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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Minute Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:20 / Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:49 / 18 hours, 29 minutes.
Moon rises at 12:26 a. m.

The steamer *Florence* arrived from Swift creek yesterday.

Regular meeting of Trent Council No. 41, Royal Arcanum, to-night.

Dr. Lewis's lectures before the colored Normal School close to-day.

The steamer *Blanche* came in yesterday in place of the *Kinston* and will be inspected to-day.

A communication from Gum Branch, Onslow county, mailed on the 7th of August, reached here on the evening of the 13th. Quick work.

Two cases of disorderly conduct were before the Mayor yesterday: John Holland and John Barfield, colored. Holland was discharged; Barfield was fined \$1.00 and cost.

Mr. Geo. Allen is receiving specimens of mail for the Exposition. Several packages have already been sent in. We predict a fine display in this department from the New Berne section.

As the train rolled in from Goldsboro yesterday evening at the depot, a little dog belonging to policeman Bowden and highly prized by him, started to cross the track just in time for the car to cut his tail off just behind his ears. It looked like a deliberate case of suicide.

The Gaston House omnibus was turned out of Messrs. Gardner & Glenn's shop on yesterday, having been rebuilt and made as good as brand new. It is handsomely painted; seats newly and neatly cushioned, and is a first-class turnout. Gardner & Glenn can put up work just nice enough for anybody.

The steamer *Trent* will resume regular trips to Trenton on Friday the 22d instant, and will continue the Wednesday trips to Pollockville and return same day, as now run. This arrangement gives the Trenton merchants the advantage of through freights with the least delay possible, and the Pollockville people nearly the same time as this city enjoys in the matter of through connections from the North. See schedule.

Cotton.

Four bales cotton were sold at the Exchange yesterday, Mr. Hurst, from Brownsound, Onslow county, the seller, and G. F. M. Dail the purchaser; 9 and 9 1/2 cents the price.

Revival Meeting in Jones.

Rev. Mr. Cashwell is holding a series of revival meetings at Piney Grove Church, Jones county, with favorable results. Some ten or twelve persons having professed religion up to the last account.

Still Further Improvements.

The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad has been provided with mail coaches to take the mail up at flag stations without stopping when not flagged. This is an improvement and will doubtless save much time in the run between Goldsboro and Morehead; and shows that the authorities are alive to the improvement of the road and also to the convenience and comfort of the travelling public.

Personal.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Rev. S. M. Smith, of Washington, who is spending a few days in the city, and while here will occupy the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Vass, who is absent in Europe.

Dr. Perkins, of Jones county, is in the city.

Mr. John M. Mann and family, of Middleton, Hyde county, arrived on the steamer *Elm City* yesterday evening and left on the train for Morehead City. He reports the crops as very good in his section.

A Fish, or Snake Story, Which?

Mr. Green, who keeps Clairmont bridge, aided by his son, killed this week, a "water moccasin" which measured five feet in length, and his immense size led them to perform an autopsy, which revealed the fact that he contained a "cat fish" 18 inches in length with a "head on him" two inches in breadth, besides fifty-two living snakes, measuring from one to two feet in length and still appeared to have enjoyed good health, up to the time of his unexpected demise.

The Moral Responsibility of the Teacher.

This is to be the subject of the closing lecture of Dr. Lewis before the colored Normal School this morning at 9 o'clock. The public are invited to hear it, and all who avail themselves of the opportunity of doing so may be assured of not being regretted the time nor pains it has cost them.

The doctor knows what to say and how to say whatever he has to say upon matters of education and as a lecturer he ranks, in our estimation, first-class.

Don't Stop the Work.
The season of the year is not a propitious one for a discussion as to who is to clean the streets—whether the city authorities or citizens owning lots. From now until October or until a killing frost visits us it is all important to the health of the place that the sanitary condition be kept good, or the serious consequences of neglect may be felt in a more impressive manner than the assembling together of a few citizens in an ostensible indignation meeting. Malarial fever, well disseminated through the town, would be an unfortunate empire to settle the controversy, and we trust that it may not be allowed an opportunity of tending its effective services by a cessation of the effectual remedies so well begun and so properly carried on by the board of aldermen up to the present time.

