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LOCAL NEWS.

Journalist's Almanac.
Sun rises 4:48 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:17 | 14 hours, 34 minutes.
Moon sets at 1:55 a. m.

A few peaches were in the market yesterday.

The Directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. were in session yesterday.

The frequent showers in June have put the farmers in the grass.

A boat load of Portsmouth mullets and clams arrived yesterday evening.

The Baptist excursion to Morehead City yesterday was attended by a large crowd.

J. D. Sutton, of Lenoir, came in yesterday evening with a large raft of timber.

Mr. N. S. Richardson's dwelling and job office has received a new covering of shingles.

Apples of the new crop have appeared in the market and are selling at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Capt. Dave Roberts, in digging his crop of Irish potatoes yesterday, unearthed two snakes.

Dr. W. P. Ballance & Co., C. H. Blank and F. Ulrich were getting in large lots of flour yesterday.

Mr. Louis McDaniel, an aged and highly respected citizen of Jones county, died on Tuesday morning last.

Special agents of the post-office department have been in the city for over a week. Rumors are rife. Turn on the light.

The schooners *Ella Hill* and *Addie Henry* arrived from Baltimore on Thursday night with merchandise for merchants.

Confederate bonds are booming again in Richmond. North Carolina war bonds are also on the market bringing \$4.00 per 1000.

The jury in the Star route cases made quick work of it, returning a verdict of not guilty. Jury trials are getting to be expensive and uncertain.

The Board of Trustees of Trinity College have elected Rev. M. L. Wood President, and Revs. J. T. Bagwell and J. F. Heighman, Professors.

The hardware merchants have decided to close at 7 o'clock on and after next Monday, thus showing that they are not hard hearted if they do deal in hardware.

It is said that Solicitor Collins came down for the purpose of measuring physical strength with the proprietor of the *Banner*. According to Virgil Crawford the *Banner* is a little bit the strongest.

The Elizabeth City *North Carolinian* has closed its fourteenth volume. The editor says in announcing the beginning of a new volume that he has never canvassed for it a day, but let it stand upon its own merits. It is a good local paper.

Messrs. W. T. Cahoon and C. H. Fowler of Stonewall, Eugene Morehead of Durham, H. F. Grainger, Esq., of Goldsboro, C. S. Wooten, Esq., of La Grange, J. F. Parrott of Kinston and Jas. C. Davis of Beaufort were registered at the Gaston house yesterday.

Mr. F. P. Outlaw, of Dover, was in the city yesterday and told us of some fine potatoes made by W. B. Griffin of that section. He says he has shown some that weighed a pound, and shipped thirteen barrels on Thursday that would average a half pound each.

The schooners *Ella Hill* and *Addie Henry* which arrived on Thursday night were detained at Hatteras for eight days by hard southerly winds. Capt. Hill reports that there were about fifty sail of three masted and two masted schooners there during the time unable to pass the shoals on account of the adverse winds.

Our contemporary, the *Washington Gazette*, thinks there is too much politics in the newspapers for an off-year. He appeals to the brethren of the press to doff the political toga and enter upon an intelligent discussion of what is necessary to promote the material growth of the State. This is a very sensible appeal but our brother should remember that many papers have to carry their politics branded on their foreheads in order to live.

We frequently have inquiries by old Northern acquaintances in regard to the condition of the colored people—whether they are improving or retrograding. Our answer is, they are very generally improving. They are acquiring property, living better, dressing better, and the most of their children are going to school. Indeed, it is a rare thing now to find a colored child, of either sex, over ten years of age who cannot read and write.—*North Carolinian*.

Heavy Cargo.
The steamer *Kinston* brought down yesterday 514 barrels of potatoes, 17 bales of cotton and 3,000 shingles. The total weight of the cargo was in round numbers 139,000 pounds.

