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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:17 } Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:32 } 13 hours, 35 minutes.
Moon sets at 12:27 a. m.

Mr. Jos. L. Rhem returned yesterday from Florida.

Steamer *Experiment* arrived yesterday afternoon.

The steamer *Kinston* arrived from Kinston with naval stores.

Mrs. F. W. Hancock and Miss May Richardson are at Seven Springs for a few days.

On account of the absence of the Rector, no services will be held in Christ Church to-day.

We were pleased to meet Bro. J. H. Becton of the Pamlico *Enterprise* in our office yesterday.

We notice in the Winston *Sentinel* that Col. Thomas Powers, formerly of this city, is visiting that section.

Miss Fleta Richardson has returned from Greene county where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Moses Bryan, the county undertaker, after exercising his melancholy official functions the other day, alluded to the fact that he had just buried a "porpoise" (pauper.)

The farmers of this section are preparing for the crop of cotton. Mr. J. C. Whitty sold yesterday two engines, a cotton gin and condenser to some farmers of this section.

Rev. F. W. Eason preaches to-day in Raleigh, in the First Baptist Church, and returns to-morrow. By earnest invitation of its pastor, he preaches in the Presbyterian Church of this city next Sunday.

Owen H. Guion, Esq., returned yesterday afternoon from Jones county where he has been for the past week, attending to professional business. He says Capt. Page has the finest crop he saw while he was away.

The wife of one of our German merchants yesterday crossed the street and accosting a neighbor, said: "Mr. P—— do you dink I can drust dot colored girl vot lives mit me, mit fifdeen cents to go down und buy a dozen of eggs?" "Oh yes!" was the response. "Den won't you gif her dot money und when she come back I pay you."

Judge Green the other day, commenting on the proposed withdrawal of the convicts from the Quaker Bridge Road, and while discussing the matter with a Jones county man, remarked that he did not wonder at the probable action as the convicts were treated like barbarians. "Why!" said he "they are not even furnished with ice water."

G. W. Hurd, who was arrested some days ago in Wilson for kidnapping Jesse Franks, a little boy of seven years of age, was acquitted when tried last Monday and discharged from further custody. From the testimony it seemed as if the child was a step-son of Hurd. Its mother having died Hurd left Alabama and brought the boy with him and the child's grand-parents wanting the child, as Hurd alleges, so that they could control his property, had him arrested for kidnapping. The affair created considerable excitement in Wilson.

While looking for an item yesterday we asked about fifty Democrats as we happened to meet them on the streets, this question: Who is your choice for Governor in 1884? About twenty expressed themselves as being for the man nominated by the convention; thirty expressed themselves as follows: Maj. John Hughes, 3; W. M. Robbins, 3; Judge Fowle, 3; Judge Bennett, 3; Judge Gilmer, 8; Geo. H. Brown, jr., 1; Gen. Scales, 4; Col. John N. Staples, 1; Oct. Coke, 2; Gov. Vance, 1; Maj. Dowd, 1; Gov. Jarvis, 2. Judging from this there is a variety of opinion in this county as to who is the proper man for Governor next time. Judge Gilmer seems to have more friends than any other single man—and he would make a good run. In fact any of the gentlemen mentioned would receive the support of the party, except Jarvis, and we don't suppose he will be before the convention.

Convocation of New Berne.

The Convocation of New Berne will meet at St. Paul's Church in Beaufort, August 17th, continuing through Sunday. V. W. Shutze, Dean.

Schooner Arrivals.

Schooner *Theresa*, Capt. Williams, from Hyde county, arrived yesterday with corn consigned to Wahab & Credle.

Schooner *Elele*, Capt. T. H. O'Neal, from Hyde county.

Our Churches To-Day.

METHODIST CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Burkhead. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Seats free. All invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. A. Jenkins will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church to-day and to-night. All are invited to attend. Seats are free.

Personal Mention.

Judge John A. Gilmer and family, of North Carolina, is ensconsed at Congress Hall. Also, Rev. Robert A. Edwards, rector of a prominent Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, and chaplain of the First Regiment of that city, is with his wife stopping at the same house. We glean this from the *Daily Saratogaian*. Our readers will at once recognize the Rev. Mr. Edwards who but only a few weeks ago carried off as his bride one of New Berne's fairest flowers, Miss Alice, the only daughter of Mrs. Lehman, of this city.

