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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:56 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:17 | 19 hours, 31 minutes.
Moon rises at 7:30 p. m.

The peach and pear crop in this community have been seriously injured by the cold snap.

Col. A. B. Carner, Paymaster of the U. S. Army, was in the city on Friday, paying off bounty claims.

Master Seymour Ransom has the prettiest pony, in color, build, movements, size and everything to make up a perfect pony we have seen in a long time.

"The whole d—n business gone radical," said a man yesterday as his legs become suddenly tangled up and turned him to wards the gutter on the sidewalk.

Postponed.
Rev. Mr. Eason has postponed his lecture at Polkville on next Tuesday night to Wednesday night.

Cotton Market.
New York Exchange closed. New Berne market quiet at former quotations. Thirty bales sold on Saturday, 9.20 the highest price paid.

Church Services.
METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Burkhead. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Seats free. Public cordially invited.

The Pea Crop.
Mr. Bat Weathersby says he examined Mr. Wm. Dunn's pea crop on Friday evening and thinks they were not seriously hurt up to that time. But Friday night and Saturday morning was the most damaging weather—cold winds—we have had and there is no telling at present to what extent they are injured.

A New Boat.
Capt. Dan L. Roberts, one of the stockholders of the Neuse River Navigation Company, returned from Kinston yesterday and while at that place it was proposed and agreed upon by the managers of the company to build a light draft boat to put on the upper Neuse. This is a capital idea as Gen. Ransom has assured us that the river will soon be navigable to Smithfield. It is a blessed thing for the people in this section that they are not entirely dependent on railroads.

Next Tuesday Night.
Dr. J. L. M. Curry will address the people of this city at the theatre next Tuesday night, and we urge upon our people to give him a good audience. Remember that he holds the purse strings of the Peabody fund, and in this respect alone is a very important factor to the success of our school. Remember, too, that he helps those who are trying to help themselves. A slim audience might be taken as evidence that we care nothing for him nor his funds. Let's give him a rousing house. Don't be content to go yourself but urge upon your neighbor the importance of attending. He is an eloquent speaker and will keep the audience awake.

City Councilmen.
The primary meetings for the selection of candidates for city councilmen will be held to-morrow night, and "aint we glad." Communications get longer and longer; if the meetings were postponed one month longer the New York Herald could not hold the many things that would be said.

The thing to do after all is for every voter to attend the Ward meetings and select the best men we have. It is often the case that the best qualified men for public officers are averse to holding them. New Berne wants now the best character and intelligence in the community to give her a wise, firm and progressive administration of its municipal affairs. Then let the meetings to-morrow night bring out our best and most substantial citizens, fairly representing the varied interests, and all will be well.

The Water of New Berne.
We were shown on Friday last two bottles of water—that spoken of by our historian—which were bottled up nine years ago; and we were astonished at the amount of filth it contained; the water was said to have been taken from wells containing the purest water in the city. We have left the bottles at Col. Jordan's store, where any of our citizens can see the quality of water they are drinking. It verifies an assertion made in the editorial columns of the JOURNAL last summer that the miserable stuff drawn from the ground does not deserve the name of water for drinking purposes. If our city ever gets out of debt we shall advocate the building of a number of public cisterns. The well-to-do people can build cisterns and have pure water, but the masses of the people here have to use the miserable stuff taken from the street pumps.

Sunday School Celebration.
The Sunday School of Christ Church will have the Easter Celebration this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the church. From the order of services, which we have seen, it will doubtless be a grand affair and reflect credit upon the zealous officers and Teachers as well as the children of the School. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Easter Day.
Easter day commemorates that crowning act of our Lord's mission on earth, which would alone establish the Messiahship of the meek and lowly Jesus. No miracle that he ever performed, from the first in Cana of Galilee, to that of calling Lazarus from the grave, is so convincing as that of raising himself from the dead and becoming the "first fruits of them that slept." The shrewd Jews had foreseen this, and after the requested protection had been granted by the governor's great seal and guard placed at the tomb, they went beyond and spurred the Roman soldiers to impel their own lives by a false statement that while they slept the disciples came and stole the body; and in thus endeavoring to disprove this great miracle of Jesus they accorded a wonderful one to His disciples. For it must have been miraculous power that removed the great stone; miraculous stealth that evaded the vigilance of the watch, and miraculous wisdom to have concealed the body of a dead man from future discovery, with the whole Jewish nation so intent upon the accomplishment of it. Notwithstanding all this there is no article of the Creed more universally acknowledged and generally believed by Christian people than that of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Difficult as they may upon other points we believe they all listen to St. Paul when he says: "And if Christ be not raised your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." And hence the day is one of great rejoicing throughout the world.

