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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 4:44; Length of day, 14 hours, 7:11; 14 hours, 27 minutes.
Moon sets at 1:38 a. m.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army.
Report of observations taken at New Berne:

June 2, 1884—6 P. M.
Max. Min. Rain
Temp. Temp. Fall.
New Berne... 80 49 00
J. W. WEBB, Observer.

This is a cold issue, as will be seen by Lodge's ice "ad."

Final examinations at the graded school this week.

The new train of cars went up on the A. & N. C. Railroad yesterday.

There has been but one death among the pupils of the graded school during the year.

The business of the Superior Court is pushing along rapidly. The calendar for yesterday was cleared before night.

"That means five hundred more votes for us," said Mr. John O. Gardner yesterday when he heard that the old board of commissioners had been re-elected.

Johnnie Ives' yacht *Fawonia* is on Perkin's ship railway for the purpose of donning her summer dress, after which she will be taken to Beaufort as a pleasure boat for the summer.

The closing exercises of the graded school will take place on the Academy Green on next Friday morning. There will be a platform and seats arranged in a shady, pleasant place. The exercises will be interesting and not too long. We will publish a programme later in the week.

The new cars of the A. & N. C. Railroad made their first run up the road on yesterday on the new fast schedule time; exact time was made through to Goldsboro and return, without any trouble or mishap whatever; the road is also in splendid condition, the management having put down 55,000 new sills, nine miles of new iron rails and taken out 4,000 imperfect rails, which places the road-bed in better condition than it has been in several years, and the schedule time now is said to be faster than it has ever been heretofore.

Chicago Convention.

By a telegram received last night we learn that Col. L. W. Humphrey was appointed a member of the committee on credentials, and that Gen'l Arthur lacked but twenty-three of having enough votes to nominate him on the first ballot. This is taken as pointing to him as the coming man.

Preparing for the Exhibition.

Mrs. M. D. Morgan, of this city, and Mr. H. H. Brimley, from Raleigh, are at Beaufort engaged in ichthyology, preparing specimens of fish by the Davidson process for the exhibition at Raleigh. They are aided by Mr. Geo. N. Ives, who furnishes them with the necessary fish for the work.

Personal.

Mr. Hyde and Mr. Richardson, of Boston, are attending court this week. Mr. Richardson is receiver of The Midland Improvement and Construction Company and Mr. Hyde is an attorney. They are here for the purpose of settling the affairs of the Company.

Mr. W. S. Mason, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday evening.

Election of Commissioners.

Craven re-elected the old Board of Commissioners. Lenoir made a clean sweep, electing an entire new Board as follows: Jas. A. Fridge, W. B. Nunn, C. T. Barwick, James Herring and R. B. Taylor. Jones also made a clean sweep as the following telephonic dispatch will show:

POLLOCKVILLE, June 2, 1884.

Mr. H. S. NUNN—The Magistrates of Jones county met at Trenton to-day and elected the following County Commissioners: Joseph A. Smith, Dr. A. F. Hammonds, J. C. Bryan, F. M. Dixon, J. E. Harrison.

The finance committee are: E. F. Sanderson, Benj. Brock and E. R. Page. Tax levy 94¢. They failed to establish the office of county treasurer by two votes.

Only Two in the Field.

The *Newton Enterprise*, in speaking of probable candidates for Lieut.-Governor, says:

"So far, there have been but two men mentioned prominently in connection with the second place on the ticket, Maj. John Hughes, of Craven, and Maj. C. M. Stedman, of New Hanover. Both are good, true and strong men, and as the East will beyond doubt get the second place on the ticket, we presume that the contest will be between these two."

In the same issue is a communication very complimentary to Maj. Hughes which, with others that have appeared in other papers, is evidence of his popularity in the Western and Central portion of the State.

Meeting Day.
Yesterday was the meeting of the Board of Magistrates of the county, meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Superior Court met also. Pretty good meeting.

Schooner Arrivals.
The *Lizzie V. Hall*, Capt. Coating, from Rockport, Maine, with a cargo of ice for R. O. E. Lodge.
The *Melita*, Capt. Sabiston, from St. Kits, in ballast.
The *Annie B. Hall*, with a cargo of hay for D. Stinson.

Meeting of Justices and County Commissioners.

On Monday the Justices of the county met with the County Commissioners at the court house for the purpose of electing County Commissioners, County Superintendent of Public Instructions and to levy taxes. There were forty-five Justices present, nearly every one in the county.

