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## LOCAL NEWS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAS. H. BLANK—Limo.  
M. HARRIS—Schedule B Tax.  
J. P. HORRACH—Lottery.

### Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 6:31. Length of day,  
Sun sets, 6:46. 13 hours, 25 minutes.  
Moon sets at 4:18 a. m.

One drunk and down yesterday was taken to the police station.

Sheriff Hahn calls for Schedule B tax. Read his advertisement and govern yourselves accordingly.

Mr. J. K. Willis is preparing to put up several nice monuments in Cedar Grove Cemetery this week.

The schooner *E. Francis* from New river arrived yesterday with two hundred and sixteen barrels of turpentine for Maj. Denison.

Mr. Stephen Hurst requests us to state that he only remained in jail on Wednesday night until he could procure bondsmen, which he succeeded in doing.

The colored cornet band of Kinston treated the JOURNAL office to several pieces of excellent music on yesterday. They have made a marked improvement since we left Kinston.

The colored man Isaac Cherry, reported by our Vancoboro Correspondent as missing last Friday, was drowned. His body was found in Swift creek on Tuesday. Coroner Bates held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

Twenty-one prisoners in Craves county jail! Eight dollars per day!! Two hundred and forty dollars per month! \$5,000 per annum, and yet no one official thinks about having a work shop. What will become of the county if this thing continues?

### Movements of New Bernians.

The family of Mr. T. A. Green returned home on Wednesday after a month's stay at Beaufort.

Rev. L. C. Vase, accompanied by Mrs. Vase, Misses Hannah and Mamie Allen, left yesterday for a month's stay in the mountains of Virginia.

### Personal.

Mr. Geo. Allen returned last night from Raleigh, where he has been attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Peace Institute, of which he is chairman.

Miss Rona Humphrey, one of Goldsboro's most popular young ladies, and one of their most accomplished teachers, is visiting the family of F. G. Simmons.

### Lightning's Work.

On Tuesday last during a thunder storm lightning struck a cedar tree, near Mr. Ed. Street's kitchen who lives a few miles from the city, ran down the tree and shivered it and at the same time penetrated the side of a brick stove flue, bursted the flue and ran down the stove pipe bursting that to pieces and throwing open the doors of the stove.

### Colored Normal School.

We print on our editorial page in this issue the report of the Principal of the Colored Normal School held in this city during the past five or six weeks. It is a well written document and is another evidence of the competency of the teachers. We have given several notices of this school because we felt it our duty to do so. It was a State institution, paid for with public money, and the tax payers are entitled to know what is being done with their money. It is also due to the Democratic party, which has always stood charged, by its enemies, with a disposition and an intention to oppress the negro, to let the people know that the colored people, whether they pay any taxes or not, have been furnished with equally as good advantages for training their teachers as the whites. Whether or not it is money well spent, time alone will tell.

### Fruit Growers' Association.

The Annual Fair of the North Carolina Fruit Growers' Association is to be held in Wilmington on the 23d and 24th inst. Farmers who grow fruit, and a farmer who does not grow fruit is hardly worthy of the name, should attend the Fair either as an exhibitor or a spectator. In either capacity he cannot fail to be benefited. In regard to the presentation being made by the "City by the Sea," we quote the following from a paper published near us:

Wilmington has made every necessary arrangement for holding the Fair, and for the entertainment of visitors thereon. Extensive halls have been handsomely fitted up, the Opera House, which has been used in order for a Grand Ball, has been placed in order for the exhibition of agricultural products, and will be accessible at all hours. The several railroads will transport all visitors for exhibiting trees of gold, and passengers have been reduced to a greatly reduced rate.

### Davis High School.

We have received the catalogue of this excellent institution, which shows ninety-five students in attendance during the last session. The superintendent, Capt. Adam C. Davis, is a young man of more than ordinary talent and energy, and his efforts to establish a school of high grade have been crowned with success. We believe his is the only school of the kind—for boys only with a military feature—in Eastern Carolina. See advertisement.

