LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 5:10 Length of day, Sun sets, 7:02 13 hours, 52 minutes. Moon sets at 2:10 a. m.

The county commissioners meet to-

Saturday morning.

the swash at Hatteras. Rev. G. W. McMillan will preach in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and

5 p. m. The schooner S. Warren Hall, Capt. Walker, arrived yesterday from Phila-

delphia with a cargo of coal. Rev. Dr. Drury Lacy, of Raleigh, died on Friday evening at Jonesboro at the advanced age of 82 years.

Capt. John Richardson says the travel over the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad for July exceeded that of any July for several years.

Goy. Jarvis passed up the road from Morehead City yesterday morning. He has been invited to attend the grand ratification at Wilmington pext Tuesday night.

Parties from Morehead City tell us the crowd is still large at the Atlantic Hotel, indeed, larger than at any former period, and all enjoying themselves die hugely.

We call attention to the "ad" of Geo. Allen & Co., agents for the People's Mutual Life Assurance Co., and to the new feature in life insurance, viz: The plan of issuing policies, with five coupons; payable at stated periods, so that if a person insures for \$5,000 he receives a policy with coupons attached, and collects them during his life time. We think that it will be a popular feature in life insurance.

The season at Morehead City is now at its height. There were twenty-five couples in the german on Friday night. A good crowd went down last night, among them were Attorne-General A. Olds, of the News and Observer, from Raleigh, Maj. John Hughes, Messrs. H. R. Bryan, M. DeW. Stevenson, W. M. Watson, T. E. Mace, S. R. Street, jr., and sr., B. G. Credle, Dr. G. K. Bagby, J. H. Hackburn, F. M. Simmons, E. K. Bryan, F. C. Roberts, L. J. Moore, David Williams, Mayor E. H. Meadows, John Col. J. N. Whitford and family, R. B. Roberts and wife, Licut. J. B. Hughes and Miss Laura Hughes; all of New

Berne. Church Services To-day.

Rev. G. W. McMillan at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Justice Watson's Court.

State vs. C. R. Robbins, for an assault on Bilas Bryant-not William Cullen-Guilty. Fined one dollar and cost.

Club Organized.

The Democrats of the 6th and 7th townships of this county held a meeting at Riverdale on Friday last and organized a Cleveland and Scales Campaign Club, with Thos. H. Mallison President and R. G. Mallett Secretary and Treasurer. Clement Manly, President of the Central Club, and A. W. Wood, Chairman of the Executive Committee, were present and addressed the Club.

A Curiosity.

Capt. D. Congdon showed us last night a curiosity from the vegetable kingdom. taken by one of his men from the woods in the vicinity of the city. It was the fruit or seed pod of something appar ently of canna quality, the leaf being 18 inches long but much more closely ribbed than leaves of that size usually

The fruit resembled a roasting ear somewhat, except that the grains were more united than those of an ear of to-day, but some of the boys found it corn. We regret that our limited out and raised them over the fence, and knowledge of botany, pomology and so forth, prevented our being able to even suggest a name.

General Scales' Letter. General Scales has written his letter of acceptance, and unlike his competi tor, places himself squarely on the platform of principles laid down by the conventions of the State and Nation, and avows a purpose to carry these out in the administration of the affairs of the State, should he be elected. This is Mr. John R. the good old way of accepting nominations and shows that the candidate does not feel himself as more or less than the exponent of the principles of the party that has nominated him.

However, Gen. Scales has one advantage of his opponent, in this matter. The General has but one platform to stand upon, while the Doctor is trying to spread himself over two—the Liberal and the Republican both-which he Gen. Scales writes a good letter, and

The Jewels. The Jewels are not a unit though they

may move under the unit rule. They say the unit indicates too small a number arithmetically for their ideas.

Upon State issues they are now about ton. If the crop is good and the times A heavy rain feel in this section on brisk they may side with the Independents, but otherwise they will fall in and The schooner Cherubin is reported on poll with the regulars, although SCALES has done a good deal for the Pannel form. Dr. York squelshed the enthusiasm in the Pannel for him by the Roaring Gap speech in which he said he was the same OLD YORK, because a good number of the members were thinking earnestly of going to New York.

As to Blaine and Cleveland, there is a halt; a part of the Pannel is waiting to hear from John Kelly and another part pose of the meeting was for permanent from Mr. Evarts, while a third party is waiting to hear from the election in November before taking hold too rank; but by the fourth of March it is now thought their position will be well defined, that is if they can get any position under the new administration.

As to platforms they say neither party has a better one for the Jewels than the cotton platform, nor does the question of duties on imports affect them much. The duty of highest import to them is the one they owe to themselves to keep out of the sun these hot days.

No administration would shed any lustre on this country that would equal in their estimation, the shade which Dail's shed affords them and the administration of a little ice water occasionally. One has bet a hat on the result in one of the States, and has so adjusted thing admirable, throughout the whole the chances that if he loses the hat he corps of attachees the attention is really will get a light house, but the Pannel will condemn betting in all cases where results are more doubtful.

