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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:37; Length of day, 11h 54m; 11 hours, 12 minutes.
Moon rises at 4:13 a. m.

The fish dealers complain of a scarcity of fish.

There are twelve guests rusticated at Norris Green's hotel on Craven street.

The steamer *Kinston* cleared for Kinston yesterday evening with a good freight.

The steamer *Defiance* cleared for Baltimore yesterday with lumber, cotton and naval stores.

The schooner *Myers* is en route from Jacksonville to this port with naval stores for Maj. Dennison.

The steamer *Snow Hill* will leave this morning for Snow Hill with a heavy cargo of general merchandise.

The *Carolina* arrived Thursday night, being her first visit since she went to the bottom of Contentnea creek. She will rest awhile until damages can be repaired.

Steamer *Shenandoah* arrived yesterday morning with a full cargo of fertilizers and other merchandise, and sailed in the afternoon with a good outward freight.

Mr. John Syllavant, of Greene county, was in the city yesterday. He is one of the few farmers that have accumulated wealth since the war by farming. He went to work at the close of the war with only a small tract of unimproved land, but now owns one of the largest and best cultivated farms in Greene county. He purchased a Buckeye two-horse cultivator of Mr. J. C. Whitty to take home with him.

Canoe at Sea.

Capt. Ed. Adams, who arrived from Middleton last night, informs us that a white man at work on the dredge in Selby's canal left the dredge three or four days ago in a canoe for Wysocking and had not been heard from since. The supposition is that he drifted out to sea.

Schooner Arrivals.

The *Potter*, Capt. Ed. Adams, from Middleton, with corn and turkeys.

The *Winnie*, Capt. Tolson, from Swan Quarter, with corn and cattle.

The *Emerald*, Capt. J. H. Gaskins, from Swan Quarter, with corn and cattle.

Next Monday Night.

Rev. Dr. Milburn will deliver his famous lecture on "Stonewall Jackson" at the theatre next Monday night. The proceeds of this lecture will be for the benefit of the Ladies Memorial Association. A more appropriate subject could not have been selected for the purpose, and it is said to be one of the Doctor's most interesting lectures.

Washington's Birthday.

This important annual occurrence was not very generally observed yesterday, and but little interest manifested.

It has hitherto been customary for our fire department to parade, and the omission was occasioned by the fact that our fire ladders expect to receive as guests, some time in May, the Adrian Steam Fire Engine Company of Wilmington, and will upon that occasion put its best foot foremost. There was very little exhibition of bunting displayed, the post-office and one or two other points displaying the "star spangled banner." The city was almost unusually quiet and dull.

Mayor's Court.

Edward Tilling, colored, a boy of twelve or fifteen years, who is continually before the Mayor, was up yesterday morning for the larceny of some money and a pocket knife from the pocket of Mr. W. L. Butts, of Jones county. Mr. Butts being under the influence of liquor took Tilling and another boy in the buggy with him, and after they had left him he found his money and pocket knife were gone. The knife was found in Tilling's possession. He was required to give bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the Superior court, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Opening the Ball.

The young men of the Republican party in this city have organized a club for the campaign. D. P. Henry was elected Chairman and C. E. Palmer Secretary. The *Lodge*, in referring to the meeting, has this to say:

"We understand that the organization that was perfected last Tuesday night, selected as their standard-bearer W. W. Clark, Esq., of Craven the son of Hon. G. C. Clark, who is their only choice as the Senatorial Representative of the Craven district. They say that ignorance must take a back seat, and fear of bosses shall no longer rule. They desire all the young men in the county of Craven, both white and colored to unite with them in the nomination and election of W. W. Clark to the Senate of North Carolina."

Lawful Christian Amusement.

Owing to the storm last Sabbath a 11 a. m., the sermon advertised in our Church notices to be preached in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. L. C. Vass, on "Lawful Christian Amusement," was postponed until to-morrow at 11 a. m. This is an interesting and important subject, and there should be concerning it well defined principles, accepted by all Christians. While some difference of application of these principles may exist, there should be substantial agreement also in this respect. It is the purpose of this discourse to present and discuss these great underlying principles, which should govern all professing Christians.