Another Big Shipment.
The *Shenandoah* carried out another full cargo of potatoes yesterday. The steamer *Kinston* brought 514 barrels from up Neuse, the *Elm City* 374 from Pamlico, and the truckers near the city were hauling up to the hour of leaving having commenced on the evening before. The *Shenandoah* carried—and there was also a large shipment by the Railroad.

Penny and Cent.
Solicitor John H. Collins had a little set too with E. E. Tucker, the proprietor of the *Banner*, on yesterday. A warrant was issued for Collins by E. G. Hill, Esq., and the case heard at 3 o'clock p. m.

M. D. W. Stevenson, Esq., appeared for Collins. Before the case was opened Tucker applied for a peace warrant, but not being able to show sufficient grounds for it to issue, the justice refused the application.

The only witness examined for the State was the complainant, Tucker, who stated that he was standing, with several others, near the pump, opposite Hahn's livery stables, when Mr. Collins came down on the opposite side of the street, went into Mr. Detrick's and stayed several minutes, came out and walked across the street to where he was standing, and demanded the name of the author of the article that appeared in the *Banner* concerning him. He, Tucker, asked him if he didn't know the rules of newspapers. Collins replied that he cared nothing for newspaper rules and again demanded the author and struck him with a stick. He, Tucker, then caught hold of Collins and shoved him up against the wall and then threw him over on the pump when parties standing near by separated them. Virgil Crawford and E. R. Dudley, Esq., were not examined as witnesses, but they say that Tucker's story is substantially true; Virgil adding that when Tucker had Collins on the pump he looked so slim and pitiful that he couldn't help pulling him off.

Mr. Stevenson offered no evidence to prove the innocence of his client, but in extension of the assault read the article in the *Banner* and argued that any gentleman who had the least spark of honor resting in his breast would have resented such an insult, and that when Tucker refused to give the name of the author it was enough to provoke him to strike the blow.

Judgment of the court, one penny and cost. Tucker reminded the justice that there was a grand jury in the county and court adjourned.

Counting an Army by Grains of Corn.
When Lee's army was passing through Chambersburg, Pa., in 1863, on the way to Gettysburg, Mr. Messersmith, the cashier of the bank, took a station on the bank steps and undertook to ascertain the number of rebels, tallying every hundred men on a slip of paper in his hand. A rebel officer ordered him to desist under threat of being placed in arrest. Mr. Messersmith bowed and proceeded to his barn and obtained 100 grains of corn, which he held in his right hand, which was thrust into his pantaloons pocket. He again took his stand on the steps of the bank, and for every hundred men that passed he dropped a grain of corn. When his hand was empty he had numbered 10,000 men, and then he gathered the grains up again to repeat the enumeration. Thus he stood in the hot sun—and the weather was scorching at the time—counting until he had numbered 80,000 men. During the night he communicated to Gov. Curtin the information he had thus obtained.

An Englishman's Opinion of the Southern and Middle States.
"The people of the Middle States are more liberal than the Yankees. They seem also to have broader ideas. I have sometimes thought the reason for this is the topography of the country. In New England there are many mountains, with narrow and contracted valleys, but as you proceed West you find the valleys become wider and the plains more frequent. The ideas of the people also become more expansive, and correspond to the country."

"What are your impressions of the South?"

"The Southern people are only just beginning to get reconciled to the loss of their slaves, but I can see that they have begun to do something without them. There are many improvements going on in the South and before many years there will be many manufacturing cities there. The climate there is calculated to make people indolent, but notwithstanding that, I notice much enterprise all through this section. The

negro is an important factor in the South, and as they become more educated will materially help the country. Even now they are working their little farms, and some of them are becoming quite well off. The better class of Southerners are working their plantations, I learn, nearly the same as before the war, only they hire their help instead of owning it. There are many beautiful spots in the South, and a man could dream away his life in that luxurious climate, enjoying the good things with never a care, only he needs money, just the same as anywhere else. To be sure, the productiveness of the soil is wonderful, and there is hardly anything needed that cannot be raised there.—*Denver Tribune*.