The health of the city concerns every one and is as important to the rich as to the poor, and should claim the attention of all alike; and although the general cleanliness of the city is in the care of the council, yet much of the uncleanliness rests upon the shoulders of the citizens. Hence it is only by a co-operative system of work that a perfect condition of cleanliness can be possibly attained and kept up. Apropos to this point we quote from our able contemporary the *Norfolk Landmark* the following, which appears in that paper under the head of "Responsibility of Housekeepers":

"But, after all, the great body of citizens and householders should make it their duty to keep the city clean. An immense amount of work can be done by housekeepers in this direction, with very little trouble. They should, above all things, refrain from casting garbage in the streets, and instead of doing this, as is the case in parts of the city, they should collect it in barrels, and put it out as directed by law to be carted off by the city. The councils and the board of health have certain things to do in this direction; and we are assured that it is the intention to do full justice to the occasion. We intend, to the best of our ability, to keep all parties up to their duty in this matter; and the householders who neglect the precaution of keeping their premises clean are offenders against themselves and the community. Cleanliness is next to Godliness, and this maxim should be posted up in the minds of every head of a family."

High Water at Vanceboro.

We learn by Capt. Ipkock of the steamer *Florence* that the water at Vanceboro during the past few days has been nine feet higher than ever known before at that place. The long continued easterly wind has forced the tide up to a considerable height, and the heavy rains have swollen the streams above, and the two meeting have produced the result stated.

The chief difficulty of navigation, under the circumstances, is that boats are raised up to such a height as to throw them in contact with the limbs and branches of trees that are above them, when the streams are lower, and increases the necessity of having the boughs cut out of the way and let the highway take the course of the law and extend from the bed of the stream to the clouds and sky.

Fine Peas.

Our townsman Mr. T. J. May sent in yesterday a basket of very fine peas; some that would, in size, have compared favorably with any at the fruit fair recently held at Goldsboro. Our farmers must remember that fruit will constitute a part of the exhibits at the State Exposition, and we tell them now they need not be afraid to carry fruit grown in this section for we are certain they can make as fine a display as any section in the State. We wish to show at the Exposition a fair sample of every useful thing our soil is capable of producing. Fruit is among the most important.

Over the Falls.

Every once in a while some one takes the fearful plunge over the Falls of Niagara, these startling occurrences having just about frequency enough to keep one in a respectful awe of such a trip. This time it is Mr. Albert Woodke who has performed the rash act, and from causes unknown to his most intimate friends. He undressed himself, handed his watch and money, amounting to twenty-one cents, to two strangers, and then ran down the rocks and after some gestures and utterances which they could not understand plunged into the cataract and thence into the sea of eternity. He was on the eve of embarking in the saloon business with a partner, and the man with whom he boarded says he can assign no reason for the rash act. His identity was established by a bill for the purchase of the watch, and some receipts showing that he had paid for it by installments, which were in the pockets of the clothes he left on the rocks.

If worms change the complexion they have a tendency to destroy the vital energies that sustain and promote health and life; therefore, at the first indication of worms administer Shriver's Indian Vermifuge.

Morehead City.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—A visit to Morehead City this late in the season will convince the most casual observer "That life is a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets upon the stage, etc." The heartaches and innumerable little jealousies existing among the young folks, with their quaint and somewhat amusing flirtations; the proud and self-satisfied looks of the dames who have children just entering the mazes of the rather pretty, but dangerous games of matrimony, these and a great many other visitors from a distance were at the Spring, and we should not be surprised to hear of some one or two getting spiced for life at no distant day. Walter Murrill has recovered from his late illness, and he may be of that number. I don't think he has any objections, himself.

Kinston Items.
The true returns of the primary Republican elections last Saturday look more decisive. It is now pretty generally conceded that Sheriff Davis will be his own successor as sheriff of this county. Not long ago a young Florida negro named Romeo married a young colored woman named Juliet. They now have twins which they have named Romulus and Remus, and they are all driven to church every Sunday by a horse named Pontius Pilate in a carriage named Noah's Ark.

Onslow Items.

No marriages or deaths as heard from this week, but our two or three widowers are sparking powerful, and if leap year don't fix 'em up, they will no doubt take a leap from its decision soon. Pretty healthy around here; don't hear of much sickness, and very little sickness in the convict camp at this time, though four or five convicts were sick a little last week, they are better now. The farmers have experienced some losses by rains and winds and the fine corn crops in our neighborhood are looking considerably weather-beaten. Hope this bad weather won't last many more days.