Quaker Bridge Road.

MR. EDITOR:—Your friends are not giving themselves unnecessary anxiety about the Quaker Bridge Road; but feeling an interest in the enterprise, and hearing from such worthy gentlemen as Mr. Franks, of Onslow, Dr. Hammons, of Jones, and having it intimated to me by one of the Penitentiary Directors that there was a movement on foot to remove the convicts, we the people of Jones, only asked in a respectful way that such should not be done.

I am satisfied, sir, that there is a disposition on the part of some of the State officials to push the work, yet there may be some who for other reasons, may desire to take from the only Eastern work now in progress the few convicts allotted to the same. So please don't jump at a conclusion that simply because Mr. Humphrey did not know anything about the convicts, that the people of Jones county are giving themselves great anxiety. We should be anxious, when we remember that owing to the negligence of officials in allowing the convicts to escape (some year ago from the same work) the State officials saw cause to remove them.

E. R. PAGE.

It was upon our own authority we stated that there was unnecessary anxiety on the part of the people of Trenton in regard to the removal of the convicts. Mr. Humphrey advanced no opinion upon the matter, but simply stated that he only heard of the convicts being moved when he came through Trenton, and we are still of the opinion that if we all keep quiet and let the Superintendent of the work carry it on as the law directs, there will be no removal of convicts until the Quaker Bridge and Core Creek roads are finished.

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Jones County.

The Board met in regular session on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1883. Present: E. M. Foscue, chairman; Joseph B. Banks, Isaac Brock and Quitman Hay.

Accounts were audited and allowed as follows:

Thomas Harrison, poor house supplies, $11.22½.
Alfred Sutton, pauper coffin, $2.00.
John W. Bryan, coroner, holding inquest, $5.00.
W. H. Rhodes, serving on jury of inquest, $1.00.
W. C. George, serving on jury of inquest, $1.00.
Frank Jarman, serving on jury of inquest, $1.00.
Lewis Canaday, serving on jury of inquest, $1.00.
Levi Miller, serving on jury of inquest, $1.00.
Simon Rhodes, serving on jury of inquest, $1.00.

Davis King, assessing property,	$4.50
Wm. E. Ward, " "	3.00
C. C. Fordham, " "	4.50
James F. White, listing taxes,	20.00
L. Dillahunt, " "	10.00
F. F. Green, " "	18.00
J. A. Smith, assessing property,	3.00
Cyrus Foscue, " "	3.00
Cyrus Foscue, rebate on taxes '82,	6.00

The following allowances were made for transient paupers, viz:

To Betsy Jones,	$2.00
To the wife of Jas. Bryan and children,	$3.00
To Mary Alligood,	$1 00
" Samuel Metts,	2.00
" Church Moore,	2.00
" Mary Ann Jones,	3.50
" Fred Hudler,	1.50
" Joseph Phillips,	1.00
" Leah Green,	1.00
" Killis Koonce,	1.50
" Peter Clayton,	2.00

At 12 m. the Commissioners and Magistrates met in joint session for the purpose of levying the taxes for the current year. The following levy was then read and adopted:

State tax on prop'y	25 cts on poll		.75
School " " "	12½ " " "		.87½
Jail " " "	48½ " " "		1.30½
Co. " " "	40 " " "		1.20
Mandamus " "	9 " " "		.27
Total	$1.30		$3.90

Assessments on real estate were reduced as follows.

J. F. Noble,	from	$2,600 to 2,200
E. B. Isler,	"	7,500 to 7,000
Willoughby Jarman,	"	1,700 to 1,450
D. L. Mallard,	"	836 to 600
Susan Nethercutt,	"	500 to 400

S. H. Phillips, William Raine and Joseph Smith, colored, were allowed to list taxes for the present year.

Edward Mercer was released from payment of poll tax for 1882 and 1883.

The Chairman of the Board was directed to proceed against the bondsmen of Thos. F. Worley, late sheriff, for balance due the county of Jones.

