Pollockville on WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, thirty minutes after the arrival of train from Morehead City, and will return in time for down train in the afternoon, thus enabling parties on the line of railroad below New Berne to attend the Senatorial Convention at Pollockville on that day. Gov. Jarvis and other distinguished speakers have been invited to address the people on the occasion, and are expected to be present. Fare and accommodations first-class.

Geo. T. DUFFY,
Gen. Freight Agent.

NOTICE.

Having been appointed this day by the Board of County Commissioners, Wood Inspector of this city, my office will be at James F. Clark's store.

J. J. ROBINSON,
Inspector.

NOTICE.

Office of Sec. and Treas. New Berne & Pamlico Steam Transportation Co. New Berne, N. C., Aug. 8, 1882.

At a meeting of the directors, held on Wednesday, June 27, the Treasurer was ordered to collect from the Stockholders of the Company thirty per cent. of their subscriptions to the capital stock of said Company on or before the 15th day of August, 1882.

Stockholders are requested to make payment as above at my office in New Berne. Respectfully,
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Sec. & Treas.

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CORN—95c. in bulk; 98c. in sacks.
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.
TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
BEEWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
COUNTRY BACON—Hams 18c; sides 16c; shoulders 15c. Lard 15c.
BEEF—On foot, 8c. to 9c.
SWEET POTATOES—50c. per bushel.
EGGS—10c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$2.50. per bushel.
FODDER—\$1.50.
PRACHES—15c. to 40c. per peck.
APPLES—30c. to 50c. per bushel.
PEARS—\$1.00 per bushel.
ONIONS—\$1.50 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.
ISH POTATOES—\$1.50 per bushel, but few in market.
SHINGLES—5 inch, \$2.25 per M.; 6 inch, saps, \$4.00 per M.; hearts, \$5.00 per M.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, August 8.—Oats higher, southern 60a63c; western white 60a67c; Pennsylvania 60a65c. Provisions quiet; mess pork \$22.50a23.25. 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, 8a9c. Sugar quiet; A soft 9c. Whisky quiet at \$1.18.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Futures closed steady; August 12 87 a12 88; September 12 51a12 52; October 11 85a11 86; November 11 66a11 67; December 11 66a11 67; January 11 75a 11 77. Sales for future delivery, 26,000. Cotton easy; uplands 13 1-16; Orleans 13½.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, August 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42. Rosin steady at \$1.35 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.

Midland North Carolina Railway Company,
NEW BERNE, N. C., Aug. 7, 1882.

Tickets, for reunion of 27th Regiment, good from 16th to 20th Aug., as follows:
Morehead to Goldsboro and return, \$2.50
New Berne " " " 2.00
Kinston " " " .00
La Grange " " " .60

J. W. ANDREWS,
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