In some countries the day was formerly impressed upon the minds of the people by the use of the salutation, "He is risen," and the response, "He is risen indeed," and in others, "Christ is risen to-day," with the response, "And appeared unto Simon," being used instead of the salutations then in common use. In this country, however, it is rapidly growing in importance as a high festival, and the custom of making presents is becoming almost equal to that of Christmas, and the show windows of city stores even intrude upon the solemnity of Passion Week with tempting displays of Easter goods.

The Easter dressing of the churches has become of such importance that thousands of dollars are annually expended in the procurement of rare flowers for Easter celebrations. This floral decoration is much more modern than might be supposed, and, so far as we know, American in origin. The first flowers placed upon the altar at Easter in New York City was about thirty or thirty-five years ago, and in a mission chapel of Trinity Church. The innovation was so complete and the desecration so nearly an abomination in the minds of the worshippers, that the minister was reported to the Rector of Trinity Church, to whom he was responsible, and the offensive bouquet taken down and lodged in the vestry-room of Trinity as a dying witness against the innovating clergyman. But Dr. Dix says, in a published discourse, that the innocent little witness was permitted to wither and die without ever being called upon to testify before the important tribunal to which it was summoned, while the Minister had lived to see and hear of gorgeous displays of floral crosses, crowns, anchors and other tastefully arranged designs in the places of worship of nearly all denominations of Christians.

Let all, then, rejoice in this happy day, and each one enquire of himself: Am I living a life here that will prepare me for a participation in that glorious Resurrection, when "all that are in the grave shall hear His voice and shall come forth."

Capt. S. H. Gray.
EDITOR JOURNAL—It was with pleasure we noticed in your yesterday's issue, the name of Capt. S. H. Gray, suggested as a candidate for Councilman, from this ward.

Knowing him to be a man of large experience, of practical ideas and altogether a "level headed" man, we believe that no better selection could be made in the entire city, and therefore we cordially endorse the suggestion and trust that the voters of the "Banner" ward of the city, i. e., First Ward, will give him their hearty support. We would also call the attention of the voters of the ward to the rumor current on our streets to the effect that certain politicians, resident of other wards, will endeavor to manipulate our primary meeting to their own interest, being

their calculation of the fact that our meeting will be slimly attended as usual, they hope to keep the thing quiet and by the aid of a few followers in this ward to elect a nominee who will be subservient to their purposes. We think that each ward should take care of itself, and therefore consider this move a breach of party etiquette and a direct reflection on this ward, as to its ability for self government and capacity for making a proper selection.

"To be forewarned is to be forearmed," therefore, we trust there will be a full turnout on Monday night to frown down this invasion of our rights and teach these interlopers and officious politicians that as the First Ward has always been true to the Democratic party, even so now will it be true to itself.