W. H. Rhodes was appointed county student to the State University.

A new school district was laid out and established as follows: Commencing at the main road where Duck Branch crosses the same and running a northerly direction to the Craven county line, thence with the same to Deep Gully, thence down the Gully to the main road, thence up and with the road to the beginning; to be known as District No. 7¼, and that $9 be taken from District No. 8 and $3.60 from District No. 7 and placed to the credit of said District No. 7¼.

Lewis Lee, David Craft, C. I. Debruhl, E. F. Debruhl, John Mercer, Daniel Hauston and Tony Flowers, were appointed school committeemen for their respective school districts.

On final settlement of the school fund for the year 1880, it appeared that an over apportionment had been made for that year, and that most of the schools had been taught and paid for according to said apportionment consuming all the money and leaving several districts without funds. It was ordered that such districts as did not receive their share of the funds by reason of said over apportionment be credited out of the funds for 1883 with the amounts to which they would have been entitled in 1880 had the apportionment not run short, the amount necessary for such purpose to be ascertained and deducted from the funds of 1883 before the next regular apportionment.

On motion, the Board adjourned until the first Monday in September next.

I. T. WILSON, Clerk.

Judge Dick's Book.

M. B. C., in the Fayetteville *Observer*, says of Judge R. P. Dick's book, which is for sale here by Mrs. Susan Stanly:

Judge Dick has been delivering a series of Sunday afternoon lectures to the Greensboro Law School on "Hebrew Poetry," which he has had printed in pamphlet form.

Taking the ground that Beranger, who said, "Let me write a nations's songs, and I care not who writes its laws," was by no means a visionary enthusiast, but a profound philosopher, who, by intuition, observation and experience, had learned some of the strong influences which mould a nation's life, he treats the Old Testament in these lectures more as a repository of the poetry and literature of the ancient Hebrews than as a divine inspiration, and examines it by a human starndard of excellence, showing that, "viewed simply as a human composition, it possesses more profound wisdom for the guidance of human action, more instructive and interesting history, and more beautiful and sublime poetry, than all the books of ancient or modern history."

He considers the Pentateuch a "noble prose epic," and writes not as a critic, but as a poet might; does not enter into the vexed question of its authorship but regards it as the work of Moses, partly original and partly a compilation from older histories. The Book of Ruth he gives to Samuel, the last of the Judges to Israel; Esther he thinks was written after the exile by one who had none of the poetic spirit of his fore-fathers, as it does not contain a single rythmic line or poetic sentiment. The Book of Job he pronounces the most wonderful production in literature, a book without a parallel. "uniniated and inimitable." I cannot do justice to these lectures by any extracts, for they should be read as a whole to be properly appreciated. They are the comments of a poet on the grandest poetry of humanity, and are expressed in such fervid and beautiful language that I should not know where to begin or when to stop were I to try and pick out some of the gems which adorn them. He compares the Psalms to a "harp of numerous strings, differing in tone and touched by various fingers, and yet no discordant notes mingle with their combined and multitudinous melodies." In reading these lectures one cannot help feeling it must have been a grand thing to be a Jew in those days.

M. B. C.

Kinston Items.

Chauncey Gray, anticipating an early fall trade, is filling up his store with new goods and jugs.

The long continued dry weather has almost ruined the corn crop in some portions of the county.

The County Commissioners have surmounted the high fence around the jail with three tiers of barbed wire. They meditate damage to the tail feathers of some night prowler or interloper.

Major Barret and Col. George Kilpatrick have been re-elected cotton weighers for two years at Kinston. The long-legged new issue squire of the Neck township could not "wade in" this time.

Hostilities between the Owl of the "All Night House" and the Bat of the Tobacco House are suspended for the nonce. The Owl threatened to take the Bat under its protecting wings and lo! peace reigned.

Capt. Page of Jones was in town last Friday. He thinks the enthusiastic meeting in Jones county recently has checked the penitentiary authorities in their contemplated raid on the Quaker bridge convicts.

The light running steamer *Blanche*, Capt. Roberts, arrived here last Thursday with a good cargo. One of her boat hands, being asked why he had so many boxes of soap aboard, replied, to "wash himself ashore" with, if he got shipwrecked.

La Grange Items.

Drummer season.

Crops have not changed for the worse since my last.

Picnics rage. Seven Springs has more than its share.