"The Blind Man Eloquent."

Dr. W. H. Milburn, "the blind man eloquent," has been preaching and lecturing at Park Place church. The voice of this eloquent preacher seems to give an intellectual stimulus to every community where it is heard. Wherever the young have lost their appetite for school and books, wherever the old are hungering for unforbidden recreation, we commend "The Milburn Lecture" as a tonic. The medicine is agreeable to take—the benefits may be immediate. The lecture becomes in Dr. Milburn's hands that long-sought "Royal Road to Learning." A course of his may be designated "Knowledge made easy." Richmond is indisposed to let him go. By special request, the Doctor returned and delivered the famous lecture on "Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the Orator and Wit," at Broad Street church last Tuesday night.

The above is from the Richmond *Christian Advocate*. Dr. Milburn will deliver this lecture—"Richard Brinsley Sheridan"—next Tuesday night at the Theatre in this city.

Sharps Around.

A few days ago two gentlemen representing themselves as from Boston, put up at the Central Hotel in this city, stating to the landlord that their baggage was coming on by express. Thursday morning they expressed a desire to walk out and see something of the country near the city and procure the loan of a pistol from the proprietor of the hotel just to shoot at anything shootable that might present itself, stating at the time that they would not go far enough to lose their way. They not returning in proper time at the hotel caused an investigation, and resulted in disclosing the fact that they made their way to Tuscarora and took the special train for Goldsboro which was taking persons to the Remeny concert, since which time there has nothing been heard from them. Telegrams have been forwarded to arrest them, and they may be apprehended.

The interest manifested by persons from the north to learn more of our country is to be taken advantage of by a set of sharpers who lose no opportunity of playing their vocation; this, however, need create no alarm or undue vigilance over those who may come among us on legitimate business or pleasure, but we may as well be on the look-out for the sharper, as he is sure always to follow in the wake of the prospector in all new countries and take advantage of the unsuspecting as these fellows did of the proprietor of the Central.

OUR BETTER HALVES.

Mrs. Kate Chase, formerly Mrs. Sprague, is travelling in Germany.

Lady Burdett Coutts owns the smallest pony in the world; he is five years old and stands thirteen inches high.

Mrs. Mary A. Dennison, author of "His Triumph" and other novels, is now at her new home in Florida, making preparations to set out on an orange grove.

Mrs. Betsey Moody, mother of the evangelist, recently celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday at her home in Northfield, Mass. The evangelist was forty-seven years old the same day.

Mrs. Gladstone, the wife of the Premier, hitherto has not been noted for fine dressing, but it is said that she now "has taken to wearing the richest clothes and the finest diamonds."

Hon. William I. Bowditch, in a recent speech at a woman's suffrage meeting, said that the average pay of working women in Boston was \$284 a year, which, after subtracting the necessities of life, left a surplus of \$4.

Miss Winnie Hall, of Temple, Texas, is the oldest old maid in America, having just reached the age of 100 years. The bachelors in that town feel happy because she will not take advantage of the leap-year prerogative of her sex.

Miss Susan Fenimore Cooper, a daughter of the novelist, has established a home for orphan children at Cooperstown, where they are taught industrial occupations. One hundred children are inmates of the home, which is superintended by Miss Cooper in person.

Miss Elizabeth McLeod, a native of the Hebrides, whose hobby is the most excellent one of bettering the condition of the poor crofters of Skye, has succeeded in organizing a colony to be placed in North Carolina. The colonists, numbering 300, sailed on the 20th ult. for Norfolk. It may be news to some that whole communities in Richmond county, N. C., speak only in Gaelic.

Mrs. Farragut, the widow of Admiral Farragut, receives in pension money \$5,000 a year. There are 20 cases where

the widows of Generals receive \$50 a month; and 20 widows of naval officers are so rewarded also. Some of the widows receive as high as \$100 a month, while others are given \$50 only. The rate allowed by the general law is \$30, and the 100 cases where pensioners are paid more are covered by special legislation.

