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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:20 / Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:47 / 13 hours, 27 minutes.
Moon rises at 12:51 a. m.

Jas. W. Moore has second-hand Singer sewing machines for sale.

Another good crowd passed down for Morehead City last night. It seems as if the second tidal wave has begun.

Tarboro had a \$20,000 fire on Wednesday morning last. E. B. Hodges & Co. and C. J. Austin were the principal losers.

Freeman Ernul sent us a specimen of his ripe suppers last night. Now we know he has them and they are as delicious as ever.

Rev. Samuel M. Smith, of Washington, will preach in the Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock this evening.

Rev. Dr. Burkhead will preach at 6 o'clock this evening at the corner of Pollock and Fleet streets, in front of Mrs. Hargett's. Everybody invited to attend this service.

The county commissioners concluded their labors yesterday in revising the tax list. Very few complaints were made, and several parties who had not listed were allowed to list their property without extra cost.

The steamer *Elm City* left for Bayboro Saturday morning, having on board as passengers for Pamlico Maj. D. T. Caraway and family. The Major goes to visit the scenes of his early childhood, and to see a sister whom he has not seen for twenty-five years.

Our townsman, F. W. Hancock, Esq., has been elected third Vice-President of the Pharmaceutical Association at its recent session in Charlotte. The attendance was large and many new members were enrolled. V. O. Thompson, of Winston, was elected President. The next session of the Association will be held at Greensboro on the 1st Wednesday in August, 1885.

Personal.
Miss Hannah A. Oliver returned last night, having spent several weeks attending the State Normal School at Newton, visiting Asheville and other places among the mountains. She is prepared now to handle a class in the Graded School "with the spirit and the understanding."

Miss Hattie Harrison has departed for the Warm Springs.

Miss Sallie Mitchell is visiting friends at Henderson.

Republican Nominations in Lenoir.
The Republicans of Lenoir county held their convention at Kinston yesterday and after much confusion and noise made the following nominations:

For Sheriff, Jas. K. Davis; Register of Deeds, B. L. Taylor; Treasurer, Benj. Sutton—all present incumbents—and J. G. Cox for the Legislature.

The Democrats are very hopeful of carrying the county on account of dissensions in the Republican ranks.

Excursion.
The colored citizens of Raleigh will run an excursion train from that city to New Berne, arriving here to-morrow evening, and will leave at 10 o'clock on Monday night for Washington on the steamer *Elm City*, and return Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. We have been informed by the managers that arrangements have been made with the captain to entertain any of our white citizens who desire to visit Washington at cheap rates.

Church Services To-day.
Presbyterian Church—Services by Rev. Sam'l M. Smith at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Seats are free at these services and the public are cordially invited.

Christ Church—V. W. Shields, Rector. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; other services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 5 p. m. The public are always invited to attend the services of this Church.

M. E. Church South—Rev. Dr. Burkhead will preach in the Theatre to-day at 11 a. m., and at the corner of Pollock and Fleet streets, in front of Mrs. Hargett's residence, at 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Disappointed.
We must confess that we, as well as a large number of our readers, have been disappointed in not getting our expected letters from Mr. Vass. We cannot account for his long silence; surely he is not lazy, and we learn from his family that he is not sick, so we can only account for his failure to write from the fact that he thinks he is fulfilling his promise to write by sending us copies of London papers, some of them as large as a good sized table cloth, and written in a style that would kill any American local paper. They will not fill the bill, and we hope he may yet find time and have the inclination to tell us something about what a live man sees in England.

Converted.
The mail on Friday night brought us two dollars from a colored subscriber at Seven Springs to renew his subscription to the JOURNAL, and the news also came along that he would probably vote the Democratic ticket this year. Now if reading the JOURNAL has converted this voter we have the satisfaction of knowing that it has not been done by trying to conceal all the errors of the Democratic party and abusing the Radicals, but by trying to tell the plain truth on both. A fair comparison between eight years of Republican rule in North Carolina and eight years of Democratic rule will not fail to convince a fair minded, intelligent man that the latter has been better for the people.

Removal of Court Rooms.
The term for which the county commissioners leased the building now used as a court house expires on the 1st of September next. The new court house not being near enough completed to be occupied by the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds, the commissioners on Saturday accepted a proposition from Dr. Wm. Pell Ballance to rent them the lower floor of the McLean building, that is, the room formerly occupied by M. Prag, at \$25.00 per month, and the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court were notified to move in that building by the 1st of September, the Clerk occupying the front portion of the room, the Register the rear portion. An effort was made to rent the building now in use but the owners refused to take less than \$50.00 per month.

