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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Estimate Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:19; Length of day, 14:34.
Sun sets, 6:50; 13 hours, 31 minutes.
Moon rises at 11:56 p. m.

The buzzards now congregate on the roof of the Masonic building.

Phillip Wiggins was master of ceremonies at the indignation meeting.

The three masted schooner L. S. Melson, Capt. Holloway, arrived yesterday from Rockport, Maine, with a cargo of ice for Watson & Daniels.

Blue fishing is at its height at Morehead City. A party went out from the New Berne House yesterday morning and caught eighty before breakfast.

The steamer *Goldboro* arrived from Baltimore on Tuesday night with general merchandise. She was at the market wharf on yesterday loading lumber.

The Craven county bonds reported to have been stolen from Mrs. Polly Chadwick a few months before her death, we learn were suddenly brought to light last Saturday morning and turned over to the proper owner.

The question now is, was the indignation meeting really for the purpose of formulating and expressing grievances to the Board of City Council or was it the beginning of a courtship between the Greenbackers and Republicans?

Mr. L. M. Cutler is having the paint brush used on his buildings on Pollock street. This is commendable. There are several fine residences on Craven street that might be wonderfully improved in appearance by the paint brush.

Since Gen. West has declined the 2nd place on the Greenback ticket, it is grayly proposed to tender the honor to the presiding officer of the recent indignation meeting at the Frog Pond. If he should accept, it will be the only ticket in the field with a true Southern man on it.

Rev. Samuel M. Smith and family, of Washington, N. C., are in the city. Mr. Smith will conduct the services and lecture for the Presbyterian congregation this evening at 8 o'clock, and will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock p. m. He is well known in this community as being one of the ablest ministers of the State.

Personal.
Miss Mary L. Bryan who has charge of the Western Union telegraph office at Portsmouth, Va., is in the city on a visit to her sister Mrs. Rhem. We are glad to learn that Miss Bryan is pleased with her situation and that her management of the office gives satisfaction to the company.

Cool, but General, not Local.
The cool wave that has passed along furnishes some amusing incidents in reference to the various summer resorts. Each seems to think the coolness local with him. The *Waynesville* paper says: "Three quilts were essential to comfort to sleep under," and exultingly cries "who says this is not a delightful climate?" At another a young lady just arriving writes back for heavier wraps and says it is "awful cool up here," and so it goes on, while in fact it has been a cold wave and right here in New Berne we have seen the overcoat donned and have heard it was a nocturnal amusement for the heads of families to claw the mosquito bars out of the way to get a square heavy in throwing on blankets and quilts both.

Proceedings of City Council.
Friday Evening, Aug. 8th, 1884.
Pursuant to adjournment the Board met this evening, Mayor E. H. Meadows presiding. All the Board present except Councilman B. M. Gates.

The monthly bills were called for and were allowed by a unanimous vote, except the New Berne gas bill which was reduced from \$92.50 to \$89.00, and the bills of the New Berne and Atlantic Fire engine companies which were referred to the Fire Department Committee for investigation.

Councilman Simpson, chairman of committee on wharves and docks reported that he had investigated the complaint against Mr. D. Congdon; that the property mentioned as being blocked was Mr. Congdon's private property and that the city had nothing to do with it.

On motion of Councilman Street, the chairman of the fire department committee was instructed to notify the different fire companies that hereafter none of their bills would be allowed unless approved by the fire department committee.

Mr. Wm. Ellis, on behalf of the Atlantic Engine Co., asked the Board to allow them to exchange the steam engine "Eliza" for one of Silsby's latest improved engines. Referred to the Finance and Fire Department committee to look into the matter and report at the next meeting of the Board. The minutes were read and adopted and the Board adjourned.

J. H. Bull, Clerk.

The Indignation Meeting.
On Tuesday night, according to announcement previously made, a mixed crowd composed of whites, colored, women and children, assembled at the Frog Pond to take into consideration the recent action of the Board of City Council in passing an ordinance compelling owners of lots to keep their sidewalks and gutters clean.

At about 8 o'clock three piles of dross that had been collected together for the purpose were fired and the crowd began to assemble. The crowd of boys that frolicked around the fires appeared gleeful instead of indignant; Mr. John O. Gardner, the prime mover of the events of the evening, looked calm and thoughtful as he sat on the steps of Bates' store with a bunch of watermelons at his feet, while Philip Wiggins, another leading spirit, was flying around getting things in order.

