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## LOCAL NEWS.

### Journal Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:00; Length of day, 14:14; Moon sets, 7:13; 14 hours, 13 minutes. Moon rises at 8:06 p. m.

### Melons in abundance.

Steamer *Goldboro* sailed yesterday for Baltimore.

Wilmington has had a \$20,000 fire. Pity you didn't wait until the Atlantic boys got there.

The walls of the new court house are going up. They are being built of beautiful pressed brick.

Our operator, Miss Kayk, has been called to Richmond. Justice Jones has charge of the office here now.

Nine bales of cotton at the Exchange yesterday, which went off at 84, and one bale of wool, weighing over six hundred, sold for 18 cents per pound.

The captains of the schooners that have been engaged in bringing coal to this city have held a meeting and advanced the freights thirty-five cents per ton.

The excursion from Smithfield to Morehead went down on Thursday and returned past here on Friday had a good large crowd on board and reported a very nice time.

### Crops in Hyde.

We learn from the boatmen of Hyde county that the crops have greatly improved in that county and the prospects for a good crop are much better than they were early in the spring.

One day last week lightning struck the chimney of the widow Tooley's house, ran down it to the mantle piece and bursted the clock to pieces. No other damages.

### Quaker Bridge Road.

Messrs. F. G. Simmons and C. E. Foy returned a few days ago from a visit to the Quaker Bridge Road at the point where the convicts are now at work. Mr. Simmons was agreeably surprised, having heard that the hands were unable to do much work on account of too much water, to find that they were doing some of the best work that had been done on the road and there was no water to trouble them. We will here state for the benefit of our correspondent, that no one had informed Mr. McKiver that there was only eight miles of road to cut, but had reported, which was true that there was only about eight miles of peccin to cut through, on the main line.

### The Strikers.

Nothing further heard from the telegraph operators' strike up to the time of going to press this morning. The strike is caused by the corporation's refusing to accede to the following demands of the operators:

1st. The abolition of Sunday work except where it is done voluntarily, and then the operator to be paid \$2.00 per day.

2d. A reduction in the number of hours of work each day and night, 8 hours instead of 9 to be a day's work for day operators, and 7 instead of 8 for night operators.

3rd. Fifteen per cent advance on all salaries, and female operators, when performing the same work, shall receive the same pay as men.

4th. Line men to be paid \$65.00 per month and helpers \$50.00, eight hours to be considered a day's work. The operators claim that while their wages has been steadily decreasing, their work has been increasing and upon this ground justify their action.

### Execute The Laws.

THE JOURNAL claims to be law-abiding. We like to see the laws executed faithfully and impartially. What we mean is, that every man, no matter how wealthy nor what position he occupies in society, should be held to account for a violation of the laws, either State or Municipal, and justice dealt out with the same hand and in the same spirit that it would be given to those who are less favored with this world's goods and move among a less favored class.

Is this generally done, in the city of New Berne? We think not. Was it not known to the Marshall and the police force that a man of intelligence and respectability entered a merchant's store not many days ago and attacked his clerk, thereby creating a breach of the peace? Has any arrest been made? It has been several days since the occurrence and we have heard of none. Are there not often cases of less importance before the police court, or is this tribunal intended for the correction of only a certain class of individuals?

We have said this much in behalf of justice, and we suggest that the officer who has not the nerve and the backbone to execute the law without regard to "race, color, or previous condition," should step aside and let some one else try it.

### Never Mind About the Wife.

Tuesday afternoon, after the storm which struck the *Passport* just before reaching her wharf had a little subsided, one of the excursionists who had passed a basket in at an open window of the crowded dining saloon in the midst of the worst of the gale, came along, looked in at the window and asked a lady at one of the tables for his property. Having obtained it he remarked that in the midst of the confusion he had lost his wife and didn't know where to look for her. "Never mind about the wife," said the lady, in all apparent seriousness, "you've got your basket!"—*W. Star*.

