

LOCAL NEWS

Journal miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 5:50. Length of day, 11 hours, 33 minutes. Moon rises at 12:34 a. m.

Mr. Alex Miller has returned from the North and is receiving his fresh stock of family groceries.

The steamer Kinston came in yesterday evening with twenty-five bales of cotton—21 through and 4 local—and cotton seed.

A few hours sunshine yesterday brightened up things considerably, but about sunset a heavy wind and cloud burst in upon the city, and soon all was gloomy again.

The steam ferry across Trent river, Thornton & Hollowell's wharf to James City, is now in full operation and yet withstanding the opposition on part of some of the inhabitants of James City the ferry seems to be pretty well patronized.

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Onslow County Items

Col. Taylor has returned from Boston and gives a glowing account of the position.

Mr. H. C. Bowen, Disciple, preached and organized a church near Shead's Ferry on the 2d Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Mills has bought out Mr. Foy, of Richlands. Mr. Mills expects to start a store by next year.

The Primitive Baptists had a large quarterly meeting on the 3rd Sunday and Saturday at Bay Meeting House.

Mr. M. L. Ward has cut a large lot of lumber near Mr. W. B. Cox's, and will soon move near Mr. Ranzy Bryan's.

Messrs. Barlow and Marshall, Baptists, from Wilmington, are promoting a meeting at Salem, in the Shead's Ferry section.

Mr. Geo. S. Best, Baptist, preached his meeting at Enon, notwithstanding the storm. He continued, until the 3rd Sunday, and added four to the church.

Jones County Items

John Dietrich has added to his fine variety of liquors a new brand called "sour rock and rye."

Death has visited the family of Mr. E. F. McDaniel and passed his little daughter Susan, aged about ten months, over the river of death.

Shirley Koonce has been so unfortunate as to lose his driving horse—a valuable one. The sheriff says he would have refused three hundred dollars for him.

We learn that the convicts will commence work here this week on the Trenton and Core creek road. So much water on the Quaker bridge road they can't work.

C. E. Foy, Esq. left here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by rail for Philadelphia where, we understand, he only proposes to spend a few hours and will return home to-morrow night.

The chairman of our board of commissioners, Mr. E. M. Foscoe is almost finishing up his new steam cotton gin and girt mill, and when completed will be a first-class job.

A plan of incorporation has been filed with the Clerk of our Superior Court chartering a company to be known as the Onslow and Jones County Rapid Transit and Transfer Company.

Maple Cypress Items

Miss Chapman will be home the 24th inst.

Mrs. Egan Perkins, I believe has recovered from her late attack of cholera.

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Messrs. W. Kirkman, Jos. Huggins and J. Whaley are off to New Berna to attend the Fair which will be held at Tarboro, Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1st and 2d.

Mr. J. T. Dawson and wife of New Berna were in the neighborhood of the creek last week, they stopped with Mr. J. D. May.

There is a young lady, daughter of one of Pitt's wealthy farmers, who says if the young gentlemen don't believe she will write to them just try her by addressing 1014 care of Walter, Maple Cypress N. C.

THE LATEST NEWS

Dublin, Sept. 23.—Many of the townships in the counties of Clare and Limerick have been officially proclaimed as being in a disturbed state and requiring additional police force.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The president of the New Orleans National Bank, against which postmaster general (resham's second order in relation to the lottery) company's mail matter was directed, has had an interview with the secretary of the Treasury.

Secretary Folger told him that the question of the bank was one over which he had no direct jurisdiction, that being a matter under the jurisdiction of the Postoffice department.

New York, September 22.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has issued an order suspending its rates in all between the Eastern and New England States, to take effect October 1st.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The National Council of the Congressional churches of the United States begins its session in this city October 15th.

Paris, Sept. 22.—A perfect condition of the blood. Pure blood conquers every disease and gives new life to every member of affected party.

W. A. King, has employed J. A. Williams and Thos. M. Abbott, and says he will start to Asia in a few days to examine Noah's Ark. They are excellent mechanics and no doubt but what they will be able to unravel the mystery of that old vessel.

COMMERCIAL

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ATTENTION KNIGHTS!

Officers and Members of Athena Lodge No. 8, K. of P. are invited to attend this evening at eight o'clock, a regular convention of your lodge at the Castle Hall.

NOTICE. State of North Carolina—Craven County. Superior Court—Before the Clerk. D. R. Williams vs. David Crump. To David Crump, Defendant.

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