

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Minutiae Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:16 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:5 | 18 hours, 52 minutes.
Moon sets at 7:11 p. m.

August showers began yesterday.
The thermometer in the JOURNAL office yesterday registered 91.

Three bales of cotton at the Exchange yesterday. It sold for 7 3/4 and 3 1/2.

Cotton platform was cleaned off yesterday for the first time since it was built.

The *Elm City* came in from Bayboro last night with watermelons, passengers and corn.

But few peaches have been in our market this season and the most of what we have had are rather inferior in quality.

We regret to hear of the death of Dr. W. T. Kennedy of Stonewall, which occurred at his home on Wednesday night at about 12 o'clock.

Insurance must be greatly on the increase, judging from the way two agents on Craven street were at work yesterday—alleys rolled up and deck covered with policies. Their card is in the JOURNAL.

Several carts in from Onalow yesterday with chickens and eggs, etc. We fear our Bro. Dossy Battle don't look after such items as these or he would not be so gloomy over the outlook in Edgecombe. Our farmers in this section have not entirely abandoned HOG and HONEY.

We hear of several of our farmers and business men in this section who intend visiting the Louisville Exposition. We predict that the Legislature of North Carolina and the Agricultural Department will be roundly abused when North Carolinians go there and behold the magnificent displays made by other States. A few thousand dollars well spent would have made a display that every son of the Old North State would have been proud of, and the largest tax payer in the State would not have been out of pocket more than twenty-five cents. Every member of the last General Assembly ought to attend the Louisville Exposition and see what a proud position his State will occupy there.

Notice to Shippers.

On account of low water the steamer *Kinston* will not make her regular trip up the Neuse until Tuesday, Aug. 7th.

A fine lot of mutton lambs were brought to market yesterday by M. G. Koonce of Jones, and sold for \$1.35 per head. It is not all cotton down this way, Bro. Dossy.

Week of Prayer.

This being the week of prayer for the colored Presbyterian Church, services will be held every night at Ebenezer Church, except Saturday night, and on Sunday the Holy Communion will be administered.

OH for a Season.

Dr. J. A. Gunion, cashier of the National Bank of this city, and daughter, Miss Pettie, and son Geo. B. left yesterday morning for the mountains. They go to Warm Springs first, and after spending sometime there and at other places in the mountains will probably take in Louisville. It is said the Doctor has not lost a day from his post before in three years. If this be true he is entitled to a few days recreation.

Old Man's Play.

Middle street seems to be the only place in the city where the thermometer gets to blood heat and makes the passions of men boil. If not in anger, in rough, scientific plays. Yesterday two old men near the Central Hotel, simultaneously, and apparently involuntarily, arose and assumed pugilistic attitudes. One of them wears gray hair and short beard, the other is not gray headed but wears long beard. A few scientific passes were made, and they "closed in." Short beard took hold of long beard's beard. Long beard asked for quarters. Granted. Now all this does not mean a fight. There was nothing of the sort. It only shows what activity prevails on Middle street.

Wm. E. Marshall, Esq.

We learn that this gentleman has been confined to his bed for two weeks or more by a sore on his right ankle, which was caused by a pair of boots worn by him while surveying a disputed line between Dr. J. F. Bryan and Mr. A. J. Donaldson, on Core Creek, in this county. The sore had been very painful to him—so much so that he has been unable to walk. At one time he was threatened with erysipelas, and he was compelled to call in a physician to relieve his suffering.

however, so long that the sore was much improved and that he will be able to be out in a short time.

Every hardware clerk in the city thinks that everybody else thinks he was the handsome clerk that sent the watermelons to the Old Maids' Club.

In order to relieve them of the charge of being handsome we simply state that the clerk referred to is the one that attended the sale and purchased a railroad sometime ago.

Crop Reports.

The crops in Hyde county are said to be at least one-third short.

The crops in Greene are reported as exceedingly fine.

Mr. J. C. Whisky, who took a trip out to Mayaville a few days ago, gives the following report:
The crops for the first five or six miles from the city are poor as usual. The balance of the distance the crops are very good, those of Messrs. John Simmons and Lewis Bynum especially so. Mr. Bynum has forty acres in cotton that are good for forty bales.

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Mr. W. Erwin returned from a trip to Onalow on Wednesday night and was interviewed by a JOURNAL reporter:
"Mr. Erwin, who has the best crop you saw?"
"Joe Banks has the best cotton, Jim Moore and Peter Andrews the best corn."

"These are Jones county men; who had the best in Onalow?"
"Well, I dun no; crops are generally good over there."

"Now, Mr. Erwin, will you be so kind as to tell me who has the sorriest crop on the road?"
"Well I honestly think Dick Blackledge has—but you needn't take that down."

Mr. Erwin had the use of the JOURNAL's pony and we claim the benefit of a full report, so if Mr. Blackledge wants to sue for damages we will have to stand fire.

M. G. Koonce reports the crops not so very good on Chiquapin, Jones county. He says the seasons have been on both extremes, first too wet and then too dry.

Kinston Items.

Dr. Charlie B. Woodley has retired for the season to Asheville, N. C., to study physic, women and the mountains.

