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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Minute Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:23; Length of day, 14h 41m; 13 hours, 31 minutes. Moon rises at 7:31 p. m.

Neuse river was rapidly rising at Kinston yesterday and Capt. White was glad.

The steamer Trent arrived from Trenton yesterday with some freights and passengers.

The steamer Kinston left yesterday on a trip for White Hall, taking a cargo of brick and watermelons at Kinston.

The steamer Blanche Commodore George Credle in command, came in from Kinston yesterday evening with a cargo of naval stores.

The boiler of the steamer Cutter having been condemned by Messrs. Dunbar and Oust, a new one has been purchased from J. J. Whitely, Esq.

Commodore George Credle says there is a man down in Hyde county who has no teeth, and says he was born so. The Major has struck it one time.

Mr. J. H. Rouse, of Lenoir, was in the city yesterday. He is traveling through the country with a gin sharpener and preparing gins for the fall work.

The avant courier of the new Postal Note, the punch with which they are perforated has been received at Post-office here, and the note will be placed on sale September 3d.

Gen. J. J. Whitehead is in the city. He has been on an insurance trip through Carteret and found some of the finest watermelons on Bogue Sound he has seen in a long time.

The tax assessors and commissioners adjourned yesterday to meet again tomorrow. There were several complaints heard yesterday, but the valuation of the assessors was generally sustained.

Church Services.

Rev. N. M. Jurney, of the N. C. Conference, will preach at the M. E. Church in this city to-day. The public are invited.

Rev. F. W. Eason will preach in the Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

City Improvements.

J. W. Moore is having the old market house repaired.

Mrs. Sarah Smith's dwelling on Middle street has received a new coat of shingles.

The Discoway brick building, next to American House, on Middle street, is being repaired and fitted up for Mr. S. B. Waters.

The Central Hotel is having a spacious dining room built.

Robert Hancock, Jr., has broken ground for a new dwelling on the west end of Craven street.

The dwelling of Judge W. J. Clarke on East Front street is undergoing repairs.

County Line.

Messrs. Eos:—Allow me a space that I may say something about that county line. I have been quiet all this time and have not suffered myself to reply to any of the remarks made about it, simply because I have not seen or heard anything worthy of computing; but, sir, seeing in the JOURNAL of the 9th inst. that the chairman of the board of commissioners of Craven has made a suggestion as to the better plan of litigating the matter, for his special benefit I thought I would speak. If you noticed that article he said that as "neither county had any money to spend in a suit the better plan would be to choose a committee of men from each county to ascertain where the turnpike is." I claim that has already been done, and by men who carefully investigated the matter, for I was not actuated by any other motive than to do justice between the counties; and I think the same of Mr. Marshall, for he acted as a gentleman through the whole survey. I know if there was ever a matter thoroughly investigated this was the one. We did it that we might respect fully the intent and meaning of the act. We first investigated the citizens of that locality respecting where the turnpike was. They told us where it was and were kind enough to go and show us where the surveyor took his last beatings on said turnpike, which were at South river road.

After being satisfied with evidence given by the citizens, Marshall and myself made the calculation from the head of Blue Hills creek to the turnpike, which course we found to be 33 degrees East, and ran it. Now if any committee can do more, I would like to see them. If the chairman cannot have confidence in his surveyor he would not have any in a committee. I am sorry that men become so easily misled when they can't change, for this county line is like the mountain matter against irreconcilable enemies; it is there and it will stay, and don't you forget it, and if they don't want their sheriff put in a hall pen they had better not send him across that county line. Our sheriff is wide awake and will certainly get him if he stumbles again. So far as trying to come any one with double face than I do this, you must first trip the line before you can double the tax men in our county. We are sure to see that they will not be imposed upon by single or double face by the authorities of Craven.

I hope they will get quiet, as all their talk does not amount to a row of pins. JOHN L. GUTHRIE, Surveyor of that line.

—Correspondence Telephone. Now we would like to hear from Mr. Marshall on this subject. Since Mr. Guthrie says that Mr. Marshall acted as a gentleman throughout the whole survey and was actuated by no other motive than to do justice between the two counties, surely his statement will be given some credit even by the unerring Guthrie. But if we are to believe Mr. Guthrie, that the line established by him is as irrevocable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, then the commissioners of Craven county are making fools of themselves by insisting on listing the taxes in Carteret county. But we take it that a line run by John L. Guthrie is not quite as unalterable as the course of the magnetic needle.

The position of the JOURNAL on this question is this: If the line has been established according to the act of the last General Assembly the Commissioners of Craven should quietly acquiesce and the Representatives from Craven county, and the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners should acknowledge their inability to take care of the interests of the county and step aside and make room for those who can take care of it.

We say this, not as a Democrat; not as a Republican; nor Ku Klux, nor Union Leaguer nor Red String, but as a humble taxpayer of Craven county. But if there is doubt about its being established according to the spirit of the act, then we think it the duty of the county Commissioners to see that it is properly located and to do it with as little cost as possible.

School Buildings.

