

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal's Mixture Almanac. Sun rises, 5:25; Length of day, Sun sets, 6:39; 13 hours, 14 minutes. Moon rises at 10:05 p. m.

Mr. W. H. Dail, of Snow Hill, is in the city.

The Martin Times has resumed publication with J. G. Bromell editor.

L. H. Cutler's family have returned to the city after a month's visit at Morehead City.

A fishing smack was in yesterday with a good quantity of live fish which were selling rapidly.

Sweet potatoes of the new crop are being brought in and sell for forty and fifty cents per bushel.

Two cases of loud-earring and disorderly conduct were before the Mayor yesterday. Fine \$3.00 and cost.

A boat load of eleven hundred Bogue sound watermelons arrived yesterday. They were going at 7 cents by the wholesale.

C. H. Foy, of Trenton, came down on the steamer Blanche on Tuesday evening, making the trip in a little over six hours.

Leipster Duffy, after an absence of two or three weeks, has returned and will be found at his drug store, on Broad street.

Messrs. H. B. Duffy and J. F. Ives have formed a copartnership and will open a dry goods store on Middle street this fall.

Capt. E. R. Page, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday. The rebuilding of his mill is one of the improvements going on near Trenton.

Mr. W. H. Dail went down to Morehead City on Tuesday night but found it so hot he returned to New Berne on Wednesday morning to cool off. So New Berne is not the only hot place.

S. R. Street, jr., not the proprietor of the Gaston House, but of the firm of Watson & Street, has returned from the mountains. He reports John U. Smith as being in S. C. looking after a palmetto leaf.

W. N. Pugh, of Pamlico, was in to see us yesterday. He has recently made a trip to Hyde county in the interest of the A. & N. C. Railroad and was quite successful. The poor accommodations afforded at the wharf here for sheltering corn had driven some of the shippers in another direction.

Mr. D. W. Scott, the mail carrier from this city to Bayboro, was attacked at Fowler's ferry yesterday morning with a brick by a man from Pamlico, or from the North side of the river. The ferryman prevented any serious disturbance, though the attacking party threatened to waylay Mr. Scott and get satisfaction out of him.

Nails on the Streets. Several of the fine horses in this city have lately been made lame by stepping on old nails that have been thrown in the streets. We have been requested to call the attention of merchants to the fact and caution them of the danger of throwing old hoops and pieces of goods boxes, which contain nails, in the streets.

A Big Bet. John C. Green and Jim Manwell offer a wager of \$50, in city vouchers, that the Fire Engine Elijah Ellis can throw a stream of water through 50 feet of hose from the foot of Craven street in five and a half minutes after smoke is seen from her stack. The JOURNAL office to hold the stakes. Now will you come?

Arrested for Forgery. Marshal Gaskill received a telegram from F. L. Perry, at Morehead City, yesterday evening instructing him to arrest Lewis Hodges, a servant of the New Berne House, who left there on the freight train, and hold him upon the charge of forgery. The Marshal, in company with policeman Bowden, met the train at the Trent river bridge and had no trouble in making the arrest. Mr. Perry will be up this morning and a preliminary examination will be held before his Honor the Mayor.

A Distressing Accident. Dr. F. W. P. Butler, a son of Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, while on horseback riding with a young lady friend at Lanesboro Court House, yesterday, met with a distressing accident which may result, it is feared, in his death. The horse he was riding became unmanageable and ran away with him. He was thrown off and as he struck the ground, the horse fell on him, crushing him badly and causing concussion of the brain. He was in an insensible condition yesterday afternoon and the doctor had but little, if any, hope for recovery. Dr. Butler had been living in New Bern, S. C., for some time past, where he is a great favorite with the people.—Journal Observer.

Crops in Hyde. We have had many reports from Hyde county lately that the crops were cut short in that county, but the latest news is more favorable. Capt. Flowers was up from Swan Quarter on Wednesday and states that they had a good rain on Thursday last and the crops were very much improved. Rice is excellent.