Mr. J. C. Washington and lady left this place last Monday for Navesink, Monmouth county, N. J., stopping on their way a short time at Richmond and Washington City.

The justices appointed by the last Legislature are taking the oaths of office before W. W. Dunn, Superior Court Clerk, and entering upon the discharge of their duties.

Wiley T. Rouse is preparing to move into the store formerly occupied by J. W. Collins, adjoining the store of Ball, the tobacconist. He proposes to open a fine liquor and oyster saloon there, and now Ball, the temperance man, thinks "damn it all."

W. F. Phillips is about to move into his new liquor and billiard saloon, under Loftin Hall. He is fixed up with all the requirements which sportsmen demand or temptation suggests. The place might attract "Calypso and her nyrups"—even a gray headed preacher passing by looked in longingly at the "flesh pots" of this world.

Seven Springs Items.

Quite a crowd at the Seven Springs.

Mrs. Louis Whitfield, at the Whitfield House, has been very sick for several days.

The Seawell House has some very clever and genteel guests from Greenville, N. C.

Spring No. 8 was well patronized last Saturday, but everything was quiet at last accounts.

The ball given by Miss Fannie Hamu at the Seawell House on the 27th ult., was quite an enjoyable affair.

Some of our citizens seem to consider our items in the JOURNAL as personal reflections. If a man has shoes that pinch his feet, he must trim his corns.

Rev. Dr. Sprunt, from Kenansville, preached a very able sermon to a large and intelligent audience in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Dr. S. is one of our ablest divines.

Mr. J. W. Moody had the misfortune to lose his fine mare "Mollie" on last Saturday night. La Grange items say that if she, chloroform will kill a horse. Valuable information for the future.

The German carp placed in the fish pond near here last winter are doing finely since being removed from the cold water near the springs into a warmer and more congenial climate.

Mr. J. J. Ivey, who had the contract for building the bridge at this place, has just completed the structure and we can now boast of the best bridge on the Neuse River. Mr. Ivey is a good workman and deserves much credit for the very faithful manner in which the work has been performed.

Letter from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31, 1883.
EDITOR JOURNAL.—It would seem from reports that it was at Saratoga, N. Y., as well as at Morehead City that Railroad menouvers were going on last week that is to tell on the future of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

A powerful corporation, controlling over four thousand miles of Southern roads, with earnings of from ten to twelve millions of dollars per annum, will not be likely to let a gap of ninety-five miles intervene between one of their lines and the ocean when the convenience it afforded some years ago when the Stanton and Dan River bridges were carried away is remembered.

New Berne may hold the practical terminus that she now has or she may not, that will depend upon the interest of those who will manage the line for it is to pass into the hands of business men no doubt. It is a fact that this road is undervalued by the people along the line worse than by any others who have any knowledge of it, and the various statements as to the condition of it published in the papers has been a source of amusement to those who only see the matter through the public prints.

Official reports are the documents that railroad magnates scan with deepest interest, and then as the telegram from Saratoga says they ride over the whole line and view it for themselves.

The annual reports of this road have for several years shown a healthy increase of business, while the statistics of the country around it show a wonderful improvement in production and it is the opinion of the best informed persons that but for the perpetual unsettled policy of an agitating element that it would now be on an upward move to a permanent prosperity.

That it is the political complexion imparted by the State's interest to the management of it that unsettles the policy is not borne out by the facts of history for the only conservatism that has ever prevailed was by and through the State's interest.

It was the State's interest in the vigorous hand of Gov. Caldwell that wrenched it from the first lessees some years ago, and it was the prudent management of the State's interest by Gov. Jarvis that saved it from a lease at \$33,000, and in less than a year afterwards leased it out for \$40,000; and it is thought that but for the State's interest, the guaranty under the Best lease would not have been required sufficiently strong to have met the emergencies that arose in the final surrender of that contract. And had it not been for the representatives of that interest no second meeting would have been held this summer, for the first would have leased out the road upon terms dictated by the lessees themselves; but that such a lease would have been annulled by the courts whenever the remedy was asked by the holders of the lien upon the State's interest is equally confidentially believed.

So then it may yet turn out that what has been charged to be an incubus on the prosperity of the corporation will have saved the private stockholders from self-destruction and permit them at least the credit of meeting death from natural causes, or, by taking the management entirely out of their hands, improve the value of their shares sufficient to repay them for the humiliation experienced when they see that they did not properly appreciate the value of their own property.

On Saturday I took a run down to Wilmington on the steamer and back by rail, which gave me about six hours there.

This city is the big end of little Dellie and is increasing in population and importance rapidly. Three years ago there was a contest between it and New Castle for the county seat. Wilmington wanted it and New Castle had it, and a singular instance of determination is now recorded on a tablet in the halls of the new court house which reads: "This building, erected in 1880, county seat changed in 1881; but such a court house was undoubtedly an inducement, for it is a much finer building than the capital of either Pennsylvania or Maryland, and situated on an elevation which gives a fine view of the city; Brandywine Creek and the Christians and Delaware Rivers. Handsomely paved walks lead up to it through a well kept park, and it hardly seems possible that a judge sitting in such an air of elegance and refinement would condescend to sentence a poor criminal to take xxxix on his bare back, but yet it is said they will do it.