The Good Samaritans were on dress parade Thursday. They are certainly good marchers.

Will Hadley returned last week after a few days absence canvassing for Gaskill's Compendium of Forms.

Jack Isler was absent but a short time. Some one must have soured on him; he brought back a lemon.

Needham Herring returned Thursday after an absence of several days. I have not learned the particulars.

Lem. Hardy and Miss Louda Emery were married last Thursday in Institute township. "It is not good for man to be alone."

The town commissioners have decided to put a pump on Main street, north of railroad, and one on same street south of railroad. Much needed.

Two very fine specimens of marl were on exhibition last week, one from Shade Wooten's farm in Greene county, the other from Judge Sutton's Frog Point farm in Bucklesbery. Actual experience has shown these marls to be of excellent quality.

The setting turkey gobbler in Bucklesbery has come to grief. His setting was well enough, but when the eggs turned to young Guineas the "blamed old fool" slew them right and left until the last one was killed. The old fellow "bit off more than he could chaw" or undertook something out of his line.

The tax-payers around here are pretty free in their expressions of condemnation of the action of the commissioners and justices in appropriating $1000 to build the road from Kinston to the county bridge. They still feel the unjust treatment received in regard to the bridge across Neuse near here, and are opposed to appropriations unless those asking do as *they* have done, raise two-thirds the amount. We are compelled to admit that our treatment was unfair, but one wrong does not justify another.

THE LATEST NEWS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 10.—Large crowds were gathered around the First National Bank and the India Banking Company hours before the opening time this morning. At 9:45 the doors of both banks were still closed. The announcement has just been made that they will not open for two or three hours. The directors of the First National Bank, with several large and influential capitalists of the State, met at 8 o'clock this morning, and are still in session, but nothing has been made public as to the result of the conference.

Both of the suspended banks remain closed. The following notice is posted on the door of the First National: "The board of directors are in session considering what is best to be done, but have not yet arrived at a conclusion. The directors of this bank adopted resolutions this morning to double the stock of the bank to $800,000 instead of $400,000, provided the syndicate headed by Depauw & English was formed to take the management and controlling amount of stock proper was drawn up to this effect which was signed by all directors and stockholders present, and a committee was appointed to get the consent of the stockholders not present. As soon as this consent is completed it is understood that new and strong parties will come into the concern that will make it one of the strongest financial institutions in the country. It may take a few days to do this and gather in the required amount of currency, but it may be done in a few hours.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Superintendent Humstone of the Western Union Telegraph Company said this morning that the wires had not been disturbed during the night and were working. Two operators returned to work this morning and several applicants had been rejected. He also said that though it had been reported that the strikers had voted to go on with the fight at their meeting yesterday, he had been informed that the leaders had begun to lose courage and had told the men to make what arrangements they could, as the jig was up. However, he could not vouch for the truth of the story. At the headquarters of the strikers a committee consisting of Messrs. O'Connor, Campbell and Orr was in session all the morning. They had little to say in regard to the strike, but expressed themselves as well satisfied with the condition of affairs. They confidently believed in the ultimate success of the strike and thought that the telegraph companies were resorting to every expedient to conceal their real condition.

CHICAGO, August 10.—The Western Union officials this morning state that all the wires on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, numbering 14 in all, have been cut, and that a number of the arms supporting the wires have been torn off. The Brotherhood deny all connection with the wire cutting in this city.

NEW YORK, August 10.—It was rumored to-day that a committee of strikers had been appointed to confer with President Eckert of the Western Union to ascertain upon what terms the company would receive them back in its employ. It was stated that this movement was to be independent of the Brotherhood. The story was emphatically denied by many of the strikers who say that they never had greater confidence in their leaders and that there are no such indications of weakness as the rumor would apply.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9; strict low middling 8 3-4.; 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.
BEESWAX—22a23c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
MUTTON—$1.50a2 per head.
HAMS—Country, 13½c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 12½c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound.
EGGS—12c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—$1.50 per bushel.
FODDER—$1.25 per hundred.
ONIONS—$1.00 per bush.
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.
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Township	No. 2,	Monday, August	13th.
"	" 1,	Tuesday, "	14th.
"	" 3 & 9,	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,
aug8d1ww1t Chairman.

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