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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:24 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:50 | 11 hours, 26 minutes.
Moon sets at 1:38 a. m.

George Washington gets a new trial.
The past few days have been severe on trucking.

Steamer *Cutler*, from Trenton last night with cotton, tar, chickens, eggs, etc.

No fish in market yesterday evening. Guess the wind on Monday blew them all out.

During the month of February the public debt of the United States was decreased \$2,582,587.

There will be a meeting of the Methodist Working Society at the residence of L. H. Cutler to-night.

J. W. Walker was shipping a lot of tobacco from his factory yesterday to Baltimore per steamer *Shenandoah*.

W. S. Edmonds shipped two very fine ponies to Richmond per steamer *Shenandoah*, purchased for parties in that city.

Mr. A. Nicol, of Kinston, soliciting agent for A. & N. C. Railroad, is in the city. He will leave for home this morning.

Thanks to Mr. J. L. Rhem for a set up of radishes, the first of the season. Mr. Rhem made his first shipment per steamer *Shenandoah* on yesterday.

We learn that the net proceeds of the three lectures delivered by Rev. Dr. Milburn in this city last week were one hundred and eleven dollars.

Capt. E. R. Page came down last night to meet Mr. J. H. Melver, who arrived from Raleigh with an additional force of convicts for the Core Creek road.

The city marshal captured Jim White, col., yesterday evening, who is charged with being one of the cotton thieves who have been robbing the bales of cotton on the platform. He was lodged in jail and will have a hearing to-day.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Shepard in regard to the Graded School tax in this city. When the *JOURNAL* claimed it on the morning after the election it was laughed at. But we are in good company. Now let's have the building.

Steamer *Shenandoah* arrived from Elizabeth City Tuesday morning with a large cargo of general merchandise for this city and up Neuse and Trent rivers. She left in the evening for Elizabeth City with a partial load of cotton and naval stores.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found a letter from the Mayor of Rockingham to the Mayor of New Berne acknowledging receipt of and returning thanks to the people of New Berne for their much appreciated and timely aid toward relieving the sufferers from the late cyclone.

Mr. George L. Wadsworth, a former New Bernian who has been clerk at the Yarbore House in Raleigh for a year or more, is in the city for a short time. He has severed his connection with the Yarbore, and proposes at an early day to engage in the grocery business in Raleigh.

Balloons Ascension.
There were two balloons sent up at the foot of Broad street yesterday evening at three o'clock by the children of the Baptist Sunday School. Messrs. B. M. Gates and Thos. Hall were general managers and the ascension was witnessed by a large crowd of the children of the Sunday School. The balloons were large and could be seen at a great distance.

The following from D. E. Gilson, of Seven Springs, in regard to the strike explains itself. In publishing the matter we intended no injustice to any one, nor do we think that the *JOURNAL* has done any one an injustice, but stated the facts from information direct from Mr. Ussell, who said he had retained one or two of the original workmen of whom Mr. Gilson may have been one of them, and perhaps since then all of them have returned to work except the one Mr. Gilson mentioned:

SEVEN SPRINGS, N. C., March 3, 1884.
EDITOR *JOURNAL*.—As the contractor for building the store of O. K. Ussell at this place and in justice to myself I wish to make a correction in regard to the reported strike among the hands reported in the *JOURNAL* two weeks ago. Your reporter must have been badly informed as there were only four hands at work on the house at the time it was said that "19 or 18 had struck for higher wages." My wages are the same they have been for years and I am satisfied with them. Every hand is yet at work that was before the strike with one exception, and only two are on the house that were not on it before. No consultations have been held or speeches made as was stated in the *JOURNAL*. The first knowledge of my having struck for higher wages was the statement in the *JOURNAL*. As a matter of justice to myself and the men under me please make room for this statement and oblige. Yours etc.

D. E. Gilson.

New School Building.