It is noticeable, as showing the growth of educational interests here, that all of our schools are being improved and enlarged by the erection of new or additional buildings. The new assembly-room and calisthenic department at St. Mary's, the addition to the Peace, the new building of the Raleigh Male Academy, the new graded school, the addition to Shaw University, the new buildings of St. Augustine's, are instances. Here is a sign of progress which no place in the State and perhaps few in the South can surpass. Raleigh, in fact, is gaining a reputation near and far for its schools, white and colored. All are well attended, all prosperous, and they attract pupils from many States. We now have two white female colleges, a white male school, two colored colleges, one white graded school, four colored graded schools and three or four small private schools. Altogether, great and small, there are not less than fifteen schools in the city proper, ten private and five supported by the city.—News-Observer.

New Berne cannot show a better school building now than she did one hundred years ago. An old New Bernian, who has been absent a long time, passing the Academy Green a few days ago remarked, "that's the same old building that was here before the war; no improvement whatever. It's a disgrace to the city." These words were humiliating to one who has cast his lot with a city once known as the Athens of North Carolina. Will she ever rise again? Yes, her young men will not remain in the back ground always. A fresh growth will spring out from the old stubble, and the old mossy Academy will be superseded by a handsome, commodious brick building on the modern style. We have much to hope for in New Berne for the next ten years.

Mr. Ashley T. Hill, a law student of this place, returned last Friday to the Law Department of our University at Chapel Hill.

Senator F. B. Loftin left last Friday for the Warm Springs, N. C., and thence for the Louisville Exposition, intending to make a trip of two weeks.

"Ma, what is hush?" asked a little boy. "Why, my dear, do you ask?" "Because I asked sister Hattie what made her new dress stick out so behind and she said hush."

A lady customer who had been examining corsets in a Queen street store: "Well, I didn't mean to buy—am just looking for a friend." Clerk, politely: "Don't think you'll find your friend among the corsets—we've looked 'em all through."

The Greene county Inferior Court muddle is awaiting the expiration of the term of the old Inferior Court, which happens in September next. Then it is understood "the court will know itself," unless the lawyers and the politicians get the waters too muddy.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Geo. E. Miller gave a birthday party in honor of Misses Laura A. White and Sallie E. Miller. Guests who were present say they never attended a more pleasant and sociable gathering. Ambrosial food abounded. The "young beauties" whose birthday was thus celebrated have just entered the glories of "sweet

sixteen," and are preparing for the privileges of leap year.

The "lords of creation" whose wives are at the Springs and other watering places, are having a high time in Kinston just about now. The doctrines of Brigham Young are quite popular with them at this time, and so also are his practices. This, however, is confined to "Slabtown" and vicinity, and to Tuckahoe, where "old Chow Chow" is as frisky, lively and given to late night walks as if he "were young again."

La Grange Items.

Rain in abundance has fallen in the last two days.

Randolph Uzzell, Kinston's young mayor, was in town Tuesday.

Two musicians on the street, and four to listen, shows that our people are not without improvement.

The firm of J. S. Wooten & Bro., K. E. Bizzell, R. B. King, Shade Fields and it may be others, will visit Baltimore next week to purchase fall goods.

"Doc" Dawson and wife, of Tarboro, were here on Wednesday. Doc is visiting his father, who is and has been for some time, in a critical condition.

Abner Dawson, of Jones county, was in town last Wednesday. He gives a bad account of the crops in his section. It is to be hoped that the recent rains reached that section, and the crops improved.

A serious accident happened to Rigdon Walters, near this place, last Tuesday. While putting up rafters on a house, he lost his balance and fell to the ground. A scalp wound three inches in length, and to the bone, was inflicted. At last account he was doing very well.

No one should, and young people should not, suppose that all persons who ride in carts are fools. A crowd of young folks left here Thursday, met a countryman on the road and asked some silly questions. He came to town and asked some ugly questions about one of the young men.

Our little town is booming. One brick tower already completed, another to be done by the 20th of next month, two or three new residences to go up, three new barracks for the use of Capt. Davis' school in course of erection, are some of the improvements. While this is going on and there seems to be some disposition among individuals to improve, our town authorities are doing nothing. With unappropriated funds in the treasury, the weeds and grasses in the streets are allowed to remain, and other work neglected. A stranger visited the place a short time ago, and learned of there being funds on hand said that he thought the money was needed for improvement on streets, etc. No doubt our "city fathers" think they know best, or else they don't think at all.

Education by the Government.

Extract from Will Star. The Star admits that the negro voter is very ignorant. It deplores the fact. It thinks he ought to be taught to read, write and cipher. It favors giving him a good square chance in the race for life. It believes that no negro who does not help on education by a poll tax should be allowed to vote. It believes that the whites should first educate their own offspring and then do all they can to help educate the negro. It believes that the South is unable to educate both races. It believes the whites will be criminally neglectful if they neglect their own race. It believes that in education as in other things "charity begins at home." It believes that it is the solemn, imperative, Christian duty of the Northern professors of religion and the philanthropists and the rich nabobs and the plethoric manufacturers to educate the Southern negro voters. They have the money. They are so rich out of the spoils of the South that they are driven to every expedient to get rid of the large surplus. Let them apply a part to the great negro problem. They have invested the negro with the tremendous responsibility and power of an elector and have done this knowing how ignorant and utterly incapable he was to execute the functions of his own privilege with wisdom and discretion. Is it not their duty—their great, pressing duty to qualify him if possible for the exercise of his office?

