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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:03 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:10 | 14 hours, 8 minutes.
Moon rises at 9:58 p. m.

One case of diphtheria reported in the city.

Yesterday was about three degrees the hottest day we have had this summer.

The Missouri negro editors have ordered that hereafter it be written with a big N.

The masses of the people sympathize with the telegraph strikers, but Jay Gould has a long purse.

Mr. Thos. Rodman was hauling some fine watermelons to the Old Dominion wharf yesterday evening.

Another lot of porpoises came up the river Sunday last and played around Union Point and returned.

Three passenger cars loaded with visitors for Morehead and Beaufort passed down last Saturday night.

The steamer *Edin City* returned last night from the Portsmouth excursion. Dr. Bates reports a delightful trip.

Mr. George Henderson returned from Asheville last night where he had been attending the Insurance Convention.

We are in receipt of a ticket of admission to the Exposition grounds at Louisville, which opens on the 1st of August.

Col. Ike Young arrived last night and will relieve Mr. E. A. White to-day. Is it a Stimson or a Hahn man, or a "fraction" of both?

Some of our truckers continue to ship Irish potatoes. Quite a number of barrels are on the Old Dominion wharf, to be shipped to-day.

One of the curiosities on Middle street yesterday was a Negro carrying an eighteen inch watermelon, sharp end down, on his head with hands off.

The steamer *Snow Hill* is on the way for repairs. All our river steamers are getting in trim for a lively fall trade, which they will have if no misfortune befalls the crops.

We are requested to state that Rev. C. B. W. Gordon, of Richmond, Va., preached at the 2nd Baptist Church, col., in this city on Sunday last. Our informant says he talked "elegantly and powerfully."

A short trip down the river yesterday was more pleasant to us than it was more pleasant on the water than it is in the heat that we are now having in the city. Our friends who are able are wise in seeking watering places and the mountains to get the benefit of the pure air.

Asparagus Peas.
Mr. John Dowdy showed us on yesterday a specimen of asparagus peas that grow in his garden. The pod is very much like any other pea, its only peculiarity being the great length which they attain. This one shown us was about two feet in length and Mr. Dowdy says they often grow to be a yard and a half long. He has two hills in his garden and they afford quite enough for an ordinary family. So great is the length of them that a dinner can be measured off by the yard.

All for Two Cents and a Half.
Jake Fulcher, Mrs. X. Brock's milk man, while making his usual rounds yesterday morning stopped on South Front and dismounted to carry in a half pint of milk to a customer. While absent from the cart a negro boy came along with a wheel barrow when Fulcher's pony took fright and dashed down towards Union Point at lightning speed, upsetting the cart, spilling the milk and smashing up things generally. When Fulcher came out, viewed the extent of the damages he raised his hands and exclaimed: "All this for two and a half cent!" But he did give long over split milk; he gathered up the fragments of his cart and will be on his usual rounds this morning, though customers will have to go to the cart hereafter for their daily allowance.

Legion of Honor.
At the recent meeting of the Grand Council of North Carolina, of the American Legion of Honor, which convened at Tarboro on the 17th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P. O. C.—Wm. J. Smith, Wilmington.
G. C.—R. M. Lyon, Elizabethtown.
G. V. C.—H. Morris, Tarboro.
G. O.—J. F. Payne, Monroe.
G. S.—J. J. Mack, Wilmington.
G. T.—W. H. Snyder, Rocky Mount.
G. C.—A. H. McLeod, Lumberton.
G. O.—C. O. Harcer, Charlotte.
G. S.—J. S. Williams, New Berne.
G. T.—A. A. Newman, Greenville.

The next meeting of the Grand Council will be in New Berne on the 24th Tuesday is August, 1884.

Improvements in Wheat Raising.

For the past three years there has been an increase each year over year before, in the amount of wheat produced in this country. This is not due altogether to increase in acreage, but to improvements in the preparation of the lands and the manner of seeding. Better plowing, more careful breaking of the lands, and the introduction of the drill have wrought the change. Talking a few days ago with Mr. N. C. Summers, of Cool Spring, a capital farmer, he told us that he has raised more wheat this year than he could sow in years before. He pulverizes the ground and puts the wheat in with the drill. The soil of this country produces wheat better than anything else; Ireland is scarcely inferior to Catawba as a wheat county. As the farmers take more care in the preparation of the land and the seeding of the wheat, the yield will increase though the acreage may diminish.—*Statesville Landmark.*

Reunion.

