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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:16; Length of day, 14h 58m; 12 hours, 37 minutes.
Moon sets at 11:41 p.m.

Watermelons sell dearer here than in New York.

Although the weather is unusually cool for the season, we have frequent showers.

Mr. B. E. Neal returned yesterday from an extended trip through the Western part of the State.

We notice two popular young drummers, Messrs. L. C. Reade and Ed. Gear, on our streets yesterday.

Clément Manly, Esq., went to Kinston on yesterday's freight to attend to a case before a referee.

Rev. F. W. Eason, by invitation, will preach in Raleigh next Sunday and return to the city Monday evening.

The duce brigade were out in full force yesterday afternoon, commanded by the Major of the Patience Dragoons.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Academy last evening, they decided to fill the vacancies in the corps of teachers on the 1st inst.

An elegant line of Isabella and Catawba grapes are on sale here for forty cents per water bucket, grown at J. L. Rhem's vineyard.

The cotton seed oil mill has ceased operation until a new supply of seed comes in. Work will be resumed about the first of October.

A couple of curiosities are on exhibition at E. H. Meadows' drug store; a tarantula and a centipede from Texas preserved in alcohol.

A horse belonging to Henry Morris, colored, fell on the street yesterday morning, while attached to his dray, and died in a few moments.

Prof. Thomas met the trustees of the Academy in the rooms of the Cotton Exchange yesterday. They all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with him.

A young man in Kernersville is reported to have committed suicide by swallowing a paper of pins—all because his girl "went back on him." He was badly stuck.

The city authorities and owners of property should pay heed to the existing prolific growth of weeds. Decaying vegetation does not add to the health of a community.

We are informed that it is proposed to establish a telephone line between this city and Polkville, a distance of thirteen miles, and that poles are being erected for the purpose.

The new stamp law will go into effect October 1st. Three cent stamps will not be received in exchange for two cent stamps, but will be always good for their face for postal purposes.

Mr. John Harding came to the city on the Shenandoah yesterday morning from Union College, N. Y., where he has just graduated with high honors. He goes to Kinston where he will locate.

There will be no mail to-morrow night, and none from Beaufort in the morning. The postoffice will, however, be open from 9 to 10 a. m. every Sunday morning during the present schedule.

We learn that Mr. William Foy who had the contract to build the bridge across Brice creek has completed the work. We also learn that the contract to build Clearmont bridge has been awarded to the same gentleman.

Mr. Joseph Kinsey came from Florida night before last. He says the land of oranges will do well enough in winter, but the summer's sun is too hot for him. He seems to have much improved in health and will return in October.

Mr. H. B. Street, Jr., Proprietor of the Gaston House, New Bern, N. C., is in the city.—*Journal Observer.* Wrong, Bro. S. E. Street, Jr., is not proprietor of the Gaston House, but is a member of the firm of Watson & Street, general agents for the State, and travelling as such.

Mr. J. T. Peete, who has been for some time connected with the revenue service of this city, left us on yesterday evening on the steamer Shenandoah for Elizabeth City en route. We suppose to become a member of a successful mercantile firm in Baltimore. During his residence among us, Mr. Peete, in the performance of his official duties, his genial manner and gentlemanly bearing rendered himself very popular, and his departure causes real regret among a host of friends. Our entire community wish him success in his new field of labor.

STATE NEWS.

Kernersville News: There is a man living near Eauburg, in Stokes county, who has been a wagoner for 18 years. He is also a house-keeper, and has never gotten his wagon nearer his house than half a mile. The hills around his dwelling will not allow him.

Roanoke News: The press of North Carolina, to the number of some eighty representatives, has arranged to be among the visitors at the great industrial exposition to be held in Boston during the coming fall, under the auspices of the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute.

Lexington Dispatch: Last week we were shown some hand-sewed ladies' shoes made by W. H. Wetmore & Co. in their factory at Thomasville. They were made of the best material, in good style, and finished equal to the best Northern made shoes. The manufacture of this grade of shoes is a new departure.

Raleigh Evening Visitor: In Hillsboro, Tuesday, Aug. 7th, 1883, Mrs. Rebecca Benneham Cameron, daughter of Mr. Paul C., and Annie Cameron, and wife of Mr. John W. Graham, died, leaving six children, one a babe two weeks old.—The many friends of B. W. Best, Esq., late of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has recently been appointed to a clerkship in the Department of Agriculture at Washington City, after having acceptably served in the Census Department for three years. The appointment was conferred upon Mr. Best chiefly upon the recommendation of Gen. Walker, Census Commissioner, as a recognition of valuable services rendered in the compilation of the census. In his new position Mr. Best will prove of great benefit to North Carolina, as few men are better posted in her industrial and agricultural affairs. The department will find in Mr. Best a very efficient worker.

