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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 4:55 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:16 | 14 hours, 21 minutes.
Moon sets at 12:16 a. m.

The machinery is being placed in the steamer *Blanche*.

Auction sale to-day at Munter's, by Watson & Street.

Wilmington had a small fire on Wednesday morning; damages light.

The Atlantic Fire Company, at a meeting held last night, decided to make the trip to Wilmington on Monday, the 30th.

C. C. Daniels, of the *Kinston Free Press*, dropped in to see us yesterday. When asked how he liked the Palmetto brethren of the press, whom he met at the Press Convention, he replied that he only formed the acquaintance of the lady members. No further inquiry was necessary.

The Atlantic Fire Company is preparing to visit Wilmington week after next. Their brother firemen in Wilmington are preparing to give them a warm reception. If you have any old turpentine warehouses over there that can test the capabilities of a good fire company just set 'em on fire when the Atlantic boys get there.

The railroad authorities are preparing to build extensive sheds at the depot wharf. This is a work that has been needing to be done for sometime, and we are glad to see that Col. Whitford is not sitting down to wait and see what will be done with the old road before he goes to work. Capt. J. J. Roberson has charge of the work and is pushing it forward.

Dead.
In Thomsville, N. C., July 13, 1883, Mrs. Hannah W. Wallace, relict of the late T. C. Wallace, formerly residents of this city.

The relatives and friends of the deceased are invited to attend the funeral from Christ Church, New Berne, on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock a. m.

The Change of Schedule.
Mr. W. Dunn, the general freight agent and superintendent of trains of the A. & N. C. Railroad, desires to say to "T." that he is mistaken about the Express agent and Postmaster Manix not being informed about the change of schedule, because he informed Mr. Henderson himself and he informed Mr. Manix.

The Dog Tax.
Collector Hancock says to-day is the last for procuring badges for dogs. After to-day cost will be added, and there is a penalty of five dollars for failure to list and procure a badge, which should be promptly enforced. The *JOURNAL* will sustain any officer in any legal steps he may take to enforce the collection of taxes, whether it be a dog tax, poll tax, real estate or personal property tax. Let the officers execute the laws; if they are oppressive the people will have them repealed.

The Enterprise.
The President's car built in the machine shops of the A. & N. C. Railroad at this place, known as the *Enterprise*, has been sold to Maj. J. C. Winder, of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. It was a very creditable turnout for the shops here, but was one of Mr. Best's extravagant and foolish ideas. Thousands of bushels of corn were lying on the railroad wharf which could not be moved for the want of cars while thousands of dollars were being spent on this luxury for the President. We think there was a lack of common sense as well as business tact to engage in such extravagant work at such a time.

Grumblers.
We wish to give notice that we are not publishing a paper in order to give everybody a chance to grumble at somebody else, but where we think just grounds for complaint against any company or the managers of any enterprise affecting the public good, we think it right they should be heard, and our columns are open to any such company or managers to make such explanation as they may see proper. Now we think the complaint alleged against the managers of the *Elm City*, which we publish elsewhere, are sufficient to justify publication if the charges as made in said communication are true. We believe the managers of this line have uniformly been prompt in running their published schedule, but they certainly should have given notice of any change to be made. We carry an advertisement of the schedule of this line, for which they pay, and we would certainly have given notice as far as we could through the *JOURNAL* of the drawing off of the schedule for one trip, free of additional charge had they requested it. Besides this, it seems to us the agents at the different points should have been called to account.

Seven Thousand Dogs in Gullford.
Munroe Thompson, who listed the taxes in Green township took a careful census of the dogs. He reports 384 dogs in the township against 178 persons who pay a poll tax, which makes a fraction over two dogs to the poll. This is a fine showing for the dogs, and demonstrates to a mathematical certainty that mutton is going to be scarcer and higher. Taking Green as an average, there are about seven thousand hungry, worthless, sheep killing curs in the county. What a prospect!—*Patriot*.

Jumbo Again.
We clip the item below from the *News and Observer* which will show how the boys of Raleigh got rid of its book agent Fry. The boys here have already caught the idea and "Jumbo" is to be seen written in large, artistic letters all over the city. It is rather dangerous for a small boy, however, to bawl out "Jumbo," as one came near getting a severe caning a few days ago for using the obnoxious word.