Alex. Miller, Esq.
MR. EDITOR:—I notice a communication in your issue of the 24th concerning the above named gentleman and recommending him for re-election to the position of Councilman. This beautiful and flowery eulogy is written by some one signing himself Third Ward, but by removing the veil, we at once discover that though originating from his most enthusiastic constituent (enthusiastic because of self interest) it came from the pen of a resident of the first ward who doubtless has no object in writing it but for his fee for professional services. Now Mr. Editor, I do not propose to take from Mr. Miller any merited honor, but an opposed to giving him credit that is due to others, and would like to throw a little light on this Cemetery subject. Since the war, or as far back as we have unbroken records, the agent of the Cemetery has been selling the lots and receiving in payment therefor, vouchers or cash as the purchaser preferred, and we all know that nearly every one paid in vouchers because they could be bought at a discount and were taken in payment for city property at par, and these funds, whether cash or vouchers, were turned in to the City Treasurer, and if cash paid out with the general fund leaving the Cemetery Committee no funds for the improvement of the Cemetery, except what was appropriated by the Board of Councilmen. At a meeting held about one year ago a resolution was passed by the Board that all Cemetery lots should be sold for cash and the money received should be turned over to the Cemetery Committee of which Mr. Miller was chairman, to be used for the improvement of the Cemetery, giving that Committee means to work with that no other Committee ever had. "He has purchased and added new lots" says Third Ward in this connection. I must say that the purchase of the additional ground for our Cemetery is due entirely to the perseverance and energy of our esteemed townsman, W. H. Oliver, Esq., who seeing the necessity of additional grounds and the want of interest on the part of our Cemetery Committee, of which Mr. Miller was Chairman, asked the city authorities to allow him to sell lots from the Griffin land individuals that wanted new lots and add them to the Cemetery, but a glance would show to any ordinary mind that this would compromise our authorities and show that they were not discharging their duties to allow such a thing, and our lamented Mayor, M. E. Manly, to give the cemetery committee an opportunity to retrieve themselves, reported to the Board, in his semi-annual report, that they purchase, if possible, the Griffin lands, which suggestion was adopted with results that we all see. We admit that he has planted a few trees, but under the direction of the Mayor; that he has laid off lots and walks, but this was all done by Councilman Simpson; that he has extended the fence around a portion of the new grounds—this under the supervision of the Mayor—and put down 50 marble posts to designate single graves; I think this was done at the suggestion of Councilman Willis. So you will observe that the biggest part of his work has been done in talking, but this has done some good, inasmuch as it probably has encouraged some owners of lots to improve and beautify them, and this is commendable in him, but upon the whole I think if credit was given to whom it belongs, Mayor Howard and Councilman Simpson would fall heir to the applause that Mr. Miller gets, but because they do not stand in the cemetery and quietly (?) tell every one that comes in what they have done, they get no credit for anything, and the visitors, which are in majority ladies, having no idea of the selfish motives of Mr. Miller, give him the credit and with one accord laud him for his noble work. But, Mr. Editor, admitting that Mr. Miller does deserve some credit, and that there is no objection to him per se, should we, the citizens of New Berne, to keep up one of its institutions, support a man who is tied and bound by

sacred pledge to support infamy and depravity in the execution of the city government? or should we support him for what he has done when he lies to men that but for the timely action of Councilman Ellis and Oden in 1879, in retiring from the meeting and leaving them without a quorum, would have plunged the city into an additional debt of \$3000 by trying to make worse what they had before failed on, viz., THE STONE WALL. These, Mr. Editor, are facts which are brought to our attention daily, and which all people that are opposed to dragging our city down below the level of others in social standing, and overburdening her with debt, should at least try to remedy.

THIRD WARD No. 1.
FIRST WARD.

Stonewall Items.
Mr. Nathan Cahoon and Mrs. William E. Sadler were married on last Sunday, Elder L. D. Broughton tying the matrimonial knot.

Mr. A. Jones, of Pamlico, was up yesterday to Bayboro, accompanied by his sister, Miss Tamar and the Misses Merriam on a visit to Mrs. S. H. Fowlers and if Mr. Jones would allow the guessing of an outsider without offense the guessing would be that Mr. J. would like for it to snow again to-day so as to keep up the weather boom a day or so longer.

The Venor and Wiggins storms have furnished us with real winter weather. The snow fell from 3 o'clock yesterday morning until 3 in the evening, but the ground was too warm for it to tarry long, but a hard freeze, last night makes things look rather wintry. The yellow jessamin blossoms decked with snow make quite a contrast. Besides the equinoctial gale, there was a storm at Dr. G. S. Attmore's domicile at the same time but it did not cause a son to cross the line into this material world, but a daughter and if it flourish in proportion to its start, there will be not much use for Mrs. Winslow's physic judging from personal observation. There is no use telling how fine it is as you editors are well posted on that subject, it being the fact.

La Grange Items.
John Albertson continues to improve. The condition of Bryan Bizell is considerable better. Mrs. L. J. Edwards is visiting relations in New Berne. The ministry has fallen—Parson Smith, of the A. M. E. Church, tumbled off the train. H. E. Dillon returned home Friday morning. He purchased a general stock of merchandise. Some of our town ladies were exercising on horseback a few days ago—an unusual sight.

They have rare fun at White Hall. Some live Yankees are visiting the place, on fun intent. They erected a pole some days ago, that had been well greased, and offered five dollars to any one who would climb to its top. None could win the prize. To-morrow (Saturday) a hog is to be greased and turned loose, and he who can catch and hold him, without legging or earing, is to own the hog. These amusements beat "gander pullings," all hollow.