New School Building. At a recent meeting of the Trustees of the New Berne Academy, the following preamble and resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the four thousand dollars to be realized from the sale of the lot to the county is hereby pledged, and appropriated to put up a suitable building for school purposes on the Academy Green, Provided that the same amount to-wit, four thousand dollars, be contributed by individuals or associations for the same purpose, and that a committee of five be appointed by the President to confer with any committee appointed by any association and make all necessary arrangements for carrying out the object of this resolution. All plans, estimates, etc., to be submitted to this Board.

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With \$4,000 to begin with, and with the old building and grounds it really seems that New Berne ought to have as fine a school building as any town in the State. Instead of raising four thousand dollars additional funds we ought to have eight thousand, making a total of \$12,000. It would pay the real estate owners of New Berne to insist on putting up a \$12,000 instead of an \$8,000 building. We must cultivate a city pride; we must not consent to be second to any town in the State of a like number of inhabitants in the matter of public enterprises. This building should go up and that quickly.

Commodore Credle Interviewed. On Wednesday while the thermometer was raging in the neighborhood of one hundred, a JOURNAL reporter crept out of his office in search of an item. Hearing that Commodore George Credle had been on a cruise up Trent river we determined to interview him no matter at what cost, if he could be found. Remembering that Capt. Page had a very nice resting place fitted up in the back room of L. J. Moore, Esq's, office, and that the Commodore could find an easy place if there was one in town, we headed for that place. Upon arriving the reporter found the Commodore in a very easy position and ready to be interviewed.

"Well, Major, you have been on a trip to Trenton."

"Yes."

"Well, what do you think of Trent river?"

"I think it's crooked."

"But as a navigable stream what do you think of it?"

"Well I think the lower end of it does very well, but way up towards Trenton where it is so narrow and crooked it's rather bad."

"What do you think of Trenton?"

"Well I think the town is rather a shabby affair, but the people are mighty clever."

"Had they ever heard of you before?"

"I think Mrs. Page asked if I was the same man that had been spoken of in the JOURNAL, and at Pollockville I heard several enquire if that was the same George Credle that had been spoken of in the JOURNAL."

"What impression had the JOURNAL made upon those people in regard to you?"

"Well, I think it made a very good one on the ladies, but the men don't seem to know how to take it, I think Mrs. Page thinks I'm a preacher."

Just here a messenger stepped to the door and asked for the Commodore who had just returned from the interview before we had got down to important matters. The Commodore after making two desperate efforts succeeded in raising himself from the bed and getting on his feet and obeying orders.

Probably Murdered. Information was received in this city this morning of the probable murder of a colored man, near Roletville, a few days ago. Early yesterday morning some children discovered the hand and foot of a man protruding out from among some logs in a ditch, about three miles north of Roletville. They gave the alarm, and parties went to the scene and found a colored man lying in the ditch, covered with logs. It was evident that the man was murdered before the rain and afterwards placed in the ditch. He was evidently a stranger in that neighborhood as no one has been named. The coroner was notified by telegram last night, and went out this morning to investigate the matter.—Journal Observer.

Two Cent Postage on and After October 1, 1883.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Office 3rd Ass't Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., July 18, 1883.

On and after the first day of October, 1883, the rate of postage on domestic mail matter of the first class will be reduced from three cents to two cents per half ounce or fraction thereof, as provided by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1883.

After this reduction goes into effect the three-cent denomination of postage stamps and stamped envelopes will be but little used, and it is desirable to have as small a stock of them outstanding at that time as possible.

The Department has adopted a new design for the two-cent stamp—the head of Washington in profile, from Houdon's bust, being placed on a plain tablet; above the oval surrounding the head are the words "United States Postage," and underneath the tablet are the words "Two Cents." The stamps will be printed in metallic red. The embossed stamps on the two-cent stamped envelopes will also bear the head of Washington.

A four-cent denomination of postage stamp and stamped envelope, to cover double postage under the new rate, will also be issued. The design embraces the head of Jackson, similar to that on the present two-cent stamps and envelopes.