"The colored book agent, known to the boys of Raleigh as 'Jumbo,' is in New Berne now, and has many charges to make against the small boy of the Elm City. He had a number of them before the Mayor for shooting 'Jumbo' at him. The same thing was done here until the man, whose name is Fry, left the place. On every wall the odious name 'Jumbo' was written in letters great and small."

Visit to the Colored Normal School.

On yesterday we visited the colored Normal School being held in this city, where we found about seventy-five pupils, consisting of teachers and others preparing themselves for teaching, being instructed by three ladies from Washington City. We heard a lesson given by Miss Shadd on primary arithmetic, one by Miss Cokely on reading, by the word method, and one on written arithmetic by Miss Somerville, the Principal. These teachers thoroughly understand their work and they are at no loss to know how to impart their knowledge to others. They have a tact for teaching others how to teach.

With such teachers at the head of the colored Normal Schools, this race ought to make rapid strides in education during the next ten years. But the educating of the masses of the colored race is yet considered by many able writers as a doubtful experiment. We have endeavored time and again to awaken in them an interest in this matter, believing that they themselves and the country at large would be benefited, but we must confess that we, at times, feel that our work is, in vain.

We think it right and proper that our leading citizens who feel an interest in educational matters and the welfare of the community should visit the school and see what these teachers are doing.

Preparing for Boston.

On a visit to the railroad depot on Friday we found a very fine collection of timbers, collected by Captains J. M. Hargett and T. L. Hartsfield, of Gen. Ransom's force, from near the mouth of Contentnea Creek, on Nouse river. These timbers were collected under the direction of Commissioner McGee and are intended for the Boston exposition which opens in October. We were really surprised at the variety and quality of these timbers. There we found a large stack each of cotton gum, black gum, red bay, tupelo gum, pond pine, loblolly or old-field pine, water or turkey oak, overcup oak, willow oak, swamp chestnut oak and laurel oak. In addition to these Mr. Geo. Allen forwarded a few days ago a fine specimen of curl pine. A block of the sweet gum at the depot, which was cut fifteen feet from the butt, measures four feet in diameter.

It is to be deeply regretted that the Agricultural Department has not taken steps to make an exhibit at the Louisville exposition. It is true the tide of emigration is from the North and flows Westward, and we would not by any means fail to exhibit at Boston but it would have paid North Carolina to have made an extensive exhibition of her resources at both places. We know not what funds the Department can command, but could they not by straining a point make a good exhibit at both these places? A little extra effort at the proper time will sometimes accomplish a great deal.

The Press Convention.

The *News and Observer* gives extensive notice of the work done by the Press Association at its meeting at Waynesville last week. Some good work was done by the Convention, among other things adopting a resolution that hereafter the Association would not accept invitations to hold their annual meetings at any particular point, and would make their own arrangements for accommodations. This sounds business-like. Whenever the members meet together to consult their mutual interest and not mainly for the purpose of having a good time, we shall begin

to expect some practical good from the organization. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Henry A. London of the *Pittsboro Record*, as President; Mr. James A. Robinson of the *Winston Leader*, first Vice-President; Mr. Palemon John of the *Elizabeth City North Carolinian*, second, and Mr. Joseph Daniels, of the *Wilson Advance*, third. Mr. Jordan Stone, of the *Asheville Citizen*, was unanimously re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. Frank Vaughan, of the *Elizabeth City Falcon*, Assistant Secretary. Messrs. S. A. Ashe, H. A. Foote, Jas. H. Ennis, E. A. Oldham and E. C. Hackney were elected as the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, of the *Asheboro Courier*, was elected the orator for the next meeting of the Association and Mr. Theo. H. Hill, of Raleigh, poet.

It would have afforded us much pleasure had we been present to vote for each one of these gentlemen. The Convention could not have done better in the selection of officers. We hope Bro. London will give us his address, through the *Record*, on "Old Times and New." The next meeting of the Association will be held at Fayetteville.

THE CITY CASES.

The Close of Debate—The Judge's Decision—Mandamus Not the Remedy.