The Star is opposed to any Government intermeddling in this matter. If the Congress has a surplus it wishes to distribute for the benefit of the negroes, let it hand it over to the States, and let it be distributed by the States. But let the General Government keep hands off. The Star is opposed to raising a surplus in order to distribute among the States. It prefers that the tax on tobacco and whiskey should be collected through the States to any other mode, and would be glad to see the change made.

STATE NEWS.

Cleaned from our Exchanges.

Raleigh News and Observer: The lately drooping and dejected looking corn since the rain looks as if it had some backbone. But the crop is bound to be a small one. The rain came too late.—The lightning yesterday morning struck the house of Mrs. Geo. W. Mordecai, on Hillsboro street, and ripped off some of the weatherboarding, otherwise doing no damage.

Beaufort Telephone: The fruit crop of this county, considering the limited number of trees and the small amount of care bestowed upon it, is wonderful to behold.—If we had a few practical fruit raisers in Carteret county, who realized the importance of this crop and the source of wealth it might become, we could soon astonish the natives with the results.—We saw on Monday last a plan and draft of a steamer made by A. Oaksmit, which is intended to represent the future mode of transportation on Bogue sound. Her capacity is for 200 bales of cotton, and she will draw when loaded, two feet of water. We hope soon to see just such a steamer plating these waters, and believe the trade of Beaufort would be increased 20 per cent by such an enterprise.—The trolling season is now upon us and the anglers are enjoying rare sport. A party composed mostly of ministers went out on Tuesday last and caught about one hundred and fifty fish.

Toisnot Sunny Home: A novel case was tried before Esquire Flowers, in this place last Monday morning. It seems that the town tax collector seized some property belonging to one of the county deputy tax collectors for his tax. The magistrate decided in favor of the town collector, and the property was released on the payment of the taxes due.—We are informed by a reliable gentleman from Nash county, that a neighbor of his was trimming up the trees in his yard a few days ago and not thinking of the consequences, climbed up a tree, walked out on a large limb and cut it off between where he was standing and the body of the tree. "Here we come, catch us somebody."—A good and much needed rain fell in this section last Tuesday evening and night. Many are the barrels of corn and bales of cotton that will be made in consequence of which. Up to eight or ten days ago, the crops were all that could be wished where the land was good and where it had been worked, but the crops were falling off very fast before the rain.

Chatham Record: Mr. O. J. Hatch, of Gulf township, has a pullet that is just four months old, and has laid two liters of eggs.—On last Saturday afternoon the steam merchant and saw mills of Mr. Solomon Womble of Gulf township were destroyed by fire. Insurance \$800.

Mr. Charles Dismukes, who resided three miles north of this place, died on last Saturday, aged about eighty years. He was a most worthy and highly esteemed citizen, and for about twenty years had been previously afflicted with chronic rheumatism, which rendered him perfectly helpless.—We had the pleasure of meeting, on last Saturday, Mr. Simon Ratchiff, of Ross county, Ohio, who was born near Love's Creek, in this county, in August, 1800, and removed to Ohio when only four years old. This was the first time that our venerable countryman had visited his native county since his removal nearly eighty years ago. He is remarkably well preserved for one of his advanced age, and his eyesight is so good that he reads without spectacles. Of course he knew no one here and was a stranger in the county of his nativity, but still he could not resist the yearning to re-visit the scenes of his early boyhood before he finished his earthly pilgrimage.

THE LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, August 17.—One of the most prominent of the striking telegraph operators said to-day that the strike of the telegraphers was practically at an end. He said he believed in the Brotherhood and stuck by it as long as he could, but they were beaten and might as well give up first as last. He had signed the "iron-clad" oath and would return to work to-morrow. He knew of many other operators who would endeavor to return to their keys at once. The "iron-clad" oath referred to compels the telegrapher to pledge himself to withdraw from the Brotherhood and never again to join a similar organization.

PITTSBURGH, August 17.—Thomas H. Hughes, secretary of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, received the following from New York this afternoon: "Send the following to all the assemblies: The executive board of the Brotherhood regrets to say that the strike is a failure. All the members who can may return to work immediately. A circular follows by mail. [Signed] John Campbell." CINCINNATI, August 16.—A dispatch to the Times-Star from Lexington, Ky.,

says that the Mt. Sterling accommodation train going to Lexington ran into the rear car of a train on the Winchester Central railroad at the Winchester crossing this morning, exploded four hundred kegs of giant powder. The depot was wrecked and the engine blown to atoms. Engineer Shuler was not found. Yard-master Randall was killed and conductor McMichael fatally injured. Several others are supposed to be killed.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 17.—The statement that the yellow fever has made its appearance in Pensacola is incorrect. The navy yard at which the fever prevails is seven miles from that city.

J. C. Hester, Kittrell, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic for general ill health and found them good."

COMMERCIAL.

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