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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Ministers Almanac.
Sun rises, 4:31 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:18 | 14 hours, 29 minutes.
Moon sets at 9:12 p. m.

More rain yesterday evening.

The Atlantic Fire Company speak of making a trip to Wilmington this summer.

Capt. Wm. Whitford returned on yesterday to headquarters at Raleigh the guns formerly belonging to the New Berne Grays.

The assessed taxable property of New York City foots up one thousand two hundred and seventy-six millions. The tax rate is 2.97.

Mr. E. T. Gaskill, James Redmond's clever clerk, has the sympathy of the entire community. Twins at his house yesterday morning.

Fred. Perry, of the New Berne House of Morehead City, was in the city yesterday. He is expecting a full house next week, and report says he is feeding well.

Two cases before the Mayor yesterday morning, one for drunk and disorderly conduct, the other for loud swearing on the public streets. The usual fine and costs were imposed.

Sheriff Jones, of Carteret, was in the city yesterday. He says Carteret will begin to ship watermelons on the 13th. Mr. J. L. Rhem, of this city, will begin about the 15th. He has one hundred acres that are fine.

It is said that Jay Gould has chosen to retire to a yacht as a matter of economy, he being able to save a thousand dollars per day by the change. It is suggested that F. Ulrich and Geo. N. Ives are now putting that question to the test on the sloop *Nellie May*.

At a meeting held by the Board of Trustees of the New Berne Academy yesterday evening all the teachers of the last session were re-elected except Prof. Johnson and Mrs. Nash who had declined a re-election. The question of securing a superintendent to fill Prof. Johnson's place was referred to the executive committee who will report at the next meeting of the Board. The question of building was referred to a special committee.

Notwithstanding the fact that Rev. F. W. Eason had told them his decision was final, and asked their acceptance of his resignation offered one month ago, the members of Middle St. Baptist Church are so loth to give him up that on Thursday night last they extended a new call to him, and asked him to become again their pastor. The Reverend gentleman thanked the church and was deeply grateful for this renewed mark of confidence and affection, but only repeated what he had said before, viz., that the climate of this section not agreeing with Mrs. Eason, and her condition making a change advisable, to his great regret he could not accept the call.

Died.
In this city, July 6th, at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Cora Virginia, wife of Geo. H. Marshall, Esq.

The funeral will take place at the Neuse St. Methodist Church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Watermelons.
Mr. Alfred Gaskins, from the North side of Neuse river, brought in twenty-nine watermelons on Friday, for which he obtained thirty cents apiece. This was the first money realized on this crop this season and the JOURNAL got a portion of it. Who'll be the next?

Long Lived People.
Mr. J. C. Echard, travelling agent for the Valley Mutual Life Association, called to see us yesterday. He has just canvassed Carteret county and written policies to the amount of \$150,000. He says the people along the coast in that county have records of the longest lived ancestors of any community he has ever visited.

Elihu White.

The Revenue Districts have been consolidated and reduced to two for the State of North Carolina, and Isaac Young has been assigned to the 2d District. This displaces the present incumbent. In the retirement of Mr. White, the government loses one of its best officers and we think it but just to bear our testimony to the worth of this meritorious public servant. We believe it is the universal testimony that he was faithful, firm and yet kind in the discharge of his office, knowing no distinction of party in his official intercourse, which, perhaps was the cause of his not being retained. In his retirement from office he carries with him the kind wishes of all classes, and we condole with the government in his loss. It could not afford to lose Elihu White.—E. City Observer.

The Cotton Crop.

From all reports the outlook for a large crop of cotton this year is very encouraging so far. Our farmers should readily understand that this means a low price for cotton next fall, and they should make their calculations accordingly. There are many cuts and turns a farmer can make to prevent going in debt, and there are many things that can be done in advance in order to house the crop with as little expense as possible. Other work can be attended to before the cotton begins to open so that when it fairly begins every hand can begin to grapple it. We begin now to urge upon our cotton growers to use every effort and all care to get their cotton in market in good order. We have seen so many instances of loss by bringing cotton to market in bad condition that we are constrained to offer this piece of advice hoping that it may be the means of saving a few dollars to some man who has well earned it.

Brick Buildings.