The Board was called to order by W. G. Brinson, Esq., and a little wrangle ensued as to who should preside, when, after an appeal from Justice Wm. Hay, for harmony, Justice W. M. Watson was elected chairman.

Mr. Watson took the chair and announced that the first business would be the hearing of the report of the county commissioners.

Justice Wm. Foy moved that the report be read.

Just as the motion was being put Justice Brinson asked to be heard.

The motion was carried and the chair decided that Mr. Brinson arose too late. The chairman of the county commissioners, Mr. Jas. A. Bryan, arose to read the report.

Commissioner Brinson protested against the reading of the report, stating that it was not a report of the county commissioners, but a report of Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan, before beginning the reading of the report, stated that Commissioners Biddle and Latham had heard the report and signed it, and that Commissioners Brinson and Mallison had been asked to examine, and that he as chairman of the Board would submit it.

He then proceeded to read the report which was a very clear and elaborate statement of the condition of the affairs of the county. We propose to make extracts from it in future issues as it contains matters of interest to the people of Craven county.

Justice Foy moved that the report be adopted.

Justice Hay moved to amend that portion of the report relative to levying of taxes for the ensuing year by striking out five dollars on billiard tables and bowling alleys and inserting ten.

The amendment was not agreed to. The report was then adopted without a dissenting voice.

The chair announced that the next business was the election of a board of commissioners.

Justice Hay arose and spoke in complimentary terms of the old board and hoped they would be re-elected, as the report showed they had done their duty. He moved to elect by acclamation.

The motion was adopted.

He then moved that Jas. A. Bryan, W. G. Brinson, S. W. Latham, Jas. W. Biddle and Thos. H. Mallison be elected commissioners for the next two years.

The motion was adopted.

Messrs. C. E. Foy, L. H. Cutler and W. B. Lane were elected auditing committee.

Mr. Bryan came forward and thanked the justices for the renewed confidence reposed in the former board, and reminded them that they had not yet completed their duties, as they were required to elect a county superintendent of public instructions.

On motion of Justice Brinson, the present incumbent, John S. Long, Esq., was unanimously re-elected.

The meeting adjourned.

Although there was a little breeze at the opening of the meeting yet as a whole it was harmonious, and the number of justices present is an indication that they are watching the interest of the county as it becomes their duty as magistrates. One of the most gratifying clauses in the report of the commissioners is that in reference to the levying of taxes for the present year. We give the list here and it will be seen that it is 80 cents on the \$100 valuation less than last year:

For general county purposes.....	38 cts.
" bonded debt.....	85 "
" court house.....	22 "
" bridges.....	15 "
Total.....	1.83
STATE TAXES	
For schools on \$100 valuation.....	12 1/2 cts.
Total State and county.....	1.95 1/2
POLLE TAX	
For county purposes.....	87 1/2
For State purposes.....	1.12 1/2
Total.....	2.00

CALENDAR

Craven Superior Court, Spring Term, 1884.

TUESDAY—SECOND WEEK.

- 25. Sebastian Bangert vs. Samuel Hudson.
- 26. G. W. West vs. Caesar Becton.
- 27. Wm. Foy vs. Trent River Transportation Co.
- 44. Charles E. Mallett vs. Clefor Simpson.
- 46. J. J. Wolfenden vs. Dan'l Stinson.
- 48. James M. Scott vs. Joseph L. Rhem.
- 55. Morton, Reed & Co. vs. James Maxwell and J. H. Crabtree.
- 71. M. H. Sultan vs. Norman, Sarah and Peter Willis.
- 73. Kneedy Patterson & Co. vs. R. H. Berry & Jno. H. McGowan.
- 74. B. L. Bryan vs. John A. Richardson, Adm'r.
- 75. W. E. Clarke vs. W. G. and Kittie E. Brinson and Ed. Bull.
- 77. Garrett G. Moye vs. A. & N. C. Railroad Co.
- 78. Wm. Cohen vs. W. H. Mills.
- 83. Ella Askins vs. Lucretia W. Willis.
- 84. Julia Willis vs. R. S. Primrose & W. Hollister, G'n.
- 88. Wm. Sultan vs. Daniel Stinson.
- 88. Jas. C. Harrison, Adm'r of Thos. Fenner vs. Joseph Gaskill and others.
- 89. Jas. C. Harrison and wife vs. A. Hahn and Ed. Parris.
- 90. Jas. C. Harrison and wife vs. A. Hahn and others.