The Trustees of the New Berne Academy have resolved to erect another school building, in order to accommodate the Graded School children, and have appropriated the sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose, provided a similar amount can be obtained by private subscription. The contributions can be paid in monthly instalments, during the progress of the building. The following amounts have been thus far subscribed. We propose keeping this column open, and will add to the list, from day to day, until the amount is made up:

Henry R. Bryan	\$ 50
T. A. Green	100
W. H. Oliver	25
C. C. Clark	25
Geo. Allen	100
E. H. Meadows	50
Wm. Hollister	25
J. A. Meadows	50
C. Manly	25
Philemon Holland	25
Wm. Hay	25
Dr. J. A. Guion	25
Dr. J. B. Hughes	25
A. Miller	25
L. H. Cutler	100
John S. Long	25
W. S. Carpenter	100
N. W. Harper	50
Dr. W. H. Barker	50
W. G. Brinson	25
J. A. Simpson	25
W. Collihan, Jr.	25
Geo. B. Guion	25
Humphrey & Howard	25
S. H. Scott	25
G. F. M. Dail	100
C. E. Row	100
Dr. G. K. Bagby	100
F. M. Simmons	100
John Suter	25
Smith & Credle	25
W. P. Burrus	25
U. S. Mace	25
Gen'l Ransom	25
Geo. N. Ives	25
G. Vyne	25
Jas. A. Bryan	25
Geo. Henderson	25
C. T. Watson	25
Thomas Daniels	25
Prof. Price Thomas	25

Public Building.

We learn the Cotton Exchange and the Board of Trade will forward petitions to Congress asking for the erection of a public building in this city. A petition will also be left at Mr. E. H. Meadows' drug store for the signatures of our citizens. New Berne is entitled to a building, and if we can get one by simply using a little effort, it certainly behooves us to take some interest in it. Let every one stop and sign the petition.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., 1st March, '84.

THOMAS S. HOWARD, MAYOR.

NEW BERNE, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—It affords me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a check from you for \$42.00, to be used for the relief of the cyclone sufferers, \$30.00 of which you say was contributed by the Methodist Church in your town and \$12.00 from other citizens. We have also received \$20.00 from the Baptist Church in your town, making in all \$63.00. We certainly appreciate this kind and substantial expression of your sympathy for us, coming from a distant town which we had no reason to expect would assist us. It shows a large-hearted liberality which is worthy of all praise.

Please extend the sincere thanks of the sufferers to every kind contributor.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. W. TILLET, Mayor.

Stonewall Items.

Jas. L. Bryan is here quite sick with pneumonia, Dr. Atmore attending him.

Mrs. Jas. O. Baxter has been quite ill but is better now.

Thos. C. Hadder is looking for three vessels, which he has lumber on hand to load.

L. W. Brooks and Miss Mary Eastwood were married last Thursday evening by Thos. Campen, Esq.

Ulysses Holton is putting a saw mill in Bayboro. The machinery has arrived; it was purchased of W. F. Kornegay, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Wm. Voliva run his buggy wheels over Maggie, Mr. Jas. B. Turner's little two year old child, painfully but not seriously hurting her. The old gentleman should be more particular; he has the reputation of being a rash driver.

Goose Creek Items.

Measles is raging here.

The wet weather is causing the farmers to be late in getting ready for planting.

I see Mr. A. Moore is building a stock house. That is a good start for a farmer; it is evidence that he intends to take care of his stock.

Married, at the residence of J. W. P. Holton, on the 29th ult., Miss Ann Bryan, of Pamlico, and Mr. James Lane, of Beaufort county, Elder J. W. P. Holton officiating.

Fox hunting is all the go here. We had a fine chase the other night. There were eight men and six dogs and they jumped three foxes and C. Simmons shot and killed all three of them. He is a good hunter. He had the fun while Mr. H. Barrow went off with the profits.

A fine Milch Cow and Calf—Northern Stock—for sale by
K. R. JONES.

Five lot apples on consignment.
DAIL BROS.

Kinston Items.

