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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:37 | Length of day, 8 in sets, 6:32 | 13 hours, 35 minutes. Moon rises at 10:24 p. m.

Regular meeting of Athens Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, to-night.

J. K. Willis has just finished a fine monument for Mr. B. F. Nunn, of Kinston, to be erected in memory of his wife.

A cool wave has struck us; but it is thought to be better for the crops, after such heavy rains, than a scorching sun shine.

There is only a few more weeks that remaineth, to the children, of the summer's vacation, and then to books and the school room.

Hollowell and Peterson's excursion train will pass here to-day at noon for Morehead City, and return at 1 o'clock, p. m., to-morrow. Fare for round trip, fifty cents.

Hon. O. Hubbs brings us a couple of bunches of Scuppernon grapes, one with thirteen and the other with fourteen grapes, and of uniform size. It is unusual to find so many on one twig.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday, hearing complaints as to the value of taxables. Township No. 2 was heard and to-day they will hear complaints from No. 1 township.

Capt. Gray's factory on the south side of the Trent river begins to assume quite an imposing appearance, and when completed and the surrounding buildings are all up, will give quite a citylike air to that vicinity.

Mr. J. M. Howard returned from a trip to Jones county a few days ago, and says he had the pleasure of seeing the ninety pound squash raised by Mr. J. H. Baden of Cypress Creek township. He says it is a true story, as will be shown when it reaches the State Exposition.

It is estimated that about twelve hundred people went to see the alligator on Sunday. Mrs. Morgan and her brother, Mr. T. R. Clarke, secured the monster, and will mount him for the State Exposition. Craven county will be much indebted to them for the attractiveness of its display. If other departments were using the same energy and enterprise they are our group of counties would be second to none in the State.

Mr. Junius LaRoque brought us yesterday the finest specimen of apples we have seen here this season, one measuring thirteen inches in circumference. They were from the orchard of Richard Dixon, colored, of this county, who has a fine lot of apples, pears and peaches. Steps should be taken to have specimens of his fruits at the exhibition of the Industrial Association when it comes off at the Exposition at Raleigh, and we hope he will look to it.

Meeting of Grand Officers.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of North Carolina passed down to Morehead City last night and will be in session there to-day to examine the finances of the order: J. C. Kennedy, of Lenoir, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Messrs. Mardian Ballamy, of Wilmington, and W. G. Brinson, of this city, of the Finance Committee, and S. C. Schofield, of Charlotte, Grand Treasurer.

Movement of Steamers.

The steamer Trent leaves to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock for Trenton and landings below.

The steamer Kinston leaves this morning at 11 o'clock for Kinston and landings below.

The steamer Elm City leaves to-night at 9 o'clock for Hyde county, touching at Adams creek.

The steamer Elm City arrived last night from Bayboro with freight and passengers.

The steamer Kinston arrived yesterday with a good cargo of naval stores.

Another Valuable Plant.

Among the many valuable medicinal plants which flourish in the vicinity of New Berne, one, not the least in importance is the *Phytolacca Decandra*. It is found in old gardens and stable lots. It thrives close along old walls and fences. It has abundance of fruit all ways. This fruit grows in bunches, like grapes, of a beautiful deep purple color. The leaves are of a dark green color when matured, though a light apple green when young and tender. When these leaves are very young they are sometimes eaten as a salad and are very succulent and tender.

The leaves, berries and root are all used in medicine. The leaves are gathered when the footstalk begins to turn purple. The berries are ready when of a dark, purple color. The root is dug in the last part of November, sliced and dried. The common name of this plant is Poké.

Bringing It Down Fine.

We copy the item below from the Asheville Advance and commend the subject to our farmers, many of whom have ponds that may be made useful in the same way that Mr. Deake uses his. A nice pan of fish taken out just when wanted would be no mean addition to the comforts of country life, besides sparing the life of many a chicken in the course of a twelve month.

"It is a treat to visit the carp pond of our old friend, T. C. T. Deake, in the extreme northern portion of the city and see him feed his fish. He calls them up to the edge of the pond and feeds them from his hands. Some of them are from fifteen to eighteen inches in length."

A Good Idea.
Mr. Henry Ippock has on hand a ready-made speaker's stand, from which speeches may be delivered at ease upon any and all subjects. As parties have frequently to erect temporary stands for out-door meetings, we think it a good idea to have one in readiness such as Mr. Ippock has. The rent and drayage to and from the point of using would be much less than the cost of building one. It is in no sense a platform, for if it was it could only be used by the party in whose interest it was made, unless some inventive genius from the Chicago Conventions could put the patent adjustment attachment to it so as any one could stand on it. It is thought that as good a speech can be delivered from this stand as from any now made or likely to be made.