Greensboro Patriot: The colored excursion train from Winston to Columbia, which was scheduled for Monday, failed to come to time, and great was the disappointment of many here who had prepared rations for a three day's trip. The excursion was gotten up by the colored church in Winston, and failing to raise the necessary money outside two of the trustees of the church borrowed \$600 from a Winston financier and capitalist giving their notes for \$800, and mortgaged the church as security for the payment of the notes. The contract price of the excursion train was \$1,200. As soon as notified that \$600 of the amount had been deposited in the bank to the credit of the railroad, the train was dispatched from Richmond and arrived in Winston on time. The trustees scratched around industriously for some hours trying to raise the other \$600, and finally failed. The railroad pocketed the deposit and steamed back to Richmond. The interesting legal question now arises as to the validity of the mortgage; that the contract is usurious; that excursions to Columbia are not in the line of serving God; that finally "de mortgage am no count no way, boss."

Journal Observer: Young Vanderbill, the fourth son of the railroad boss, has an ambition to become a newspaper reporter. There is evidently something in this young man. After he has served several years as a reporter for a live newspaper, he will begin to enjoy with a keen relish the pleasure of being alive.—The Rev. ex-Congressman De La Matry, who left the pulpit in Maine and struck out as a Greenback apostle, has fizzed out as a politician and gone back to the pulpit again.—Saratoga is now the centre of political interest with the New York politicians and presidential prognostications is the staple conversation. Gov. Cleveland, Mr. Jno. Kelly and Mayor Edison formed portion of a democratic group at the Grand Union Sunday, and all expressed themselves in favor of a democratic harmony. Mr. James O'Brien, another leading local politician who participated in the conversation, afterwards remarked that Gov. Cleveland would be a leading candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. A number of prominent republican politicians are also comparing notes at Saratoga, including Hon. Emory A. Storer, of Chicago, and Hon. Channoy M. Depew, of New York. The current of opinion seems to be decidedly in favor of the nomination of Gen. Arthur for President, though Mr. Depew predicts that

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9; strict low middling 8 1/4; low middling 8 1-2.
CORN—In sacks, 61c; in bulk 57c.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BEEFWAX—23a23c, per lb.
HONEY—60c, per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c, to 6c.
MUTTON—\$1.50a3 per head.
HAMS—Country, 18a; per pound.
LARD—Country, 12c, per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a9c, per pound.
EGGS—12c, per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.
PODDER—\$1.25 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.00 per bushel.
APPLES—40a50c, per bushel.
PEAS—85c, per bushel.
OATS—35a40c, 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—12a18c, per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$17.00; long clears 9c; shoulders, dry salt, 7c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—28a45c.
SALT—95c, per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

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.

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

KING'S MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL,
King's Mountain, N. C.
Situated on Air Line R. R. in midst of the health and beauty of the mountains—thirty-five miles southwest of Charlotte.
No. of students last year, 177.
Opens 1st of September.
All expenses, including two suits of uniform, for TEN months, \$20.
Students from five States.
Send for Catalogue.
W. T. R. BELL, A. M., Principal.
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Buckingham Whiskey,
A Really Pure Stimulant.
This whiskey is controlled entirely by Venable & Heyman, N. Y. It is distilled in Maryland in the slate water regions of that State, from the small grain grown there. The distillation is supervised by a gentleman who understands his business thoroughly. Nothing deleterious is allowed to enter into its composition, and none of it is allowed to be sold until it is fully three years old in order that it may be entirely free by evaporation from the fuel oil. Venable & Heyman offer these goods as perfectly pure to fill a long felt want for medicinal purposes. It is their own brand and they stake their reputation on the truth of this assertion.
For sale by
C. H. BLANK,
New Bern, N. C.
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LIFE AND TIMES OF S. S. PRENTISS,
By JOSEPH D. SHIELDS,
A former pupil of Mr. Prentiss, is to be published by Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, in Typographical style, like the Life of Alexander Stephens, now being published by the Messrs. Lippincott.
The subscription papers may be found at the JOURNAL office.
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L. J. TAYLOR,
AGENT FOR THE
Goldsboro Bottling Co.
(LEVI & LANG),
Is prepared to fill all orders for Ginger Ale, N. O. Cream Soda, Sarapailla, California Pear, Champagne-Older, in four and six dozen crates.
These goods are warranted to equal any in the market.
He also keeps Lorillard's High-Toast Scotch Snuff, Cigars, Tobacco, Soda Water, Shaved Ice, Candy, etc.
Don't fail to call on him for your Ginger Ale and
COME AGAIN.
L. J. TAYLOR,
June 24th Hancock street, near Depot.