The State Musical Association.
We wish to again call the attention of our citizens to the importance of this organization, recently effected in our State, with the hope that a subordinate Association may be formed in this city. Miss Hattie Harrison and Miss Katie Daniels are charter members and will doubtless give any one desiring to join the State Association any information they may desire for the purpose of becoming members.

In order to give our readers some idea of the interest being taken in the State Association we give herewith a letter from the President. It was probably not intended for publication, but the writer, we are sure, will not object if it will aid in any way in arousing an interest in this the most beautiful and pleasant of all the sciences:

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 14, 1884.
EDITOR NEW BERNE JOURNAL,
I fear Sir—Please accept thanks for the able article that appears in your last issue of the JOURNAL in reference to the State Musical Association. You seem to have taken in the ORIGINAL idea in organizing the Association, and of the many articles written and comments made are the only one that seems to have a clear perception of our purpose. It gives me pleasure to state that from information just received by letter from the Secretary of the Association that he is now kept constantly busy issuing certificates of membership to persons joining the Association.

Very respectfully,
WILL B. LANE, President.

Crops in Edgecombe.
Tarboro Southerner.
We have seen gentlemen from nearly every section in the county, and in substance they state the condition of the crops in the several townships about as follows:

No. 1. Corn fair upon an average. In some sections very good. Cotton about the average. The rains have done but little damage.

No. 2. Crops are very fine. The prospects are the best Mr. J. P. Brown ever saw. Corn is exceedingly promising.

No. 3. The farmers are jubilant. Corn is the best that has been seen in years. Most of the cotton is good. Some cotton had to be planted over again; this is growing well but some fear that the yield will not equal expectations.

No. 4. Cotton somewhat "spotted" but upon the whole is above the average. Some is very good and some is very, very poor. Corn is good everywhere.

No. 5. Has not much late cotton. The old is very fine and bolting well. Corn very good. Rains and cold weather seem not to have had any bad effect.

No. 6. Corn and cotton good except where dry weather has injured them.

No. 7. Is about the same condition as No. 6 with probably a slighter better average.

No. 8. Corn and cotton very good.

No. 9. Our reports are not as full regarding this township as the others, but upon the whole they may be taken as average crops.

No. 10. Has made in the last few years vast strides in agriculture. This year there has been no retrograde movement. Corn is very good indeed, and cotton is above the average. There has been some shedding of forms and bolls. In some places it was much damaged by hail soon after the plant began to grow.

List of Letters
Remaining in the postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., Aug. 16, 1884:
B.—Bryan, Mr. John D.; Brient, Mrs. Charlotte; Barons, Mrs. Magie; Burnett, Miss Hannah.
C.—Canady, Fitchelle.
D.—Day, Miss Julia; Downs, Miss Mary; Davis, Mr. T. T.
F.—Flynn, Mr. Julius.
G.—Green, Mr. John.
H.—Hill, Mr. W. J.; Haskins, Mrs. E. J.; Hunter, Mr. George; Hill, A. H.; Hill, Rob't D.; Hill, A. T.; Haskett, Tryphena; Harding, Mr. Walter H.; Harris, Mr. Isaac.
J.—Jannon, Miss Betsie; Jones, Miss Little Miley; Johnson, Mrs. Sallie.
L.—Loflin, S. H.
M.—Merritt, Mrs. Marriet; Moore, Miss Charlotte; Moore, Mrs. Edney; Munro, Mrs. Julia.
P.—Price, Captin H. F.
R.—Ray, Mr. John (2); Ray, Mrs. John.
S.—Shay, Mr. S. H.
Persons calling for above letters will say advertised and give date of list.
E. A. RICHARDSON, P. M.

More About the Squash.
COMFORT, N. C., Aug. 15, 1884.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Since the report of the enormous squash has squashed as it seems all squash stories, the truth ought not to be squashed and I believe that now since your good looking young merchant, J. M. H., has seen the squash of all squashes in this part of the world, that no one will dispute the truth of its weight being 90 pounds; but since the day it weighed that, or 13 days after it was weighed again, it weighed on the 14th inst. 115 pounds and yet continues to grow; as it is yet soft, it may get to 150 pounds before it matures. You will have to raise your bid, as Mr. C. Brown has offered Mr. Basden \$8.00 for it, which he refused; he expects to get a good price for it. His intention now is for Mr. George Allen to take it to the Fair, at Raleigh, but will hold you up to your offer if it gets to the Fair. I have two of the same kind which weighs 60 and 65 pounds. The large one of Mr. Basden's gains at the rate of 2 pounds per day.

We had one of the hardest rains on the 12th inst. that ever falls to the lot of mankind to behold. I heard Mr. A. C. Gooding say that he thought if a person had been traveling along the road with a cart that would have held water if it had not been more than 14 inches deep it would have rained full and run over in fifteen minutes.