Personal.
F. W. Hancock, Esq., left yesterday for Charlotte to attend the Pharmaceutical Association, which meets in that city to-morrow.

Mrs. D. S. Ryan and children left yesterday for their home in St. Louis. Mrs. Ryan was summoned home, we are sorry to learn, on account of the serious illness of her son.

Mr. Lon Richardson is on a visit to Lacey's Springs, Virginia.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Watson, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, is in the city—not on official visitation, however—and will leave this afternoon on the Shenandoah. He is the guest of Rev. V. W. Shields, while here.

Mr. N. M. Chadwick who has been on a visit to this city of some weeks has left for his home in California.

Mr. Thomas Powers, formerly a citizen of this city and lately of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived on the train last evening.

Mr. Joseph Marks of Charleston is on a short visit to his brother, Mr. O. Marks, of this city.

Messrs. F. W. and Geo. B. Turner of Boston are in the city visiting their brother, Mr. W. H. S. Turner.

Mr. T. B. Henderson of Norfolk is visiting his brother, Mr. E. H. Henderson, in the city.

Dr. Dick Haywood passed down to Morehead City on yesterday evening's train.

Mrs. Edward S. Street and children left yesterday for a visit to her parents at Webster, N. C.

Mr. T. A. Henry, Collector of Customs of this district, is enjoying a short leave at High Point, accompanied by Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Jesse Claypool is at the White Sulphur Springs.

Colored State Normal School.

Dr. Lewis delivers his closing lecture at this school next Friday morning, Aug. 15. His lectures have been practical and full of thought. The public is invited to attend the last. Ninety-two pupils have been enrolled since the commencement of the session, ten counties being represented. The model department, under Prof. Carey, numbers sixty. Taking everything in consideration this is the school's best session. Normal and high school works are combined. This is what the people need at this stage of their advancement.

J. A. SAVAGE.

DIED.

On Monday evening, August 11th, 1884, James McGregor, a native of Scotland, and for about eighteen years a resident of New Berne.

He was a quiet man, a member of the Presbyterian Church and a good citizen. His funeral will take place from the Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. His remains will be buried in the National Cemetery.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. No other preparation so well meets this want. It touches the exact spot. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease.

HANOVER, O., Feb. 13, 1884.

After having 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 six bottles of Pilo's Cure and my cough is entirely gone, and I am well as ever.

EMERLINE FORD.
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[COMMUNICATED.] The Alligator.

The capture of the immense saurian, briefly alluded to in the last issue of the JOURNAL, excited universal interest throughout our city, and on Sunday hundreds of people went to see it. Mr. T. P. Clarke and Mrs. Morgan, taxidermists, having purchased it of Mr. Congdon, who killed it at his mill in this city late on Saturday evening, it was necessary that operations should be commenced upon it immediately in order to prepare it for the State Exposition. It was nine feet eleven inches in length and is estimated to have weighed at least 250 pounds. It was a male, and in its stomach were found one raccoon, one musk-rat, two terrapins, two bits of wood and a lot of rushes. The whole of Sunday was occupied in skinning the monster, four persons working on it, and the skin was removed in perfect condition for preservation.

Trench in his work entitled "The Study of Words" at page 133, says: "When the alligator, this ugly crocodile of the new world, was first seen by the Spanish discoverers, they called it, with a true insight into its species, 'el lagarto' or 'the lizard,' as being the largest of that species to which it belonged. In Sir Walter Raleigh's *Discovery of Guiana*, the word still retains its Spanish form. Sailing up the Orinoco, 'We saw in it,' he says, 'divers sorts of strange fishes of marvellous bigness, but for lagartos it exceeded; for there were thousands of these ugly serpents, and the people call it, for the abundance of them, the river of lagartos, in their (the Spanish) language.' We can perfectly explain the shape which afterward the word assumed, by supposing that English sailors who brought home the word, and had continually heard, but many probably never seen it written, blended, as has not unfrequently happened, the Spanish article 'el' with the name, and thus from this absorption of the article it acquired the shape in which we possess it now. In Ben Johnson, who writes 'aligarta,' we see the word in the process of transformation.

Maury, in his geography, at page 92, says, speaking of Venezuela: "A vast extent of these plains (*llanos*) is annually overflowed. In the rainy season the low flat country of the Orinoco becomes, like the borders of the lower Nile, a boundless sea. These waters teem with creeping things, with alligators, reptiles, etc. In the dry season verdant plains become barren wastes. The cattle wander for pasture off to the hills; the ponds dry up, and the alligators bury themselves in the mud to hibernate till the coming of the next rainy season, when they may be seen coming up like hideous spectres from the bowels of the earth."

