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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:45 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:12 hours, 26 minutes.
Moon sets at 8:33 a. m.

Four bales of cotton arrived from Bald's creek yesterday.

Phillemon Holland Esq. has just returned from a professional tour in Onslow.

The brick work on the court house, which was suspended for a while, has been resumed.

Mr. J. C. Whitty shipped an engine and separator to R. W. Beckwith of Hyde county yesterday.

The steamer *Stout*, of the Clyde line, arrived yesterday morning with a large cargo of general merchandise.

Messrs. E. W. and S. W. Smallwood are repairing their building on Craven street, near the cotton exchange.

To-morrow at 12 o'clock at the court house door, the Register of Deeds will rent the poorhouse farm for the ensuing year.

The *Elm City* arrived last night from Bayboro with freights and passengers. Mrs. D. T. Carraway and family were among the passengers.

J. W. Shephard, a prominent merchant of Pollockville, is in the city and leaves this morning for the north to purchase his stock of goods.

The New River Navigation Company is moving a house down to the dock next to Howard's ship railway for the purpose of making a warehouse.

The colored people of Jones begin a camp meeting at Mill Creek, near Pollockville, on the 1st of October. Rather a bad time for cotton farmers.

Mr. Jacob F. Scott, the man who used to lead the Republicans of Jones county to victory, was in the city yesterday and purchased an engine from J. C. Whitty.

Mr. J. K. Willis is now at work on a monument to go in Cedar Grove cemetery which will probably be the highest and one of the most beautiful in the grounds.

News comes to us from New York that the last heard of one of our prominent merchants, who is there for the purpose of purchasing his fall stock, he was at a fire alarm box trying to mail some letters.

Rev. J. C. Price, the great colored orator of North Carolina, and bride are in the city. We learn that he leaves this morning for Brooklyn, N. Y. for the purpose of filling Beecher's pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. Geo. H. Roberts and daughter Lillian left for Raleigh yesterday morning. Miss Lillian enters St. Mary's School, and Mr. Roberts continues his trip to Baltimore on business not connected with the bank.

T. M. Constable, Esq., who represented the famous house of Ball Bros. in the Raleigh cotton market last season, will not return to us this year, we regret to learn. He passed through the city yesterday on his way to New Bern, at which point he will be stationed until further orders. We commend him to the attention of North Carolina as a gentleman worthy of their kindest offices.—*News-Observer*

Mr. Constable succeeds Mr. F. B. Fink as agent of Ball Bros. and may be found at the office of Mr. M. Manly, through whom he will buy cotton this season. We heartily welcome Mr. Constable and wish him a pleasant winter among us.

Mayor's Court.
Jane Blount, colored, was before His Honor yesterday morning to answer to the charge of loud cursing and swearing on the public streets. She denied the charge but confessed that she was drunk. With this confession it was an easy matter to convince the court that she was guilty.

"What do you think I ought to do with you?" asked His Honor, addressing the prisoner.
"Send me to jail sir," promptly replied the prisoner. And to jail she went for 30 days.

Frank Wood was up for vagrancy and sent to jail for 30 days.

Receiving Goods.
Many of our merchants are receiving their fall goods. We noticed on yesterday Mr. Chas. H. Blank opening a big stock of prints and domestics; T. A. Green has just received a large lot of tobacco and sugar; C. E. For is getting in bagging and ties; Wm. Pell Balance & Co. a large lot of choice butter, cheese, and canned goods; C. E. Sloyer a splendid line of fancy groceries; Howland & Jones clothing and piece goods; Ann Jones a heavy stock dry goods and notions; Dall Bros. bagging, ties and groceries; Messrs. Gans & Co., large lot of flour, and Messrs. Ball Bros. a big stock of general merchandise. There are others of our merchants whom we expect to notice as they get in their goods.

The Army Worm.
Mr. Drew Dixon of this county informs us that the army worm has appeared in his neighborhood and is stripping the leaves off of the cotton in the bottoms. He says he noticed several acres on Mr. E. B. Cox's farm that are pretty well stripped. It is not too late for the army worm to do considerable damage to young bolls.