The Department will revise the schedule of prices of stamped envelopes by discontinuing the three-cent envelopes, and substituting two-cent and four-cent envelopes as may be necessary. The price of the envelopes, however, exclusive of the postage, will remain the same as on the existing schedule for like size and qualities.

No change will be made in the postage-due stamps.

No arrangements have yet been made for the redemption of three-cent stamps and envelopes in the hands of postmasters, or for the exchange by postmasters of such stamps and envelopes in the hands of private holders. Until further notice, therefore, postmasters will not make exchanges for the public, nor will they return to the Department the stock remaining in their own hands on and after the first of October. Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing will, however, continue to be redeemed at postage value as provided by existing regulations.

The two and three-cent stamps and stamped envelopes of the present design will continue to be valid after the first of October, and must be accepted in payment of postage whenever offered in appropriate amounts. The three-cent stamps may be used in combination with other denominations on letters requiring more than one rate of postage, and on parcels of third and fourth-class matter.

The Department will be ready to issue two-cent adhesive stamps on the fifteenth of September, and stamped envelopes on the fifteenth of September in anticipation of their use on the first of October. Requisitions for stamped envelopes may be made after the first of September under the new schedule, which takes effect the first of October. The new two-cent stamps and stamped envelopes must not be placed on sale by postmasters or used before the first day of October, 1883. Special request envelopes of the new design, supplied before October 1st, will be charged and accounted for under existing regulations; but such envelopes must not be used prior to that date.

The drop-letter rate of postage will remain the same as now—that is, two cents per half ounce, or fraction thereof, at free-delivery offices, and one cent at other offices; and no changes are made in the rate of postage on second, third, and fourth-class matter.

A. D. HAZEN, Third Ass't Postmaster Gen'l.

How a Farmer was Bamboozled.

Esquire Blackwelder, from Harrisburg, Cabarrus county, was in to pay up his subscription yesterday and as he folded up the receipt and put it in his pocketbook, our agricultural editor enquired of him the state of the crops in his section. "The crops are tollable fair," said Mr. Blackwelder, "corn and cotton are doing finely and I expected to bring in a load of fine watermelons this morning, but blast my eyes, if a lot of boys didn't play the biggest fool trick on me you ever heard of," and seeing that we were all attention he continued with his narrative. "I've got a fine patch near my house and as there was some powerful fine melons in it that I wanted to save up and bring to town, wife and I continually staid in the patch, one relieving the other every two hours or so. Well sir, a crowd of boys wanted them melons and couldn't get at them because we were always in the patch, but they set their heads together and what you reckon they did. While I was in the patch two of them went down in my corn field and commenced rigning a cow bell, and I of course, thinking a cow was in the corn went down to drive her out, and while I was lunting through the corn for signs of the cow, the balance of the boys slipped into my patch and stole all my fine melons. That's why I didn't bring a watermelon wagon to town to-day. Melons are right scarce with you these times, but when them boys try to play another game on me, you just look out—you'll get a first-class item."—Journal Observer.

STATE NEWS

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Wilmington Review: Yesterday afternoon three colored boys were running about on some logs at Hilton ferry when by some accident they all fell into the water. Two of them were rescued by a colored man, who ran to their assistance, but the third, named John Johnson, a son of the colored outlaw, Tom Johnson, was drowned before assistance could be given him. He was about seven years of age, and at last accounts his body had not been recovered.

Clayton Bud: A colored church in Winston was mortgaged by two of the trustees for an excursion train.—A large snake was killed in one room of the upper story of Dr. J. A. Griffin's residence one day last week.—At the Newton Normal school this year, 450 names were enrolled—more than at any other Normal in the State. Seven States and 48 counties were represented.—J. B. Dunn, of Smithfield township, was arrested last Friday for beating his wife, and criminally assaulting her daughter. He was under the influence of liquor. He was taken to Smithfield for trial, but was too drunk, and before he got sober he gave the constable the slip and made his escape.

