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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 4:44 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:13 | 14 hours, 34 minutes.
Moon sets at 8:38 a. m.

The National Bank closes at 2 p. m.
Rev. V. W. Shields is spending a few days at Beaufort.

The steamer *Snow Hill* arrived yesterday evening.

Three cows and six geese were put in the pound yesterday by the police authorities.

Capt. Thos. Gates dug potatoes yesterday. Some of them weighed fourteen and one half ounces.

Major Geo. Credle smoked a cigar yesterday which was charged not with dynamite but powder.

The steamer *Elm City* arrived last night from Stonewall with fifty barrels of potatoes, eggs, passengers, etc.

The schooner *Melvin*, Capt. Dave Roberts, sails this morning for Philadelphia with a cargo of 92,000 feet of lumber.

The schooner *John C. Lister, Jr.*, arrived on Saturday night last with a large lot of fine timothy hay for J. A. Meadows.

The old building on Craven street, near the corner of Pollock, which Major Dennison bought not long since, is being torn down. The Major is a valuable citizen in many respects.

We have received from the Secretary of the Fourth of July Celebration committee of Greene county an invitation to attend the celebration which is to be held at Sugg's store. Thanks.

Sheriff Hahn applied to Probate Judge Carpenter on yesterday for an order to sell the cars and property belonging to the Midland Railway Company and the Midland Construction Company that were levied upon in the attachment suits brought by Maj. John Gatlin and Judge Carruth against said companies. The order was granted.

The work on the new boat being built by the Neuse River Navigation Company is being pushed vigorously in Howard's shipyard. It is of light draft, seventy-five feet long, nine feet wide over all, and is designed to run on the upper Neuse in connection with the steamers *Kinston* and *Neuse*. She will be ready for launching in about two weeks.

Fire at Snow Hill.
Snow Hill has had another fire. On Thursday night last the Methodist parsonage, occupied by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, including the kitchen and furniture and Mrs. Jenkin's watch and silver ware were destroyed by fire, originating, it is thought, from an ash box.

The Graded School Building.
Prof. Johnson tells us he is willing to contribute fifty dollars towards a school building, knowing the great necessity for it in this city. Would it not be a good idea for the Educational Association to be called together and formulate a proposition to be submitted to the Trustees of the Academy? And also appoint a committee to canvass the city and ascertain what amount can be raised for this purpose. Some of our people will soon be off on their summer vacations. It would be well to give them an opportunity of saying what they will do before leaving.

Enterprise.
Baltimore has the reputation of being slow, and because of its very much of its legitimate trade has gone to Philadelphia and New York, but one of its newly organized firms is determined to do what they can to regain it. The Baltimore Type Foundry, Charles J. Carey & Co., proprietors, received an order for the new outfit of the *Virginia*, of Lynchburg, burnt out by the late fire, on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, amounting to over 3,000 pounds of material, and shipped it by the 4 p. m. boat via York River line the same day. There are but three or four houses in the country which could have accomplished this, and the firm can more than duplicate it to-day.

We clip the above from the *Baltimore Sun* and take pleasure in adding our testimony as to the promptness with which this firm fill their orders.

County Lines.
Brother Battle, of the *Guide*, is a little fretted over the rape made on Edgecombe's territory by Wilson, and calls it "all turkey for Wilson and all buzzard for Edgecombe."

We have a similar case in the attempted line to be made between Craven and Carteret, and we thought about talking ugly about it once or twice, but Sheriff Jones and the chairman of the county commissioners of Carteret, Mr. Howland, threatened to make the corner on the old county wharf in this city if we didn't dry up, so we concluded to dry. But, really, we think the Legislature might have been doing better work than allowing from a county simply because it is Republican, and sticking on to another because it is Democratic. We understand that, with one or two

exceptions, the people in the territory proposed to be cut off from Craven and tacked on to Carteret are very indignant at being cut off into another county without having been consulted.

La Grange Items.
The corn crop is fine, and is growing rapidly.

C. S. Wooten, Esq., returned from New Berne Saturday.

The grain of the wheat crop now being cut is said to be good.

Sickness in the county is not abating. One morning last week Dr. Hadley received two calls before breakfast.

Dr. John S. Bizzell has returned from Goldsboro to this place, and will make it his place of business, for the present at least.

Glad to hear favorable reports in regard to stock in the no-fence districts. The tax listing now going on shows that the hogs are more valuable than at last year's listing.