We have a school now being taught at the Methodist Church at Cypress creek by Wm. H. Rhodes. The patrons are hauling lumber to build a school house, which will be 19x24 feet; large enough to accommodate 30 or 40 students, which number we hope to get with some assistance from abroad. The people are beginning to be aroused on the subject of education, and have learned that it is cheaper to pay a good teacher a fair price for his services than it is to board his children from home and pay high prices in towns and villages, when in a great many cases they learn but very little, besides carrying on flirtations with their opposite sex.

We hope to see the times change and all the neighbors get back to their homes, and then we could have a good school all the time.

Mr. L. F. Koonce is contemplating moving back to his place in order to receive the benefit of the school at his old home.

The cotton crops in this section have been injured very much by the wet weather on account of its shedding its forms.

We cannot make anything like average crops of cotton, because the wet has caused the grass to choke the cotton.

Yours truly,
A. F. Cox.

Kinston Items.

The latest night shirts for gentlemen are trimmed with percale figured either with bees or roosters. Now wouldn't "old Chow Chow" look gay in that costume?

Dr. W. J. Jones, the distinguished physician of Greene county, was in town last Friday looking after that panacea for political worms—Weyher's Vermifuge.

It is said that the wings of the common fly vibrate at the rate of 380 strokes per second, and those of the mosquito about 2,000 times. For the past week brother Grady seems to have vibrated like the common fly and Senator Loftin like the mosquito.

A Mr. Simpkins was slaughtered last Friday in Kinston. The unfortunate event receives its compensation, however, in a splendid contribution to the town mule. The mule, it is said, signified its appreciation of the event by one loud bray while the battle was going on.

The recent cool nights warn us of the approach of the fall season. This season brings with it cotton picking time, when the abundance of shekels make glad the heart of the cotton picker. Ingenuity has tried hard to do this work by machinery, but all efforts in this line have failed and the fact stands out that the five fingers of a negro woman's right hand are the best cotton pickers yet invented.

Senator Loftin has been stirring the political waters considerably during the past week. At one of his night meetings in Woodington last week, where whiskey was free as water, Tom Parker, the colored orator of Kinston, was called to reply to him. He had his speech by heart but the multitude frightened him.

"Two years ago my competitor was a howling Democrat," he began. Not remembering the next sentence, he repeated that one. There was immense applause. His third attempt was as follows: "Two years ago my competitor was a howling Democrat—and—and—damn me if I don't wish he was one now."

Carteret County Items.

From the Telephone.
Capt. Hinman, of the engineer department, who has had charge of the Beaufort Harbor Improvement, has been relieved, we learn, by Capt. W. H. Bixby of the Engineer corps.

Prof. W. K. Brooks, of the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, arrived on Saturday last and is already engaged in his favorite pursuits. He can find curiosities and rare specimens of marine animals where the untutored eye would behold nothing uncommon, and his labors in the cause of science will eventually bring forth great results.

We enjoyed a trip to Wreck Point in the handsome yacht *Favonia*. We were favored with a cool day and stiff breeze from the north, making the ocean smooth as the bosom of a river. Mr. Geo. N. Ives has made quite extensive preparations for fishing in the cove, having large seines pulled in by horses, ice houses, packing houses, wharves, etc., but the catch for several weeks past has been very small.

Mr. B. A. Felton returned from Florida a few days since, after a stay in the "Land of Flowers" between five and six months. He says Florida is "booming," and is a pleasant State to live in, though not one-tenth part as good as North Carolina.

The seine fishery at Carrott Island caught the first mullets of the season on Tuesday and Wednesday last, landing about eighteen barrels.

Capt. Swift Galloway made a splendid and reasonable speech before the Cleveland and Seals Campaign Club Thursday night. Thirteen additional names were added to the club list, and among them several who had heretofore voted the Republican ticket.

Mr. E. S. Fodrie killed a rattlesnake a few days since, five feet long, having sixteen rattles, which latter he brought to this office. We notice one thing in this connection to which we wish to call attention. It has been frequently stated that the snake acquired a new rattle for each year of his age, but if this one had been killed a little later he would only have had three, as he was about shedding, and only three of the rattles would have come from the old skin as we have demonstrated.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Greenville Reflector: Our farmers now say the crops are badly damaged.—Rev. Josephus Latham has been sick at his home, about four miles from town, the last two weeks. We are glad to hear that he is some better.

Chatham Record: We regret to hear that many hogs in this county have recently died of the cholera. About Gulf it has been especially fatal, some farmers losing nearly all.—It is said that an unusually large crop of oats will be sowed in Chatham this year.