The distinction between the crocodile and the alligator is commonly supposed to be, that the upper jaw of the former moves, but such is the case with this specimen. Two gentlemen living near Swansboro, Onslow county, informed the writer, some years since, that these animals were very pugnacious near their residences, where there was a creek which abounded with them; and that there were two varieties distinguished by moveable or unmoveable upper jaw. The crocodile of the Nile grows to the immense length of thirty feet, and frequently kills men, whereas the alligator rarely attacks men, but is quite a timid animal. In North Carolina they have two seasons of hibernating, or burrowing: one in the winter, the other in the middle of the summer. They are produced from an egg, a little larger than a goose egg, and are hatched by the heat of the sun. They build a nest near the water, and several females will lay in the same nest until there are more than a hundred eggs in it. When the young are hatched, the old male alligator has a rare time eating them, and furious battles then are waged between him and his mate. They are very destructive of pigs, lambs and dogs, though they rarely attack a full-grown hog or larger animal. Light wood knots are frequently found in their stomachs, and there are many theories as to the manner in which they get there, or whether they are swallowed by design or accident.

Several persons ate portions of the tail of this one, which were baked, and resembled veal in appearance. The flesh tasted very like turtle steak, and was fully as good.

H. BOSSER.

P. S.—Mr. Jona. Havens informs me that some years since a man was killed and devoured in a swamp near New Berne by an alligator.

H. B.

For its soothing and grateful influence on the scalp, and for the removal and prevention of dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, soft, glossy and silken appearance.

STATE NEWS.

Cleaned from our Exchanges.

Greenville Democratic Standard: Mr. W. Jesse Fleming has fourteen acres of swamp land that will make not less than 150 barrels of corn. In the same swamp, Mr. Elihue Briley has some of the finest corn in Pitt county. The crops in that whole section are very fine.

Smithfield Herald: A revival meeting is going on at the Methodist church here, conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, the services at night are well attended and there seems to be deep interest. An intelligent gentleman who attended the Conference here last week, said he had not been to Smithfield before since 1880, and that if he had suddenly and unexpectedly to himself appeared in Smithfield, he would not have recognized the town at all. No town in the State perhaps, has made such an improvement in appearance and in the amount of its business during the last four years. Certain we are that no old settled town.

Clinton Caucasian: The ravages of hog cholera in certain sections of this county and Duplin are unprecedented. A few days ago Messrs. J. R. Register and G. C. Butler, on the farm of the latter, killed a coach whip snake 7 feet 4 inches long.—Maj. T. L. Pugh showed us the other day what seemed to us to be a very fine article of starch. It was made by Mrs. Along Lewis, of Clinton township, from Irish potatoes. A sample of it will be sent to the State Exposition. Quite an interesting revival of religion closed at Bethel church, in Taylor's Bridge township, last Sunday. It was conducted by Rev. Messrs. Spivey, Herring, and Newton. Sunday morning 27 persons were baptized at Rogers' mill by Rev. D. W. Herring.

Chatham Record: On last Monday night (when it rained so hard), Sheriff Brewer, accompanied by deputy sheriffs G. W. Foushee, J. J. Knight and Spence Taylor captured Tom Johnson, a white man who escaped from jail here several months ago. He was at home asleep in bed and made no resistance. One day last week as Mr. S. A. Perry, of Hadley township, was driving his two-horse wagon along the public road near Mrs. Phil. Alston's, a cow that was standing in the road made a dash at his horses, which frightened them so much that they wheeled around and ran away. The cow followed in close pursuit for some distance, and died in about an hour afterwards. It is supposed that she had gone mad.—The farmers in the neighborhood of Haywood will have a barbecue and basket picnic at that place to-morrow. It is said that every farmer will be called upon to make a speech, not exceeding ten minutes in length, in which he will "give in his experience" about his crops. We doubt not they will have both a pleasant and instructive day of it. It is a good idea and ought to be adopted by the farmers in every neighborhood.

Newton Enterprise: We are reliably informed that a well known citizen of the county, not a Democrat, has begun observing Saturday as the Sabbath day instead of Sunday. Last Saturday he refused to come to the political speaking because he considered it a desecration of the Sabbath, and on Sunday he worked all day in his corn.—A lady and gentleman from Buffalo, New York, have been in town this week who say they know Grover Cleveland, our candidate for President, well. They say he is just the plain man in the world. He is a plain, social, whole souled man, the friend of working people and a working man himself. While in Buffalo he always plows and works his own garden, just as his neighbors do.—Mr. J. T. Mehaffey has presented the *Enterprise* with a curiosity in the shape of a potato. It seems that after growing to more than the average size it took a new start, and sent out five branch tubers, each the size of ordinary potatoes. It weighs 37 ounces. Mr. Mehaffey has a bushel of potatoes that will be on exhibition in Raleigh this fall.—The largest crop of wheat we have heard of this year is that of one of our old legged farmers, Mr. P. W. Whitener, of Jacob's Fork township. His whole crop threshed out 1,075 bushels. One ten acre clover lot made him 374 bushels, a yield of 37 1/2 bushels to the acre. This is almost equal to the Maryland and Pennsylvania wheat farming.