We have received an invitation to attend a Grand Reunion of the surviving participants of both armies, of the battle of Wilson Creek which will be held at or near Springfield, Missouri, on August 8th, 9th and 10th, 1883. The battle ground is known in the South as Oak Hills and is about ten miles southwest of the city of Springfield. It was one of the hardest fought battles of the war, and many of its survivors on both sides subsequently rose to distinction. The Federals who made the attack at the dawn of morning on the 10th of August, 1861, were led by Gen. N. Lyon, who was killed on the field. The Confederates were commanded by Gen. McCulloch and Gen. Sterling Price with the State Guard, and the Arkansas militia under Gen. N. B. Pearce.

Spontaneous expressions have recently sprung from both Union and Confederate of a desire to meet each other on the battle field on its anniversary of this year, and renew old friendships of comrades and comrades, and former foes become acquainted as friends, and exchange such friendly and manly courtesies as become brave soldiers and brethren of a common country.

Out to Wilmington.

The Atlantic Fire Company marched out yesterday thirty strong, headed by the Silver Cornet Band sixteen strong, the thermometer 102 in the shade. They are bound to have a hot time, but that suits a fireman. Phil. Holland and Walter Neal, Esqs., go as spokesmen, Dr. Ben Jones as physician, L. H. Cutler, treasurer and J. W. Moore, special reporter for the JOURNAL.

The *Star* of Sunday gives the following programme:

The visiting firemen will be received by the two white steam fire engine companies of this city—the Howard Relief and the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company—in uniform, without engines, and escorted to the City Hall, where they will be formally received by the Fire Department and city, when they will march to the engine house of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, where they will be quartered that day and night.

Further arrangements are being made, but they have not yet been fully developed.

In a letter to foreman Wood, Capt. C. D. Myers, Chief of the Department at Wilmington, adds to above programme a trip to Smithville and banquet at the Purcell House.

Newbernians Abroad.

We give below a partial list of our citizens who are off at summer resorts or visiting friends elsewhere:

At Beaufort—Maj. John Hughes' family; Dr. James Hughes' family, Henry R. Bryan's family, Geo. N. Ives and family, Mrs. E. McK. Roberts, B. A. Bell and wife, Joseph Nelson and family, J. F. Ives and family.

Morehead City—T. A. Green's family, L. H. Cutler's family, C. C. Clark and family, C. W. Hancock's family, Mrs. S. R. Street and daughter, Wm. Hollister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slover, Dr. Geo. Slover, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slover, the Old Maid's Club, Jas. A. Bryan, Esq., F. M. Simmon, Esq., Capt. John A. Richardson's family, Jos. Schwerin's family.

Ashville—James Campbell, Esq., and wife, A. S. Padrick.

Glen Alpine—Geo. Green, Esq., and bride.

Morganton—Hon. A. S. Seymour and family, Maj. A. R. Dennison's family.

Hickory—Miss Mary Green.

Statesville—Mrs. Mary Mayhew and daughter.

Virginia, Hampden Sidney—L. J. Moore, Esq., and family; Ballville—A. T. Jenkins and wife.

Green Spring Valley, Md.—Mrs. Judge Manly and Miss Sarah Manly.

Hillsboro—Capt. Matt Manly and Miss Mary Manly.

North—Maj. D. W. Hurt and wife, Sheriff Nahn, P. A. Henry and D. T. Carraway.

High Point—George Henderson's family.

"Down in Jersey It's Different."

NEAR ATLANTIC CITY, July 17, '83.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—It was the loss of her parasol that induced Mrs. Adams to ride down to Somers Point this morning in search of it and an invitation to accompany her was the principal inducement that took me down.

Somers Point is another resort and the present terminus of the branch of the West Jersey Railroad, but I am informed that it will not long enjoy that notoriety, as a bridge across the Egg harbor bay is in the contemplations of the near future, and then the terminus will be Ocean City, which is now reached by steamboat. Finding that a ride on the steamer of only two or three miles would enable me to visit this new candidate for public favor and having the consent of my fair chaperone to await my return on the 1.30 boat, I stepped on board the connecting link and steamed for Ocean City. I was fortunate in being introduced to the Rev. Mr. Boyle who is secretary of the company which had the foresight to buy this island and inaugurate a watering place under the control of members and ministers of the M. E. Church. This is the fourth season of its career and the progress is wonderful.