Mrs. D. P. Servier, a Kentuckian by birth, who married a French scientist, is said to be the handsomest woman in Washington society. She has naturally blonde hair and wears it very simple and naturally. Her features are purely Grecian, and the varying phases of her expression are all interesting studies. Her toilets are decidedly Parisian, fitted to a perfect willowy figure that even without the crowning beauty of her face would set the society reporters raving. Mrs. Carlisle, who is proud of her own State, introduced her at one of her receptions and she created a sensation.

Washington "society" is interesting itself just now in a handsome young Mexican named Iturbide, who will be remembered when a child as the little prisoner of State in Maximilian's court, and who is hereditary heir to the throne of Mexico, being the grandson of Emperor Augustus I. His mother, related both to the Revolutionary families of Washington and Greene, is now living at the old Greene mansion on Georgetown Heights. She was, in her prime, a great beauty, but her ambition led her to marry the dwarfed, noseless, but well educated Prince Imperial of Mexico. Their son, the present society man, Mr. Iturbide, still clings to the hope of gaining the throne, but he has little to say about his past history or his absurd hopes.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Greensboro Bugle: The Baptist church of this city, at a recent conference meeting, extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Marsh, to fill the vacancy caused by Elder Baldwin's resignation. He has not yet signified his acceptance.

Roanoke News: The biggest fox hunt on record took place near Enfield last week. Major Will Whitaker, Messrs. John W. Futrell, B. C. Dunn, John Whitehead and Julius Cutchin had a three days' hunt. The first and second days they hunted with sixteen dogs; the third day they only had ten dogs. During the three days had they caught eight foxes, all they started. They challenge North Carolina to beat it.

Durham Tobacco Plant: Arrangements are now being made for the erection of large flouring mills in Durham. There has long been a fine opening here for a business of this kind, and we are glad to know that some of our capitalists have seen it. Work will be commenced at an early day.—Rev. C. Durham, assisted by Rev. Mr. Van, of Wake Forest, is carrying on a revival at the Baptist church. The house has been crowded every night almost to its utmost capacity, and the preaching has been very earnest, and very good. There was considerable interest manifested last night. There was a surprise prayermeeting at the church this morning. We trust that the meeting will be a grand success.

Elizabeth City Economist: There was an attempt to burn the new building on Robinson's wharf on Saturday night. It was discovered before it had done any damage.

—We have written to brother Sam Ashe for some tobacco seed and the pamphlet telling what he knows about farming it, and then if our farmers don't get some of this money that is running in a stream from tobacco, it shan't be our fault.—It is stated that a number of northern capitalists are about purchasing the farm of Joseph Etheridge at Coleraine, on Chowan river, in Bertie county, for the purpose of establishing a cotton factory.

Fayetteville Observer: We note how fast all the waste places about town are being reclaimed. Go where you will, east or west, south or north, for several miles and you see plainly the marks of improvement. Houses are being built, woodlands cleared, new fences put up. Everything that indicates life and progress.—Lamenting to an old gardener a few days ago that it was impossible to raise early fruit about here on account of the frost killing the buds and young fruit. He told us that a sure preventive against this was to hang pieces of iron—old hoops or anything so it is iron—against the body of the trees. Suppose we give it a trial this season. If successful we will have the fruit; if not we can hold on to the iron.

Durham Recorder: It is whispered subrosa that Judge Ruffin would poll a strong vote for Congress in this District.—Capt. Wong Ching Foo, of New York, will in a short while open a first-class laundry in Durham.—How would Governor John A. Gilmer sound? Sweetly in the ears of thousands from Cherokee to Curri-

tuck. Well lets hear it sounded.—Mr. W. F. Stroud, of Chatham, planted last year 20 acres in cotton; it yielded him \$400. He planted 6 acres in tobacco; it yielded him \$1800. Mr. J. W. Atwater, of the same county, a new beginner, planted 6 acres in tobacco; it yielded him \$1120. This tells the tale of which is the money crop. "King cotton" must go.

