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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:23; Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:44; 13 hours, 21 minutes.
Moon rises at 8:58 a. m.

The frame work of the Baptist Parsonage is going up.

Capt. Gray is having a new floor laid on the Clyde wharf.

Jas. B. Arnold, a colored farmer near the city, sends in a well matured open boll of cotton. It is the first matured boll of the season.

An excursion party of colored firemen and others from Raleigh, arrived by special train last evening and took steamer for Washington, N. C., at 10 p. m.

Henry Dewey has adopted a plan of selling tickets calling for so many shaves and a hair cut for so much money. For regular patrons it will prove much cheaper.

There will be a called meeting of Athenia Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Work in the Amplified Third.

Capt. Thomas Gates of this city brings us the finest pear yet. It weighed seven ounces and is the best flavored we have seen. Hope he will save some like it for the Exposition.

The army worm has attacked the grass on the streets of New Berne and the farm lots near by and are cleaning it off rapidly. They have not, as we have heard, broached the cotton yet.

Rev. Samuel H. Smith of Washington delivered two able sermons in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. He is a son of Doctor J. Henry Smith of Greensboro, and promises to be the Doctor's over again.

The workmen have finished up the inside of R. Hancock, jr.'s new dwelling on Graves street, and have made a neat job of it. It is well fitted up with modern appliances, and will, when the painter gets through, be one of the most attractive buildings in that portion of the city.

Wm. Chapman and Eliza Simmons, colored, appeared before Justice Brinson yesterday evening and asked that they be made one. The Justice tied the matrimonial knot, and supplemented it by reading a warrant against them for gambling on Sunday. They gave bond for their appearance at the next term of the Superior court.

Personal.

Mr. J. P. Brogden, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday. He says there is more enthusiasm among the Democrats in that county for Cleveland and Seales than he has seen for years.

Born Without Eyes.

We learn that David Parker, a colored barber of the town of Beaufort, had born unto him a few days ago a child without eyes. It had a cleft palate, one tooth, eye sockets but no eye ball at all. It was still living on Sunday evening but the child badly and was not expected to live.

No Cards.

On Monday morning Mr. Eugene Jones and Miss Smith Johnson drove to the office of the Register of Deeds, procured license and had the rite of matrimony solemnized by W. G. Brinson, Esq., in the presence of witnesses. It was a matter of business with them and when the Esq. gave the command "salute your bride" it was obeyed and the couple went on their way rejoicing.

Richard T. Croome.

Our postmaster has received the following letter of inquiry:

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 13, '84.
MY DEAR SIR:—Will you do me the great kindness to put on the enclosed postal and mail the same) the names and address of some persons who will most likely be able to inform me something about Richard T. Croome, who lived in New Berne, N. C., about the year 1820? I am sorry to trouble you but trust you will find time to comply with my request. I am quite anxious to ascertain something of the heirs of Mr. Croome, he probably being dead.
Yours truly,
WM. D. MURPHY.

County Conventions.

The Democrats of Lenoir county hold their county convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers, at Kinston on Saturday next, the 23d instant.

The Republicans of Jones county hold their convention at Trenton on Wednesday the 24th of September, for the purpose of nominating candidates. The townships hold their primary meetings for selecting delegates to the convention on Saturday the 30th of September.

The Democrats of Jones county hold their county convention on Monday, the 1st of September, at Trenton to nominate candidates for county officers. The primary meeting in the townships will be held on Saturday, Aug. 23rd.

Steamer Movements.

The *Elm City* arrived with freight and passengers from Bayboro.

The *Kinston*, from Kinston, with freight and passengers.

The *Elm City* left with an colored excursion party for Washington last night.

A Bold Theft.

On Monday morning between seven and eight o'clock Mrs. I. L. Cosby, living on Hancock street, between Pollock and Broad, was robbed of a valuable lot of jewelry. Mr. Cosby, who is the engineer of the steamer *Kinston* was out making arrangements to go to Kinston on the up train. Mrs. Cosby was in the dining room preparing breakfast. The box containing the jewelry had been left on a bureau in the bedroom near the window, and contained two gold watches—one large and one small one—two gold rings, a breast pin and earrings. The bedroom is on the lower floor, the window sash was raised, and the box could be easily reached from the outside. A little negro girl was the only person seen in the yard that morning and she denies any knowledge of the whereabouts of the stolen jewelry. Mrs. Cosby left the room about 7 o'clock and returned for her watch a few minutes after 8 and discovered the theft. No trace of the stolen goods had been found up to last night.

Improved Fire Engines.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The following account of a test of rival manufacturers of steam fire engines may interest you and the fire department of New Berne, justly styled "the best fire department of the South." The account of the test is from the Washington (D. C.) *Star* of Aug. 9th.

