

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:08 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:04 | 13 hours, 55 minutes,
Moon sets at 12:20 a. m.

The steamer *Elm City* will leave for Bayboro on *Friday* morning this week instead of *Saturday*. See adv.

The train was behind time about two hours last night on account of a break down on the Richmond and Danville road.

On our editorial page we publish today some interesting statistics from *Broadstreets* upon the subject of illiteracy well worthy of study and consideration.

A young man while taking supper at the *Central Hotel* was in such a hurry to get through and see his girl off to Morehead, that he poured milk into his iced tea, thinking it a cup of hot coffee.

Important Meeting.

The Vice-Presidents of the Cleveland and Scales Club and all the committees on contributions are requested by the President to meet at the office of Simons & Manly this morning at ten o'clock.

The Fruit Fair.

The Fruit Fair which opened at Goldsboro yesterday was quite a success. A good crowd was present and Gov. Jarvis opened the Fair with a short address, which contained some good, practical suggestions. There was a creditable display of fruit, and many pretty young ladies were present which added much to the pleasures of the occasion.

In the evening a base ball match was played by the Seaside Club of Wilmington, and the Nationals of Goldsboro. The Seaside bore off the prize by a score of 17 to 9.

Personal.

We had a call from Bro. Morril, editor of the *Democratic Standard*, of Greenville, and Bro. Geo. E. Pittman, his publisher, yesterday. The former is on a flying trip to Morehead and the latter on a visit to his family here.

Dr. Burkhead, H. B. Lane and Philomen Holland, jr., are attending the District Conference at Stantonburg.

J. R. McCotter of *Vanhookers* was in town yesterday; he says crops are doing well now and with favorable seasons from this time out will be good.

Mr. John Dillard was in town yesterday, and says his cotton is fast but later by two or more weeks than it was last year.

Mr. Freeman S. Erul left for Snow Hill yesterday, whither he had been summoned in consequence of the serious illness of his father-in-law, Mr. John R. Dail, of that town.

Mrs. J. R. Wagner left yesterday for Wilmington via Clinton, on a visit to friends.

Governor Jarvis, Senator Vance and Mr. A. H. VanBokkelin, of Wilmington, were among the passengers for Morehead City last night.

Dr. C. B. Woody called to see us yesterday.

The Electoral Vote.

As many people will be occasionally talking of the election this fall, and a great deal of speculation as to the vote in the electoral college, we print the following as something handy to put in one's pocket:

Rep. States with Electoral Vote.	Dem. States with Electoral Vote.	Total
Colorado, 3	Alabama, 10	13
Illinois, 22	Arkansas, 7	29
Iowa, 13	Delaware, 3	16
Kansas, 9	Florida, 4	13
Maine, 6	Georgia, 12	18
Massachusetts, 14	Kentucky, 13	27
Michigan, 13	Louisiana, 8	21
Minnesota, 7	Maryland, 8	15
Nebraska, 5	Mississippi, 9	14
Nevada, 3	Missouri, 11	14
New Hampshire, 4	North Carolina, 16	20
Ohio, 23	South Carolina, 12	35
Oregon, 3	Tennessee, 13	16
Pennsylvania, 30	Texas, 13	43
Rhode Island, 4	Virginia, 12	16
Vermont, 4	West Virginia, 6	10
Wisconsin, 11		15
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Doubtful States with Electoral Vote.
California, 8
Connecticut, 6
Indiana, 15
New Jersey, 9
New York, 36

There are in all 401 electors, and the votes of 201 of them are necessary to choose a President. The Democrats, having 152 sure, need 48 more to give them the majority; and the Republicans, having 174 sure, need 27 to give them a majority. If the Republicans carry New York they will elect Mr. Blaine, even though California, Connecticut, Indiana and New Jersey should go to the Democrats. On the other hand, if the Democrats hold all the States that are conceded to them, and in addition carry California, Connecticut, Indiana and New Jersey, but not New York, they will still come ten short of a majority, while if they carry New York and Indiana, or New York and any two of the doubtful States, they will have enough votes to elect their candidate.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.

The Rough and Ready Fire Company of Greenville, and Salamander, of Washington, arrived yesterday morning on the steamer *Elm City* and were taken in charge by the Reliance and Rough and Ready Companies of this city and marched to quarters. The companies brought with them the Washington Band, and the Star Band, of New Berne, was at the wharf to greet them. About noon the four companies marched to the McLean building, where a sumptuous dinner was set and a jovial, but orderly hour, was passed.

At 3:30 p. m. a procession was formed in the following order:

- The Star Band.
- Rough and Ready Fire Company of Greenville.
- Rough and Ready Hook and Ladder Company of New Berne.
- Washington Band.
- Salamander Fire Company No. 1 of Washington.