Mr. L. H. Cutler has contracted for brick to put up a brick store on Middle street this summer and fall. It is not to be built upon a vacant lot but an old wooden frame is to be taken out and brick and mortar to go in the place of it. This is a good sign. It is a difficult matter to get owners of property to build of brick when fire has made their lots vacant, but when we see them begin to tear down old wooden frames and put brick in their places it is a healthy sign of prosperity. We hope to see other of our business men catch the brick fever and take out more of the old eye sores. Neat, handsome buildings is the index to a city's pride, and in this respect we fear New Berne has been lacking or there would have been a solid row of brick buildings from the corner of Pollock and Middle to the foot of the wharf at the market before this time. In the matter of city pride we fear New Berne will let her sister towns of Kinston and Goldsboro outstrip her.

New Berne and Beaufort Canal and Its Tributary Navigation.

Reports from the work progressing on the old Clubfoot and Harlowe Creek Canal, now known as the New Berne and Beaufort Canal under a reorganization effected by the aid and under the auspices of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company, of which Marshall Parks, of Norfolk is President, give the assurance that this short water route between New Berne and Beaufort will be open to the navigation of light draft steamers and vessels in time for the fall and winter business of 1883-'84. By this route it is thirty-six or seven miles from New Berne to Beaufort Harbor, almost the same distance as by the railroad, and it is a route that is destined to work important results in the transportation and consequent development of the material interests of portions of Craven, Carteret and Onslow counties, and generally upon this portion of Eastern Carolina.

This subject is one of especial interest to the trade and industries of New Berne, for, if properly availed of, the New Berne and Beaufort Canal will bring to our doors large volumes of business that has not hitherto sought this port, and give us the handling of the rich products of sections which heretofore found a market at Wilmington.

Onslow, which is one of the large and productive counties of the State, through the want of steam transportation facilities to Morehead City has been made almost entirely tributary to Wilmington, the means of communication being small sailing vessels which, passing out at Bogus and New River inlets, have a much shorter and better run to Wilmington than by the round about way of Core Sound and New River to New Berne, while the Railroad seems not to have been able, or to have made no proper effort to divert the trade of Onslow to its terminus at Morehead, bringing it thence to the New Berne market.

With the New Berne and Beaufort Canal open, to lighter-draft water-craft, it is entirely feasible to bring the trade of Onslow to New Berne, by the establishment of a line of light-draft steamboats to navigate Bogus Sound, White Oak and New Rivers. A glance at the map shows that a steamboat plying on White Oak River would necessarily draw the freight of a portion of Carteret, Onslow and the lower end of Jones; while New River, navigable to a point some miles above the centre of the county, and running midway through it, would draw the freights of the balance of Onslow territory, and also tap Duplin and Pender counties. The same system of steam navigation would extend into Core Sound, thus skirting Carteret from White Oak River to Cedar Island and Portsmouth, a distance of more than seventy-five miles; a section of country of great natural

productiveness of soil, and abounding in game, fish and oysters.

From all this territory, its production, and population, New Berne is, as a market, practically cut off, and would remain so but for the opening of the Canal. And even with the facilities it will offer, the products of Onslow in large part will continue to seek the market of Wilmington, unless steamboat connection is made direct with New Berne, White Oak and New Rivers. The people of Onslow, and in lower Craven and Carteret along and contiguous to the route of the Canal are anxious for steamboat communication, and, as we are advised, are willing to subscribe to the stock of such enterprise. We have been shown a letter from President Parks, of the Albemarle and Chesapeake, and New Berne and Beaufort Canals, in which he pledges the interests which he represents to make liberal subscriptions to the capital stock of such company.

The question which presents itself to the business men of New Berne, in this connection, is, are they ready to respond to the Canal Company and the people of Onslow, Carteret, &c., with a liberal support to this enterprise? An opportunity will be given them, we learn, in a short time, by open subscription-lists to the undertaking, and a canvass of the matter made in Carteret and Onslow.

Meeting of the Trustees of New Berne Academy.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of New Berne Academy, held Friday, July 6, 1883, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Prof. D. B. Johnson having resigned as Principal of the New Berne Graded School, the Board of Trustees do adopt the following resolutions:

1. That Prof. Johnson, by his adaptability to his profession, his fine executive talent, his urbanity of deportment and his great success which was the product of a prudent exercise of these distinguishing qualities, strongly commended himself to the unanimous support of the Board and the entire community.
2. That the Board parts with Prof. Johnson with profound regret, and extends to him its heartfelt wish for his success and happiness in his new field of labor.
3. That the Secretary cause these resolutions to be published in the city papers, and transmit a copy to Prof. Johnson.