Three new public roads are to be laid off in this township during next week. A plenty of good public roads, school houses and churches, speak well for the moral and financial condition of a country.

Jesse Whitfield assaulted Jesse Moore in this place last week. Some licks were passed but nobody seriously hurt. The Mayor took charge of the case, judgment, both guilty. Whitfield fined two dollars and cost, Moore a penny and cost.

Occasionally a cow strays off, on mischief bent, and is not "penned." During the night, when all slumbered and slept, the stray one enters some one's roasting-ear patch. When the fact is learned next morning, and the corn man sees all hopes of a mess blasted, he uses some hard words and makes bad wishes against the stock law man.

Since vacation began our town shows a deserted appearance. The ladies are nearly all gone, and this always takes off the young gents; and the young gents are nearly all gone, and this takes away the young ladies. Even the Principals of the schools, (all of them young gentlemen) are putting on flying arena airs. I don't know what ails Murphy, but somehow he has much travel, and it's all East of this place.

Our town was a little agitated Thursday evening by Mrs. Nancy Casey, being on the streets in a deranged condition. It has been suspected for some time that Mrs. Casey's mind was giving way and on that evening her conduct was such as to leave no doubt. Policeman Carter took her in charge and she was confined till Friday evening. Saturday morning an examination was had, which showed that she was insane and a fit subject for the Insane Asylum. Her physical condition is such, however, as to forbid her being removed to that institution for the present. She is now in the custody and care of her relatives.

Tuckahoe Items.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—Having looked around among some of the farmers of Tuckahoe and Pink Hill, will give you a short sketch of my ramble.

Grass and weeds plentiful.
Great complaint about chufas not coming up.

Some of the wheat crops will fall short one-half, some one-third; rye and oats, average crop.

If it should continue raining or be too wet through June, we will have several corn buyers in this section next year.

Cotton is small and very grassy. I see the most of farmers have a good stand of cotton and a nice stand of grass and weeds.

Meet a farmer, after good morning or good evening. "Do you know where I can get a hand a few days?" "No, I want one myself."

Bad stand of corn; some farmers are plowing up and planting again. Bud worms have killed corn worse this season than I ever knew.

I think if farmers would plant less and manure more it would be better and take less labor, and I think would realize more profit at gathering time. A great many I talk with say that they will adopt that way of farming next year.

I notice when I go to the post-office, the *JOURNAL* is the first paper called for and the items from that snake county, Onslow, looked up and read first. By the way, can't some of your Onslow itemizers interview Sheriff Murrill and get him to tell the readers of the *JOURNAL* the way he hatches eggs? Can the sheriff tell us his way of hatching Cochon eggs? I think the Jacksonville carpenter can hammer it out of the sheriff, then the writer will tell a good joke on himself about chickens raising some twenty-five years ago.

Catharine Lake Items.

The early peaches are not very abundant, but some are very fine.

Mr. Johnnie Herring says he has made a good sale of fruit trees in Richlands township.

If you see any one who has the black-tongue, don't be alarmed; they have only been eating huckleberries. There is an unusually large crop.

Dr. Chas. Duffy and family have four generations visiting them: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dr. Chas. Duffy and child. The babe has been sick, but is better. The Doctor has returned to New Berne on account of urgent business.

Since our last items, Mr. W. G. Fordham gives the following remedy for hog cholera, which he says is very good but will not always cure: For a grown hog, 1 table-spoonful of castor oil, 1 tea-spoonful of spirits of turpentine. Give when the hog is first taken, and repeat when severe.

The Kinston correspondent intimates that the preachers will be sure to get a fee when he makes an Onslow widower and a Lenoir lady one. We hope he may be that fortunate, but the preacher must not be too sure of it, if our preachers are allowed to tell their experience.

They inform me that some of our young people think that the honor of being the choice on such an occasion is sufficient fee.

Maple Cypress Items.

As I have seen nothing in your valuable paper from our section, and as ours is one of the best farming sections in Eastern North Carolina, I think it highly essential that it be represented through your columns for the benefit of those who have not been blessed with an opportunity of seeing and judging for themselves.

Corn on our swamp lands, known as Charlton swamp, grows to the height of from twelve to sixteen feet, and yields from twelve to fifteen barrels per acre. Cotton grows from eight to thirteen feet high, and produces from one and a half to two bales per acre. They are also adapted to rice and potatoes, which we make in great abundance. But for fear of getting into the hands of a discriminating public I will forbear to say more of swamp lands at present.