Buckingham Apple.
Dr. W. H. Barker left at our office on Thursday a very fine Buckingham apple, measuring thirteen inches in circumference. It was raised on Dr. Ennett's farm on Bogue sound, Carteret county. Luckily for those who carried off the premiums at the Wilmington Fruit Fair that Dr. Ennett's fruit did not arrive in time, if this apple is a fair sample of what he sent. Our Swansboro correspondent has said much about the Doctor's fine fruit; we can now begin to realize that his reports were not exaggerated.

Meeting at Richlands.
We had a communication from Richlands last week giving an account of a meeting held there in the interest of the Merchants and Farmers' Transportation Co., but our columns were so crowded with the proceedings of the Jacksonville meeting that we could not publish it. Our correspondent spoke in very complimentary terms of the speech made by Capt. E. R. Page of Trenton. Mr. Pearsall of Trenton also made a good speech. We trust that these meetings will result in something more than mere resolutions and speeches. We don't know of a section of country more in need of transportation facilities than that of Richlands; and it is for their benefit that we have kept steadily before the public the work on the Quaker Bridge road, which is likely in the near future to be of substantial benefit to them.

Independents and Bolters.
A correspondent in the Beaufort Telephone of last week thus goes for the Governor appointing independents and bolters:

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I see in an editorial of the New Bern Journal of the 15th ult., the question asked why Gov. Jarvis appointed "a man Director of the Atlantic Road who supported a bolter for sheriff of Carteret county and did much toward disorganizing the Democratic party of that county; and again in this county (Craven) appointed a man who in the last campaign wrote a letter in direct opposition to county government." That enquiry leads us to ask of Capt. Coke, the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, how he can expect to hold the party together in the Eastern part of the State when the course of the Governor, if the above statement of the JOURNAL be correct, must necessarily tend to greatly disorganize it? Of all things dear to the Eastern Democratic heart the present system of County Government is chief. The Democrats of Eastern North Carolina recognize in it their main barrier and bulwark against the misrule and financial ruin of African supremacy, and cannot understand the action of the Governor in this matter.

If men who support bolting candidates, and men who are opposed to the only plan of salvation for the Eastern Democratic taxpayer from the rule of the negro are to be selected by the Democratic Executive for elevation to places of emolument and honor, would it not be just as well to set a premium at once upon bolters and opponents of the county government system? We take it, Messrs. Editors, that the party cannot suffer such things to be, or its fate is sealed.

DEMOCRAT.

Kinston Items.

A Tuckahoe bar keeper thinks his up town brethren would make successful railroad presidents—they understand the art of watering stock so well.

Frank Cauley, a white man, who owns a good plantation in this county, has resolved to perish himself and family rather than go to work or sell any portion of his land.

The drought first came and nearly destroyed the cotton and the corn and now the storm and the rain are about to finish what was left by the dry season. Can such things be and "not quite overcome us?"

The business in our Superior Court moves very slowly. It is no fault, however, of the just and able judge, but rather the unpreparedness of suitors who have got into the habit of postponing their law officers.

The Vance township assessors and the county commissioners made peace last Tuesday by restoring the assessors' return of the valuation of their real estate. The Vance men proved their land is not so valuable for taxation as many people think it is.

Sheriff Davis and Dr. Hyatt succeeded in bottling up Mrs. Eliza West. They got after her with a civil process in judgment, which she understood was a summons to take her to the Insane Asylum. She now keeps closed up in her "big yellow chest" and cannot be persuaded to come out.

The Barbecue at Dillardsville.

Mr. Edron:—Shocking and pleasing events are hourly flashed across electric wires pertaining to the nations of the earth and the columns of "Associated Press" bear daily news, carrying woe or woe to the presidencies of thousands of people to us unknown. While the great busy commercial part of our world has been driving ahead at a whirling pace, attracting the notice of multitudes, there has transpired in the middle portion of our county of Craven an event which may not agitate the great public mind, but will cause a thrill of joy to pulsate through the hearts of the people who participated in the gay and joyous festivities at

Dillardsville

on the 7th inst., when ever recalled to their memory.
The news sped, not by means of fleet runners bearing charred crosses, nor over quivering wires, that upon the above named date and at the place designated the yeomanry of Craven would assemble with their appetites in good repair to do battle against the array of barbecue there entrenched behind model bread-works and alluring viands, supported by Faulkner's "Winegar" battery. At the appointed hour many of the summoned had appeared upon the field, while in the distance from various directions others could be seen approaching the spot set apart as the rendezvous of the host.

