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NEW BERNE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1884.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:08; Length of day, 13 hours, 38 minutes.
Sun sets, 6:46; 13 hours, 38 minutes.
Moon sets at 11:50 p. m.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Report of observations taken at New Berne.

April 29, 1884—6 P. M.

Max. Min. Rain

Temp. Fall.

New Berne... 85 48 00

J. W. WEBB, Observer.

See the change in the Neuse and Trent River Steamboat schedule.

The thermometer registered 78 at the JOURNAL office yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Smith drew the large and elegant music box at the raffle last night.

Twenty-five thousand young shad were turned loose in Trent river from the hatchery yesterday.

Irish potatoes are coming along quite early. We were shown some on yesterday by Mr. F. W. Hancock, larger than an ordinary hen's eggs.

The Shenandoah took out six hundred boxes of peas and a lot of cabbage and turnips yesterday. Peas sold on the wharf at \$2 to \$2.50 per box.

The following persons sailed yesterday on the steamer Shenandoah: Miss Davidson, Miss Gertrude Baxter, Miss Mary Becton, Rev. Mr. Thorpe and lady, and J. J. Burgess.

Mr. J. C. Whitty shipped per steamer Kinston yesterday a Buckeye Riding Cultivator to J. T. Askew, Esq. Our farmers are gradually taking to the use of labor-saving machinery and we think it a good sign.

The news comes to us from several parties of Jones county that the farmers are not increasing their acreage in cotton, but are manuring more than ever, and, what is still better, it is mostly home-made fertilizers.

We learn from the Star that there was about as much harmony and peace in the Republican convention of New Hanover as there was in Craven. Two sets of delegates were appointed to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions. One of the speakers of one "faction" of the convention declared that "W. P. Canady and his Sherman delegates are not the choice of the colored people of New Hanover county."

The last issue of the Republican Banner is illustrated. The first page represents a delegate to the late Republican convention leading his mule home. The inference is that the mule is the reward received by the delegate for valuable services in the convention. The same issue of the Banner boldly charges that, "fraud, corruption, bribery, drunkenness, disorder and confusion reigned supreme." Willis D. Pettipher, in a communication, goes further and certifies that one Allen Dixon, a delegate, told him he would sell out to Stinson for \$125.00, but he could get \$150.00 from Hahn. A mass meeting is called at the court house to-morrow night to take the matter into consideration.

O'Hara Nominated.

The convention at Halifax yesterday nominated O'Hara by acclamation. W. P. Williamson was nominated elector, I. J. Young and J. C. Dancy delegates to Chicago, I. B. Abbott and W. H. Outlaw alternates. I. B. Abbott presided over the convention and in his telegram says it was harmonious.

"Rough and Ready"

Is the name of a side wheel steamer built at old Waynesboro, N. C., last summer, by Needham E. Kennedy, a colored man. She is intended to carry freight between Goldsboro and Smithfield, and yesterday the necessary custom house documents were issued. We are pleased to note such evidence of prosperity on the part of our colored people, and hope they will continue.

Episcopal Convention at Washington.

Arrangements are being made for a steamer to run from New Berne to take passengers to the convention at Washington. It will be more expeditious and much cheaper for parties from Raleigh, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Kinston and Beaufort to take this route. It will depend on the number who will agree to go, as to whether it will be carried out or not.

The New River Trade.

Two or three loads of turpentine arrived from Morehead City yesterday, being freighted received from the Inland Coasting Co. The steamer Margie is making regular trips to Jacksonville and up White Oak river once a week, and we learn from Capt. Ayron is doing a good business in both freights and passengers. Our merchants now have an opportunity of dividing that trade with the Wilmington merchants, and we trust they will make good use of it.

They are Coming.

The "Little Giants" are getting ready for their trip to New Berne. A skilled workman will be here next week to put new lines in their engine.—W. H. Star.

Our Fire Department will be ready for you.

Boiler Inspectors.

Messrs. Dunbar and Oast, government inspectors of boilers and hulls, are expected to arrive on the Shenandoah Friday, the 3d, proximo. All persons who desire to make application for Engineer's or Pilot's license will then have an opportunity.

The Right System.

Occasionally we meet a farmer who conducts his farm as systematically as a merchant does his business, and when we meet such we are sure to set him down as a successful farmer. There are many of these in this section, but for fear of appearing conspicuous they prefer to keep their lights under a bushel rather than fall into the hands of a live newspaper reporter. On Tuesday Mr. Daniel Lane, from Beach Grove in this county, called in to renew his subscription, and without the remotest idea on his part of our object we casually drew from him facts which compel us to put him on the list of successful farmers of Craven county.