At about 8:30 o'clock Wiggins walked upon the stand and rapped the meeting to order. He moved an organization by calling Mr. John O. Gardner to the chair; he put the motion and it was carried unanimously. Wiggins then suggested that the editor was present and things must be done "pointedly." He moved that Seth Fisher be elected secretary, which motion was declared adopted. Wiggins then called on the chairman to explain the objects of the meeting. Mr. Gardner came forward and opened with a rambling speech about liberty, the constitution, and the tyrants in whom we had "confided our confidence," touching towards the close upon city affairs. He said about the time the city government began operations upon the present system it was conceded that \$4,000 was enough to pay all expenses of keeping the city in order, but last year there was collected \$10,000, of which \$2,000 was for the graded school, or degraded school he would prefer to call it. He stated that he alluded to these matters, not for the benefit of those whom he then addressed but for their little children; "and," said he, "the man who will not look out for his children and try to protect them from these tyrants is unworthy of being a father or mother." He closed his remarks by introducing

HON. O. HUBBS, who had been invited as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Hubbs, on taking the stand, explained more definitely the objects of the meeting than did the chairman who had preceded him. He then branched out and made a first-rate Blaine campaign speech, leaving York entirely out in the cold. The portion of his speech which reminded us of York was where he said emphatically that he had very decided opinions in politics; that he would be on one side or the other, so that people would know unmistakably his position. We think he made some rather unfair statements in arraignment of the Democratic party, especially of this city and county. For instance he said the city debt had been increased under Democratic rule to \$15,000, or somewhere within a thousand or two dollars of that amount, and that the court house now being built by the county commissioners would cost \$40,000. We hardly think either of these statements are true, yet we must confess that the way work is progressing on the court house it is hard to tell what it will cost or when it will be completed. We suppose his speech, however, was about as fair as a Democratic speaker would have made under similar circumstances. A portion of his speech we endorse. It cannot be published, yet it did not make the women leave nor blush. When Mr. Hubbs closed his remarks,

GEO. H. WHITE was called for. He had no speech to make. Didn't think he had much to do with the meeting as he lived down town with the white folks, where the streets had been cleaned up by the city authorities. He advised them to proceed in a quiet way by adopting resolutions and a pointing a committee to present them to the Board of Councilmen asking a repeal of the ordinance, and if they failed to do it he would not advise them what to do but as for himself if he owned five hundred lots he would not work a single one unless he chose to. He promised not to make a speech but came near swinging off a time or two. When Mr. White had taken his seat, Phillip Wiggins arose and walked slowly across the stand. He was discovered by some one who wanted to hear more speaking, and reluctantly after hearing the smart man speak. He said the Councilman that had offered this ordinance must have been thinking about New York, where they have paved streets, he had forgot that North Carolina had done and grewed all up with grass.

At this juncture the reporter, not indignant, but tired of much speaking, retired from the scene. He learned, however, that a committee of ten was appointed to present their grievances to the Board of Council at their next meeting. There were about one hundred and fifty present, perhaps more or may be less, many of whom were from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards, who went to see what they could see.

The New Berne Likewise.
We learn that the New Berne Steam Fire Engine Company are in receipt of an invitation from the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company of the same tenor and date as that mentioned as having been received by the Atlantic's in yesterday's JOURNAL.

We Think So.
The *Waynesville News* has a squash measuring two feet two inches in circumference and two feet seven inches in length and asks: Can any eastern paper beat this mountain growth? We think the JOURNAL can. We hear of one in Jones county which weighs 110 pounds and is still growing. Two weeks ago it measured five feet in circumference and three feet in length and is named Cleveland.

An Acknowledgement of Courtesies.
The Atlantic and New Berne companies have received the following communication from the Wilmington Company, which was here on a visit in June. It is a handsome thing, handsomely said:

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 1st, 1884,
To the *Firemen and Citizens of Newbern*.
Descended from the same line of ancestors, standing shoulder to shoulder through all the troublous times that beset the early colonists, bound closer by their common struggles in the great American Revolution, and thus inheriting a community of interest, which has kept their ideas and desires well soldered during the unprecedented trials of later days, which this present generation is just bravely surmounting, no Wilmingtonian could feel in visiting Newbern that he was among strangers. And so the members of this Fire Company, just returned from an ever to be remembered trip to the "City of Elms," having experience of a hospitality, the fame of which is coeval with the existence of that beautiful town, feel that the kindnesses of which they have been the delighted recipients were simply the overflow of a great hearted and a generous people.

To say that the trip was a continued series of pleasures, the memory of which will long be treasured among our happiest recollections, is to express but little of what we feel, and yet we believe that our fellow-firemen of Newbern, in the generosity of their hearts, will be fully repaid for their exertions by the knowledge that their labors, intended for our enjoyment, were not in vain.

That we returned victors from a friendly contest of emulation is of course a source of gratification, enhanced by the knowledge that the victory was hardly won, and only dampened by the fact that our success was the defeat of such brave and generous competitors.

Though the quick "Manning" of our engine helped us to a fortunate result on this occasion, we are not so sure that when the New Berne firemen visit us next year, the laurels plucked upon the Nouse, will not wither in our grasp on the Cape Fear.