Our post-office, Maple Cypress, derives its name from a maple growing in a cypress stump at or near the river, but they have not escaped the ravages of time, for there is not a trace of either left to be seen. But what is more singular, there is not a great way off another maple growing in a cypress stump. The maple is about twelve or fifteen inches in circumference. Maple Cypress is midway between New Berne and Kinston, a distance of twenty-four miles to each place. It is also the same distance to Hookerton and Greenville, and about the same to Washington, placing us within the limits of a commercial center. We have a line of steamers plying the waters of the classic Neuse, which affords us ample facilities for transporting our produce to market, bringing us nearer market than those who live nearer and have not the benefit of navigation.

In regard to crops, our cotton and rice are better than any I have seen this season. Corn is not so good on account of bad stands. The copious showers we are receiving daily will soon play havoc with our low lands if they continue much longer. Every bottom and sink are full, and still it rains. One of our neighbors, Mr. C., relates that he was plowing a few days ago, when there came up a shower, and before he could unhitch his horse the water was over knee deep where he was standing. We don't doubt Mr. C.'s veracity, but think he must have fallen in a ditch.

Hookerton Items.

Mrs. McLoborn is dead.

Mrs. Sarah Hart is quite sick.

The steamer *Snow Hill* is making regular trips again.

Crops are looking remarkably well since the recent rains.

Drs. Jordan and Edwards visited the La Grange commencement last week.

Frank Boutree, Jr., and John Cameron, of Kinston, were in town this week.

Prof. E. W. Wilcox, of Hookerton, is among the teachers of the Normal school in Snow Hill.

A man came to town a few nights ago and put up at Sprawls' and became a black man before day.

It is said there is an old gentleman in this county so stingy that when a fly gets in the sugar dish, he catches him and brushes the sugar off his feet before he lets him go.

Seven Springs Items.

The progress of repairing the bridge goes on slowly indeed but we have a kind, affable and polite ferryman in the person of I. S. Davis, jr., who carries people over the river almost in a twinkling, bag and baggage.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction in Lenoir county says that the statement in the *Free Press* last week, to the effect that there would be no Teachers' Institute in that county this summer, was entirely unauthorized.

The Institute will be held and teachers will be notified in due time.

There ought to be an ordinance of the town forbidding the running at large of all hogs without a badge. Joe Allen says that hogs are a perfect *nuisance* to a town, and that he thinks the pestilential sublimity of hog cholera is due to the acrimonious multiplicity of the multifarious circumambulations of hogs.

Our young friend John McRae, from Kinston, "did ceaseless vigils keep" over his sick horse for two days and nights last week, but merit has its reward and John drove on his way rejoicing on the third day. Deponent sayeth not how much soft soap, turpentine, chloroform, salts, castor oil, spice tea, milk and molasses, whicky and assafoetida a horse's stomach may hold without producing spontaneous combustion. John is puzzled to know what cured his horse and it is quite a puzzle to others that the horse did not die.

Our friend H. E. Spence, in addition to his duties as town constable, runs a fishery on the Neuse River. Every morning he is seen toiling home with dead loads of fish. But Henry's piscatorial aspiration came near to an untimely end the other morning. He visits that trap alone no longer, but with friends tried and true. His fishery was found in a dilapidated and thoroughly demolished condition. Some prowling monster of the deep seeking whom he might devour, entered the dangerous precincts of that trap and being impatient of confinement, proceeded to despoil, desolate, macerate, and obliterate this engine of destruction to his tribe. The trap was completely torn from its moorings and presented the appearance of a target for rifle cannon. It is thought that a nothing less than a monster whale, a sea lion or a hippopotamus could have committed such depredations.

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—\$1.00 to \$1.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BEESWAX—25c. to 28c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
MUTTON—\$2.25 per head.
HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 14c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—75c. per pound.
EGGS—15c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.
FODDER—\$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—3c. per bunch.
WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.
WOOD—12a20c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

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Catawba, Scuppernong, Sherry and Port Wines, and a Complete Line of the Best Grades of Liquors for family use.

Notice.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at MOREHEAD CITY on

THURSDAY, the 26th day of June, 1883.
F. C. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

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.

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.

J. M. SCOTT

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

First Class Family Groceries

Consisting of
Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrups, Meats, Canned Goods, Crackers, Soda and Sugar,

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Also Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.
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Call and examine before buying elsewhere.
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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,
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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
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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 Berne 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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THE VERY BEST BUTTER that can be had,
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