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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. SHIELDS—Life of Prentiss.
W. H. DEWEY—Barber.
K. P. BATTLE—Univ. of N. Carolina.
R. BERRY—Drugs, seeds, etc.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 5: 8 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7: 4 | 13 hours. 56 minutes.
Moon rises at 2:48 a. m.

Dr. Bagby is now in the city and will be here until the 15th of August.

A good large crowd attended the Baptist Association at Pollocksville last Sunday.

The steamer *Kinston* brought in yesterday from Kinston eleven bales of cotton and a cargo of naval stores.

Mr. J. L. Bryan, of Kornegay's branch house in this city, shipped on yesterday an 18 horse power Watertown engine and boiler to Halifax.

The Wilson *Siftings* comes to us again. While it is not so "funny" as formerly there is considerable improvement in its editorial matter and local news.

Dauphin, of the Louisiana Lottery, has brought suit against Postmaster-General Gresham for $100,000 damages, in being denied the privileges of the mail service.

Mr. B. F. Stilly has just returned from Greene county and reports the crops as excellent. The new bridge at Hookerton was let to contract on Saturday, Mr. Wm. Hart being the contractor.

We call attention to the advertisement of the University of North Carolina in this issue. The authorities of this venerable institution are laboring to place it alongside the best in the land. Parents and guardians are invited to examine its claims.

The steamer *L. H. Cutler* came in from Jolly Old Field yesterday with several passengers among whom were Messrs. J. L. Tucker and Theo. Bland. Mr. Tucker says it has been entirely too wet for crops in his immediate neighborhood. Last Thursday he had four feet of water in a three foot ditch.

We have some items from Jolly Oldfield, but while we desire to get the news from every neighborhood we don't think it prudent to encourage the writing of such items as are sent from that point this week. An occasional snake story or a little "yarn" of some sort might do, but as a general thing people prefer reading the truth.

The Asheboro *Courier* says that deputy sheriff H. G. Lassiter made his final returns to the sheriff last Saturday and reports only one delinquent tax payer in New Hope township, Chas. Gray, colored, and not a single one in Union township. Craven county ought to offer special inducements to this deputy to come down and take a position under sheriff Hahn.

Cool.

When our Band was at Wilmington last week they serenaded the Rev. F. H. Wood, and instead of *treating* them in the *usual* manner, he sent out a bucket of *cool water*.

Died,

In this city July 30th, 1883, of congestion of the lungs, Etta Hunt, daughter of R. H. and M. Janie Berry, age 11 months, 1 week and 4 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence this morning at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited.

Attempted Robbery.

On Sunday night a number of boys, who are on the high road to the penitentiary, broke through a window of the secretary and treasurer's office of the A. & N. C. Railroad and had begun work on the safe with the intention of breaking in, but the watchman came up and frightened them away.

Advertising.

A week or two ago we inserted a notice in the JOURNAL making inquiry for a factory that manufactured blankets, and now we have the following card which explains itself:

DEAR SIR:—I find that if a person wants to know anything if he will advertise he can find it out. I think from present appearances I shall hear from all the readers within the circulating limits of the JOURNAL. I have had my "ad" answered a half dozen times already. J. M. F. H.

A Journal for Farmers.

We have received the August number of the Southern Cultivator and Dixie Farmer and find it unusually interesting. We have long regarded it as the best agricultural publication in the country for the Southern farmer, and we can say without hesitation that it is gradually improving, in fact, keeping fully abreast with the times. The editor himself, is a practical farmer and his "Thoughts for the Month" in each number are worth more than the price of the paper. We do not know how any intelligent farmer can afford to be without it. We will club the *Cultivator* with the WEEKLY JOURNAL any time within the next sixty days, for $2.75, cash in advance, for subscribers.

Found Dead.

George Whitfield, col., of Jones county, was found dead on the road near Mr. A. C. Gooding's last Friday night. He had been to Mr. Emanuel Jarman's mill, where he drank hard cider pretty freely. He was found with his cart on him. Our informant says from appearances he had been abusing his horse, as he was in the habit of doing under trivial circumstances, when she reared up and turned the cart over on him. The coroner held an inquest on Saturday.

On a Cruise.

The fight between the Hahn and Stimson factions waxeth warm. The Stimson crowd being in accord with O'Hara, are getting impatient, and will probably demand of him to make walking for somebody. A committee left here on the steamer *Swan* on Saturday for Nag's Head and other points, it is said by the other side, in search of O'Hara The question now is, has O'Hara any influence with the department in making appointments. Moses Bryan says he belongs to that "Hahn's fractions."

Old Times.

In perusing the Texas *Live Stock Journal*, a large paper published at Fort Worth, we see our old friend and former county-man, of Lenoir, Curtis Herring, had called on the editor. We also see his card with two or three hundred other stock raisers in the *Journal*. On seeing his name we at once recall the time when a hale, hearty, vigorous young man with two fine bay horses put five barrels of turpentine at the old field landing, near Kinston, every day, and on his return would invariably go to sleep in the wagon and the horses would stop at the first shade to rest until some other turpentine hauler would come along and wake him.