As to office, the Pannel want none; (that they are likely to get) they have this particular season. Commodore never aspired to anything higher than Dickson and his fleet of captains are al-Keenan, Auditor Roberts and Col. F. that of CONSTABLE and for that they are under no obligations to the administra-

Organization.

The Democratic executive committees of the several townships of Craven county held a meeting at the court house on Saturday and effected a permanent organization by electing A. W. H. Bell, Dr. Frank Duffy, J. F. Ives, Wood, chairman, and Matt Manly, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Wood .s a young man of remarkable energy and perseverance, and he has an opportunity now to show his ability and skill in conducting a can-Presbyterian Church-Services by vass. Gov. Jarvis stated in his speech here before the Cleveland and Scales Club that five hundred Democrats in Craven county stayed away from the this roof. Gentle manners is the only polls on election day two years ago. The work in hand now is to get these men to go to the polls on election day and vote. The only way to get them out is by organized efforts, and the success of the effort depends much upon the prudence and activity of the chairman of the executive committee. The Central Club of this city will doubtless co-operate with him and the executive committee in organizing the several townships, and thereby bring out a full leveling in society will be up toward

Removed. Dr. Geo. K. Bagby, Surgeon Dentist, has removed to the B rinson House, on South Front street, opposite the Gaston House, where he will be pleased to re-

vices.

Beaten at Last. Mr. Hill has raised the finest potatoes, and raised the finest tomatoes, but in raising water-melons he met defeat; he was succeeding in raising some very fine ones, and expected to enjoy one that is why the printers all say, "beaten at last." But should those boys ever be caught in that garden they would have no cause to pray that the Hills and mountains should fall upon them.

List of Letters Remaining in the postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., Aug. 2, 1884:

B.—Benney, Miss Eliza; Blount, Mr. Aaron; Bunting, Mr. Arthur F. O .- Gidion, Mr. Geo. B.; Gaskins,

H.-Haskins, Edith. J.-Jones, Leah.

L.-Lenton, Mr. James; Lee, Miss M .- Mears, Miss Addie, care M. C. S.

Noble; Martin, Miss Mary.
H.—Hash, Han, H. K.
P.—Pope, Mrs. Vinnie; Paul, Mr.
Hiram; Price, Mr. Peter; Porter, Mr.

R.—Rae, Miss Anna: S.—Smith, Miss Rachell. W .- Williamson, Mr, Sam; Whitford

SCALES AND YORK. Special to the Journal.

RALEIGH, Aug. 2, 1884. Gen. Scales and Dr. York met at New ton to-day and spoke to an audience of about two thousand.

Scales opened with a strong and manto take a stand, although they will still by presentation of Democratic principles wait for a more decided prospect of cot-ter. If the area is good and the times

internal revenue. York, a bold, strong and no ordinary competitor, took position that the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago was strong for civil rights. He stands on has done a good deal for the Pannel no platform and discussed but few and it is hoped will continue to do so, principles. Scales handles him well nothwithstanding ten cents per bale is and shows himself the equal of any all the Legislature would allow to be man on the stump. He was loudly collected from that source on the plat- Catawba county promises 2,000 majority for Scales.

S. A. ASHE.

Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee. The Democratic Executive Committee

met at the court house yesterday at 12 'clock m. On motion, E. H. Meadows was called to the chair, who stated that the pur-

organization. On motion, E. Gerock was elected

temporary Secretary.
On motion, A. W. Wood was elected permanent Chairman, Matt Manly Secretary and Treasurer.

A motion was made by Dr. Slover that seven constitute a quorum. Motion by S. R. Street that the permanent chairman appoint the necessary committees.

On motion, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. E. GEROCK, Sec'ty pro tem.

Seaside Dots.

ATLANTIC HOTEL, Morehead City, Aug. 1, '84.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—I am glad to be able to report as the summer advances a most gratifying success of the season at this hotel. That this success is deserved there is most perfect unanimity of opin-ion. From Mr. Raney, whose perfect aplomb and unfailing courtesy is someexcellent. From every guest who de parts you hear the strongest approval of the entertainment. "Good bye. We will meet again here next year," are the last words heard. So say we all. Sailing by moonlight is the delight of ways ready to take you out, although the Commodore very properly exercises his own judgment as to the proper weather. Some of the ladies notably Mrs. Carlton Hillyer, Mrs. Dewey, of Charlotte, and Mrs. James McKimmon, are preparing a pantomine for Monday. They have excellent material in Mr.

entertainments may be looked for. Indeed I expect some of the pleasantest events of the season yet to come, and have every assurance of a gay August season. We would like to preserve status, but the individuals, though not the character of the company is con-

stantly changing. No more congenial company ever came together than is assembled under requisite for full fellowship. The unaffected simplicity of demeanor and consideration for others of the men of most distinguished rank in the State Governor Jarvis, and Senator Vance and the cheerful participation in all kinds of games among the young peo-ple by Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Vance go far toward imparting a tone of easy good humor and graceful dignity to a gathering of most accomplished people. No North Carelinian is out ranked in society in his State and while Jarvis and Vance are honored with office the their own dignity and not downward

through any.