Mr. H. H. Sandlin showed me the largest tomato I have ever seen; it was of the bright smooth red kind, very large and solid. I don't know the variety. It weighed 17 1/2 ounces, and in a half bushel there were several that weighed over 13 ounces. I kept it five days trying to get a way to send it to the *JOURNAL*, but could get no way and had to save it by helping others to put it out of sight.

And Mr. Cypress creek comes along and caps the climax in a squash, and says: "Talk about your Gum Branch onions and cabbage," etc. No harm in that; we are glad that something big can be raised and spoken of all over the country, and we think we know where he got the seed from. A gentleman in Carteret county raised one of them things once that was so large that he raised a sow and pigs in the shell of it after he had used the flesh for food purposes. And Cad Koonce's onions were the largest we had seen up to that time, and if they were strong enough to assist the Editor of the *JOURNAL* in getting two or three subscribers, all well and good; no harm in that. But you send that squash to Nunn and get your paper free for one year; if you take the paper already, get it and give it to some of your neighbors, it will pay you.

Big snakes and turtles are about washed away, and the bears, well, they are going to school to Mr. Bear, over in Jones county, to learn how to roar and pumpkins on their heads and roasting ears in their arms to fatten hogs with. The gentleman who told that bear story seemed to want the good people not to think he was the originator of the story, and wants to make it appear that he is a man among men, and one who keeps truth on his side, etc. Well, we happen to know him—ourselves, and don't doubt it in the least, for we never know him to depart from that good thing truth; if he ever had it he has it still; but that was nothing very strange in a bear, as they are as sensible as men in some things, for I have once seen a bear nursing a little baby, and acting very much like its own mother, even using a spoon to feed it with, and if I was to tell you Mr. — made that bear story himself to beat George Ward's alligator story, who would believe it?

Big picnic at the Alum Spring, near Sheriff Murrill's place yesterday, and notwithstanding the very inclement weather a large party were in attendance. Mr. Joe Ward, from Pollockville, and Miss Ida Pittman, from Swansboro, were there, and our friend

G. W. Smith, Esq., of White Oak pccasin fame, and who would be probable candidate for the House from this county, was on hand and in his glory. I hear George is to be married soon, if so, well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy love and matrimony. My old friend of Confederate fame, Capt. Robert W. Joyner of company E, 27th Regiment, was there, and gave us a taste of his oratory. Bob was a good soldier during the late war and we are glad to hear he has not varied and in his course of goodness. These and a great many other visitors from a distance were at the Spring, and we should not be surprised to hear of some one or two getting spiced for life at no distant day. Walter Murrill has recovered from his late illness, and he may be of that number. I don't think he has any objections, himself.

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The Chinese are the oldest and safest philosophers. They teach that the education of woman is superfluous, if not detrimental. The idea of cramming them with Conchology, Mineralogy, Botany, Syntax and Prosody is contrary to the original design, and perhaps sinful. God, they say, made woman perfect and let her remain so.

It begins to look now as if Jas. G. Cox will be the Republican nominee for the House of Representatives from this county. It is said, if elected, he will imitate his grandfather and walk barefoot, his shoes in his carpet-bag, to the State capital. If there is a man in this county who can get the stock law repealed and the old order of things restored, Jas. G. Cox is the candidate to do it.

Since Gen. West of Mississippi has declined the Greenback Vice-Presidential nomination on the Ben. Butler ticket, John Brown, now conducting the immense dry goods business of E. M. Sperling at Kinston, is a candidate for the vacancy. It would be just the thing for the Greenbackers to nominate him. His name would certainly aid General Butler in drawing from Blaine and Logan the negro vote of the South.

The recent heavy rains have seriously damaged the prospects for a large return in the cotton crop. There are good prospects, however, for corn and "apple jack." Brother Sutton, of Sand Hill, tells brother Grady of Kinston he expects to turn out about one thousand gallons of pure old "apple jack," four hundred gallons of which he intends to use in campaign purposes. Brother Grady expects to stick to him as long as the four hundred gallons last.

A "Methodist Layman" of Ohio has written a pamphlet on the Sabbath, in which he asserts that the Sabbath was first given to the Jews only; that it was not introduced into the Christian system at first; that the non-Jewish Christians observed no Sabbath for a hundred years; that it came with other corruptions into the church; that it was rejected at the Reformation, but has grown up since among the Protestants; and that properly it is not a doctrine of Methodism or of the Anglican Church.