A flying visit to your city last Thursday. The first thing was to satisfy the inner man. This is always the case with those who have more stomach than brains. The Gaston House furnished the articles and the "inner" was satisfied. We next visited the JOURNAL, then the Cotton Exchange, etc. etc. Our reception at the JOURNAL office was cordial and sincere, and the Editor will accept thanks for information given and kindness shown, and especially does the "Frog Pint Judge" give thanks for the nice present—a four dollar hat. At the Cotton Exchange but little was doing on account of the bad weather and the decline in the cotton market. The short stay would not permit me to visit some of the most important places of business, such as the plate factory, the oyster canning establishment, the oil mills and a number of other places with which we have become familiar by their "ads" in the JOURNAL. Business has increased considerably since my last trip, some six years ago, and with the proper push and energy of the citizens, New Berne may become one of the most prosperous places in the State. There is no good reason why it should not. It would have been more than a pleasure to me, to visit the Graded School, an institution that has already more than paid what has been given to its support, and which will continue to add to the prosperity, happiness and intelligence of the people. I speak this of your school, because I believe that such is the case in all places where Graded Schools have been established and properly conducted.

The Easter Cross.
There stood a man in front of Reubens' famous picture, "The Descent from the Cross," so much absorbed in it that it was a hard reality to him. "Come," said his friends, "let us be going." "Not till they get him down," he replied, for the moment oblivious to the fact that it was only a picture. The Cross! the Cross! raise high the Cross. The Easter Cross of flowers, Emblem of the risen Truth, Which Reuben's faith makes ours. As spring by spring from earth's dark mould Buds blossom and decay, So age on age religious rite, Progress and pass away. Yet none are lost, for Reuben's faith Has found for each a place, And every flower of Truth has plucked Its Easter Cross to grace. O Son of God, yet Son of man, Humanity divine! How glorious is the garland which The power of Truth makes thine! How long upon thy brow hast thou Worn superstition's crown, How long hung bleeding on the cross From which Truth takes thee down; And raises high an Easter Cross Of its most glorious flowers, Nor longer daily crucifies The Christ we claim as ours. MARY BYARD CLARKE.

Kinston Items.
Snow fell here last Thursday from early in the morning till about noon. The earth was too warm, however, to retain it any length of time. The young lady, who rejoiced at the election of her sweet heart to the Legislature, because it would keep him out of mischief, is now the most disgusted person in the State to say. Seventy thousand lawyers are to be invited to meet Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, of England, at Albany, N. Y., next September. The most learned and best looking lawyer of Kinston Bar, will be invited. It is hoped, however, no dynamite will be used by the Irish on that occasion.

The road from Kinston to Greenville N. C. was mathematically, if not intelligibly pointed out a few days ago to two benighted travellers seeking the latter place; "keep this road," said the informer, "until you reach an obtuse angle, where a parallelogram is formed, then follow the parallelogram and it will take you to Greenville. Clement Manly, Esq., of Nixon, Simmons & Manly, New Berne, was in Kinston last Friday hearing a cause. W. W. Arnold and others vs. J. D. Sutton, Adm'r John H. Coward dec'd.—referred to him, wherein the plaintiffs seek to subject the bondsman, Rev. John P. Dunn dec'd. of John H. Coward, dec'd. to certain liability as guardian of the heirs of C. C. Dunn, deceased. Judge Strong and A. J. Loftin, Esq., represent the plaintiffs and H. F. Grainger, Esq., the defendant.

The erection of the gate at the foot of the county bridge over Neuse river, which opens into the Stock law district of Woodington township has "fired the heart" of the Woodingtonians with unwonted energy and passion. Some of them propose to run up the blood red flag of rebellion and, *vi et armis*, hurl the offensive obstruction into the river below. They declare, with vehemence, the Legislature has by this act thrown itself from the Tarpeian rock and opened the gates for their opponents to enter and gather up all the "loaves and fishes."

It seems that Richard W. King, Jr., the adopted son of his father, is indeed "a chip of the old block," endowed with all the pluck and tenacity of purpose which so sharply characterized his recently deceased parent. On consultation with his learned counsel, Judge Strong, of Raleigh, H. F. Grainger, Esq., of Goldsboro, and Dan'l E. Perry, Esq., of this place, it now seems, on a full and thorough examination of the case, that the will of R. W. King, dec'd., is bound to be pronounced a dead letter by the courts—utterly null and void, the child by adoption succeeding to the estate of his parent as fully as any lawful offspring might do. A caveat will be immediately filed and other proceedings instituted to secure this young man his legal rights under the act of adoption.

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A. W. Wood wishes to give notice that he has not withdrawn from the contest for Councilman, and will not until he is driven out by votes.

COMMERCIAL.

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