Upon the arrival of each party they were marshaled by Messrs. Dillard and Flanner and assigned places in the line; soon mature age, giddy youth and infancy were gathered beneath the elm and mimosa's shade into a happy throng, each one bent upon enjoying the happy occasion, and their loud peals of merry laughter blended with strains of enravelling music was wafted over the fields and died away upon the bosom of the majestic Neuse.

Every detail having been arranged for the encounter the order was given to advance, which was obeyed with promptness and in a short space of time many pigs that were once happy with a curl in their tail were placed where their squeals will be heard no more forever. All parties being satisfied with the engagement and with the "winegar" ceased to call on Faulkner and retired to recount the exploits of the fray.

After a refreshing rest of about two hours the string band, led by Daniel Tables, commenced to send forth its stirring sounds of music; soon old and young were engulged in the mazes of giddy dance, while those who preferred to be spectators discuss almost everything mechanical from a cambric needle to Bartholdi's statue of Liberty, and all things political from Magna Charta to Vance's speech on tariff and cotton ties. Thus the scene progressed until 4 p. m. when the royal set was formed composed of the following gallant men, fair women and beautiful children: Mrs. Fannie Mallison, Misses Hattie Dillard, Bettie Mallison, Carrie Dillard, Carrie Barnes. — Barnes and Minnie Mallison; Messrs. W. S. Phillips, John Thorp, A. H. Holton, Elijah Tolson, Benj. Mallison, Billie Mallison and Master Hugh Dillard. This set remained upon the floor about an hour, then gave place to others. The music and dancing continued until supper was announced as being ready and although the dusky shades of evening were falling, the beaming countenance of Mrs. Dillard shone far down the long table among debris and piles of good things like a bright star struggling amid the clouds.

Once more the dancers and musicians took their places upon the floor and were soon lost to all thoughts of dull care.

Although the votaries at the shrine of Bacchus had done ample duty to the god during the entire day, naught but happiness and friendly feelings seemed to pervade the breasts of all present.

Among the number of spectators present who looked on as intently and interested as would a board of critics at an exhibition of terpsichorean art we noticed Esq's Foy and Mallison, Dr. Mallett, Messrs. John Pittman, Wm. Wind, Eugene Gassett, Robert Egan and last but not least Irwin Faulkner, who said that he was a leader in the Free Will Baptist Church, but he could beat any man on the ground cutting the "double shuffle" and to back his statement gave a side-show exhibition of his skill to the delight of all beholders. The 7th had passed too swiftly upon the wings of time for the gay revellers and until the dawn of day upon the 8th the air around was resonant with bounds of mirth and glee from some of the participants, while others entwined in the arms of morpheus, no doubt dreamed they were in fairy land and that John Dillard, his wife and Wm. Flanner were conducting them through devious labyrinths and plains pleasing to the sense and had left them to blissful repose for aye. How many promises were made never to be fulfilled, and how many longings for a return of other hours of such real pleasure were expressed we have no means of ascertaining, but from the hearty adieu expressed, we believe all wished in the depths of their hearts, that Wm. Flanner might live long and prosper and always be able to entertain so royally.

Richlands Letter.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I notice in your last issue the bill of lading for back subscription.
You got in just ahead of the storm which is now in progress, which will claim some damage to cotton and with some an extension of time for debts, look out for your paper, as we have our hands full down here.

Your correspondent traveled just behind you in your trip through upper Jones and Lenoir some time ago, as to quality of crops we agree fully, but as to cider, you are no judge; such as we call vinegar, you call good cider, for reference, many citizens. Come little oftener for recreation. We welcome you to this section next time, the garden spot of Eastern Carolina, Richlands, appropriate of all that is good, with an extension of its literal meaning of productivity, to matters of church as well as state.

The convict force recently moved their quarters to one and half a miles of White Oak river, the lauds would be a paying investment at twenty dollars per acre for hundreds of acres in that section. We fear that the storm will stop work for a while. Melver is an efficient and as good a Superintendent of such work as the State can put here.