The *Kinston Times* is to be published by L. H. Fisher and R. L. Parrott. It will appear on the 8th.

Joseph Lassiter returned from Richmond on Saturday night, when the boys met at the stables with Burwell Canady in the chair and swapped a few.

The public school taught in district No. 27 by Miss Alice Foy closed with a public examination, and prizes were awarded to Miss Lucy Harper for efficiency in spelling and to Christopher Stroud in arithmetic. The children and parents were highly pleased with Miss Alice, especially the family with whom she boarded, and they hope to have her services again.

We clip the following from the *Goldboro Messenger*: "The Board of Trustees of the colored graded school, of Kinston, visited that institution last Friday and expressed themselves well pleased with its management and property. They have enrolled 468 pupils. Mrs. Rosa S. Parrott, a graduate of Oberlin College, Ohio, is principal, and is not only a good scholar, but a good educator. They take 'pay scholars' from out the district, and will get some help from the Peabody fund."

The regular meeting of the county commissioners was held on Monday. After the usual routine of business was transacted, the board of magistrates assembled in the commissioners' room to act in regard to an appropriation for the county's exhibit at the State Exposition.

The Chairman, S. H. Rountree, called the meeting to order and the Secretary, W. C. Fields, announced that 27 justices were present, which constituted a quorum.

J. C. Kennedy, Esq., submitted for the committee appointed by the citizens' meeting, the following report:

To the Magistrates and Commissioners of Lenoir County.

We the undersigned, committee appointed at the meeting of the citizens of the county held February 10th, 1884, beg leave to make the following report:

We deem it to the best interest of the county that the county make a liberal appropriation not to exceed one thousand dollars to aid the patriotic citizens of Lenoir in making a fine and creditable display of the natural resources of the county at the exposition to be held in Raleigh next fall.

We recognize the fact that all great undertakings should be carried on in a methodical and business-like manner.

That the enterprise should have a head and that the labor should be divided among as many who are willing and will aid freely.

Therefore, we most respectfully recommend the following plan, viz:

1st. That an association be formed, consisting of a president for the county at large, who shall be a resident of Kinston, and one vice-president for each township in the county, to be appointed by the Magistrates and Commissioners, and in case of any vacancies, the president shall have power to fill the same.

2d. That the association shall have charge of all matters relating to the exhibition of Lenoir county in the State Exposition.

3d. That said association shall report to the County Commissioners through their President every month of their progress and proceedings, and make a full report of all their proceedings and doings to the Magistrates and County Commissioners at their regular meeting in June, 1884.

4th. That all bills and expenses incurred by the association shall be recommended by the association through their President to the County Commissioners for their approval; and upon the approval of the same by the said County Commissioners, they shall give an order on the Treasurer of Lenoir county to pay the same. Provided the amount so expended shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Your Committee further beg leave to submit the following as an outline of what it will be expected of the association to do or have done:

1st. Publish an illustrative map of the county accompanied with descriptive hand book. That 500 copies of the map and hand book be for distribution in Lenoir county and as many as may be deemed necessary by the association to be distributed at the State Exposition.

2d. That specimens from each township of all timbers, woods, shrubs, marls, minerals, rocks, agricultural products, flowers, vegetables, mineral waters, fruits, brick, and soils, etc., be collected and properly prepared for exhibition.

3d. That statistics of all crops, schools, churches, manufactures, inventions, number of acres of land, number of woodland, number of acres of cultivated land, number of acres in cotton, corn, wheat, oats, rye and on down until everything cultivated in our county is reported. Tax valuation of land and commercial value and rate of taxation. Condition of our county finances, rainfall and mean temperature, health reports of the county, water powers and fisheries.

In conclusion we will state that we have given this matter considerable thought and we, in common, with all other good citizens, are anxious that our beloved county should not only make an exhibit that will equal any other county, but we wish to excel all others. In order to accomplish this we must have gentlemen as members of the association who can and will work, and after enquiry, etc., we respectfully recommend the following names for your consideration:

For President, county, E. F. Cox, Vice-Pres., Kinston, J. A. Fridgen.