Yesterday Hon. D. G. Fowle closed for the defendants in the case of Stewart Ellison vs. The City of Raleigh, W. H. Dodd et al. in a speech of five hours' duration, which was listened to with much interest by the large crowd in attendance and by the court who complimented him when he closed on its ability. But with all his power the Judge was not able to satisfy the court that mandamus was the proper action to bring or that T. J. Bashford, who was elected to fill Ellison's place, was not a proper party to the action.

The court held that mandamus was not the proper remedy and that T. J. Bashford, the alderman elect, was a necessary party.

The question then arose as to whether the plaintiffs should be non-suited at this stage of the trial or wait until the jury had found the facts upon the issues.

T. M. Argo, Esq., for the plaintiff, insisted that the trial should go on and the facts should be found, but the court said it was doing a vain thing to go on with the trial after it was determined that the title to the office came in question and would have to be decided by quo warranto, and the court in the exercise of its discretion dismissed the action at this stage of the proceedings and discharged the jury.

Though formal notice of an appeal was not given, it is understood the plaintiff will appeal to the Supreme court.

After this case was disposed of Mr. Argo asked the court to take up the case of Doyle vs. The City of Raleigh, W. H. Dodd and others, this being a case of the same character as the one just disposed of, except no one fills Doyle's position as alderman. Doyle's place was declared vacant by the board of aldermen, just as Ellison's was, because he held a place under a department of the United States which disqualified him to hold office under the State law.

The court declined to take up the case for the present, but decided that the jail cases must be disposed of before any other business was done.

In addition to Doyle's suit there are three others pending by placemen in the postoffice and revenue departments whose places as aldermen are declared vacant by the board of aldermen, making five in all who are seeking to be reinstated by mandamus in the position of aldermen of the city of Raleigh. —*News and Observer*.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Permit me to say through the columns of your noble paper that the steamer *Elm City* is gone again touring for the high-lifted excursionist, which is all right, of course, but we think that prior to going on such trips that the agents all along the line should be informed of it, so that the people who may wish to ship any truck, such as potatoes, onions or cabbages, could know when to dig or gather the same. They are not only subject to damage of their produce by digging and having to wait, but are liable to a loss in the price; besides, if a farmer or mechanic should of necessity be compelled to have a certain tool, for instance a plow to "hill" corn or a jointing plane to finish some job and was to order the same sent by steamer *Elm City*, say Wednesday, and the steamer put off on an excursion or did not come according to schedule time, it is no hard matter for us to imagine the feelings of that man, and that is not all, he would be materially damaged. Who can say he would not? Let me give you an instance of how it works: Capt. Walker,

of schooner *S. Warren Hall*, ordered rope 2d inst. and expected it on Wednesday, 4th inst., and shall I tell the public that Capt. Walker had to weigh anchor and "stand away" for Philadelphia without it on account of an excursion that the Agents along the line know nothing of, officially? Now who knows that Capt. Walker will not be stranded upon the almost barren beach of the Atlantic, caused by the want of that rope? If this were all it might do, but it is not. Capt. Thos. Payne and wife, who are in our little town visiting relatives, expected an anchor for his schooner *M. Currie* by the steamer *Elm City* on the 11th inst., but had to leave here on the morning of 12th inst. without it. Cause: steamer on an excursion. Who can tell the result that may accrue for want of that anchor in going through the dangerous waters of Pamlico Sound?

Now, I ask the company if they think that the people will much longer be duped? I think not. There are two good little sail vessels belonging to parties up this river that have been carrying our freights before the steamer came here, and can do it again, for we owe them something for their past accommodations and they deserve our patronage and will get it unless there is a change. If we are to have a steamer let her run as per schedule, and in this connection let her carry and bring freights as per agreement, "as cheap as sail boats will carry it." Don't charge the farmer 15 cents per barrel for potatoes which they raise and the merchants who buy the seed to sell to them for speculation 10 cents. Let the freights be uniform. On an average the farmer must certainly ship 15 barrels North to one that comes to the merchant here; if any has the soft side give it where it justly belongs (to the farmer). Wishing Capt. Walker and Capt. Payne and his wife pleasant trips and safe arrivals, the steamer *Elm City* to the contrary notwithstanding.

I am very truly yours,
VANDEMERE.
Vandemere, N. C., July 13, 1883.