Some speculations in political futures, not much stock taken in independentism yet awhile. Our people are all railroad men but don't know how to proceed to build one. Enlighten us if you can, send a man with plenty money and we will back him up sure.
The latest news is about some little duck, having lost their mother, an old sow took compassion, suckled and raised every one of them for further particulars apply to your Swansboro correspondent.

Cotton crops cut off about one fourth.

Stonewall Items.

Our postmaster has had quite an addition made to his shop.

Cotton worms have made their appearance too late for much damage.

Miss Pauline Whitehurst is in the village on a visit to her friends, and they are no few.

Mrs. Henry Daniels died at her home a day or so since. She had been in feeble health for a long time.

The population of Pamlico still continues to increase, immigration or no immigration. Mr. Jas. R. Jewell, our register of deeds, a few days since was presented by Mrs. Jewell a jewel of a girl.

Mr. Sheldon Sawyer was the recipient from his better half of a fine boy. The doctor says that Sheldon thinks it a man; and well he might as it is the first time in eight years. So one would suppose it ought to be of fair size. I don't believe that it would hardly be possible to make Sheldon mad just now, he is in such fine humor.

The storm very materially injured all late crops. There is no estimating the damage correctly. Mr. W. H. Jacobs of Smith Creek came in for a small share of damage, having his smoke stack blown down and his wharf knocked up somewhat, and the tide was up around his boiler nearly high enough to fill it without a pump.

THE LATEST NEWS.

GALVESTON, Sept. 12.—A News San Antonio special says: M. D. Ward, correspondent of the San Antonio Express, who had been drinking heavily since last night, was to-day in a bar room at Hondo City talking with Robert G. Fly, son of Major Fly, a wealthy mine owner of Mexico. The pair had several drinks together, when suddenly and without a word of warning Ward, with his pistol, shot Fly in the eye, killing him instantly. He then rushed out shouting, "I am the Wild Bill that killed the man." Just beyond the door he was halted by the sheriff and is now in jail.

PENSACOLA, Fla., September 12.—Fensacola is still healthy. The latest telegram from the navy yard reports six new cases of yellow fever and two deaths.

GALVESTON, Tex., September 12.—A special to the News from Terrell says: The Houghton block was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. Childress & Bro., saddlers, and part owners of the building, lost \$10,000; insured, Shoutridge & Houghton, hardware, lost \$3,000; partly insured. Sunny Climate, a newspaper published by deaf mutes,

sustained a loss of \$1,000; uninsured. The other losses are heavy and only partly insured. This city has no fire protection whatever.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The signal corps station at Smithville, N. C., reports to the chief signal office that the maximum velocity of the wind there yesterday was 93 miles, and that its average velocity for six hours was 70 miles. Thirteen vessels and pilot boats are ashore and sunk. Cannot learn the particulars yet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 1-4; strict low middling 9; low middling 8 3-4.
CORN—In sacks, 61c; in bulk 57c.
TURPENTINE—Dip, 28.25; hard 31.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BEEWAX—22c per lb.
HONEY—70c per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c to 6c.
MUTTON—\$1.50a\$1.50 per head.
HAMS—Country, 13c per pound.
LARD—Country, 13c per lb.
FRESH PORK—14c per pound.
EGGS—16c per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.
PODDER—\$1.25 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$3.50 per bbl.
APPLES—60c a \$1.00 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—70c per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 60c per bushel.
WOOL—12a20c per pound.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$15.00; long clear 8c; shoulders, dry salt, 7c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—28a45c.

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.

A CARD.

Office **WM. PELL BALANCE & CO.,**
WHOLESALE
GROCERS & TOBACCONISTS,
South Front St., New Bern, N. C.
SEPTEMBER 10th, 1883.