Atrocious Murder.
COLUMBUS, GA., June 13.—A report of one of the most atrocious murders ever known in Alabama reached this city yesterday. On Tuesday at Rockford, Coosa county, Alabama, a negro named Jordan Corbin entered the house of a peaceful citizen named Benjamin Corden and shot him while he was lying on his bed. His wife jumped up and the negro shot her down. Corden's son started to the door to give the alarm when the negro also shot him. All three were instantly killed; Corden's daughter, about 14 years of age, made her escape and gave the alarm. There was no provocation for murder, and it is thought that the negro intended to assault the girl. Scouting parties are hunting the country for the fiend.

STATE NEWS.
Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Wilmington Star: We learn from one of our leading rice farmers that there will be an increase in the acreage of low water rice in this immediate section this year of about 600 acres, with a probable yield of about 25,000 bushels. The work of planting was completed about the 1st of June.—Mr. H. B. Williams, of the Canetuck section of Pender county, writes us that the storm of the 2d of June and the rain which has been falling nearly every day since have damaged crops in that neighborhood at least one-third, if the weather should stop now, and if it continues nothing scarcely will be made. Our correspondent also states that Mr. A. E. Hilburn, postmaster at Viola, has had one hundred swarms of bees this spring.

Weldon Roanoke News: On Monday afternoon as the three o'clock train pulled out for Wilmington it passed the Petersburg freight which was moving slowly on the next track. Mr. J. B. Mottley was standing on the track watching the passenger train when the cow catcher of the freight struck, throwing him on it. Mr. Mottley's feet got caught between the point of the cow catcher and the cross-ties and it was only with great effort that he succeeded in extracting himself. As he got free he fell off the cow catcher next to the mail train which struck him on the shoulder. He was much bruised but we are glad to say sustained no serious damage. He is getting along well. If the freight had been moving more rapidly he would have been crushed.

Washington Gazette: We were shown this week a very pretty display of silk cocoons by Sheriff Satchell. They were raised by Mrs. F. J. Satchell, of this town, and reflect much credit upon her skill, as it was only an experiment. From a small purchase of eggs she raised 500 cocoons and would have had many more had it not been for an accident during the cold snap in the spring. It is said that they require very little attention except during a short period. Would it not be well for others to make the experiment?—The crops in this county are now growing finely and the farmers are busy. The recent rains have started all the crops and have been of great benefit, except in some sections where it is still too wet. With the present warm weather, this disadvantage will soon be removed. In Hyde county it is still too wet around the Lake.

Charlotte Journal-Observer: Mr. J. S. Sossamon, of Huntsville, brought us a curiosity yesterday in the way of a stalk of corn. It is no larger than a lead pencil and might be mistaken for a sprig of grass, yet an examination shows that it is a perfect stalk of corn. The tassel is fully developed and a tiny ear of grain can be seen about half developed. This remarkable production was raised by Col. Sam Smith on the land of Mr. R. H. W. Barker, near Huntsville.—Mr. E. G. Spilbury, superintendent of the Haile gold mine, yesterday exhibited more gold in this office than the reporter has ever had in the

bank at any one time in his life. There were three bars, each one weighing twelve hundred penny-weights and worth about \$1,100 each. This is the result of not quite three weeks run at the Haile, and serves to strengthen the conviction that the mine is growing richer and richer the further it is developed. The Haile mine has long been considered one of the richest mines in the South and bears a splendid reputation.

Pamlico Items.
Pamlico Enterprise.
A little fellow named William Henry Martin, living a short distance below Stonewall, planted an old onion the past spring, the stalk of which is now nearly four feet high, and it continues to grow.

Mr. James T. Lincoln sent us a few very fine peaches last Monday. They are the first we have seen this season, were of the Amsden June variety and were raised on his farm, six miles below this place.