STATE NEWS

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Durham Tobacco Plant: The high prices of tobacco for the past few weeks have been almost unprecedented. Dave Burton, of Caswell, sold four loads of the weed in Durham last week for \$2,600. He has in his barns now not less than 10,000 pounds, and his crop will realize him \$8,000. In addition to his tobacco crop he made all the necessities for the farm. This kind of farming pays. He was awarded the prize bell at Lea & Lockhart's last Wednesday.

Wilmington Review: Thus far this year the City Clerk has issued 326 badges for dogs, about a dozen of which, however, were duplicates. There are now not quite 1,000 that roam the streets in unbridled, unbadged and unlicensed freedom. Talk about rapid growth, here is a specimen. A mullen plant in a garden in this city, which four weeks ago last Monday was but a few inches above the ground, has now attained a height of 8 feet. This growth is at the rate of 21 inches a week or 3 inches each day. It is almost wonderful.

Tarboro Southerner: Mr. J. H. Gordon, who for many years has peddled tobacco in the Eastern counties, was through here last week. His recollection of the early politics of the country, is vivid and notwithstanding his age, he is still vigorous. When Clay went to Raleigh his party friends sent carriages down to Granville for Mr. Gordon and twenty-seven of his sons who were old enough to vote, and were all Whigs; to welcome the great Kentuckian. The old man and the boys went with great pleasure and Mr. G. happily describes their interview with Clay.

Charlotte Journal Observer: A party of the well-posted yesterday set to work and counted it up that between now and next December there will be fourteen weddings in this city. This number is said to be already in sight, to say nothing of the matches that may be made in the meantime.—Five new brick stores going up around the corner of Fourth and College streets gives that locality an air of business. It looks like a new town down that way.—There were three funerals in the city yesterday afternoon, at 3, 4 and 5 o'clock, one of an aged lady, one of a colored man and one of a little child.

Washington Gazette: Through the kind influence of Col. Montgomery, the two little children of Mrs. Padgett, a widow lady, have found a home in the Oxford Orphan Asylum.—Warren Griffin, a colored man of Martin county, says that Solomon was a negro, for no white man ever had as many wives,

—A few days ago a 7 year old child of Mr. Enoch Lilly strayed away from home and was found accidentally by Mr. Henry Woolard, who was passing through the woods. When found the child was wandering in the direction of and near the pocomin.

Wilmington Star: During a severe thunder storm that passed over Alma, Robeson county, on the Carolina Central Railroad, on Monday last, lightning struck the residence of Mr. J. B. Wilkinson, of the firm of Wilkinson & Fore, doing considerable damage to the building, the electric fluid having entered it in several places. The family had just left the dining room and were scattered in different portions of the house. Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. L. H. Fore and Mrs. Chas. H. Fore, the latter of this city, were badly stunned by the shock, one of the ladies falling to the floor insensible, in which condition she remained for some time, much to the alarm of her friends, who thought she had been fatally injured. At last accounts all had recovered.

Elizabeth City Economist: Thirty odd buildings are in course of construction in town. This looks like prosperity.—Farmers fear that the frequent rains have damaged the crops very much. The rice prospects are more favorable than last year.—We are glad to see the increasing interest in the Normal School. More teachers, in attendance last week, and we hear of several who are to come in this week. An able corps of teachers have charge of the school, and it is the duty of every teacher in this and adjoining counties to attend; nay we think that the school law requires them to attend. We think the Principal, Capt. Bell, a live man and fully up with the times. Again we say, attend the Normal.