A test was made yesterday in the presence of Chief Cronin, of the fire department; Assessor Dodge, Capt. Hoxie, Mr. Denny, agent of the Silsby fire engine, and Mr. Clapp, of the Clapp & Jones manufacturing company, all under equal conditions. The first test was made through a thousand feet of hose and a 14 inch nozzle. Steam was raised from cold water. The Clapp & Jones consumed eight minutes and thirty seconds in raising 100 pounds of steam, and the Silsby twelve minutes and thirty seconds, and both engines were started with fifty pounds of steam, and while the Clapp & Jones engine worked satisfactorily, and kept increasing her steam, the Silsby engine dropped to thirty pounds. The Clapp & Jones steamer kept running with ease with 120 pounds of steam and showing 200 pounds of water pressure. The Silsby engine in this test dropped in three minutes from 100 pounds of steam and 100 pounds of water pressure to 35 pounds of steam and 120 pounds of water pressure. The journals of the engine became heated and the engine had to be stopped to have them cooled off with water.

The second test was through 100 feet of hose with open butt. The Clapp & Jones ran smoothly with an average of 115 pounds of steam and 200 pounds of water pressure, while the Silsby engine varied considerably in both steam and water pressure.

The last test was through 500 feet of hose with 14 inch nozzle, the Clapp & Jones showing 125 pounds of steam and 210 pounds of water pressure. The maximum steam of the Silsby was 55 pounds with 98 pounds of water pressure. The Clapp & Jones engine worked from 10:38 a. m. to 12:45 p. m. with slight intermission for change of hose, no trouble being experienced and good results obtained throughout.

The weight of the steamer ready for service, including fuel and three men, was 5,690 pounds, and the amount of fuel consumed during the trial was 299 pounds. The Silsby worked from 10:39 a. m. to 12:38 p. m., consuming 600 pounds of coal; the weight of steamer ready for service being 6,820 pounds.

Notes from the Center.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Aug. 14, 1884.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—I give you below a few random notes relative to High Point, its agricultural and commercial advantages, and as a resort not only for healthy people but for invalids.

The town, with about two thousand inhabitants, is beautifully located in the southwest corner of Guilford county, on the line of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, 214 miles from New Berne, 15 miles west of Greensboro and about 18 miles south of Salem; it is one thousand feet above the sea level; with a climate dry and salubrious, just the happy mean between the extreme west, to escape the rigors of the winters, and that of the east to escape moist atmosphere, no dewfalls at night, there is always more or less breeze, and the temperature during the day is seldom over 90, with a difference at night of about 25 degrees lower. At the present time there are several families from New Berne stopping here, and they are all delighted with the place, having been greatly benefitted during their stay. The principal products of the soil in the surrounding country are corn, wheat, oats, barley and fruit. Within a radius of twenty miles there are a number of smaller towns with cotton factories, employing all the way from 100 to 800 hands; the largest of these is Randleman, formerly known as Union Factory, situated about the same distance from High Point as Trinity College, though in a different direction. Bush Hill is another thriving little place where they have a steam tannery, spoke factory and manufacture of other wagon material. Tobacco is the principal product of the factories at Thomasville, a small town west of this point. Altogether this is a beautiful country and will no doubt, in the near future, rival some of the older towns on the line of the same road. The merchants

here adopt the cash system, and from what I saw they are doing a fair business for the season. There are a number of brick houses and stores, the latter on Fayetteville street having replaced the wooden structures destroyed by fire some time ago. The numerous private dwellings, many of which are frame, are very neat, nicely painted and enclosed with picket fences, with sufficient distance between the house and line of street for the culture of plants and flowers to which considerable attention is paid.

A little attention given to architectural adornment and a judicious application of paint, both for ornamentation and preservation, adds very much to the appearance of a place and makes a good impression on visitors.

The annual meeting of the Society of Friends has just closed, having been in session for more than a week. Last Sunday, the 10th inst., there was a very large gathering of Quakers from the surrounding country and many from abroad. Delegates from that body conducted worship in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Mr. Mitchell was one of the delegates who officiated in the latter church; he is a brother of the celebrated Geographer Mitchell and at present a city missionary in Washington, D. C.

The Fayetteville and Winston Railroad Company have nearly completed the road bed and will soon be ready to lay the iron. This line of road will take in nearly all the manufacturing towns in this section—Winston, Randleman, Nemo, Central and Cedar Falls, Bush Hill and numerous other places crossing the R. & D. Road a short distance from High Point, its route opens up one of the richest timber sections in any part of the State, and when finished will afford ample facilities for shipping the products of the factories (which are now hauled in wagons to the nearest depot) and the fruits a market. The completion of this road will prove of interest to the people and places on the line of the A. & N. C. Railroad, and ought to interest them—in its success.

High Point has three hotels, the principal one is the Bellevue, located immediately opposite the railroad depot, which makes it very convenient for travelers about handling baggage. There is good gunning here from October to April, and during that period large numbers of sportsmen from the Northern States make this their home during that season.

I expect to visit Salem and Winston in a few days and other places of interest.

Gum Branch Items.

Mr. Fred. Hargett lost a fine mule Thursday from colic.