Reliance Fire Company No. 1, of New Berne, under the direction of the Chief Marshal, E. Fisher, and the joint committee of arrangements, L. E. Lewis, C. R. Robbins, G. R. Green, Wm. Moore, Dock Stamps, Geo. Banks, Collins Cutler, W. W. Lewis, W. W. Lawrence, jr., and R. C. Baker, and the line of march taken through the various streets with exhilarating music and a decidedly martial bearing of the companies. On passing the *JOURNAL* office they gave a rousing cheer, for which we present our acknowledgments. On reaching the McLean building the command was filed in for supper, and the members dismissed to attend the entertainments of the evening, which were a fireman's parade and a grand cake walk at the new church on Queen street, near Cedar Grove Cemetery, followed by a display of fireworks in front of the church.

The personnel of the visiting firemen is quite up to a similar number of colored people from any other section, and in department they are equal to any of either race for dignity of manners and becoming behavior; while our own colored citizens of the department preserved their good reputation with scrupulous diligence. Colored men who belong to fire companies and devote much of their time in keeping up their organization, and do good service when needed, are not the ones to engage in rowdiness when off on a trip of recreation like the one now enjoyed by the Rough and Ready and Salamander, and we are gratified to know that they are having a real good time generally.

Singular.

Our typo, Mr. R. R. Hill, is far up on the ladder of fame in potato culture, but now he comes forward with a variety of tomatoes entirely novel in that line. Something what General Logan would call unique about it. Mr. Hill has the finest lot of tomatoes we think in the city and the one he brings us is a little ahead of any others.

Congressional Nominations.

The Democratic Convention at Greensboro of the 5th district, held on the 29th nominated J. W. Reid, of Rockingham for Congress.

The convention of the Sixth District held at Lumberton yesterday nominated Judge R. T. Bennett by acclamation.

The Last Brick Laid.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Yesterday morning the last brick in the new school building was laid. When the work approached completion Miss Bennie Bishop was invited to place in position, in the extreme top of the front gable, the brick which was to complete the building; although it was a long distance up, yet without the slightest trepidation she mounted the ladder and was soon at the top of the gable, and there completed the brick work of a building under the roof of which so much good for the present and coming generation of children is expected. The first brick was laid on the 15th day of May, the last one on the 30th day of July, and as it has required about 295,000 to do the work, it will be seen the contractors, Messrs. Brown and Gordon, have not been idle; and the well built and substantial walls will bear evidence of the faithful manner in which they have performed their contract. The wood-work was commenced on the 10th June and has been kept up with the brick-work, and the roof is now ready for the tinnies. The massive lumber used, and the workmanlike manner in which it is all put up, shows also the faithfulness of Mr. J. A. Simpson in carrying out his part of the contract. The interior work will now be commenced, and the large force of experienced and most excellent mechanics which Mr. Simpson has in his employ will ensure the early completion of the work.

Notice.
The steamer *Elm City* will leave New Berne for Bay river Friday morning, August 1, at 6 a. m., instead of Saturday.

STATE NEWS.

Cleaned from our Exchanges.

Wilmington Star: The arrival of two bales of cotton was duly recorded yesterday. Heavy showers of rain visited this city and neighborhood on Sunday and Sunday night. Extensive repairs upon the steeple of the First Baptist Church are about to commence. The scaffolding was going up yesterday. Capt. S. W. Nobles will have charge of the New Hanover exhibits at the Fruit Fair at Goldsboro. Into no better hands could they be entrusted. A game of base ball was played yesterday by the "Swiftfoot" and "Golden Leaf" clubs; both colored. The score was as follows: "Swiftfoot," 17, "Golden Leaf," 13. A regiment of little girls marched down to one of the picture galleries, yesterday afternoon, each bearing in her arms a good sized doll, and had their pictures taken. The Norwegian barque *Ala*, Capt. Anderson, was cleared from this port for Hamburg yesterday, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 4,131 barrels of rosin valued at \$5,221. Maj. H. H. Foster, of the Review, left yesterday morning for a week's sojourn at Goldsboro, accompanied by his good lady. The residence of Mr. M. C. Walton, on Ann, between Fifth and Sixth Sts., was visited by burglars on Sunday night. Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, will leave for Cleveland Springs on Wednesday next, where he expects to spend his vacation of a month with the view of trying the waters for the benefit of the terrible nervous headache with which he is often afflicted.

Judge Bynum Steps Out.