An indignation meeting has been called at the "Frog Pond" to-night. If much noise is made the frogs in the pond will become indignant.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 11, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures steady; Spot firm. Uplands 10 15-16; Orleans 11 1-16.

FUTURES.
August, 10.80
September, 10.70
October, 10.42
November, 10.27

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TORPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75.
TAR—75c. to \$1.00.
CORN—80c.
SERRA COTTON—\$2.50a3.50.
COTTON SEED—\$13.50 per ton.
BEESWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—40c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.
LARD—13c. per lb.
EGGS—12c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.
PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.
FOODER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.50a2.00 per bbl.
FIELD PEAS—
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 20a40c. per pair.
MEAL—85c. per bushel.
APPLES—23a40c. per bush.
PEACHES—\$1.35a1.50 per bush.
POTATOES—
TURNIPS—
WOOL—12a17c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$18.00.
L. C., FAT BACKS, AND BELLIES—9a9 1/2c.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 7c.; prime, 7c.
SMOKED JOLES—5c.
LARD—9a9 1/2c.
SUGAR—5a8c.
FLOUR—\$3.25a7.00.
SALT—90c. per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

Farm for Rent.

I will offer to rent, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the City of New Berne, on

Monday, September 1st,

The Farm connected with and upon which the County Poor House is situated, for one year. The Board of Commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board,
JOSEPH NELSON, Clerk,
Per R. B. BLACKLEDGE,
Deputy Clerk.

For Rent,

THE HOUSE AND LOT at the corner of Johnson and Middle streets, formerly occupied by Dr. J. T. House.

Apply to
F. DUFFY.

Fruit Jars.

HALFS at
C. B. HART & CO.,
Corner of Middle and South Front sts.,
au7 dw1w NEW BERNE, N. C.

CITY ORDINANCE.

CHAP. IX, SEC. 10.—No person shall be allowed to keep day or night more than two head of cattle within the city limits, except hotel keepers, who are allowed to keep three. Provided, this ordinance shall not apply to persons bringing cattle for sale, and who do not keep them on hand more than one week. The above ordinance to be in full force until October 1st, 1884. Parties owning more cattle than the above ordinance allows are given five days to remove them from the city limits.

au7 d2w E. H. MEADOWS, Mayor.

NOTICE.

Valuable City Property FOR SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Craven county, made in a special proceeding pending therein, in which J. A. Roberts and wife et al are plaintiffs and A. G. Gault, B. S. Gault and E. McK. Roberts are defendants.

I will sell at the Court House door in the city of Newbern, at TWELVE o'clock, M., on MONDAY, the EIGHTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1884, at Public Auction for cash—

Two lots of land in said city—One lot being a part of lot 235 as known in the plan of the city of Newbern a full description of which may be had by reference to the petition filed in said proceedings. The other lot beginning at the northeast corner of New and Metcalf streets, running northwesterly with Metcalf street to Johnson street, thence eastwardly with Johnson street to the western line of the Newbern Academy's grounds, thence southwardly along said western line of said Newbern Academy's grounds and parallel with Metcalf street to New street, thence westwardly with New street to the beginning of the same being lots Nos. 311 and 330 as known in the plan of the city of Newbern, with all improvements thereon—commonly known as the "Roberts Property."

Aug. 4, 1884.

PHIL. HOLLAND, Jr.,
Commissioner.

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For Rent,

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purposes in the World
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Watch the papers for our large advertisement; different portraits of leading men each time.

NOTICE.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Craven county, in an action wherein Thos. A. Green et al are plaintiffs, and Eliza W. Bissell et al are defendants, we will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Newbern, at TWELVE o'clock MIDDAY, MONDAY, the FIRST DAY of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1884, for cash—

All those certain lots of land situated on Middle, Neuse and Hancock streets, in said City of Newbern, and known and distinguished in the plan of said city as Lots Numbers Two Hundred and Eighty (280), Two Hundred and Eighty-one (281), Two Hundred and Eighty-two (282), and Two Hundred and Eighty-three (283), with the improvements thereon, known as the Stanton Property.

August 1st, 1884.

F. M. SIMMONS,
M. DEW. STEVENSON,
Commissioners.

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A Small Farm in Jones Co.,
six miles from Trenton, six miles from Pollockville, two miles from Trent river, and near the famous Quaker Bridge road.

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