### Poor Crops—The Reason Why.

Mr. Thos. Gillet, of White Oak, Jones county, was in the city on Wednesday, and we drummed him for an item.

"If you have no news Mr. Gillet you can certainly tell me how the crops are."

"Well its just like it is every year; can't you understand why there is such a cry now of sorry crops?"

"I suppose it's dry weather."

"Oh, no. I thought you were better posted than that."

"Well how is it?"

"Don't you know that all along in the spring that every one was bragging on his crop. Well, you see then was the time to give the mortgages, the time is drawing nigh now to pay them, and they want to commence making excuses in time."

"Well, how is your crop, Mr. Gillet?"

"It's just in that fix; it's been good until now, but it's beginning to look mighty sorry."

"Guess the deus are gently stealing over it."

"Yes and I don't want 'em to expect too much."

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Our Graded School will open on the 10th of September, and Superintendent, teachers and pupils will enter promptly and assiduously into the regular work of the year. All arrangements for prompt organization will be made by the Principal beforehand. Our citizens are very much interested in the success of the school, and we have no doubt, will do all in their power to assist the officers of the school. A prompt attendance by pupils at the opening of the school is of the utmost importance not only to the proper organization of the classes, but also to the progress and best classification of pupils. We hope to see every pupil at the school buildings, promptly at 8:30 a. m. on Monday, September 10th.

The Board of Trustees of New Berne Graded School will elect one male teacher, at a salary to be fixed by the Board, and two lady teachers at \$35 per month, each, on Tuesday the 21st inst. Applicants are requested to send in applications and testimonials at once. Teachers will be elected, subject to examination by the Principal.

The teachers of the Graded School will be examined by the Principal in the Academy building on Thursday, September 6th.

New pupils intending to enter the Graded School will meet Prof. Thomas at the school buildings on the morning of Friday, September 7th, for examination and classification.

Prof. P. P. Claxton, Superintendent, will open the Graded School in Kinston on Monday, September 3d.

The Schools at Durham and Goldsboro open the first Monday in September.

Prof. Tomlinson has been elected Superintendent of the Winston Graded School to be organized this year.

Prof. Bruton has been elected Principal of the Wilson School.

The Board of Trustees of Peace Institute, Raleigh, held a meeting this week, to make arrangements for enlarging the buildings of that institution. The buildings do not furnish sufficient room to accommodate applicants already heard from.

### Kinston Items.

George Rountree, Esq., of New York, is visiting A. J. Loftin, Esq., and other relatives at this place.

George E. Kornegay, the merchant prince of Tuckahoe, Kinston, with his family, left for Seven Springs last Tuesday.

L. Harvey, Esq., is preparing for the building of a large brick store on Queen street, near the brick row of Wm. C. Moore.

While enterprising explorers in the Old World are discovering the "old box" which Noah called the "Ark," Dr. W. A. J. Pollock has found in a marl bed on his farm in Jones county the petrified backbone of some huge fish which failed to take passage in the venerable sea craft. Jones county is noted for its marl beds and the Doctor's place is the richest spot in the country for these curious and valuable deposits of the sea.

One of the new justices, who has just been installed into office, opened his court in these words of wisdom and

justice: "Dar's been a mighty heap ob disobeying de law in dis community ob late, an' fur de better understandin' ob dese premises, I'll jes state dat any white man what mis'aves shall be tried jes de same as a nigger, an' any nigger what mis'aves shall be tried jes de same as ef he was a white man; an' in de meantime, it is expected dat de law-abiding citizens will fotch water-melons to dis court."