Of the New Berne young ladies Miss
Mamie Meadows and Miss Mamie
Amyette supplement the band of excellent musicians with their piano forte playing. Miss Maude Amyette is also House, where he will be pleased to re-ceive calls from all who require his ser-by her wit and beauty yet her exquisite roice is too seldom heard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green and Mr. P. M. Pearsall, of Trenton, are among those enjoying the German tonight. I will give you some individual characteristics in my next.

> The Ninth District. Special to News ad 1 Observer.

ASHEVILLE, August 1.—Yesterday the

Democratic Congressional convention of this district met here. The attendance was remarkably large and the interest greater than ever before known. The names of Robert B. Vance, James L. Robinson and Thomas D. Johnson were placed before the convention. Ten ballots were taken without a choice. Johnston led. On the eleventh ballot the name of James H. Merrimon was placed in nomination. No result was reached and after this ballot the convention adjourned until today.

This morning early it resumed its work. The dead lock could not be broken. Ballot after ballot was taken, amid great excitement, until the sixtysixth. The struggle was between Vance. Johnston and Robinson. After the sixty-sixth ballot Vance withdrew. The sixty-seventh ballot resulted as follows:

Johnston 118, Robinson 108.

M. H. Justice, of Rutherford county. was chosen elector, by acclamation.

To-night a grand ratification meeting is being held here.

HANOVER, O., Feb. 18, 1884. Afterhaving lung fever and pneumonia I had a dreadful cough and could not sleep at night. The doctors told me I had consumption and would die. I have taken aix bottles of Pico's Cure and proposed is autiraly gone, and I am La Grange Items.

Another good rain Thursday evening, with considerable wind in some places. Wind and rain Monday evening. Trees were blown down north of this

It is said Dr. Hadley has 25 acres of rice better, if possible, than S. I. Wooten's.

Mr. B. Hadley and John Perry, of Chatham, spent a short time in our place this week, the former visiting his son, Dr. Hadley.

A thief not having the fear of God or the law, entered R. C. Croom's smoke house Monday night and stole about 125 pounds of bacon. A number of our town's people and

many from the country, visited the fruit fair and came back well pleased with what they tasted and saw. We hear that J. P. Joyner, Esq., will soon erect a residence on his lot on N.

Railroad street. We don't believe John intends keeping "bachelor's hall." Lovit Hines' steam mill, planing machine and about 50,000 feet of good lumber were burned on Monday night. It is suspected that it was fired by some person. It is a loss to the entire com-

munity. Mrs. Margaret A. Croom has bought a lot, of Dillon & Hadley, adjoining the lots of W. E. Hines and others and contracted for the building of a residence. We suppose Mrs. Croom will make her

home here shortly and we welcome her. Bradstreets of July 26th has this to say of the cotton crop: "Having regard to the entire cotton belt, the condition of the plant as to blooming and fruiting is fair. A medium state of cultivation is reported, and the general prospects for an average crop are not thought to be above fair."

John Rouse has purchased a lot from Dillon & Hadley, on — street, and is erecting a residence thereon. There is greater demand for lots and more improvements going on in our place than for sometime. And why not? have as healthy and otherwise as desirable place as any in Eastern North Carolina, our schools are second to none in the State and church facilities are excel-

Foreign News. LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Times has a dispatch from Foochow, dated July 31, which says: "China has refused to pay the indemnity demanded by France. The time granted to China by France to decide upon the matter has been pro-longed beyond the first of August. A secret edict has been issued ordering the Chinese not to molest foreigners. French civilians and mandarins, however, assert that the lives of foreigners are not safe. An English flag-ship is landing sailors to act in defence of foreigners in Foochow. The China mer John D. Williams, Mr. Phonso Young, chant fleet has been sold to an Ameri-Mr. Romaine and others for some real can firm for 5,250,000 taels, nearly If the acoustic properties of the ball \$7,300,000. War to all appearances is comprove good a series of delightful imminent."

LONDON, August 1 .- A dispatch from Foochow, of this date states that a great panic prevails there. Foreigners are arming for defence. Ladies are

are arming for defence. Ladies are leaving the city, and the French Consul is preparing to go aboard a gunboat.

HAVANA, Aug. 1.—The Marquis Vega Yuclan, Governor General of Porto Rico, died yesterday of yellow fever.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 1.—Between nine o'clock and noon to-day five deaths from cholera occurred. There were eleven deaths from cholera here last night, and two at Toulon. Fugitives are returning in increased numbers. The are returning in increased numbers. The city is becoming more animated, and shops that have been closed are reopen

MANCHESTER, Aug. 1.—Cloth has but Only \$47.50. Only \$47.50. few buyers; the yarn demand is poor. The Guardian, in its commercial article, says the condition of business has not changed. The market has been irregular. Prices have been fairly steady, but with an occasional tendency to weakness Sales have been slow.

LONDON, Aug. 1 .- It is reported from Cardiff that a man had died of cholera on board the French steamer Graville, from Marseilles, which is lying at anchor in the roads. The body was thrown overboard. Another man aboard the ship is very ill.

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 HUMPHREY & 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 HUMPHREY & HOWARD'S, and buys a supply of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, etc. Sold at the lowest living prices. dw

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