Mr. Edwards, the King brick block merchant, has recently been troubled with a class of visitors whom he welcomes with bloody hands to hospitable graves. "First, an ugly river moccasin undertook to clerk for him without his consent and immediately received the death penalty. Again, last Tuesday night, at his residence, while utterly alone in his 'grass widowhood,' a muffled burglar wanted to get to his big trunk through a side window, but the back door suddenly flew open and a rapid succession of pistol shots occurred. Now the great merchant says if any one is seen with a bullet in his arm, he put it there."

Christian Union: Any man who wants to get possession of wealth which he has not produced by honest industry—industry of hand or brain, of action or thought—wants to rob his neighbor. Rob is a short word; but it is a plain word; and it expresses exactly what we mean.

An Old Field Weed
The old field Mullein 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 Mullein a pleasant and effective cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds and Consumption. Price 25cts. and \$1.00. This with Dr. Bigger's 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

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.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 14, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures closed barely steady: Spots firm. Uplands 10 7-8; Orleans 11 1-8.

FUTURES.
August, 10.80
September, 10.72
October, 10.42
November, 10.27

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.
BEEFWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 6c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.
LARD—13c. per lb.
EGGS—13c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.
PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.
FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.56a2.00 per bbl.
FIELD PEAS—
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHEESE—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 30a35c.
MEAL—5c. per bushel.
APPLES—25a40c. per bush.
PEACHES—\$1.25a1.50 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—\$18.50.
L. C. F. BACKS, AND BELLIES—10a10 1/2c.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 7c.; prime, 7c.
SMOKED JOLDS—5c.
LARD—9a10c.
SUGAR—5a6c.
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,
au12 dtd Deputy Clerk.

For Rent,

THE HOUSE AND LOT at the corner of Johnson and Middle streets, formerly occupied by Dr. J. T. Hodge.
Apply to
F. DUFFY,
au10 dt

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 having 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.
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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 al are plaintiffs and J. A. Gilbert, E. S. Gordon and S. McK. Roberts are defendants—

I will sell at the Court House door in the City of Newberne, 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 26 as known in the plan of the City of Newberne, 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 northwardly with Metcalf street to Johnson street, thence eastwardly with Johnson street to the western line of the Newberne Academy's grounds, thence southwardly along said western line of said Newberne Academy's grounds and parallel with Metcalf street to New street, thence westwardly with New street to the beginning; the same being lots Nos. 31 and 32 as known in the plan of the City of Newberne—with all improvements thereon—commonly known as the "Roberts Property."
Aug. 4, 1884.
PHIL. HOLLAND, Jr.,
au5 dwt
Commissioner.

For Rent,

THE STORE, DWELLING AND OUTBUILDINGS on the corner of Pollock and Norwood streets, now occupied by Wm. Colligan, senr. Possession given Aug. 1st.
Apply to
O. HUBBS,
jy29 dtf

GOLD SPRINGS FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the above valuable property consisting of One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Five Acres, Four Hundred under cultivation, balance in timber, lying in Craven county, four miles below Newberne by railroad. It is admirably situated between the A. & N. C. Railroad (half mile from it) and a deep navigable creek.
Address
J. J. WOLFENDEN,
jy29 dwt
Newberne, N. C.

For Sale,

ONE LARGE SIZE SECOND-HAND BERRING SAFE, cheap for cash or on time.
HANCOCK BROS.

THE FIRST Granulated Smoking Tobacco
The first LONG CUT Tobacco
The first CIGARETTES manufactured in Durham, were
BLACKWELL'S
The Largest Smoking Tobacco Factory in the WORLD
The BEST Smoking Tobacco, & the BEST CIGARETTES, in the WORLD are
BLACKWELL'S DURHAM
None Genuine without the trade-mark of the Bull.
Watch the papers for our large advertisement; different portraits of leading men each time.
W. H. MORRIS, F. MORRIS. ESTABLISHED 1847.
J. J. BURGESS of N. C. WITH **W. H. MORRIS & SONS, GENERAL Commission Merch'ts,** Nos. 23, 25 & 27 Commerce St., NORFOLK, VA.
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. au2 dw jan
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 Fiza W. Hissell et al are defendants, we will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in the City of Newberne, at TWELVE o'clock, 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 Newberne, 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 Staley Property.
August 1st, 1884.
F. M. SIMMONS,
M. DAW, STEVENSON,
Commissioners.
THE HENDERSON HOUSE
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.
THORNTON BROS.,
Henderson House, Middle street,
jy29 dwly New Berne, N. C.