A convention of the Sunday School workers in Lenoir county met in the Baptist Church in Kinston on the 11th inst. Dr. R. H. Lewis was elected Chairman and explained the object of calling the convention. Dr. H. D. Harper, opening the exercises, conducted the devotions. C. A. Dudley, E. F. Cox and Dr. H. D. Harper were appointed a committee to express in a suitable manner the aims and objects of the meeting, and reported as follows: First, to secure better attendance; second, to secure better teaching; third, to arouse the interest of parents; fourth, to give model Sunday School work in the Primary, Intermediate and Bible classes; fifth, to secure better music; sixth, to organize new schools wherever needed. This body is to be known as the Lenoir County Sunday School Convention, and all Sunday School workers are to be members. The next meeting will be held first Sunday in September next, at 8 o'clock p. m. A committee was appointed to secure the delivery of an address by some competent person. All denominations in the county are interested and a good time is expected. Two hundred and eighty-three children were represented in this meeting.

### Swansboro Items.

Pleasant weather now but rather dry. Mr. Kilby Willis has been quite sick but is convalescing.

Mr. C. H. Barnum, from your city, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Disease among the horses is still prevalent. Mr. R. H. Jones recently lost a fine mare.

Mr. Van. Willis has just completed his fine row boat, and it is said to be the fastest in the place.

Mr. Joe Ward and family from Jones, and also Mr. Joe Ward from Pollocksville are visiting here.

Mr. M. Wood has his turpentine distillery in operation, and is now one of the principal buyers of turpentine.

Mr. J. H. Cox, from Gum Branch, was down last week. He reports good crops, plenty hard cider, picnics, &c.

The farmers around here are all nearly done getting fodder. Mr. R. H. Jones and Dr. Ennett finished last week.

Capt. Heady has just finished another seine; so has Charles Moore and Mr. Willis. Capt. Ed. Hill went to Beaufort for his.

Maj. Whitehead, the insurance agent, has been down and organized a division of the Home Guardians at Cedar Point, Carteret county.

Dr. Ennett has the greatest variety of fruits of any one around here, also some of the finest. He has fruit nearly all the year round.

Maj. Hearne, the steamboat man, is here prospecting for a steamboat route. I think the Major will be successful, as he is in earnest about the business.

Only two drummers here this week—from Baltimore; Messrs. J. A. Patterson, of this place, and E. B. Hargett, of Silver Dale, being the principal customers.

The schooners Ray and Katie Edwards, loaded with turpentine from J. A. Pittman, consigned to Morton & Hall, sailed a few days ago for Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. J. W. Spicer and family have recently moved here and are enjoying the pleasant sea breeze, clams, fish, &c. Mr. Spicer is an energetic man and no doubt will do much for this place.

Mr. Stephen Holland brought in a boat load of the finest apples a few days ago that I have seen in this market this year. He has several varieties of very fine grapes; also the finest onions, raised from the seed I ever saw.

Mr. C. B. Frazelle has resumed his school at Cedar Point. Mr. Geo. T. Farnell commenced teaching at Piny Grove, near here, on the 13th inst. This is George's first attempt at the business and we wish him much success in his new work.

A steamboat, the Zagua Jay, from New York, bound to Fernandina, Fla., came through Bogue sound and stopped here last Friday, 10th inst. Capt. C. B. Parsons, of New Jersey, I believe, was in command. It went out at Bogue inlet on Monday morning, 13th.

Capt. Asa Moore and Geo. Littleton commenced fishing at Bear Inlet last week. Capt. Jim Smith at Mt. Pleasant. There are four or five other fisheries near here but no one is fishing as yet, though expect will be soon. The mullets may look out, says Capt. Heady has already received several orders from up the country.

### White Oak Items.

Mr. Council Foy owns a pig with no eyes.

Mr. Thos. S. Gillet has lost another horse by staggers.

We are having it very dry, so much so that the farmers could not finish their crops.

Young men, just starting in business, don't eat 25 cent watermelons; they will make you sick—price too high.

Miss Annie Lee, from near Pollocksville, is visiting Miss Nannie Eby. The last named young lady's brother is happy.

The hunters up Black Swamp killed a wild cat, catamount, or panther cat, that measured 41 feet. We would be glad to know the difference between the three, if there is any.