Mr. Lane keeps an itemized account of all expenses and receipts of his farm. He cultivates twenty acres to the horse farm, four of which is put in cotton. One year he increased the acreage of his cotton and, though an ordinary crop year, he found his net surplus to amount to just two dollars per acre. Of course, like the sensible man that he is, he went back to his four acres to the horse farm. He has manured his cotton land until he can produce cotton at a cost of from 6 to 7 cents per pound. Making over a five hundred pound bale to the acre it will easily be seen that there is some money for him even at nine cents per pound. This is not book farming, but plain, simple, common sense farming and is the right system to succeed.

The District Court.

Court assembled Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The following visiting members of the bar are in attendance: W. T. Caho, of Stonewall, B. F. Mayhew, of Bayboro, District Attorney Robinson, of Goldsboro, Assistant Attorney Willis Bagley, of Jackson, G. H. Brown, of Washington, B. H. Bunn and J. S. Battle, of Rocky Mount, F. B. Loftin, of Goldsboro, J. K. Uzzell, of Kinston, and Thos. E. Gilman, of Onslow.

The docket was called and the following cases disposed of:

U. S. vs Thos. Jenkins and Rufus Noble; nol pros, with leave.

U. S. vs A. P. Duke alias Anderson Duke; nol pros.

U. S. vs Z. M. Duke; nol pros.

U. S. vs C. H. Brown; nol pros.

U. S. vs Z. M. Duke, J. D. Williams and A. H. A. Williams; off.

U. S. vs W. S. Quidby et als; nol pros.

U. S. vs W. J. Perry; continued.

U. S. vs A. P. Duke; off.

U. S. vs C. K. Hester; nol pros in two cases.

U. S. vs J. C. Hawls, selling liquor without paying special license tax; guilty. Jno. B. Sutton, Jno. J. Jefferson, W. H. Forrest and W. T. McKinnery each submitted to verdicts of guilty, for the same offence.

U. S. vs F. M. Harper; continued.

Court adjourned until this morning 10 o'clock, when the case of U. S. vs Jacob Avera, of Rocky Mount will be taken up.

Swansboro Items.

Mrs. C. Stephens and daughter, Mrs. T. I. Fulford, the former from Richlands, the latter from New Berne, were visiting their relatives and friends here last week, both looking well. This is their old home.

Nash Dennis lost \$2.50 in specie last week, supposed to have been stolen from his store while he was out. It was done in the day time. It is not the first time Nash has lost money in that way, so he says. Better box more carefully in the future. Uncle Frank Thompson lost \$2.20 at our last court, but Clerk A. C. Huggins found it and returned same to owner, which made cousin Frank almost get down on his marrow bones, because he thought some one had stolen it.

Our farmers are going ahead. Dave Ward seems to be ahead a little. He has a fine crop of C grass, making for eatable purposes for four-legged animals. Russell has a fine crop of water-melons. Pittman is grunting as usual over his bad stand, etc. Farnell is grieving over his misfortune, thinking how much better a man he ought to be and can't. Says his chickens don't lay enough and thinks of quitting the henary business. Don't do it yet Ned, it will pay after a while. Loughlin has some of the finest Irish potatoes and peas, also corn whiskey. He is trucking a little you see.

Mountain Butter.

Ten tubs for sale at 20 cts. per pound by the tub. From 20 to 60 pounds in tub.

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DALE BRAD.

Kinston Items.

Turpentine—Hard, 75.

" Dip, \$1.75

Corn, 80c. per bush.

Potatoes, sweet, 60c. per bush.

Hams, country, 12c. per lb.

Lard, country, 12c. per lb.

Beeswax, 20c. per lb.

Hides, dry, 10c. per lb.

" green, 4c. per lb.

Chickens, 60c. per pair.

Eggs, 10c. per doz.

Whether happiness may come or not, one should try to prepare one's self to do without it.

Last Monday opened out a bright, warm day. Farmers and vegetation brightened up and look glad.

One rum sucker, after hearing Col. Moses' speech accepting the nomination for Mayor, came out warmly for him, because his "voice sounded like pourin' suthin from a jug."