Charlotte Journal Observer: Mrs. Williams, a widow lady of Pineville, was robbed by her cook, a colored man named Tom Alexander, last Saturday. Mrs. Williams and family were at supper, when Alexander went to the bureau and tore off the top, getting out the drawer which contained her money, after which he took it out on the porch, and was proceeding to gather up the money when he was surprised. On being detected he took to his heels and escaped, carrying with him about \$9 of Mrs. Williams' money. Efforts were made to overtake him, but unsuccessfully. It doesn't matter much, however. He will come along this way some time, and George Farrington will gobble him up.

Wilmington Star: Capt. S. W. Nobles has been bringing a fine article of cultivated bunch grapes to market this season. They grow in large and beautiful clusters and are very prolific. He expects to have some at the Fair. This is a great section for grapes.—Mr. J. W. Taylor has in connection with his mill a factory in which he is manufacturing all kinds of boxes for candy, tobacco, vegetables, etc. The material is from the sycamore tree and is manufactured by Mr. Taylor's floating saw mill, now about twenty-five or thirty miles up the river. Mr. Taylor is also getting out shoe lasts in the rough state, which are shipped to Albany, New York, where they are fashioned and prepared for use. They are made from the persimmon tree. He has already shipped about fifty thousand, and this, together with the manufacture of boxes, promises to become an important industry in the near future. We are glad to note such evidences of enterprise in our midst.

THE LATEST NEWS.

GALVESTON, Aug. 21.—Special dispatches to the Galveston News from a large number of points throughout the State show that except in a few localities further rain could be productive of no marked benefit to the cotton crop. In a majority of the cases it would result in injury. The extensive drought which has been the most important factor in injury to the crops has been relieved in some localities by rains, but as a general thing it was too late to do much good. It is plain that there will be a considerable decrease from last year's yield. The grain crops, however, have been successful in the full sense of the word.

MATAMORAS, MEX., August 21.—The startling news has been received here that 100 persons have died with the cholera in Little Town, San Dionisio, and Oaxaca, in the past month. The disease is not the Asiatic cholera, but the local disease which exists in Mexico every summer.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 21.—A riot occurred at a colored camp meeting in the Southern suburbs at twelve o'clock last night. Eight hundred negroes had assembled and had two hundred whites as spectators. The multitude of blacks was engaged in one of their wild, wild outbreaks of shouting, when every one was startled by the sound of pistol shots. Consternation was succeeded by panic and stampede. Pistols and knives had been drawn and twelve shots fired, one of the bullets fatally wounding a white boy named Hunt, who was some distance from the crowd. One negro had

three ghastly gashes cut across his face, while four others were cut or shot in the legs. While the tumult was in progress a negro fell into a well, but was rescued. ALEXANDRIA, August 21.—Forty-three deaths from cholera occurred here yesterday. One hundred and forty deaths from cholera have occurred among the British troops in Egypt since the outbreak of the disease to date.

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. BEE-SWAX—23c. per lb. HONEY—60c. per gallon. BUTTER—On foot, 5c. to 6c. MUTTON—\$1.50 per head. HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound. LARD—Country, 12c. per lb. FRESH PORK—70c. per pound. EGGS—13c. per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel. FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred. ONIONS—\$1.00 per bushel. APPLES—40c. per bushel. PEAS—8c. per bushel. OATS—35c. per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c. TALLOW—6c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 45c. per pair; spring 25c. MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel. WOOL—12 1/2c. 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—\$16.00; long clears 9c.; shoulders, dry salt, 7c. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—28 1/2c. SALT—9c. per sack. FLOUR—\$4.00 to 7.50 per barrel.

CITY ITEMS.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of SEPTEMBER, will be put out to the lowest bidder, at the residence of W. K. Roe, the contract for BUILDING TWO SCHOOL HOUSES IN DISTRICT No. TWO, Craven county. Specifications then to be stated. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the School Committee, S. W. LATHAM, Chairman. aug21-4-w2t

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Removal. On SEPTEMBER 1st I shall move my place of business from my present stand (near the Ice House) to the Water side, Old Fellows Hall, opposite Central Hotel, where I will be happy to see my friends. S. M. WATERS. aug16-dfw

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, Sheriff. aug17-dfw-wit

Salem Academy,

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