No witness will be allowed to prove except for the day on which the case in which such witness is summoned, shall be set for trial and for any subsequent day of the term, to which such case may be continued.

Causes set upon the Calendar will be continued for either of the parties only on terms and by consent, on the payment by each of the parties of their own costs, subject to the right of the prevailing party to recover costs so paid in the final judgment.

Causes not reached on the Calendar, will not stand for trial on the following day, but will be continued to a subsequent day of the term.

A. C. AVERY, Judge.

Stonewall Items.

The man, at the first and last chance, in Bayboro, is adding an addition to his coolie in the way of an ice house. Bill says he intends to furnish the where-withal to warm up as well as cool off. He caters for patronage, and that is the reason he gets it.

We are having considerable sickness. Mrs. Dr. Attmore and her little boy have both been seriously ill but are O. K. once again. Mr. W. A. Harvey, of Idalia, was taken sick Thursday of court week at Bayboro and has been confined to his bed ever since, but is now convalescent. Mrs. Harvey is with him. Malarial fever is his affliction. Mrs. B. B. Holder, the wife of our excellent minister, is very low with hemorrhagic fever and there has been very little hope of her recovery until Thursday, when she appeared to take a turn for the better. Dr. Attmore, her attending physician, thinks there is some hope.

The season for crops for the past two or three weeks has been all that the farmer could ask for, except the cold. Thursday, Thursday night and Friday morning was cold enough to save pork. The worst of it all is it is so favorable to the bugs; it checks the growth of corn and the bugs play a full hand. They are beyond doubt the most destructive that they ever were. Many farmers are planting peas where their corn is destroyed, and if they were to plant the Soy or Japan pea, I am sure they would gain a great deal more than they will, for my experience is that no insect troubles them while growing except the striped potato bug, and no weevil ever troubles the pea, and from the State Geologist's analysis, are far more nutritious than corn or common field peas or any other grain, and stock of all kinds are very fond of them.

Catharine Lake Items.

Rev. H. C. Bowen preached a fine sermon at Richlands last Sunday. He had quite a large congregation.

Mr. J. S. Herriage's family have recovered from the measles, and out of seven cases there was not a single one lost.

Mr. S. B. Taylor and Sheriff Murrill are opening a road from Catharine Lake to the Alum Spring, which will be a much nearer way.

Mr. Walter Thomson and Miss Minnie Cox were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 28th of May. One more soul made happy and a few more wants to be made happy.

Mr. Oscar Hartsfield and a colored man from Kinston, came down last week to paint Mr. O. B. Cox's house at the Spring, and brought their horns. I guess they intend to keep things lively while they remain there. Plenty of music and less work will rent a rock and burst a cabbage, so they tell me.

Farmers hard at work and their crops looking well. Messrs. Cox and Bowen both have fine crops of corn. They are ahead of the other farmers with their work and anticipate quite a large harvest from their crops. The extent of their farms is twenty feet by thirty. They have been successful farmers heretofore, and what hinders them from being successful farmers now?

Ice Cream and Soddy Cakes.

M. Shepard will be at your door this evening with his delicious Ice Cream and Soddy Cakes. Try them and you will be pleased. ma23 41m

Call at Sarah Oxley's Ice Cream parlors, on Broad street, for a pure article of Ice Cream. ma23 41f.

Vanilla, Ice Cream, Fruit Cake and Jelly Cake at Mrs. Dillingham's to-day.

Swansboro Items.

Crops look well now; we have had a good rain.

Fish and clams are plentiful, so are stone crabs and soft crabs. Fishing with hook and line a specialty.

Come to see Dr. Blount. He may be a blunt spoken man, but he will sharpen up your appetite if you are hungry.

Mrs. Ida Fulford, of New Berne, has been visiting her relatives here for the last six weeks, but has returned to her home in the city.

Good Sunday School, Mr. Rowe, President; but our Debating Society has suspended for the present, so has our school until the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Perry, from New Berne are coming to spend the summer in our place, so I hear. They will be the guests of Mrs. Nancy Ward.