Capt. H. H. Dowdy of Bayboro has shown us one of the finest potatoes of the Early Rose variety that we ever saw. It weighed eighteen ounces. The Capt. informs us that he had ready for shipment five barrels of the same that would average over half that size. Beside Capt. Dowdy Mr. C. H. Fowler and J. W. Brabble have shown us some very fine potatoes of their raising. These gentlemen are all well pleased with their crops but can't appreciate the prices offered.

A good many farmers in the Mill Pond and New Ditch neighborhoods are very busy laying by their corn, which, in many instances, is looking splendid, taking into consideration the cold spring and bugs. Some of them, the farmers, will finish their corn this week, except their young corn. Rice is looking very well. As to cotton there is not a great deal of that planted, and as a general thing it is not looking very well. H. W. & J. M. have the best cotton I have seen. It is nothing strange to find forms on their best. Mrs. Annie G. Lane has a flourishing school at the foot of the Mill Pond road; has 26 scholars on the roll and they keep coming in; she teaches instrumental music on piano in connection with her school, has six music scholars.

Richmond Dispatch: A German woman immigrant is teaching the farmers in the neighborhood of Norfolk something about sheep, shearing. The Virginian says: "The modus operandi was simple, but very effective, and a great improvement on old Virginia method, which requires two negro men to catch the sheep, two to hold it and one to shear. After catching the sheep and tying its hind feet together, the woman sat down on the ground with her legs stretched out in front, and bound the animal's feet to her right foot; then taking the sheeps head under her left arm she rapidly and skillfully plied the shears with her right hand. The work was beautifully done, the fleece being removed very evenly and the skin free from all cuts. When necessary the sheep was shifted from side to side."

COMMERCIAL.
NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 1-2; strict low middling 9 3-8; low middling 9 1-4.
CORN—In sacks, 68c.; in bulk 64c.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BEEHIVE—25c. to 28c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
MUTTON—\$3.25 per head.
HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 14c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—74c. per pound.
EGGS—15c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.
PODDER—\$1.25 per hundred.
ONIONS—4c. per bunch.
PEAS—\$1.00 a 25c. per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 60a70c. per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams, 60c. per bushel.
TURNIPS—8c. per bunch.
WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5-inch hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

Just Received:
Fine Sugar Cured Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Choice Butter and Cheese,
Best Quality of Lard.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE FLOUR:
Catawba, Scuppernon, Sherry and Port Wines, and a Complete Line of the Best Grades of Liquors for family use.

CHAS. H. BLANK.

NEWBERN HOUSE, Morehead City, N. C., F. L. PERRY, Manager.

This house, known as the Macon House, has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, and is now opened for the summer travel.

A three story porch has been added on the south front, in full view of the ocean.

Parties visiting the sea shore will find this a pleasant place to stop. The house has been greatly improved, and guests may expect the best fare—second to none in Eastern North Carolina.

The guests of the Newbern House, by standing invitation, have the privileges of the ball room and promenade of the Atlantic Hotel.

Charges moderate. Accommodations first-class.

For terms apply to
F. L. PERRY,
Manager.
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B. Schedule B. NOTICE.

All persons liable under Schedule B. Tax are hereby notified that they are required by law to list the same during the first TEN (10) days in July. Persons failing to list within the time will be placed on the delinquent list, and will be charged with double tax. I will be at my office to receive the same. Blanks furnished.

JOSEPH NELSON,
Register of Deeds.
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J. M. SCOTT

Has just opened, on the Southwest corner of Middle and South Front streets, a stock of

First Class Family Groceries
Consisting of
Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrups, Meats, Canned Goods, Crackers, Soda and Sugar,

TINWARE,
Also Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.

Will sell at BOTTOM PRICES for CASH.
Call and examine before buying elsewhere.
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Death to Whitewash.

Maxwell's PREPARED GYPSUM
For whitening and coloring Walls of Churches, Dwellings, Factories, Mills, Barns and Fences.