I send you a copy of the *Sentinel* which is published there and may surprise some of your readers to know is printed on the type that once did duty in New Berne on the *Times*, the proprietors having bought the outfit from the widow of G. M. Joy, including several files of that paper. There are hotels, boarding houses, cottages, and all the appurtenances of a strictly moral and religious seaside resort.

Camp-ground Park is beautifully laid out and the auditorium a mammoth pavilion capable of seating two thousand persons, entirely enclosed in netting to keep off mosquitoes and flies was to me a curiosity.

A camp-meeting will begin in a few weeks and I found workmen putting the immense house in order.

It seems that Providence intended the coast of Jersey for the relief of struggling mortals from the heat and dust of the interior and art and science are manfully carrying out the designs laid down on the great trestle board of Nature.

Centurion Neck Items.

Weather a little cooler.

Neuse river was higher at Becton's Old Field last week than it has been in several years.

Mevia, little daughter of John L. Kilpatrick, died July 15th, 1883. "Suffer little children to come unto me."

The fishermen are disconsolate. They can be seen trudging their way homeward with two or three little catfish, hoping the river will soon fall.

Asa Martin, who died not long since, had been married 9 times. He was married in the same suit of clothes each time. His last wife survives him.

The Trustees of Bethel Academy are raffling and plastering the building. They will have it finished by July 30th, when the fall session will open with F. N. Skinner as Principal.

Messrs. Nelson and Spivey are busily engaged thrashing out the wheat and oat crops of the neighborhood. The turnout is not as good as expected. S. H. Taylor's was the best I have heard of. He sowed two bushels and got 81. Abram Croom sowed 4 bushels and got 2.

White Oak Items.

Mr. Cyrus Foscoe is at Jacksonville attending the sale of corn made on his plantation on New River. His mill runs every Saturday and gives splendid meal.

A young man from this vicinity went to the closing exercises of Mr. Rhodes' School, but I have learned that the exercises were not the attraction. He reports an enjoyable affair; hope they'll do so again.

An old negro woman, Sallie Jones, caught an alligator about two feet long the other day, and is anxious to sell it. She thinks the hog eater is worth \$10. Can some reader of the JOURNAL give her a bid?

The fall is fast approaching and the people on this river need and want some mode of transportation better than they have. They have to patronize these old flats and there is no certainty as to whether they ever will make a trip after the cotton is delivered to them. We want something better, we want a steamer. We have good navigable water and think a steamer would pay. Some man with capital, now is your time.

Mr. J. D. Suttensfield, Reidsville, N. C., says: "My wife has never felt her neuralgia since she used Brown's Iron Bitters. It improved her health greatly."

Tuckahoe and Pink Hill Items.

F. M. Dixon has a good crop, though he complains of bad stand.

A short ramble through Tuckahoe, the model township of Jones a few days ago.

Kilby Jones, the Lenoir politician, on J. R. Kinsey's land, has a good crop and claims to be a model farmer.

The general excuse given for being in the grass is "I over-cropped myself," which is true, but the over crop seems to be grass.

Mr. A. T. Uzzell has a fine crop of young corn, cotton also looking well. He will begin boring an artesian well in his yard next week.

An old carpenter, who has lived at many places during his life, remarked the other day that Tuckahoe was the paradise of Jones county.

Wheat crops have yielded better than was expected. The average is from 8 to 15 bushels bushels to one sown. Mr. Green Howard, a tenant on W. B. Nunn's farm, got 23 to one.

Farmers have nearly finished their corn crops. Cotton has improved in the last week beyond the expectation of most farmers. Good seasons from now on will give us more than an average crop.

W. B. Nunn, Esq., and his tenants have good crops and in good condition. One of his tenants has a patch of four or five acres of cotton the best I have seen. Nunn will put up a gin this summer which will be of great convenience to the neighborhood.

Abram Noble, the model colored farmer on Beaverdam, is badly in the grass, his excuse is that "de had to cut all de wheat in de Beaverdam." Abram is a good farmer and a subscriber to the JOURNAL, and we think his excuse a good one, as he has been known for many years as the best hand in the neighborhood with a scythe.

The farms on Tuckahoe swamp are all looking well. The farmers and tenants all wear straw hats and checked shirts, and each one has planted a cane patch, so we may count on plenty of cheap "lasses" or "long lick." They call off work every Saturday evening at two o'clock, go to the swamp and swim for a couple of hours and then sit on a log and swap hats and shirts until sun set.