Send Hill, J. D. Sutton.
Cobb Mills, J. C. Wooten.

Woodington, W. J. Barrett.
Trent, J. M. Kornegay.

Pink Hill, Geo. Turner.
Moely Hall, S. L. Sutton.

Institute, J. M. Patrick.
Falling Creek, Demp. Wood.

Vanca, J. T. Askew.
Neck, E. J. Brooks.

All of which we most respectfully submit.

J. C. KENNEDY, Chm'n.

Mr. Kennedy advocated the adoption of the report in a few remarks and called upon Dr. R. H. Lewis, a member of the committee, to further explain the plan set forth.

Dr. Lewis thought the people in the county needed to be educated in regard to their material resources more for the benefit of themselves than for outsiders. He stated that the State chemist, who had recently visited the county, was astonished at the amount of fine marls to be found in the county. He thought an appropriation ought to be made to carry out the plan of exhibit set forth in the report.

J. C. Kennedy, Esq., again addressed the meeting in favor of a liberal appropriation, and called upon the magistrates present to express themselves freely about the matter.

J. M. Mewborne, Esq., was called for. The chairman asked what disposition should be made of the report.

R. W. Pope, Esq., said he understood that Mr. Kennedy desired to know the sentiments of the meeting, and he knew of no one better prepared to give them than J. M. Mewborne.

Mr. Mewborne, being repeatedly called for, arose and said that he had much rather hear from the older members of the board; that he thought the exposition a good thing; that he would be pleased to have the county represented but thought \$1,000 too much.

M. H. Wooten, Esq., wanted to know what the \$1,000 was needed for. Was it for transportation; for collecting material to exhibit; to erect a building at Raleigh; to employ some one to get up the exhibit, or for what?

G. E. Miller, Esq., asked that Mr. J. C. Wooten explain the plan proposed by the committee.

B. F. Parrott, Esq., wanted to know if any motion had been made for an appropriation.

W. S. Bird, Esq., wanted Mr. Wooten to explain the report.

E. J. Brooks, Esq., agreed with Mr. Parrott that there was no motion before the meeting.

Mr. Parrott insisted that the meeting was out of order.

Mr. Wooten arose and said he would explain the report of the committee.

Mr. Parrott. "What committee?"

Mr. Wooten. "The committee appointed by the citizens' meeting in February."

Mr. Parrott. "Was it generally known throughout the county that a meeting for that purpose was to be held?"

Mr. Wooten. "It was advertised in the *Free Press* and elsewhere."

Mr. Wooten then took up the report which contained the outlines of a plan of exhibiting the resources of the county and explained it in detail. His remarks were to the point and full of progressive ideas. He said if the people were satisfied to remain just as they are and be content to be left behind in the race of progress, then it was unnecessary to make an appropriation. But if we wanted to direct the attention of capitalists and immigrants it was necessary to advertise our resources to the world, and to do this it required money. He favored a survey of the county and the getting up of a map and hand-book that would give statistics concerning the products of the soil, the rainfall, climate, health, etc. It was astonishing how ignorant our people are of their own county. He doubted if there was a man present who could tell him how many rivers and creeks in the county and what water power they contain. He urged the necessity of the map and hand-book, and said that they could not be had without an appropriation from the county.

A. Davis, Esq., wanted to know if the money could be appropriated without a vote of the people. He was in favor of the people's having a voice in the matter.

Mr. Wooten replied that no special tax would be levied.

Mr. Davis claimed to have as much State pride as anybody, but thought the people ought to have a voice in the matter. It was good Democratic doctrine to consult the people, and thought it would be a bad precedent to appropriate this money without doing so.

J. C. Kennedy was surprised at the position taken by Mr. Davis. There was no law for submitting the question to the people.