To the ladies of New Berne, what can we say? Except for making trouble at home much could be said, but as it is, a world of tribute is contained in our prudent silence. The fair sex of New Berne inspired the great Gaston to write: "And her daughters the Queen of the forest resembling, So graceful and constant, yet to gentlest breath trembling; Yet true lightwood at heart, let the match be applied them, How they kindle and flame! None know but who have tried them." And the stock has not died out.

THOS. J. MEARES,
JOHN COWAN,
W. N. JACOBS,
Committee.

From News and Observer.
SCALES AND YORK
Meet at Morganton—A Great Assembly in Mass Meeting—Flag Raising, Etc.

MORGANTON, Aug. 11.
To-day this old town was crowded with the adherents of both political parties, drawn to hear the discussion between the gubernatorial candidates. The crowd was estimated at 3,000. Each side had a flag-raising. There was at the same time a Democratic mass meeting for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Senatorial district convention. The Republicans made a desperate effort to make a big impression upon the people and spared no pains to get up a boom. The leading spirits on their side were negroes and revenue officers. There was shown a singular lack of interest on the part of the Republican rank and file which has thus far characterized the campaign. Of the crowd the Democrats composed by far the greater part. Two years ago Burke county gave a Democratic majority and all the changes since have been in favor of that party.

Scales' speech to-day was a fine effort. This was the admitted opinion of all present. It was also conceded by all that he demoralized York. Hence the Democrats were jubilant and enthusiastic. Persons who had heard Scales' speeches asserted that to-day's was the best during the canvass.

There were some incidents. When York stated that the laborers in England were paid eighteen cents per day, and that John Bright was the enemy of the laboring classes, a venerable Scotchman exclaimed: "He is the father of a story," alluding to York.

The impression made by Gen. Scales was gratifying. York made his usual speech, minus mud. Ladies were present. York's boasting was a prominent feature of this speech, as it has been of all the others. He bragged loudly of his "record." He claimed that to him was due the credit for the reduction of the pay of legislators. Scales replied promptly, showing that the reduction had been made by the convention and

is embodied in the amended constitution. York then said "he did not recall that; he did not remember."

As a matter of interest to Republicans, it may be stated that Scales' health is now better than in years.

York is evidently on the defensive. He is ingenious in defending his record, and bold and reckless in his assertions. Scales meets him with the truth, manfully and elegantly stated.

Burke county is awake and ablaze for Scales. The feeling was never so good here.

D. R. WALKER.

Jones County Items.

Trent river is considerably swollen and is still rising. Crops in the low lands along the river will be largely injured, many acres are now under the water.

The Trenton Cleveland and Scales Club has been called to meet at Trenton on Saturday, Aug. 16th, by order of the President of the Club, for the purpose of a more complete organization.

I see our worthy Superintendent of public schools, Mr. P. M. Pearsall, has returned to Trenton again, having been rusticated at the springs and at Morehead; he looks like he has been out in the sun, as he is badly sunburned.

Mr. Benjamin Dillahunt, of Polkocville township, informs me that the cotton is considerably injured by the continued rains in his vicinity, but the corn is doing very well, and he thinks this crop will, if no disaster occurs, turn out more than an average.

The farmers are complaining that the coons are destroying their corn badly. Mr. Gus Oxley says that the great place for coons is Pitt county and that during one winter while he was a resident there he caught 100 coons and that Mr. Wm. Pugh had a colored man that caught 300 the same winter.

William E. Ward informs me that he was standing in the door of his dwelling a few days since viewing the course of the clouds, when he was prostrated by lightning and was in a speechless state for a considerable time. The lightning struck the earth at the corner of the house and did not touch the house at all.

Died, in Trenton township, of a congestive chill, Mrs. Eliza Andrews, wife of Mr. Ivey Andrews. Mrs. Andrews' maiden name was Quinn; she was raised in Duplin county where she has many relatives. She leaves a grief-stricken husband and several children, most of them grown, together with many relatives and a host of sorrowing friends both in Duplin and Jones to mourn their irreparable loss.

Charles Smith, who had Charles Bayly arrested for stealing his watch and pistol, has had the sheriff after him for robbing a store a short while since in Onslow county. The sheriff found a large quantity of cloths, flannels, boots and fiddle strings concealed in the house where Smith had been staying, and had a woman, Jane Gibbs, concealing them for him. Smith has taken his departure for unknown parts, while the goods are in possession of the sheriff.

Mr. J. B. Banks, one of our most successful farmers, some time since had a swarm of bees to pitch in a tree in his yard and he mounted up the tree to saw the limb off. After sawing a while the limb broke and the whole swarm lighted on the back of Mr. Banks' neck when instead of jumping out of the tree as I would have done he quietly slid down the tree, went to the bee house and called for some one to come and brush them in it, which was done, and he never received even a sting from them.