ED. JOURNAL—Some weeks ago we bought a lot of Extra Coarse Granulated Sugar, which was of very high quality and beautiful grain and color, and offered to our trade as a goods of superior quality, and because of the size of its grain and its beauty it was suspected of being impure, and several lots were returned to us. We then wrote to the manufacturer's agents to enquire into the matter, and received from them the letter printed below. We also enquired of our soda water manufacturers, three of whom had used the sugars, and they all pronounced it superior in every way to the ordinary. This convinced us; we continued to sell it, but we find that some of our customers still do not buy sugar of us as before; and it is to convince these, and all others, that our aim is to sell only the best of everything, and that we do not now nor have we ever sold a single pound of anything but pure goods to any person in this city, and every one admits that for general excellence our stock is not surpassed; that our variety is the largest, our prices the most reasonable, and our goods the most select.

It will be remembered that before our opening here, just one year ago, there was never a pound of Granulated Sugar sold for 10c. We made that the price, and sold the best goods at that price, and have kept it so ever since.

We publish below letters from Wm. L. Palmer, A. H. Potter & Co., and J. W. Hamilton, as to the purity and excellence of the sugar referred to.

Yours respectfully,
WM. PELL BALANCE & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, August 11, 1883.
Messrs. W. P. BALANCE & CO.,
New Bern, N. C.

Gentlemen: Mr. Levi wrote us there was some question in regard to our coarse granulated sugar, being perfectly pure. We can only say the parties who say it is not don't know anything about it. We know and see the goods made. They are the purest made. There is no blood or any kind of chemicals used to make them, and if you will name a chemist we will have the same analyzed and his certificate sent to you, or you can have it done yourself. The sugar test 99 7-10 pure, and I don't think you will find any other make test so high.
Yours truly,
Wm. L. PALMER & Co.,
Confectioners.

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 10, 1883.

This is to certify that I have been using Sugar purchased of Messrs. Wm. Pell Balance & Co., and cheerfully state that I have always found them perfectly pure for the purposes of manufacture of syrups in my Soda Fountain.
Wm. L. PALMER

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Wm. L. PALMER

JUST RECEIVED on steamer PAM-LICO TO-DAY,
300 lbs THE VERY CHOICEST Butter,
500 lbs Double Gloucester Cheese, kept on ice.

1 lb and 2 lb cans Cooked Corn Beef.
Lion Brand Roasted Coffee.
"Best in the World" Fancy Flour.
South Lake Fancy Flour.
Laundry Soaps, etc., etc.
Quality the best—prices the lowest.
The cash trade only solicited.
Red Front Store, South Front street.
Wm. PELL BALANCE & Co.
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FULTON MARKET BEEF.

Beef Tongues,
Breakfast Strips,
Small Hams,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Cheese,
Pickles,
White Beans,
Italian Macaroni,
Fresh Canned Lobsters,
Raisins,
Prunes,
Tapioca,
Jelly,
Pearl Barley,
Fresh Spices,
Just received,
C. E. SLOYER.
Jan 11-d1y

OFFICE OF THE Old Dominion Steamship Co.

NEW BERNE, N. C., August 30, 1883.
Owing to accident to Steamer SHENANDOAH the Steamer PAM-LICO will run between New Bern and Elizabeth City for a few trips, until repairs to steamer SHENANDOAH's machinery are completed, of which due notice will be given. Please bear in mind that the sailing hour of the Steamer PAM-LICO will be at NOON (12 o'clock), and the sailing days TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, as usual. For further particulars apply at the office.
a31 E. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

JUST RECEIVED:

A SUPPLY OF

- Hancock's Inspirators,
- Hogue's Graded Injectors,
- Gullett's "Magnolia" Gins,
- Carver Cotton Gins,
- Carver Cotton Condenser,
- Complete Cotton Cleaners,
- "Tennessee" Wagons,
- "Kentucky" Cane Mills,
- Cook's Evaporators,
- Gilbert Force Pumps,
- BUCKEYE GRAIN DRILLS,
- ACME Pulverizing Harrows,
- Hand and Power Cotton Presses,
- Engines and Boilers of every description.

Saw Mills, Grist Mills,
Shafting, Pulleys, Belting,
Pipe and Pipe Fittings,
For Sale on Reasonable Terms,
Respectfully,
J. C. WHITTY.

LIME! LIME!

I am selling LIME in LOTS
TO SUIT FOR LESS THAN ANY
ONE ELSE IN TOWN,
BE SURE AND CALL BE
FOKE YOU BUY.
CHAS. H. BLANK.