Hon. W. P. Bynum, one of the late crowned heads of the Republican party in North Carolina, stands among the redeemed. He has repudiated Republicanism and next November the ballot that will drop from his hands into the ballot box will bear the name of Alfred M. Scales for Governor. This change of political views, that will be received with such gratification by Judge Bynum's many friends throughout the State, is not a very recent one, but has only recently been made public. In fact, at the time the Liberal and Republican conventions met in Raleigh, Judge Bynum might have been classed as a Democrat. At this gathering of the clans in Raleigh, a consultation was held and the result was that it was decided that the nomination for Governor should be tendered to Judge Bynum and a telegram was quickly sent to the Judge asking him if he would not accept the nomination. Judge Bynum paid no attention to the dispatch and the convention then met and nominated York. Still desiring to strengthen the party by securing Judge Bynum's active influence, the Liberal and Republican conclaves met and formed a State executive committee. On this committee Judge Bynum's name was put down and he was duly notified of this action. Immediately upon receiving the notice, Judge Bynum wrote to the party sending it, to take his name off, as he positively declined to allow his name to be used in any such connection. The course pursued by Judge Bynum in refusing to accept the nomination for Governor and in declining to act as a member of the executive committee, alarmed the bosses and they decided that one of their number should pay a visit to Judge Bynum and see what was wrong. One of York's managers accordingly came to Charlotte and found Judge Bynum, and found further that the Judge was a Democrat. We are told that from that time on several earnest interviews were had with Judge Bynum in the endeavor to bring him back under York's flag, but all to no purpose. He had walked out from the midst of Republicanism and nothing could induce him to turn back. — *Charlotte Observer*.

Butler Repudiated.

The Greenbackers of the Third Congressional district of Kentucky, at a mass meeting held in Morgantown, resolved: "That B. F. Butler, by acting as a delegate in the Democratic convention, has forfeited all claim to the support of the Greenback party and has forfeited the nomination given him by the Indianapolis convention. His betrayal of the National Greenback party has no parallel since the days of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold." And, "That all the members of the national committee be requested to meet in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6, 1884, to fill the vacancy on our presidential ticket."

Cleveland and Scales Club.

As there will be no regular meeting of the Cleveland and Scales Club in this city until the first of September, all persons not enrolled as members and wishing to do so are requested to call at the *JOURNAL* office and have their names placed upon the roll. There are a good many who have not, but who should join and be in readiness for work when the campaign fully opens.

H. S. NUNN,
Recording Secretary.

Lost.

A bunch of keys. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. jy302t.

An Old Field Weed.

The old field Mullen has been a seeming outcast for many years but now it has suddenly attracted the attention of the medical world who now recognize it to be the best lung medicine yet discovered, when made into a tea and combined with the Sweet Gum presents into Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen a pleasant and effective cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds and Consumption. Price 25c. and \$1.00. This with Dr. Biggers' Southern Remedy, an equally efficacious remedy for Cramp, Colic, Diarrhea, Dysentery, and children suffering from the effects of teething, presents a little Medicine Chest no household should be without, for the speedy relief of sudden and dangerous attacks of the lungs and bowels. Ask your druggists for them. Manufactured by Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga., proprietor of Taylor's Premium Cologne. jy15 dwtm

WAR! WAR! WAR!

The greatest political war perhaps for the last century is now about to open, and that every Cleveland or Blaine man may take an active part in this great political fight, it is of great importance that he should commence at once to lay in his supplies of Groceries and Dry Goods at the Great Cheap Cash Store of HUMPFREY & HOWARD'S, that he may give the necessary time to achieve the greatest victory ever gained in these United States. The war has actually begun from the Presidential Chair down to the lowest county offices. Some may cry peace, peace, but there will be no peace until every man shoulders his pocket-book and goes down to the Great Cheap Cash Store of HUMPFREY & HOWARD'S, and buys a supply of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, etc. Sold at the lowest living prices. dwt

Foreign.

LONDON, July 28.—The survivors of the British steamship *Laxham*, which collided last Monday night with the Spanish steamer *Gijon*, not far from Corunna, report that on the evening of the collision there was a thick fog. The *Laxham* was going slow and both steamers were sounding their whistles. The *Gijon* struck the *Laxham* amidships, and the latter was nearly cut asunder. The funnel fell and the steam pipe burst. The chief engineer, in reversing the engine, was horribly scalded. The most of the *Laxham's* crew boarded the *Gijon*. Capt. Lothian tied his wife and child to himself and all three were thus hauled aboard the *Gijon* by a rope. The *Laxham* sank twenty minutes after the collision occurred. It was not long before the *Gijon* began to settle. Terrible confusion prevailed on board. The captain stood with a revolver in his hand, but he was unable to keep order. The passengers and the crew were fighting for their lives. The boats were lowered and filled to the gun-wales, but they could not accommodate half the people. Those who were so fortunate as to secure places in them were obliged to keep off the others with knives. The *Gijon* sank bow first. The quarter deck was crowded with men and women, the captain and officers standing on the bridge. It is estimated that 130 persons perished.

It is not without interest to know what the census reports teach as to the *gross product* of American manufactures in the different decades. Here are the figures:

Year.	Gross Product.	Increase in 10 years.
1850.....	\$1,019,109,616
1860.....	1,885,861,676	85 per cent.
1870.....	3,385,860,354	79 per cent.
1880.....	5,369,579,191	58 per cent.

The manufactures increased in products under a *Low Tariff* between 1850-60, 85 per cent. Under a *High Tariff* the increase was but 58 per cent. Mark you, the above is the *gross* values. The result is equally striking when we look to the *net* values. In the *Low Tariff* decade it was 84 per cent increase; in the *High Tariff* it was 41 per cent—not half.— *Wil Star*.

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