Roanoke News:—On Saturday afternoon lightning struck in the well of Mr. J. A. Harrell, came up through the ground and entered his kitchen, tearing the timbers but did no serious damage. Mr. H. B. Harrell who was standing on the steps was a little shocked but has gotten over it. The water which was clear and pure is now very muddy and hardly fit for drinking.—On Friday lightning struck a cabin on the farm of R. H. Purrington, Esq., near Scotland Neck and set it on fire. The house and contents were burned to the ground. Fortunately no one was in it at the time. One day last week lightning struck a stable across the river from Norfolk's ferry, set it on fire and burned it to the ground. Two horses were destroyed. We did not learn to whom it belonged.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 93-8; strict low middling 91-4; low middling 9. CORN—In sacks, 68c.; in bulk 64c. TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25. TAR—\$1.00 to \$1.25. TAB—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75. BRESWAX—25c. per lb. HONEY—40c. per gallon. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c. MUTTON—\$1.50a3 per head. HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound. LARD—Country, 13c. per lb. FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound. EGGS—13c. per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel. FODDER—\$1.50 per hundred. ONIONS—4c. per bunch. APPLES—40a60c. per bushel. PEAS—\$1.00 per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c. TALLOW—4c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 60a70c. per pair. MEAT—Bolted, 75c. per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel. TURNIPS—3c. per bunch. WOOL—12a20c. per pound. SHINGLES—West Indis. dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$3.50 per M. WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MESS PORK—\$30; long clears 10c.; shoulders, dry salt, 3c. MOLASSES and SYRUPS—25a40c. SALT—90c. per sack. FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

Positive Sale!

AT AUCTION,
10 O'clock, Saturday Morning
July 14,
NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

STOCK OF S. A. MUNTER,
Consisting of almost everything in the DRY GOODS and CLOTHING LINE, Notions, etc. Commencing promptly at TEN o'clock to-day.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
WATSON & STREET,
AUCTIONEERS.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,
RALEIGH, N. C.

The ADVENT TERM of the 5th Session Annual Session of this School begins THURSDAY SEPT. 13th, 1883. For Catalogue address the Rectory, Rev. BENNET BRIDGES, A. M. July 14th.

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.

School Notice.
Miss R. C. BROOKFIELD will be at her room in the Academy between 9 and 12 a. m. for the next five or six weeks, where she will be pleased to instruct pupils of any grade in any studies desired. Pupils charged only for the days they are in actual attendance, at the rate of 50 cents per week. July 14-21.

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

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.

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

Auction Sale.

The Assignee of S. A. MUNTER will sell at AUCTION the stock of Goods assigned to him, on

Monday and Tuesday next,
the 16th and 17th of July.
SOLOMON NATHAN,
July 13-31 Assignee.

For Sale.

Will sell cheap, for CASH, TWO OLD LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES and ONE OLD LOCOMOTIVE BOILER.
For further information apply to
BASIL MANLY, M. M.,
July 10-27 A. & N. C. R. R.

Well, What of It?

Nothing in particular, only during this heated and dull, rainy weather, you can find at W. L. PALMER'S, on Middle street, Good Cool Soda Water, Genuine Deep Rock Water, and excellent Ginger Ale, good and refreshing drinks. Also, the choicest brands of Cigars, Tobacco, and Candles, Cakes, Lemons, Oranges, etc., anything in my line, freely exchanged for Cash. Trade Dollars taken at their Bullion Value; all other currency at their current value.
JOS. NELSON
Second door north east side, corner of South Front and Middle sts.
NEW BERNE, N. C.
July 11-14

Notice to Firemen.

ORDERED, That all persons who were active Firemen on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1883, be and the same are exempt from Poll Tax for the year 1883.

ORDERED, That the above exemption shall not take place until the proper officer of the several Fire Companies furnish the list taken with a correct list of the active members of their company on said 1st day of June.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the Board publish the above order for ten days.
JULY 10th Clerk Board of Commissioners.

Notice.

The Principal of the Graded School in Newbern, N. C., having resigned, applications of competent persons to fill the vacancy will be received for the NEXT TWENTY DAYS;

Address
CHARLES C. CLARK,
President.

Newbern, N. C.
Raleigh News & Observer and Greensboro Patriot please copy one week. July 11-14

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.

d/w CHAS. H. BLANK.

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236 RICHMOND ST.,
PHILADELPHIA.

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Maker of Gentlemen's Fine Custom Boots & Shoes of the Latest Styles and BEST GRADES.

Would refer to Messrs. B. K. Bryson, Geo. Henderson, Geo. F. Roberts, Geo. A. Otter and others, all of New Berne.

Orders by Mail collected.
July 14th
GEO. W. J. HARVEY.

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 MOLASSES.

HAMS and Breakfast Bacon.

Flavoring Extracts (all fresh).
Special bargains offered to cash customers.
C. E. SLOVER.