On my stroll I met a laborer who lives on a well cultivated farm when the following conversation passed:

R. "How are the crops looking?"

L. "Well, looking very well; horse feed a little scarce. But the boss has a new plan to make it last."

"How is that?"

"Well, you see he made oats, and he takes a bundle of oats and divides it into three parts and lays one part to one side and puts in its place a nice bunch of broom straw and then cuts it up together; but you see this is only blind horse feed."

"Won't a horse with two eyes eat it?"

"No, sir. He sees that side wide straw on it and he lets it alone."

Is this not cruelty to animals?"

STATE NEWS

Cleaned from our Exchanges.

Greensboro Patriot: Geo. K. Briggs sold Dr. Benbow this morning 11 German carp, averaging fifteen inches each, for \$2. These fish were sent out last February a year ago, and placed in a small pond. Mr. B. says he had no idea of killing the fish, yet he did nevertheless. This is about the luck most of the carp have in this section. Just as soon as they get large enough to eat some misfortune befalls them, and they are eaten just to save them.—An elderly lady on the cars for Raleigh this morning, administered a stinging, but silent rebuke to the loafers. The hour spent in waiting for the Northern train, she occupied in knitting on a pair of cotton socks.

Raleigh News-Observer: The reports as to the crops are growing more encouraging. Yet in some sections of the county the grass was never over-come. The weather is just right for cotton and a fair yield may be looked for.

It is generally understood that the execution of Henry Jones will be public. He will be hanged early in the morning and the county commissioners can hold no meeting until noon of the very day he is to be hanged.

From a private letter we take a terrible story of murder which occurred near Clarksville, Va., almost at the North Carolina line. Two brothers were attacked by a man who knocked one down and jumped upon him. As he was prone upon the man, the other brother shot him in the back. The bullet passed through the bodies of both of the men, producing instant death.—A private telegram received yesterday from New York by one of

the striking operators here was as follows: "One thousand telegraph messenger boys struck in New York at noon. The stock reporters of New York and Chicago have joined them. Business is paralyzed. Three old men in Washington are all that are left. To-day thirty-five men left Baltimore. It is rumored that the Baltimore and Ohio company have effected a compromise. Every hour the chief operators North are joining us. Gen. Eckert says the situation is not so favorable to-day."

Wimbledon—The British Team Ahead. WIMBLEDON, July 21.—At the firing at 800 yards the Americans scored 346, and the British 390. The Americans are thus 24 points ahead thus far. The American team's aggregate score at the end of the 800 yards firing, was 1,424, and that of the English team 1,400.

WIMBLEDON, July 21.—The scores at 900 yards were—Americans 268, British 297. This makes the aggregate at the end of the 900 yards firing—American 1,697, British 1,697.

WIMBLEDON, July 21.—The British won 45 points. The grand totals were—British 1,951, Americans 1,906.

The Total Visible Supply of Cotton. NEW YORK, July 21.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,141,248 bales, of which 1,421,748 are American; against 1,785,093 and 872,693, respectively, last year. Receipts of cotton at all interior towns 4,292; receipts from the plantations 4,855; crop in sight 6,928,646.

COMMERCIAL.

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HONEY—60c. per gallon. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c. MUTTON—\$1.50a2 per head. HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound. LARD—Country, 13c. per lb. FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound. EGGS—12c. per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel. FODDER—\$1.50 per hundred. ONIONS—\$1.00 per bushel. APPLES—2a50c. per bushel. PRAS—\$1.00 per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c. TALLOW—6c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 45a60c. per pair; spring 25a40c.

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NEW MESS PORK—\$20; long clears 10c.; shoulders, dry salt, 3c. MOLASSES and SYRUPS—25a40c. SALT—95c. per sack. FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

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42 Orders by Mail solicited. July 24th

Well, What of it?

Nothing in particular, only during this heated term, and dull, rainy weather, you can find at W. L. PALMER'S, on Middle Street, Good Cold Soda Water, Genuine Deep Rock Water, and excellent Ginger Ale, good and refreshing drinks. Also, the choicest brands of Cigars, Tobacco, and Candles, Chicks, 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.

W. L. PALMER, Second door north east side, corner of South Front and Middle Streets, New Berne, N. C. July 24th

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for local advertising. Rate, 1 cent a line for first insertion, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

On 30th July a school of different grades in preferred branches will be opened for a few weeks by Prof. G. W. Neal in the Academy from 8 to 10 a. m. Apply for terms.

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

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

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

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