CHAS. C. CLARK,
W. M. WATSON,
H. R. BRYAN, } Com.
WILL HOLLISTER. }

Tuckahoe Items.

Mr. D. T. Fordham left for Duplin last Saturday to see his belle.

Mr. C. C. Fordham has some as fine corn as there is in Jones county.

Mr. A. T. Uzzell has some as nice cotton as there is in Tuckahoe Township.

We are having some fine weather to kill grass now. Crops are looking very well.

It is reported that Isaac Koonce has ordered a lot of gun worms to twist the grass out of his cotton.

Mr. David Fordham has about completed his crop, and he says he wants to complete his courtship, which he began in Duplin when he began his farm.

Pamlico Items.

Mr. Charles Brinson captured an alligator six feet in length last week from Baird's Creek. He used a big drum hook and baited with a cat's carcass.

Miss Annie Sullivan has been removed to Mr. J. T. Lincoln's, where she is gradually recovering, under the treatment of Dr. Attmore, from the paralysis. She has recovered her eyesight and is now able to sit up and has the use of her hands. We trust she may soon fully recover.

The picnic at Baird's Creek on the 4th proved to be a grand success. About 500 people were present and all enjoyed themselves hugely. The Bayboro brass band were present and outdid themselves in dispensing music on the occasion. "Long Tom" and the "Stingy Man of Stonewall" both came home sick, which is evidence in itself that there was no lack of eatables. We will give a fuller account of it next week.

On Monday last a crowd in front of Mr. S. H. Fowler's store in Bayboro was thrown in commotion by the sudden appearance in their midst of a full grown rattlesnake. War was at once declared upon the intruder and his snakehood dispatched. Upon investigation it was found that they had killed a pet of a certain bachelor clerk of moderate years, who was about to raise war on the warring party. Mr. C. says he has raised a nest of those docile pots underneath the store and he warns all persons from disturbing them in the free exercise of their rights of liberty or person. His snakehood was about 2 1/2 feet long and had two rattles and a button.

Letter from Raleigh.

RALEIGH, July 5th.
The "glorious" fourth passed off very quietly here, Mayor Dodd having issued a proclamation forbidding any horns to be blown at all or any crackers fired in the street during the day, so the "small boy" was in despair and the grown folks spared much uneasiness; but in revenge a conspiracy was hatched up to get up a secret gun powder plot, and go on the night of the 5th, after twelve o'clock, and serenade the Mayor with tin horns and pop crackers. The proclamation read "On the 4th" and of course does not apply to the 5th. Railroad is the only talk of the day; report says Major Gatlin and Col. Whitford will combine forces; I heard some one say "Well, Whitford whipped them out at Morehead."

"Whipped who out?"
"Why, the whole world," was the comprehensive reply. But it was not comprehensive for an old fogie, who retorted lastly:
"The world!" yes, and the flesh and the devil too."

Which is which, I don't undertake to decide; only give you the gossip and add that Maggie Tuliver used, when her temper was over, to pull the tacks out of her doll's head and put plasters on, but the railroad "big guns" won't pull out that uncomfortable tack of not checking trunks through, which they drew into the travelling public when they were, as the porter said, "at loggheads" with Mr. Best. Col. Whitford, I understand, is doing his best to get it out, but so far we can only check to Goldsboro.

I leave to-day for Asheville to join the brethren of the press there. Through mishap, mistake, mismanagement, or some other kind of mis, I did not receive my pass until I reached here. Of course Mr. Jordan Stone was not to blame, though report does say that some of the members of the association are desirous of fixing things so that wives must be left at home, and no ladies allowed to attend these meetings. I will find out the truth when I get to Asheville, but whether I tell the JOURNAL what that truth is depends, as the French say.

Travel all sets Westward this summer. That fearful accident of the child carried off by a toy balloon at Morehead has deterred many persons from going down there, a party in which were twenty-five children turned suddenly away yesterday and followed Horace Greeley's advice. One old gentleman here actually wept over poor little "Birdie." Truly Doctor Blacknall "struck the sounding liar." Now I do hope the compositor and the proof-reader between them will not make me say what I don't mean. M. B. C.

Jones County Items.

Died, in Trenton, July 4th, 1883, little Rudolph, the last member of Mr. E. G. McDaniel's family, aged 6 months.

Mr. McDaniel has been exceedingly unfortunate, having recently lost his beloved wife and three bright and interesting children. In his great bereavement we extend to him the heartfelt sympathies of the community, and hope he will find condolence from the source from which all temporal as well as spiritual blessings flow.