### State Board of Agriculture.

The board met yesterday, the attendance being quite large. The Commissioner of Agriculture submitted an interesting report as to the progress being made in regard to the State's exhibit at Boston next autumn. He stated that all the collectors are doing good work, and that they are securing valuable and handsome specimens of our woods, minerals and crude products of all kinds. These are being gathered in all sections of the State. The co-operation of the people is at once hearty and general. The outlook is favorable for a magnificent display, even finer than was hoped for. The exhibit will be thoroughly illustrative of the State's resources. This report of the commissioner was heard with special interest. Mr. S. G. Worth submitted a report giving full details as to the operations the past season at the fish hatcheries of shad and rock at Avoca and Weldon. Dr. Dabney, being detained in Charlotte by sickness, did not make a report.—*News and Observer* 19th.

### A Nuisance.

When the train comes into this city across the Trent river bridge, it is generally boarded by a lot of negro boys, and on yesterday when the Smithfield excursion passed, the platforms were filled with them until the train arrived at the depot, when they completely blockaded the platform. The train moved up to the water-tank, when your reporter had the opportunity of counting forty-one of these worthless shavers standing around the cars, who were in the way, defiant, saucy, impudent, blasphemous and obscene in their language, not even respecting the ladies who were in the cars; and when the train moved off they indulged in throwing watermelon rinds into the cars, and some of them even threw rocks and bricks into the doors and windows regardless of the presence of the ladies and children, and not even a railroad official nor a civil officer to say No a single time.

We think it high time that this nuisance should be stopped by the proper authority, whoever it may be. And we also think that if the vagrant act was enforced in this city by the authorities, it would be better for the city, the citizens, and more especially would it be a great blessing for the great number of vagrant idlers or loafers who now infest our city and ought to be at work for their daily bread, and to be raised up to be made more honest and industrious laborers.

### Schedule "B" Returns.

Notwithstanding the poor prices obtained for truck and the grumbling of dull times which inevitably follows—because there is an excuse for it—we find schedule "B" returns over \$40,000 more than the returns for the six months ending June 30th, 1882, which amounted, in round numbers, to \$410,000. This year they will reach over \$450,000. The increase of this year over last is greater than the increase of '82 over '81. We give below the returns of some of the largest dealers:

E. H. Meadows, druggist, \$5,000; Geo. Allen & Co., hardware merchants, \$18,000; Geo. E. Guion, heavy groceries, \$17,731; O. Marks, dry goods, \$5,000; L. H. Cutler, hardware, \$9,986; Hackburn Bros., dry goods and groceries, \$13,200; S. H. Scott, dry goods, groceries and liquors, \$10,112; Wm. Pell Balance & Co., heavy groceries, \$23,985; Aaa Jones, dry goods, \$12,350; Thos. Gates & Co., dry goods and groceries, \$13,200; K. R. Jones, dry goods and groceries, \$9,400; M. Prag, dry goods, \$8,000; Wm. Satter & Co., \$4,125; W. Sultan & Co., dry goods, \$4,000; Alex. Miller, groceries and fine crockery, \$10,100; W. Cleve, \$3,000; M. Bryan & Co., \$2,990; Wm. H. Oliver, \$3,000; Watson & Daniels, fish dealers, \$7,000; F. Ulrich, dry goods and groceries, \$15,993; Humphrey & Howard, dry goods and groceries, \$3,500; R. H. Berry, dry goods, groceries and liquors, \$3,216; C. E. Nelson, groceries and fresh meats, \$2,182; C. E. Stover, fancy groceries, \$3,173; B. B. Lane, fish dealer, \$3,500; S. F. Teiser, dry goods, \$3,000; A. H. Potter & Co., confectioners, \$2,893; J. J. Tolson & Co., dry goods and groceries, \$18,000;

Jas. Redmond, dry goods, groceries and liquors, \$12,530; T. A. Green, dry goods and groceries, \$23,160; W. F. Rountree, fancy groceries, \$6,130; R. S. Mace, druggist, \$8,100; Howard & Jones, clothing and dry goods, \$9,320; John Dunn, confectioner, \$2,216; Geo. N. Ives, trader, \$2,750; Chas. H. Blank, dry goods, groceries and liquors, \$23,512; Reel Bros. & Askins, dry goods and groceries, \$7,189; A. & M. Hahn, merchants, \$2,150; W. H. Wahab, wholesale liquors, \$7,844; C. E. Foy & Co., dry goods and groceries, \$12,000.