Politics is dull yet, but your correspondent is on hand for something and will let you know in time for what, guess the same old thing. Our people are for Gilmer for Governor and Hughes for Lieut. Governor. The former was my Col. in the war, and of course I am for Gilmer first, and Scales next. Some say the latter is very scaly, but scales are pure and firm and I like 'em, so hurrah for Scales, fish or no fish; all we wish is that we may make bread to go with the fish, or scales, and Steve Holland says that can and must be done, and by good farming, will be done.—Amen.

Our crops are pretty good considering all things. Dave Ward has the best corn crop I believe, Pittman has the best peas and Russell the best cotton. Gardens are good. Mrs. Russell has the best cabbage, two feet across the top; Mrs. H. Ward the best cucumbers—has 18 cucumbers on a single vine only 18 inches long. But talk about chickens and eggs! if you want to see chickens, just go to Mrs. D. G. Ward's and Mrs. Nancy Ward's. They have each over a hundred and fifty chickens, besides grown and half grown fowls, and still hatching. Ned. Farnel, the hennery man, can't hold them a light, roosters or no roosters.

A Real Necessity.

We presume there is hardly a lady to be found in our broad land who, if she does not already possess a sewing machine, expects some day to become the owner of one.

But after the mind has been fully made up to purchase one of these indispensable articles, the question arises as to what kind of a machine to buy.

It should be so simply constructed that the most inexperienced can successfully operate it. The other points mainly to be considered, and which are the most desirable, are durability, rapidity, capacity for work, ease of operation, regularity of motion, uniformity of tension, and silence while in operation.

The "Light-Running New Home" fills the above requirements, and is said to combine the good points of all sewing machines, with the addition of many new improvements and labor-saving devices.

The price is no higher than that of other machines, and every lady who is the happy possessor of one may rest assured she has indeed a treasure.

All who send for the company's new illustrated catalogue and enclose their advertisement (printed on another page) will receive a set of fancy advertising cards, etc. Their address is, New Home Sewing Machine Co., 30 Union Square, New York.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, June 2, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures dull. Spots dull and easier. New Berne market dull. No sales.

Middling, 10 5-8; Low Middling, 10 1-8; Good Ordinary, 9 5-8.

NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 11 5-8; Low Middling, 11 1-8; Good Ordinary, 10 5-8.

FUTURES.
June, 11.53
July, 11.73
August, 11.86
September, 11.67

CORN—In demand at 73 1/2 a 80c.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75.

TAR—75c to \$1.00.

SEED COTTON—\$2.50 a 3.50.

COTTON SEED—\$13.50 per ton.

BREXWAX—25c per lb.

HONEY—75c per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c to 7c.

COUNTRY HAMS—12 1/2 c per lb.

LARD—13 1/2 c per lb.

FRESH PORK—7a 8c per pound.

EGGS—10c per dozen.

PEANUTS—\$1.00 a 1.50 per bushel.

PODDER—80c to \$1 per hundred.

ONIONS—28 per bbl.

FIELD PEAS—\$1.25 a \$1.50 per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9a 10c; green 5a 6c.

TALLOW—6c per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 75c per pair.

MEAL—80c per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas 40c; yams 60c.

TURNIPS—50a 70c per bush.

WOOL—12a 17c per pound.

SHINGLES—West India, dull and n. m. (nal); not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per m.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$18.00; long clears 9a 10c; shoulders, dry salt, 9a 8c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a 45c.

SALT—95c per sack.

FLOUR—\$4.00 a 7.50 per barrel.

Notice.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at MOREHEAD CITY, ON THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1884.

F. C. ROBERTS, Secretary.

ICE!

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The schooner "Lizzie V. Hall" having arrived with a large cargo of Ice, the undersigned would call special attention to the price which he has

PERMANENTLY

adopted to charge for Ice. He proposes to sell tickets in any quantity desired at the uniform rate of

Seventy-Five Cents Per Hundred Lbs.

A purchaser of a five pound ticket will be charged no more than the purchaser of a one thousand pound ticket,

TON CUSTOMERS EXCEPTED.

In settling upon the above mentioned price, he has considered the Ice question in a practical sense, by fixing such a rate that the consumer cannot but be satisfied, and that will also afford the dealer a profit on his sales.

He could, with a loss to himself, temporarily sell at lower figures than the above, but for being satisfied that an intelligent public will consider

After the Deluge, What?

Only tickets will be taken in payment for Ice, which are now on sale at Office.

R. O. E. LODGE

CRAVEN STREET,

Below Express Office,

New Berne, N. C.