Mr. Parrott. "Mr. Chairman, it always looks to me like I am too busy. The people have no voice in the matter. We, the people, have nothing to do with it. The commissioners have the authority and they get it from the magistrates. I claim the privilege to speak on this matter. I was appointed a magistrate by the Clerk of the Superior Court. I was not elected by the Legislature. Gov. Jarvis had said that the valuation of property in this State must be advanced. It had been advanced in Vance township and anybody who is acquainted with the lands knows that they are not worth as much as they were before the war."

Mr. Kennedy. "Is that the question before this meeting?"

Mr. Parrott. "Yes, sir. I don't want our poverty displayed at the exposition. You want to invite Northern men down here to look at our lands! Schofield's whole army passed through my plantation and they haven't bought it yet. As for learning about the number of rivers and creeks in the county, we can do that better at Dr. Lewis' College or at the Graded School. I tell you this exposition is a dance for a few. If Gov. Jarvis and Gov. Butler want a big dinner, let's throw in a quarter each and have a good dinner."

Mr. J. C. Kennedy replied to Mr. Parrott with much warmth. He was surprised at the views advanced by that gentleman, and begged that no one would think for a moment of bringing politics into it. He again urged the necessity of taking a business view of the matter and uniting to make a fair, square, honest exhibit of our resources and he would guarantee that the one thousand dollars would more than be paid back in less than two years.

W. L. Kennedy, Esq., moved that the county make an exhibit. Carried. Mr.

Parrott and one or two others voting in the negative.

Mr. W. L. Kennedy moved to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of making the exhibit.

J. M. Mewborne, Esq., moved to amend by appropriating \$800.

Mr. J. C. Kennedy moved to lay both motion and amendment on the table. No second. The amendment was lost.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. W. L. Kennedy to appropriate \$500, and it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: W. A. Coleman, W. C. Fields, L. H. Fisher, E. J. Brooks, R. W. Pope, W. H. Worth, John B. Hill, W. L. Kennedy, Frank Dail, A. J. Dawson, Joshua L. Rouse, J. W. Rice, M. H. Wooten, S. I. Wooten, S. I. Sutton, W. S. Byrd, Thos. A. Rouse, A. W. Whitfield, J. C. Kennedy and J. D. Sutton.

Nays: E. L. Hazzleton, C. L. Rountree, J. M. Mewborne, B. F. Parrott, E. G. Taylor, Henry Cunningham, A. Davis, J. M. Noble, R. K. Noble, Joe Edgerton, Peter Grady and E. F. Oglesby.

W. L. Kennedy moved to adopt the plan of exhibit recommended by the committee, substituting \$500 instead of \$1,000.

Mr. L. Harvey didn't think the plan recommended by the committee could be carried out with \$500, and therefore suggested that a magistrate in each township be requested to make the collection without charge.

Mr. J. C. Kennedy thought if they relied upon such voluntary service it would amount to nothing. He thought the plan could be carried out with \$500. The motion was adopted.

Mr. L. Harvey called the attention of the magistrates to the fact that it was necessary to make some provisions for the poor of the county, and moved to appoint a committee consisting of three magistrates and two commissioners to consider the question of building a poor house or to provide some way to care for the poor. The motion was adopted, and justices J. M. Mewborne, J. W. Grainger and A. Davis and Commissioners W. H. West and J. L. Kennedy appointed.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, March 4, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures dull; spots quiet. New Berne market dull. Sales of 7 bales at 7 1/2 to 9 7/8.

Middling, 10 1-16; Low Middling, 9 13-16; Good Ordinary, 9 1-16.

NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 10 7-8; Low Middling, 10 1-2; Good Ordinary, 9 7-8.

FUTURES.
March, 10.89
April, 10.92
May, 11.10
June, 11.22

CORN—Steady at 63a68c.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.00.
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 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.
LARD—13c. per lb.

FRESH POULTRY—7a8c. per pound.
EGGS—18c. per dozen.
FRUITS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.
FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.

FIELD PEAS—85c. 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—50-75c. 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 10a10c.; shoulders, dry salt, 8a8c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.
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