### Trip to the Ocean.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Allow us space in your columns to give you a history of our trip to the ocean. We left on Tuesday, July 10th, on the schooner *Theresa* for Ocracoke, from there we crossed Ocracoke Inlet for Portsmouth. Then we had a delightful stay of five days. We went to Shell Island, about two miles in the sound, to get bird eggs, found several eggs and two young sea gulls, and killed a great many birds of different kinds. We went fishing; our luck was not good, but we caught a great many clams near Whalebone Inlet. Went in surf bathing. We came back via Beaufort, through Core Sound and the Straits. The sail was delightful. Mr. Charles Keeler keeps a good boarding house, and does all in his power to make your stay pleasant. We would advise those who want to keep cool to go to Portsmouth.

TOM AND JERRY.

New Berne, July 18, 1883.

### Letter from Asheville.

SWANANNOA HOTEL, Asheville, July 18. Asheville is full of visitors, and the Swannanoa overflowed yesterday, turning off several parties who had to seek rooms at the private boarding houses, which here are as numerous as the houses. There is said to be only two families in the place who do not, on any terms whatever, take boarders during the summer. Some are filled up with friends, others only let rooms for the season, but, as a general rule, transients find no difficulty in being accommodated.

There is a meeting here at present of the Underwriters of the Fire Insurance Companies of the Southern and Southeastern States, with some delegates from the Western ones. Most of the visitors are from other States, but I see enough natives to make me feel quite at home, indeed felt as if I had seen a little bit of home itself when I unexpectedly met Mr. Henderson, our Express Agent, on the street yesterday. I involuntarily looked round for Mr. Ben. Bryan, but suppose New Berne could not do without them both at one time. This morning I met Rev. Dr. Chapman, who, with Mrs. Chapman, arrived yesterday and rest here a few days before taking flight for the Warm Springs, where, the Doctor told me, he should stay till Mrs. Chapman was either greatly benefited or convinced she would not be so by the bath; she is troubled with gout in her feet and will doubtless be relieved by a few weeks of "Aunt Patsy's" services. I saw young Mr. Ransom, son of Gen. Ransom, when I was over there the other day, he is still on crutches but told me he was improving. The Springs seemed to have more invalids than well people, and I was glad to get back to the Swannanoa, where all is life and animation, the passages and parlors filled with young ladies and a dance every night in the ball room which lays that at Morehead City in the shade, being the largest in the State.

Col. and Mrs. Heck, of Raleigh, who were at the Springs when I left there, spent yesterday with us en route to the White Sulphur Springs. I have been sorely tempted to join a party and go to the Black Mountain, and think I should have done so but for Doctor Kane; I asked him why I heard of so many more persons suffering with chills here in Asheville than in New Berne, and he replied it was owing to imprudence, going on these excursions and camping out, or exposing one's self to the night air with the system saturated with malaria. Ashevilleans are very sensitive on the subject of chills, and I say they never originate here, but I think that must be a mistake. Mrs. Senator Vance has been in bed several days suffering with neuralgia and chills contracted on the Black Mountain, or, as they say here, contracted in Washington and developed on the Black Mountain. So as I do not wish to exhibit New Berne malaria, I have taken warning from Mrs. Vance's sad experience and limit my excursions to afternoon drives, which are perfectly delightful around this place. The fare here is excellent with abundance of good milk and butter milk, and we have plenty of apples, peaches and watermelons. I find many of my last summer's acquaintances here from New

Orleans, Macbn, Atlanta and Savannah, and, take it all in all, believe that most of the gayety of the season will be found just here. M. B. C.

### Swansboro Items.

Plenty of deer, Dan Weeks killed two large bucks in one day this week.

Schooner *Katie Edwards*, Bell, captain, cleared for Wilmington this week loaded with turpentine.

I notice in copying the tax list for our township, about three-fourths of the people had no hogs to give in and very few cattle.

A picnic and grand festival came off at Tabernacle church last Saturday under the direction of Mr. E. M. Koonce, school teacher, whose school closed and the exhibition and examination by the said school was highly commended by those who witnessed them.

A revival of religion took place at Queen creek church—just ended to-day. About twenty persons professed religion. The meetings were conducted by Revs. C. M. Smith, F. B. McCall and I. Dixon who will commence a protracted meeting here next Thursday, the 26th.