Gov. West, of Dover, wants to charge us three dollars for a walk through his wheat field. The governor is getting bad off again—he should try once more our war prescription—assafoetida.

"I'm for Grisom for Governor," said Frank Parrott in the Republican convention last Saturday, "the democracy require some one for Governor who knows how to manage insane people."

Col. Moses, the Democratic nominee for Mayor of Kinston, says his party friends shaved his tail feathers very closely last year, but that they came out again and he got away with the cake last Thursday night.

Lenoir Superior Court adjourned last Saturday, after a week of hard and tedious work. Judge Shepherd, who presided, left a good impression upon our people, satisfying all, that in him the State has a fearless, impartial and learned judicial officer.

Sheriff Davis carried to the penitentiary last Monday four convicts, George Foy, Moses Davis, John Herring and Rosa Smith, all colored, the contributions of our last Superior Court. Nowitzky is still standing guard over his two convicts at Mathews' art in Kinston.

Our item, which appeared in the JOURNAL several weeks ago, telling how a farmer of the Neck township caught his foreman in a large steel trap, while stealing his potatoes, turns out to be a big mistake. That farmer assures us nothing of the kind was done and that our informant is a li-li-locofoco.

There was a grand scramble in the Republican convention last Saturday for the place of delegate to the Halifax convention. Every county delegate was a candidate, each voting for himself, and all being determined on going either to Lenoir or Halifax. Two of them went—one a Methodist, the other a free-thinker, and both are happy.

THE WHALE, of the News and Observer, and the "Tall heel Monthly," were cutting at each other during our court week as to their relative size. "Oh!" said the Observer man, when the Almighty made me, He finished His work; but when He made you, He stopped work before he got half through."

The Republican convention at Kinston last Saturday sent Richard L. Parrott and J. W. Collins—professed O'Hara delegates—to the Congressional Convention at Halifax, N. C.; declared O'Hara its first choice and L. J. Moore its second choice for Congress and recommended F. B. Loftin, Esq., of Wayne county, as the Republican candidate for attorney general of North Carolina.

Duck Creek Items.

Our community is mourning over the death of Rev. J. C. Hewitt, of White Oak, one of the oldest citizens and one of the best Primitive Baptist preachers we had in our community.

Col. E. W. Fonville has just received five tons of fertilizers for himself and his tenants. He always manures his lands well; so does A. F. Farrell, Sol Gornato, R. G. Ward, Dr. Edward and a few others, but it has been heretofore, the majority of farmers don't manure enough, and this is one of the main reasons the mortgagee gets what the poor farmer makes in a year.

Tom Henderson had to run off to Duplin county to get him a wife, which he did last week, and she looks pretty, too. She was a Miss Oglesby, I believe. But Tom, we would like to know why you couldn't find some of our Onslow girls to suit you, for I know we have some just as good looking as Duplin has, but I guess you didn't think so. Long may you live, Tom, and you and your lovely bride both.

The schooners Stonewall, Lorenzo, Gold Leaf, E. Francis, Minnie Ward, and the steamer Margie, all arrived in our bar (New river) this week. The latter just from Morehead and Swansboro, also from up White Oak river. The former from Wilmington. Some few people I hear are apposed to the steamboat business, but I reckon it is because they have vessels of their own, which, I suppose, is a very good excuse, but one of these I heard say would sell his vessels if the steamer was put in the river, and he has taken two shares in the boat, which looks like it.

I heard a good sermon last Sunday over in Peru, just across the river from Marine's store, by Rev. H. C. Bowen, Disciple. Text: 1st Cor. 1st chapter 3rd verse, "But we preach Christ crucified." His members are about building a church over there. One lady was converted, joined the church and was baptized that day. Her name is Mrs. Harriet Midyett, wife of Robt. Midyett, Esq. Mr. B. preaches over there every 3rd Sunday in each month, and those wishing to hear good preaching will lose a splendid opportunity in not hearing him. Rev. Mr. Cashwell's appointments are every 4th Sunday, at the Enon, and we say also, go to hear him, for he is none of your sardines, I assure you. He is a Missionary Baptist.

La Grange Items.

Lovely weather.

J. C. Carter, of our town, has a child dangerously sick with measles.

The road or roads leading to and from the new bridge, are now open to travellers.

Moses Joyner, Esq., residing about a mile from town, is quite sick with bilious fever.

D. W. Wood, Esq., is ahead in catfish stories up to now. One caught the other day was longer than his buggy was wide.

Rev. J. D. Cavanaugh filled his monthly appointment at Hickory Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

Measles continue to rage in our place. A number of the students are absent from school on account of the disease.