Gen. Gaston Lewis has been down inspecting the Quaker Bridge and Onslow Road. I have been informed that he was favorably impressed with the work; and while on this road he was caught in a hard beating rain in the midst of the poccasin and walked about ten miles through the briars and mud. Gen. Lewis is an officer who don't mind walking, where duty calls him. He also inspected the Trenton and Core Creek Road, and was highly pleased with it, the location of it and the fertile lands which are near it. I am also informed that he said that it was possible that this road might in the near future be a part of a railroad leading from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington, N. C.

Stonewall Items.

The rains have seriously damaged cotton and peas.

Leon, aged three years, son of R. M. and Alice Daniels, died yesterday morning of malarial fever.

The editor of the *Enterprise* is at his post after a short recreation, and so is Miss Emma to the gratification of —

Martha, aged about two and a half years, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth McCotter, died on Tuesday of congestive fever.

Wm. N. Pugh, H. H. Dowdy and L. Miller have returned from their rainy and boisterous trip to Portsmouth, N. C. They report a good time.

C. M. Caroon, J. B. Quick, Thos. Baxter and others have returned from a trip to Currituck county and report crops very poor—not near so good as in this county.

No JOURNAL last Saturday and none yesterday. You intimated that the trouble was not at your office when the last complaint was made, that your office was O. K. There is but one between here and New Berne and that is Grantsboro, and the postmaster there says he forwards all that comes to his office. It is worse than provoking to have two dailies come at a time. Your colored P. M. had better look to his laurels; he is not too well fortified.

Notice.
On account of running an excursion to Little Washington, the steamer *Elm City* will not make her trip to Hyde county until Thursday morning, Aug. 21, at 9 a. m.; returning, leaving Hyde county for New Berne Friday morning, Aug. 22d at 9 a. m.

RALPH GRAY, Agt.

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

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 13, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures closed steady; Spots quiet. Uplands 10.78; Orleans 11.18.

FUTURES.	
August,	10.87
September,	10.81
October,	10.52
November,	10.37

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Hard,	\$1.00; dip, \$1.75.
TAR—75c. to \$1.00.	
CORN—80c.	
SEED COTTON—\$2.50a3.50.	
COTTON SEED—\$13.50 per ton.	
BREWAX—25c. per lb.	
HONEY—60c. per gallon.	
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.	
COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.	
LARD—13c. per lb.	
EGGS—13c. per dozen.	
FRESH PORK—78c. per pound.	
PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.	
FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.	
ONIONS—\$1.50a2.00 per bbl.	
FIELD PEAS—	
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.	
TALLOW—6c. per lb.	
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 20a30c.	
MEAL—55c. per bushel.	
APPLES—25a40c. per bush.	
PEACHES—\$1.25a1.50 per bush.	
POTATOES—	
TURNIPS—	
WOOL—12a17c. per pound.	
SHINGLES—West India, dull and n. m. inal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.	
WHOLESALE PRICES.	
NEW MESS PORK—\$18.50.	
L. C. F. BACKS, AND BELLIES—10a10c.	
SHOULDERB—Smoked, No. 2, 7c.; prime, 7c.	
SMOKED JOLIES—5c.	
LARD—9a9c.	
SUGAR—5a5c.	
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.

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.

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. J. Roberts and wife et als are plaintiffs and J. A. Guilin, E. S. Guilin 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 25 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 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; the same being lots Nos. 314 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.

For Rent,

THE STORE, DWELLING and OUTBUILDINGS on the corner of Pollock and Burwood streets, now occupied by Wm. Colligan, senr. Possession given Aug. 1st.

Apply to O. HUBBS.

NOTE

The Beautiful Label on each package of the GENUINE

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM LONG CUT

Rich and beautiful as is the outside of the package, the CONTENTS are even more attractive.

For delicate aroma, rich Flavor, quality and Purity of Leaf, NO Smoking Tobacco equals this.

The Genuine can always be recognized by trade-Mark of the BULL.

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

W. H. MORRIS, ESTABLISHED 1817.
J. J. BURGESS, of N. C., WITH
W. H. MORRIS & SONS, GENERAL Commission Merch'ts,
Nos. 23, 25 & 27 Commerce St.,
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Special attention given to sales of Cotton, Grain, Peanuts and Country Produce generally. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. Prompt returns and highest market prices guaranteed.

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 als are defendants, we will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Newbern, at TWELVE o'clock, M. on MONDAY, the FIRST day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1884, for cash—

All those certain lots of land situated on Middle, Nouse and Hancock streets, in said City of Newbern, and known and distinguished in the plan of said city as Lots Number 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 Stantly Property.

August 1st, 1884.

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

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Now under the management of THORNTON BROS., is prepared to furnish Board and Lodging at reasonable rates.
LIVERY STABLES.
Horses and buggies constantly on hand for transporting passengers to any neighboring town.
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