Beautiful, Durable & Cheap.
Its superiority over Lime is like that of Paint. Furnished in several different colors. Does not Rub, Peel, Crack, Wash off or Change Color. Send for prices and Tint Cards showing the different colors.
For sale in bbls, 1/2 bbls, 1/4 bbls and cans.
By JOHN C. WHITTY, Newbern, N. C., Agent for Newbern and vicinity.

Just Received:

A LOT OF
Murchison's Patent Combination Hoes, Rakes, Forks, &c., &c.

This combination is indispensable to Gardeners and Farmers.
Call early and supply yourself before they are all gone.

J. C. WHITTY,
New Bern, N. C.
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Just Received:

Fine Sugar Cured Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Choice Butter and Cheese,
Best Quality of Lard.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE FLOUR:
Catawba, Scuppernon, Sherry and Port Wines, and a Complete Line of the Best Grades of Liquors for family use.

CHAS. H. BLANK.

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for local advertising. Rates, 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

Good Board.
For the summer can be had at the Phoenix Hotel in Warrenton, N. C., for twenty dollars per month. Warrenton is a beautiful town of about 1,000 inhabitants and the healthiest place in the State. For other information write to
Geo. R. QUINCY,
Proprietor Phoenix Hotel.
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Blank Books.
Sheep, Canvas and Half-bound, Ledgers, Day Books, Journals, Pass Books and Stationery, for sale, at lowest prices, at Mrs. Stanly's Book Store on Pollok street.
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NEWBERN, N. C., June 12, 1883.
We, the undersigned, Hardware Merchants, do agree to close our stores at 7:30, p. m., commencing June 18, 1883, until September 1, 1883.

Geo. Allen & Co.
C. B. Hart & Co.
W. M. Powers & Co.
F. M. Draney,
S. A. Churchill,
L. H. Cutler.

A. H. Potter in making soda water does not use pump water but pure city water.

A First Class
Sewing machine—brand new—can be bought cheap at the JOURNAL office.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

U. S. MACE,
At his New Stand on Middle St., one door below South Front.

Is offering his New Stock of
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
PAINTS,
OILS,
ROPES,
TWINES,
CANVAS,NAILS,
SPIKES,
OAKUM,
ETC., ETC.

At BOTTOM PRICES for CASH.
Thankful for past favors, he invites his friends to come again.
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Notice to Truckers.

In order to insure making connection at Goldsboro, it is imperatively necessary that the Train should leave New Bern promptly at FOUR o'clock, p. m.

Truckers are requested, therefore, to have their Truck at the Depot not later than

Fifteen Minutes to Four.
All Truck arriving after that time will be forwarded the next day.

JAMES A. BRYAN,
Superintendent.
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BUTTER.

Fine Cooking Butter from up country at 15 cents per pound by the kit.
New York State Butter at 18 cents per pound by the tub.
Good Goshen Butter at 30 cents per pound by the retail.

C. E. FOY & CO.,
Brick Block, Middle street,
Newbern, N. C.

NEW BERNE BILLIARD PARLOR.

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FIVE NEW TABLES JUST PUT IN.
Three Billiard and Two Pool.
Finest in the Country.

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DEVIL AMONG THE TAILOR

The finest Liquors and Cigars, the celebrated BERGMAN & ENGEL BEER, Sour Kraut, Sardines, Lobster, Limburger and Schweitzer Cheese constantly on hand.
JOHN DETRICK,
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Fulton Market Corned Beef
English Breakfast Bacon,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Small Hams,
Smoked Beef Tongues,
English Island Molasses,
Porto Rico Molasses,
Fine Syrup,
Cholceat Teas,
Fresh Roasted Coffee,
THE VERY BEST BUTTER that can be had,
Irish Potatoes,
Cream Cheese.

The following are a few of the Corned Beef which I am offering so cheap:
Tomatoes, Peaches, Boston Baked Pine Apple, Corn, Succotash, Peas, Salmon, Olive Butter, Milk, Brandy, Pickles.

My Spices are perfectly Pure
C. E. SLOVE
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