The citizens of Trenton and community have taken active steps towards the erection of quarters for the convict force by organizing themselves into a meeting with P. M. Pearsall as chairman and I. T. Wilson secretary. A committee was appointed composed of C. H. Foy, T. C. Whitaker, Job L. Kinsey, R. H. Morten and E. M. Foscuie, who are to make arrangements for and superintend the work. Within the next thirty days the work will be completed.

Bell's Ferry Items.

MR. EDITOR:—Tell Major Geo. Credle to go in his hole, as the floor is claimed now by C. P. Gaskins and E. C. Speir. Mr. Gaskins, on his way home from fishing one day last week, met with E. C. Speir and stopped, and while they were talking a partridge lit on a stump near by, whereupon Mr. Gaskins threw a cat fish that was yet alive at the bird and killed it. About that time 10 or 12 other partridges came up and commenced picking and scratching the fish which caused him to commence throwing his head and flouncing about, and by so doing he killed eight other birds. Gaskins and Speir says he must have done it with his horns or fins. So ends the fish story which Messrs. Gaskins and Speir say they will vouch for. Mr. Speir says soon after Mr. Gaskins left with his fish and birds, he heard young chickens in the woods near by; he went in the woods, found a hen and eleven young chicks; he caught the little chicks, tied them up in a handkerchief and was trying to catch the old hen when he heard some noise towards

where he left the young chickens; he looked just in time to see a large hawk going off with his handkerchief and all the chickens. He has not seen handkerchief, chickens or hawk since, as he knows of. I would like to hear from Johnson Bryan, what you say?

By the way, Mr. John Brooks says he had cotton bolls as large as a hickory nut on the 19th of June. That beats the Commodore who claims the first cotton blossom in our section on the 23d of June. The Commodore has been truck farming this year. I would like to know how he likes the business. Very well, I suppose.

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, 83.25; hard 81.25.
TAR—\$1.00 to 1.15.
HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 14c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—Fat, 9c. per pound.
EGGS—10c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.
FODDER—\$1.50 per hundred.
ONIONS—4c. per bunch.
PEAS—\$1.00 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 60c/70c. per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel.
TURNIPS—8c. per bunch.
WOOL—13a20c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$3.50 per M.

FRESH BUTTER received every week.

A NEW stock of TEA for the summer trade just received.

Toilet and Laundry SOAP in great variety.

Sparkling CIDER, a cool and refreshing drink.

Finest Grades of FLOUR.

Pure APPLE VINEGAR.

English Island MALARSES.

HAMS and Breakfast Bacon.

Flavoring Extracts (all fresh).

Special bargains offered to cash customers.

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Jan 11-dly

Brick! Brick! Brick!

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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.

June 14td

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A full line of Gents', Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Gents' Linen, Celluloid and Paper Collars and Cuffs, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, all kinds of Gents', Ladies' and Children's Hand and Machine Made Shoes, Rubber Coats, Hats and Shoes, Ladies' Cloaks and Jackets, and everything usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store.

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Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty,

GUNS AND PISTOLS,

TOILET SETS,

Rubber and Leather Belting,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

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.

Found.

A bunch of keys. The owner can get them by calling at the JOURNAL office and paying for this notice. J73t

The Cheapest Oranges

And Lemons in the city can be found at K. R. JONES'.

For a Nice Drink

Of Pippin Cider on ice, call at K. R. JONES'.

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A lot of Craven County Bonds. Apply to J. A. RICHARDSON.

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Received in block-tin lined barrels. Cures dyspepsia and diseases of the kidneys and bladder. Read the following analysis by Silas H. Douglas, Professor of Chemistry, University of Michigan.

DEEP ROCK MINERAL SPRING WATER ONE GALLON.

Chloride of Sodium..... 228.183 Grs.
Chloride of Potassium..... 12.024 " "
Chloride of Magnesium..... 10.214 " "
Carbonate of Lime..... 18.191 " "
Silica..... 7.788 " "
Sulphuric Acid..... Trace
Protoxide of Iron..... Trace
Free Carbonic Acid..... Not determined
Loss..... 1.780

Total Solids in the Gallon..... 559.180

Temperature, 50°.

As an antidote to thirst for alcoholic liquors it has no equal. June 2-d

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Fine Sugar Cured Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Choice Butter and Cheese,
Best Quality of Lard.
HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE FLOUR.
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d&w CHAS. H. BLANK.

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