Jake Jones, col., is playing havoc with the coons. Young and inexperienced hunters would do well to take a few lessons under Jake, as he can take a coon from a hollow without cutting.

George Smith, col., lost a fine ox. He found the hide and head. The ears had been taken from the head so that the owner should not know him. We hope the thief may be soon brought to account.

Capt. C. D. Foy attempted to kill a beef the other day and after being shot 26 times he jumped a ten rail fence, ran three miles and then the ax was necessary to affect a fall, requiring many blows.

Some time since Mr. W. P. Weeks, while riding along, his horse stumbled and fell, and falling on him, broke his collar bone and it was feared other bones of his shoulder. Mr. Weeks is an energetic, hard-working man and he has the sympathy of all who knew him. Glad to learn that he is improving.

### THE LATEST NEWS.

LYNCHBURG, August 15.—The first rain that has visited this section for five weeks fell to day. The drought throughout southwestern and piedmont Virginia has caused the destruction of the corn crop in several counties, and has done irreparable damage to the tobacco crop in others.

NEW YORK, August 15.—At noon today a committee of six, being striking operators formerly employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, waited on General Eckert and asked for an interview, which was granted.

Their purpose was to inquire on what terms the men would be taken back into service. General Eckert said that he would recommend that those now out should apply to their respective superintendents as to terms for the resumption of work.

LYNCHBURG, Va., August 15.—A special dispatch from Chatham, Pittsylvania county, Va., says that it is reported here that two respectable white girls, daughters of Mrs. Jane South, were ravished near Rock Springs church a few days ago. The perpetrators have been captured.

LULING, TEXAS, August 15.—Yesterday afternoon Lawrence Denman met Rev. E. G. Sewell on the street and drawing a navy revolver fired at the minister four times, inflicting wounds which in a short time caused his death. The causes leading to the shooting are of a domestic nature. No one blames Denman, and yet Rev. Mr. Sewell is regarded as the victim of a conspiracy, as he asserted in an ante-mortem statement. Sewell was a Methodist clergyman and local agent of the American Bible Society.

## 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.  
BEREAVEMENT—22 3/4c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.  
MUTTON—\$1.50 a 3 per head.  
HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.  
LARD—Country, 12c. per lb.  
FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound.  
EGGS—12c. per dozen.  
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.  
FODDER—\$1.35 per hundred.  
ONIONS—\$1.00 per bush.  
APPLES—40a50c. per bushel.  
PEAS—85c. per bushel.  
OATS—35a40c. per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 6c. 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.  
WHOLESALE PRICES.  
NEW MESS PORK—\$17.00; long clear 9c.; shoulders, dry salt, 7c.  
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—28a35c.  
SALT—95c. per sack.  
FLOUR—\$4.60a7.50 per barrel.

## LIME! LIME!

I am selling LIME in LOTS TO SUIT FOR LESS THAN ANY ONE ELSE IN TOWN.

BE SURE AND CALL BEFORE YOU BUY.

CHAS. H. BLANK.

## Schedule B Tax

Must be paid immediately, or some one will have to pay cost.

This notice is intended for EVERY ONE who owes taxes under Schedule

"B." No use delaying. PAY TODAY.

M. HAHN,  
au17dlw-wit Sheriff.

## A BRILLIANT SCHEME.

## THE

## Dismal Swamp Lottery

Of Norfolk, Va.

The franchise of this enterprise is based upon the charter of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company.

The purpose in view is the "improvement and extension" of that most important connecting link of the inland waters of Virginia and North Carolina.

The lottery has been fairly tested and established before the court. It is the

MOST ATTRACTIVE SCHEME ever yet placed before the public, and an examination of the detailed plan will show that it is far more favorable to the ticket-holders than any other of similar character.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$5,000.  
Class A. to be Drawn at Norfolk, Va., on THURSDAY, September 20, 1883.

J. P. HORRACH, MANAGER.

SCHEME:  
1 Prize of \$5,000 is \$5,000  
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