Durham Tobacco Plant: Several loads of new crop tobacco have come into market.—The jail is empty for the first time since we have had such an institution.—We hear of several barbeques to be given at different points in Durham county during the campaign. The Democracy is in dead earnest.

Goldsboro Bulletin: Mr. Ezekiel Stevens, of this county, now about 74 years of age, can see to read without specs. He says from the time he was 55 years old until he was 70 he used them constantly, but since then he has been able to read without them. Those eyes have got young again.

Elizabeth City Carolinian: We have it on good authority that several farmers near Manteo, Dare county, raised last year 90 bushels of shelled corn to the acre, and that the present prospects were that they would do still better this year. If two or three farmers can do this, why not others, why not all? Good crops are mainly the result of good farming.

Greenville Democrat Standard: On last Thursday the little four year old son of Mr. John C. Cox, in this county, was accidentally caught in the machinery used by Mr. Cox, in manufacturing the Cox cotton planter, and after being terribly mutilated was finally killed before the machinery could be stopped. His death was a very horrible one and will occasion much sorrow among his relatives and friends in this county.

Fayetteville Sun: Heavy rains continue to fall. Our section is saturated with wet, and unless there is a cessation in the rain fall soon, the crops, especially cotton, will be seriously damaged.—The Charlotte Democrat asks who Tom Ochiltree is, and says he thinks he was born in Fayetteville. Upon enquiry, we learn that Tom Ochiltree is the son of Judge Wm. B. Ochiltree, of Texas. Judge Ochiltree was the son of David Ochiltree, an old merchant, of Fayetteville, who did business failed, somewhere about 1824. David Ochiltree was formerly known as "Lord Bacon," from the fact that he put up annually a large quantity of bacon for

shipment. The residence of David Ochiltree was on Mason street, near Mr. W. A. Guthrie's law office.

Elizabeth City Economist: Notwithstanding the heavy rains of last week, there were twenty additions by baptism to the Baptist Church at Shiloh at the protracted meeting.—The incessant rains of last week have soaked all the sweetness out of the cantaloupes that are offered for sale on the streets. They are almost as tasteless as chips.—From all we can gather, the superabundant and continuous rains have not seriously injured the old corn. The late planting has been seriously injured. Rice is benefited by the rains, being the duck of agriculture, pleased with water. We have heard nothing said of peanuts but fear they must suffer materially, being a vine crop. Trucks and fruits are injured in quality.—It is a fact that Elizabeth City has a population of four thousand persons and it has three thousand howling dogs and although it may not be german to the population and the dogs, it has over seventy-five pianos. We are furnished these data by an industrious and accurate statistician who vouches for the truth of what he says but wishes his name withheld.

Hyde county leads the district in patents. Now comes Mr. Sam Sadler, of Fairfield, with a patent of a dust-proof wheel which he has filed an application for in the patent office. It is simple in design and easily adjusted to any buggy. We learn that Mr. Sadler was offered a thousand dollars for the patent.—We had the pleasure of a card of friendship, on Saturday morning from the gifted Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, en route from New Berne, North, via steamer Shenandoah, regretting want of strength to call in person. Our best wishes be with her. God bless the gifted Carolinian!

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 16, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures dull but steady; Spots firm. Uplands 10 7/8; Orleans 11 1/8.

FUTURES.
August, 10.86
September, 10.78
October, 10.48
November, 10.34

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.
BEESWAX—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—7a8c. 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—85c. per bushel.
APPLES—25a40c. per bush.
PEACHES—\$1.25a1.50 per bush.
POTATOES—
TURNIPS—
WOOL—13a17c. 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.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 7c.; prime, 7c.
SMOKED JOLIES—5c.
LARD—9a9c.
SUGAR—5a8c.
FLOUR—\$3.25a7.00.
SALT—90c. per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

Machines.

SEVERAL SECOND HAND SINGER SEWING MACHINES for sale CHEAP.
Apply to
a116f JAMES W. MOORE.

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,
a12dtd JOSEPH NELSON, Clerk.

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.
a57dww R. H. MEADOWS, Mayor.

400% INCREASE IN THE LAST YEAR IS THE RECORD OF SALES IN THIS SECTION, of BLACKWELL'S DURHAM CIGARETTES AND LONG CUT Having DOUBLED THE CAPACITY OF THE FACTORY for Manufacturing CIGARETTES and LONG CUT, all Orders will hereafter be PROMPTLY filled. BLACKWELL'S DURHAM None Genuine without the trade-mark of the Bull.

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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. a12dw tlan

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
Jy26 dtr O. HUBBS

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 Newbern 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, Newbern, N. C.
For Sale, ONE LARGE SIZE SECOND-HAND HERBING SAFE, cheap for cash or on time.
HARCOCK BROS.