Farewell Sermon.

We did not have the opportunity of hearing the farewell sermon of Rev. F. W. Eason at the Baptist church on Sunday night which we learn was one of much feeling and power. The house was crowded to overflowing, many having to take seats in the gallery. On the rostrum were Revds. L. C. Vass, Geo. W. Neal, Mr. Bull and Fleury. The services were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Neal, followed with reading passages in the New Testament by Rev. Mr. Vass which was followed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Bull. The subject of his discourse was "steadfastness" and was based upon the following text: "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ; that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel." Phil. 1:27. The sermon has been very favorably commented upon by those who heard it.

New Berne District Conference.

SECOND DAY.

The Conference was called to order at 8½ o'clock a. m. by P. E. Rev. James E. Mann.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. A. McCullen of Craven circuit.

Reports were heard from Craven, Wayne, Snow Hill, La Grange and Mount Olive circuits, and New Berne and Goldsboro stations. These reports show that much earnest work is being done and that grand results are being achieved in these various fields of labor. Many souls have been converted during the year, and the ministers and laymen are laboring for, and expecting still greater things. Under the preaching of the gospel they expect to see men and women pungently convicted and powerfully converted—expect men and women to see their sins and exposure and to flee from the wrath to come—to embrace the *gospel* which is the "power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

Several new churches are being built and others improved. There seems to be improvements in all the departments of church work.

Rev. Dr. Marable of the Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Sanderlin of the Baptist church, were introduced to the Conference; also Rev. W. I. Hull and Rev. J. E. Thompson from the Wilmington District.

Dr. Burkhead presented the report from the committee on "Quarterly Conference Records."

Stantonsburg was nominated by Rev. J. N. Andrews as the place for holding the next District Conference. Kinston was nominated by Rev. W. C. Gannon. *Stantonsburg* was chosen.

On motion, Conference adjourned for public worship.

Rev. W. C. Gannon preached an interesting sermon. Text: Rev. 1:16. Power of the gospel to save all who believe.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 4 p. m., Rev. J. E. Mann, P. E., in the chair.

Religious services conducted by Rev. T. J. Browning.

The "Order of the Day"—Sunday Schools—was taken up. An interesting and profitable discussion on the general subject of *Sunday Schools* and *Sunday School Literature* ensued. Rev. A. D. Betts, Rev. F. H. Wood, Rev. J. N. Andrews, Rev. Dr. Robey, Rev. Dr. Burkhead and Rev. Dr. Marable participated in this discussion. This discussion will do good.

Conference adjourned.

The weather is fine; the crowd is large; the people of Mt. Olive are kind and hospitable, and all, the conference and the people, seem to be enjoying the occasion.

Rev. J. N. Andrews preaches in the Methodist church to-night and Rev. W. I. Hull in the Baptist church.

SKIDMORE.

Public School Notice.

Persons who expect to teach in the public schools of Craven, are hereby notified, that I shall begin the examination of teachers during the first week of August. Applicants are requested to arrange beforehand with the Superintendent the day and hour when it will be most convenient to attend at his office for this purpose. The crowded examinations of the past, caused by the needless delay of applicants, must be avoided in the future, because injurious to the interests of the schools. Teachers are expressly urged in every case to bring their former certificates with them.

The Public School Law requires school committees to furnish the Superintendent, on or before the first day of September, "a full and accurate census of the children of each race between the ages of six and twenty-one; also the number of school houses and the value of public school property for each race separately." Blanks can be obtained at my office by these committees, and it is important that they at once set about making up their reports.

JOHN S. LONG,
Superintendent of Public Education.

Swansboro Items.

Mr. D. S. Rodgers, living in the back wood, has as fine a crop of chufas and peas, and has about 49 hogs to kill next winter.

W. N. Marine has a good corn crop, and our friend G. W. Winberry always has a good crop; he has no cotton, but corn, pea-nuts and hog feed is just what George believes in.

Twenty-six persons joined the church at Queen's Creek Church last week; 18 were baptised by Rev. F. B. McCall. Our meeting is now going on here, conducted by Messrs. Smith and Dixon.

Deaths among the horses are very prevalent. R. G. Ward, Dave Humphry and Bryan Hatsell, Esq., also Ned Riggs, all lost horses this week; kind of staggers different from the old kind, some say it is not staggers.

We are looking for Maj. Hearne, the steamboat man, here, and sincerely hope we will have the pleasure of seeing a passage from here to New Berne open at all times; outside of their flats now running, let us have a boat and then a hotel.

Crops are just as good as can be expected. I have never seen cotton come out as it has for the last three weeks; and corn, there will be no end to it if no storm comes to injure; pea-nuts and field-peas are good, and those who have chufas planted are well satisfied so far.

R. G. Ward, our Brown Sound prince of farmers, has about 96 acres of old land, and part of it up land and shell-banks, that will average 5 barrels of corn to the acre, and the most of this land has been in cultivation over 100 years, and Dick says he has never put any manure on it.

Bill Quinn killed a coach whip snake this week that measured 11 feet long. Friend Aman, of Palo-Alto, tells of a snake killed by one of his tenants longer than this one, and his snakeship attacked a large persimmon tree and whipped the tree until the bark fell off. The tree died in 12 hours. The snake was a coach whip.