Diseases among the horses are more fatal. E. M. Farnell lost a fine mule a day or so ago; he has lost four good horses and mules inside of twelve months. Capt. B. Smith lost a fine mare this week, one he had not long paid \$100 for. The disease is not known; something like unto the staggers.

We have had a heavy rain here and a great deal of lightning and thunder, and some of the hottest weather imaginable. The rains do our crops good, as the ground was somewhat too dry, and now crops are looking very well. Cotton is growing fast and I think there will be as much or more made to the acre in this county than was made last year.

George Littleton sold \$13.50 worth of fish here in one day this week, and if we had a boat to transport them to market, could get twice as much for them as we get here, and I think we will have a boat soon, as I hear of two parties who are becoming interested. One a Mr. C. Styron of Washington, N. C., and the other Maj. W. A. Hearne of Craven county. Come on Major, or Captain Styron either; first come first served, but whoever does come please don't forget that the New River folks want a boat just as bad as we do. One boat will do for both here and there at first, so we think. We think an outside side-wheel would do best, though a stern-wheel propeller will do also. After the boat, comes the hotel, for we are going to have both if possible, and that pretty soon.

### STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

*Farmer and Mechanic:* It is stated by the *Daily Observer* that at the stockholders meeting in Salisbury last week, the Directors of the N. C. Railroad, (controlled by the Richmond and Danville) were authorized to make overtures for a purchase, or virtual consolidation of the New Berne Railroad with the N. C. Railroad. The first article we ever wrote for the press (15 years ago) was in advocacy of this consolidation, and some of the most prominent among those who now favor it as a last resort, to save the old "Mullet from bankruptcy, were then greatly enraged at us, charging that we wanted to "ruin New Berne" and all that sort of thing. Time brings many changes.

*Elizabeth City Economist:* We are pleased to hear that some of our friends in Rosedale will raise carp another season. It is a move in the right direction. Our old friend Deake has a carp pond near Asheville that is very profitable. Mosquitoes are finding their way into the mountain towns of North Carolina. They get into the train in the lowlands and go up to the mountains on free passes. They are thick in Asheville and are just making their appearance in Waynesville. The mountaineers think they sing very pretty but they bite bad. The crops are now growing finely, and farmers have no right to grumble except about labor, and the way to remedy that is to raise crops that do not require so much labor. Small grain, peas, stock, hogs, cattle, mules, sheep, goats, geese, chickens, &c. We understand that a few billy-goats in a flock of sheep are a protection against dogs.

*Charlotte Journal-Observer:* A fast train, consisting of five cars, all loaded with watermelons, passed through the city Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, from Charleston, en route to New York.—Deputy Sheriff Griffith yesterday morning arrested a colored man named John

### 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.

Call at the JOURNAL office and get one of those nice ice-rind watermelons, for sale by NUMA NUNN.

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"Excelsior" Cider Mills, "Kentucky" Cane Mills, "Cook's" Evaporators.

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STEAM ENGINES, from 2 to 200 Horse.

Boilers of every description, Cotton Gins, Cotton Presses, Cotton Cleaners,

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Send for catalogue and prices. J. C. WHITTY, New Berne, N. C.

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Sugar Cured Shoulders, Choice Butter and Cheese,

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### COMMERCIAL.

#### NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9; strict low middling 8 3/4; low middling 8 1/2. CORN—In sacks, 68c.; in bulk 64c. TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25. TAR—\$1.00 to \$1.25. LARD—Country, 13c. per pound. HAMS—Country, 13c. per lb. EGGS—12c. per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel. FODDER—\$1.50 per hundred. ONIONS—\$1.00 per bush. APPLES—25a50c. per bushel. PEAS—\$1.00 per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c. TALLOW—6c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 45a60c. per pair; spring 25a40c. MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. 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. WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MESS PORK—\$20; long clears 10c.; shoulders, dry salt, 3c. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—25a40c. SALT—5c. per sack. FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

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### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,

RALEIGH, N. C. The ADVENT TERM of the 8th Semi-Annual Session of this School begins THURSDAY SEPT. 13th, 1883. For Catalogue address the Rector, REV. BENNET SMEDES, A. M. July 10-22w

### Brick! Brick! Brick!

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