A new passenger shed and waiting rooms have been put up at the P. W. & B. Railroad station, and the restaurant much more convenient than in former days. The improvement in the buildings and surroundings hardly leaves

the station recognizable to one who knew it three years ago.

The people of Delaware I have always regarded the hardest workers of any I ever was among; much of the land is very poor, but they still get quite good crops from it.

The principal productions of the State are peaches, pretty girls and democrats and from the latter they manage to make a Governor every year, one Congressman every two years and the constitutional number of United States Senators whenever emergency demands it. How well she could succeed in turning out a President has been a question well considered in high political circles, but a trial not yet ventured upon. She has the man if the other States have the votes necessary to effect it.

Washington and Elsewhere.

Corn is failing rapidly in some sections, for lack of rain.

The child left a few nights since at Mr. John Webb's has died.

Fine showers on Tuesday night last, and was right much needed.

Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson and Miss Lucy Riddick are at Morehead City.

I regret Mr. Lewis Peel's long illness since March last. Kidney disease.

Myer's shed at the ship yard caught on fire; no damage, fire discovered soon.

Mr. J. B. Killingsworth has removed his steam engine from the creek (Pungo) to his farm.

Washington L. I. on parade Friday in all the bravery of new uniforms, and looked very soldier-like indeed.

It is rumored that Mr. D. M. and M. S. Leechville, are contemplating matrimony. Daniel, "beware of the vilders."

Thieves broke the R. R. Co.'s warehouse at Jamesville and stole some few goods; they also broke into another warehouse.

The "regulators, jr.," were on the rampage recently, and were regulated by the authorities. The seniors will "catch" it yet.

A union meeting of Disciples of Christ met at Middleton, Hyde county, on Tuesday last. Elder J. L. Winfield and Geo. Joyner are in attendance.

The colored Baptist church at Washington was burned on Friday night last; supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the colored people have been disputing for some time past.

Rev. Mr. Washburn, of Bath circuit, has been preaching at Asbury several nights, and up to Friday five had been added to his flock (M. E.). Much interest is manifest; may the good work go on.

The fact that quite a number of the members of the "Salamander Fire Company" withdrew from the company a short while since, is deplorable. They have been faithful and deserve much credit.

A number of "Disciples" met in a "Missionary Co-Op" meeting" on the 28th of July at Macedonia, Martin county. Mr. J. R. Robertson presiding, and Rev. H. Winfield delivering the discourse, which was most excellent. The meeting adjourned to meet at Poplar Chapel, Martin county, in September.

Mr. Chas. Ratcliff, of Pantego, is having his house plastered, and the "Judge" is building a cistern at his. He does not mean it to be a "broken cistern that holds no water," either.—Pantego is dull; the "school" is closed.—Miss Adeline Whiteley is teaching a free school at the Academy building.—Mrs. Daniel Topling is visiting her relatives and parents in Martin county.—Mrs. Geo. F. Flynn is quite ill, but is improving.—Broad Creek mill bridge is being repaired.—J. F. Daw says "he gets up at night to rest his face."—A young farmer on Pantego swamp has introduced a novel way to cultivate rice; he does not use hoe, plow, harrow or cultivator, but a stubble soya.—Crop reports are good; corn acres ge about the same as last year; rice more and cotton less, so I am told.—Rev. Mr. Joyner baptized four persons at Leecheville on Monday, 23rd of July.—Big picnic at Leecheville July 25th.—The *Watch-Tower*, *Gazette* and *JOURNAL* were represented and made a good report at the table. The crowd was very agreeable, the dinner splendid, and the order never surpassed. Messrs. Edmiston and Wilkinson, Mrs. Latham, Misses Wilkinson, Adams and Riddick deserve our thanks and that of all interested for their good management. There was one thing only to mar the quiet and harmony of the day. One Mr. E. S. Marsh, of Hainin, took on board the steamer *Beaufort* (when we went on an excursion in the afternoon) some crates of beer, and began to sell it. Capt. Paroin ordered it stopped. But as soon as he disappeared it was sold again. The Captain next time found the beer hidden in his ice chest and seized it and locked it up. Three cheers for Capt. Paroin, Geo. F. Edmiston and W. H. Wilkinson, alias Grand Pap, and the contempt of every man, for one that is so far gone as the beer seller of the day.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9; strict low middling 8 3/4; low middling 8 1/2.
CORN—In sacks, 65c; in bulk 58c.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BHEWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—80c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
MUTTON—\$1.50 and per head.
LARD—Country, 13c. per pound.
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FRESH PORK—70c. per pound.
EGGS—12c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.00 per bushel.
FODDER—\$1.35 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.00 per bushel.
APPLES—25c. per bushel.
PEAS—85c. per bushel.
OATS—85c. per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 8c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 45c. per pair; spring 25c. per pair.
MEAT—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 60c.; yams 60c. per bushel.
Wool—12c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$5.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW BLESS PORK—\$1.75; long clear 9c.; shossers, dry salt, 7c.
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