DEATH TO WHITEWASH.
Maxwell's PREPARED GYPSUM.
For whitening and coloring Walls of Churches, Dwelling, Factories, Mills, Barns and Fences.
Beautiful, Durable & Cheap.
Its superiority over Lime is like that of Paint. Furnishes in several different colors. Does not Rub, Peel, Crack, Wash Off or Change Color. Send for prices and Tint Cards showing the different colors.
For sale in this, 1/2 bbls, 1/4 bbls and cans, by JOHN C. WHITTY, Newbern, N. C., Agent for Newbern and vicinity.

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.
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CHAS. H. BLANK.
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,
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THE LATEST NEWS.

WARM SPRINGS, N. C., Aug. 10.—Yesterday was a gala day for the Warm Springs. The Inter-State Tournament between Knoxville, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C., teams of five each, was witnessed by two thousand people from all parts of the country, and was a brilliant affair. The result was in favor of the Old North State, the medal having been awarded to the Asheville team.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The Western Union Telegraph Company reported this morning that there had been no wire cutting last night; that the business was all cleared up this morning when the day force took their desks; that one lady operator, who had been out with the strikers, returned to work this morning; that there was no truth in the statement that the company was losing \$50,000 a day in consequence of the strike; that the company was not losing anything at all, and it was probable that the net receipts were little if any below the average, there was, of course, a falling off of the gross receipts, and this upon good authority was stated to be less than fifteen per cent. On the other hand the company's expenses have been diminished, as many small offices were not open, and the force was smaller in all the larger offices; while the company was not making as much perhaps as before the strike, it was not losing anything. In regard to the amount of business now actually handled by the company, it was said that it was equal to more than three-quarters of its ordinary bulk. It was not true that the American Rapid had been employed by the Western Union to transmit delayed messages; the Western Union was fully capable of handling its own business, without resorting to the wires of any other company. The strikers are still confident of success, and exhibit no indications of weakness. They insist that the railroad operators in the West are all out, notwithstanding the statements to the contrary made by the representatives of railroad companies.

CINCINNATI, August 8.—A freight train on the Cleveland and Lorain road ran off on a switch five miles south of Hamilton. The train was wrecked. Graham, the engineer, and Wilson, the fireman were killed. Others were injured, but not fatally.

CHAFFER HANES, FACH, PIMPLES, and rough skin, cured by using JUNGERS' FACE SOAP, made by CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

All persons interested in the payment of Taxes are hereby notified that the Commissioners of Craven county will be in session in the Court House in New Bern for the purpose of revising the Tax List of the county, from Monday the 13th until Saturday the 18th of August next, inclusive—during which time complaint from the different Townships will be heard in the following order:

Township No. 2, Monday, August 13th.
" " 1, Tuesday, " 14th.
" " 3 & 4, Wednesday, " 15th.
" " 5 & 6, Thursday, " 16th.
" " 7, Friday, " 17th.
" " 8, Saturday, " 18th.

And at any time during the session.

The Assessor from each Township will sit with the Board on the days assigned to the same, and complaints except for ERROR will positively not be heard except in the presence of the Assessors. Assessors are hereby notified to be present on the days assigned to their respective Townships.

By order Board Commissioners,
JAMES A. BRYAN,
Chairman.
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Notice!
On and after AUGUST 12th Inst., the SUNDAY TRAIN will be DISCONTINUED on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.
WM. DUNN,
Superintendent of Trains.
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W. H. DEWEY
Would inform the public generally that he is fitted up in first-class style, and is prepared to give you as good a shave as was given when his predecessor, John M. Banton, was alive, for TEN CENTS.
Call at the Gaston House Barber Shop and be convinced.
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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 Cool Soda Water, Genuine Beer, Root Water, and excellent Ginger Ale, good and refreshing drinks. Also, the choicest brands of Cigars, Tobacco, and Candles, Olives, 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 sts.
July 11th New Bern, N. C.