Tarboro Southern: Mr. F. M. Leigh, of this county, said to us Monday, that he made last year more corn than his barns would hold; knowing that his corn was grown on swamp land of the same character of that of Hickory Fork, and Piney Grove townships, we asked him if it was a fact that these lands were soon exhausted from cultivation as many asserted. Mr. Leigh said that such was not the case. That continuous cultivation would exhaust this land and almost any other, but if it was given a rest one year in three, its fertility would never be diminished and no manuring would ever be required.

—Last year showed a gratifying decrease in the numbers of liens given in the county. During the year 1882, eight hundred and sixty-three liens were registered; last year the number had fallen off to seven hundred and twelve. This year, so far, the number registered is three hundred and six. The obliging Register of Deeds, to whom we are indebted for these figures, says that by the middle of February more than one-half of the liens for the year are given. We can then safely say that five hundred and fifty or seventy-five will be the limit to these poverty producing make-shifts.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Cyclone.
A special from Rockingham received Thursday at the *News and Observer* office gives the names of the following as the white persons killed there: Mr. Richard Dawkins and son, a son of Mr. Ashbury Sanford, Mrs. Grant and two children, Mrs. Daniel Watson and one child and Mr. John Stewart. Mr. Ashbury Sanford is dangerously wounded, as are also Miss Annie Watson and Robert Watson. Many colored men, women and children were killed but their names could not be ascertained. The county commissioners are holding a special session and taking measures looking to the relief of the wounded.

A man from this city who returned yesterday from Johnson county states that the track of the storm was one-quarter of a mile wide, and that it cleared a path through the woods. The house of Boaz Young was wrecked, as well as all the outhouses, but no one was killed there. Mrs. Susan Johnson's house was blown down. On the plantation of Troy Munns all the houses save his dwelling were wrecked, and that house was turned half around. Donaldson Turner's house was wrecked, as was also that of Henry Finch. At the house of Mr. Robert Johnson great damage was done. The building was blown to pieces. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were hurt, the woman's thigh being broken. Her condition is considered critical. Two of their children, one five weeks, the other over a year old, were fatally injured. At Daniel Parish's all the outhouses were destroyed, as was also the case at Richard Johnson's place. A school house was blown down. Buggies were seen lodged in the trees. The path of the storm could be seen for ten miles.

A special from Hamlet, received last night, says: "Additional reports from the cyclone add to the horrors already reported. Two men were killed near Ansonville and three others seriously wounded. The roof was blown off the house of Sheriff Wall. William Little had four mules killed and his house destroyed. Eight bodies were buried in one grave to-day at Rockingham. The path of the storm near Rockingham was strewn with the bodies of men, women and children—some dead, some dying. On every side could be seen the carcasses of horses, mules, cows, hogs, dogs, chickens and birds. The earth was stripped of everything, leaving the ground naked."

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JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 22, 6 P. M.
COTTON—Exchange closed.
CORN—Steady at 62a68c. Sales of a small lot at former figures.
RICE—None in market.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$3.00.
TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
SEED COTTON—\$2.50a3.50.
BEESWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—75c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13a14c. per lb.
LARD—13a14c. per lb.
FRESH CORN—7a8c. per pound.
EGGS—16c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.
FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.
FIELD PEAS—\$5c.a\$1.00 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9a11c.; green 5a6c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair.
MEAL—80c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas 30c.; yams 40c.
TURNIPS—50a75c. per bush.
WOOL—12a20c. 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—\$18.75a19.00; long clears 10a10a10c.; shoulders, dry salt, 8a8a8c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.
SALT—95c. per sack.
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Stolen.

On Tuesday night, the 19th inst., six miles northwest of Jacksonville, a HORTEL MULE, medium size, white spot on one shoulder and back, and a cart. Supposed to have passed through Jacksonville the same night in the direction of New Bern. Any information concerning the same will be thankfully received.

fe22a12wt FRANK T. MILLS, Jacksonville, N. C.

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All persons are notified not to receive said coupons as the payment thereof has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to
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