Rev. J. D. Carpenter will, by the unanimous consent of the trustees, preach at Hickory Grove on the 3rd Sunday in each month at 3:30 p. m.

A. T. Kennedy, of the firm of Stanley & Kennedy, proprietors of the celebrated Cox cotton planter, was in town Saturday. R. B. Kinsey is agent for the sale of this planter in our place.

Rev. A. Golden Smith purchased 3 eggs' worth of corn one day last week. His "Riverence" will feed the corn to the hens who will lay more eggs. What the profit will be the preacher must tell.

Rev. Mr. Hires preached here Thursday and Friday nights. Also Sunday and Sunday night. His sermons were able, instructive and highly appreciated. He left here this morning for Baltimore to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

It is reported that Rich. Davis, a colored man on Ben Sutton's place, shot his mother-in-law in Duplin last week. It was at first reported that serious if not fatal wounds were inflicted. But last accounts say but little damage was done.

Nathan Washington, colored, was arrested here Saturday for being found in Jesse Brown's smoke house and attempting to steal meat. Miss Mollie Brown, on going to the smoke house, found the door partly opened and the negro in the act of taking out three hams. The negro ordered her not to come there, but by the assistance of the dog the meat was dropped and the negro pursued Miss Brown towards the house, which she entered and closed doors. Washington was required to give bond for his appearance at court, which he failed to do and was committed. He had been released from prison the day before.

Seven Springs Items.

A stirring time—making soap.

A man who has a scolding wife wants but little hear below.

A pretty woman bangs her hair. An ugly one bangs the door, the children, etc.

Dr. Davis is making arrangements to voke in the shad this week. Success to him.

Mr. Willie Croom is down with typhoid fever at the house of Mrs. Margaret Croom.

There will be a May party at Moss Hill Academy on May 1st, Miss Eva Rouse to be Queen of May.

Stealing is stealing. By what other name you may call it? By "bring back my paper, gimme my pencil."

Mr. Moody has his steam mill in position again and will soon be ready to furnish lumber in any quantity.

The election for town officers is drawing near and the aspirants for the Mayoralty are holding up their heads and looking around.

An individual from Swamp Hollow, who was in town on Saturday, says he was recently sick and applied to a Kinston physician. He says the doctor refused to give him any medicine, but subscribed for him to kill a yellowhammer, have it cooked and eat it, which he did and was healed straightway in an hour. The Kinston M. D.'s are very far-seeing and possibly the fellow was not sick, but hungry, but that was a novel prescription. Don't you think so Bro. Coleman?

The drummer who went to La Grange from Seven Springs, to whom the La Grange items of last week alluded, had his wits about him when he said he preferred here to Seven Springs. He would there find company more congenial to his tastes and more in accordance with his own peculiar temperament and disposition, more like himself, in fact. When a man is so crusty cross and ill-natured as to insult every one who offers a kindly suggestion, he is more like the denizens of his chosen country that he speaks of, than he is like the kind and sober citizens of Seven Springs. About the only man here that he did not insult was the man of many callings. A multiplier of professions always pleases the devil.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, April 29, 6 P. M.

COTTON—New York futures steady;

Spots dull. New Berne market steady;

Sale of one bale—low grade—at 10 cts.

Middling, 11; Low Middling, 10 3/4;

Good Ordinary, 10.

NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 11 7/8; Low Middling,

11 9/16; Good Ordinary, 10 7/8.

FUTURES.

April, 11.70

May, 11.75

June, 11.79

July, 11.89

CORN—Steady at 64a70c.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75.

TAR—75c. to \$1.00.

SEED COTTON—\$2.50a3.50.

COTTON SEED—\$13.50 per ton.

BEESWAX—25c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.

COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.

LARD—13c. per lb.

FRESH PORK—7a5c. per pound.

EGGS—11c. per dozen.

PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.

PODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.

FIELD PEAS—\$5c.a\$1.00 per bushel.

FIELD—Dry, 9a11c.; green 5a6c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 75c. per pair.

MEAL—80c. per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas 40c.; yams 60c.

TURNIPS—50a75c. per bush.

WOOL—12a30c. per pound.

SHINGLES—West India dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch,

boards, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$17.75a18.00; long

clears 10a10c.; shoulders, dry salt,

\$1a8c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

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