Oat crops in and around Swansboro are pretty good. Pittman has the best cotton and peas, Russell the best corn. Dave Ward and Mattocks are not far behind. Burns Smith, E. M. Farnell and Ned Morton have splendid crops. Ned Morton has the best cotton he ever had in his life—will make 800 pounds seed cotton to the acre.

Rev. Joseph Dixon's horse became frightened while he and E. W. Mattoocks, Esq., were riding down town on Friday, ran away, threw both out of the buggy, ran through the streets, kicking the wagon to pieces and creating quite an excitement, and strange to say, neither Mr. Dixon nor Mattocks were seriously hurt, though they both fell out, one on his head, the other on his shoulder. The wagon was torn all to pieces, the horse not hurt.

It is tolerable healthy now. No deaths or marriages this week, but look out soon for breakers. One young gent has offered 12 pounds of dried apples for his girl, and guess it was a bargain; and one young lady that has been picking huckleberries and drying them for making pies at the coming time, which is not far distant; and too other couples sit close together while singing, and that is another good sign. We will report some glad tidings soon if all work well.

A party of gents went from Jacksonville on a picnic down to Marine's Store, Messrs. W. M., O. W., H. C., D. H., G. B. and others. They did not loose their equilibrium, as on a former occasion, but from reports and true ones too I guess, what they could not drink they made up in eating. One eat 7 large mullets and drank 13 bottles of beer at one time, and the others did not starve, of course; and yet they all got back home safe, with not a bone broken nor a black eye, and did not have to send for the doctor.

Two gents went to serenade their sweethearts; one of them was one of our young widowers, Mr. R. B———. when they got to the house they saw a sulky and heard a man in the house. R. said something about fighting, but got pacified, went to the barn, upset the carts, wagons, buggies, &c., then went back to the house and serenaded a good old Baptist preacher, who had come there on a visit, thinking all the time they were serenading the ladies, and did not know any better until afterwards, when they learned that none of the girls were at home. Too bad, too bad. R. is the one that eat the gallberry pie and refused the huckleberry one. He says Cajah would not let him have the good one, but Cajah says that is not so. Guess both were April fooled a little.

Tuscarora Items.

On July 27th A. M. Wetherington lost his little boy, aged 2 years.

Crops are sorry; in some places they are damaged by the large rains.

Mr. H. Davis seems to have trouble in getting his mill to work. A good mill is badly needed here.

Mr. E. A. Kilpatrick has a fair cotton crop, but he had to battle with the grass and fight manfully.

We have one young man who has a fine horse and buggy. He seems to be canvassing. We don't know about his election.

We understand that Mr. A. B. Dawson, our fat merchant, has bought a Talbott engine. He is making preparations to make the lint fly.

We notice that our Postmaster seems to be busy. He bought 25 cross ties on the 28th. He has 5 regular hands cutting wood in order for winter's use for the railroad. On last Saturday he had his sleeves roled up cutting piling for the railroad wharf.

Maysville Items.

Dry, dry, dry. Some rain would help the cause right muchly.

Mrs. Molly Gillett, of Hollywood, says she has as good a garden of vegetables as she has ever seen. How about dinner next Sunday?

Mr. J. E. Hay, of White Oak, has a cow which gives 4 gallons of milk per day, common breed too. He also has a pear tree in his yard off which he has gathered pears weighing 18 ounces.

K. R. Hay caught and killed a bear last week. I don't mean he caught him with his hands but with a steel trap. Don't know whether it was the one that caught Mr. Gillett's hog or not. Hope so.

Seymour Smith, a colored man living on the plantation of Bryant Edwards, has the best crop of corn in this neighborhood, but he don't tend on B. E's land; his corn is on the plantation of John Collins.

Jocund day stood tiptoe at White Oak Church Sunday. All enjoyed themselves splendidly, some strolling from buggy to buggy while others listened to the enlightened sermons of those able Bros. of that Church, Revs. Job Smith and John Hewett.

The hunting corps, consisting of Messrs. Thos. W. Maides, Thos. S. Gillett, Milton Meadows, Ed. W. Waters, Quitman Hay, Ken Hay, U. M. Collins and A. J. Collins, cleared a road beginning at the residence of Thos. S. Gillett, running a northern direction to the Catfish Lake, or to its margin.

Farmers of this vicinity are about through plowing; few exceptions, those that are not through plow cheerfully on singing

When our work is ended we shall sweetly rest,
'Mid the sainted spirits on our Saviour's breast.

Mr. Bynum, the man who took the cake at the U. S. Court, says he has 50 acres of cotton that can't be beaten in Jones county. Think he can have his boots blacked now. Think Wm. F. Mattocks, the fisherman, can have his kind o' smeared over a little.

Mr. L. Brown, Durham, N. C., says: "I arose every morning with a bad headache. I used Brown's Iron Bitters and found relief."

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BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
MUTTON—$1.50a2 per head.
HAMS—Country, 13½c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 13½c. 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 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, $4.00; saps, $3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

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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.

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