Quite a number of visitors to see us Friday on the road—Messrs. Hargett & Son, Sheriff Murrill, John Franks; Job Kinsey and Furney Simmons of New Berne; Capt. Robt. W. Joyner of Pitt county; Capt. of Co. E, 27th N. C. Regiment, and several others; and Saturday being the 15th, will open the ball with a grand hunt. Will let you hear from it.

We are getting on finely with the road; got one ditch cut through to the other side, and if the weather keeps good for a week or two will have the road so you can travel through the pocon with horse and buggy in a straight line from Ned Murrill's in Onslow county to Furney Simmons' in Jones county, a distance of about fifteen miles through and forty-five miles round to same place.

Mr. John Brock moved some old corn in his crib last week and killed 290 large rats. Hearing some chickens crying in the night he went to see and found one half-grown in the clutches of a large rat. Mr. B. attempted to kill the rat, but failing in the lick took hold of the chicken and tried to pull him away, but rat hung on and got away with the chicken. Then Mr. B. set steel-traps; one got in and squealed, and when B. went to take him out about a dozen went for B. and made him tote. B. says he never had to run from a rat before: now he is looking around for some new way to kill rats.

Times are improving because it has quit raining; having some beautiful weather now and our croppers seem to be in good heart again. Cotton has been injured considerably by the wet weather; corn not so much. Pulling fodder is the order of the day now, and before long deer hunting will take the place of fodder getting; even now you may hear one say, I wish it was the 15th of August so I could go hunting. I hear of about seventy-five men ready and waiting to start on that day. Expect a large crowd on the Quaker Bridge road on that day. Well, let them come; we have a good road for them to ride and hunt on, and there are plenty of deer out here, getting so sassy one can hardly go out by himself without being attacked by a buck. Only last Monday a large buck came on the road and attacked one of Molver's trusted convicts who was cutting near by, and notwithstanding Tom had an axe in his hand Mr. deer made for him, and Tom not wishing to be hurt nor break the axe made tracks as fast as possible, not forgetting to throw down his axe before starting, and had it not been for Mr. Bunch and the dog who came to the rescue of Tom, Mack would have had one less prisoner with him to-day, for when they got there the deer was straddling of Tom's back trying to stick his horns in him, and would have done so but Bunch gave him a leaden pill and so saved Tom's life. So we eat some more venison.

Wherever the people are smokers there the fame of the Durham tobacco is known. It is *not* generic of its own kind. Its peculiar fragrance and flavor are known as well in Canada, South America, Cuba, Japan, Germany, France, China and Australia as in the United States, and all who revel in the luxury of a pipe or cigarette rely on Blackwell's Durham Long Cut. It is peerless in purity and fragrance.

Jones County Items.

Mr. Joseph A. Smith and family, is off on a trip to Asheville enjoying the mountain scenery.

Not much sickness at this time in our vicinity. I don't know of a single case in our whole neighborhood.

Mr. E. E. Page has resigned the Mayor's office. Mr. George Hill has been selected to fill the vacancy.

The bridge across Chiquapin creek has been washed up during the last freshet and the commissioners not long since had put some work on it.

The Methodist Quarterly Meeting was held at Oak Grove, near Pollockville, on Saturday and Sunday last, and as there appeared to be considerable interest manifested in the good work by the congregation, the meeting will be protracted for several days.

The Rev. Mr. Cashwell, of the Missionary Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Baker, have been holding a series of revival meetings during the past week at Piney Grove. Several have professed religion, twelve of whom were baptized on Saturday last.

The colored people, I understand, are having quite a revival at their church, on the New Berne Road, near Mr. J. B. Banks'. A large crowd passed along on Sunday last, most of whom were driving good teams and were riding in fine top-buggies. I was not aware that there could be paraded in our vicinity such a turnout of vehicles.

The farmers have commenced pulling fodder and the average darkey is happy. I heard a couple to-day exulting over the good time for them now and what a terrible hard time they had passed through for the last few weeks. One of them remarked that he had been so scarce of money that he could not afford himself backer to chaw, but says he: "You better believe that I will have a plug to-night afore I sleep."

The citizens who reside on the North side of the Trent, in Trenton township, have gone to work in earnest and procured a site for a meeting house where the Kinston road crosses the Core creek and Trenton Road and are preparing timbers to build a good frame house, which will when finished, be quite a convenient place for the citizens to attend church not only for the Trenton section, but the Core creek people will when the new road is completed be in four or five miles of this church.

Will the voters of the Democratic party of Jones county bear in mind that the township meeting will be held on Saturday next the 23d of August, to select delegates to attend the county convention to nominate candidates to represent us in the next legislature; and also county officers. I hope that every Democrat will attend these meetings and vote for just such men for delegates as will carry out his wishes in the convention.

The Cleveland and Seales club met on Saturday and fully completed their organization by appointing an executive committee of five and also appointing a committee of five to solicit the names of all who wish to join the club. Fifty voters enrolled their names on the club book on Saturday evening last; only one or two who were present refused to join and they will support the ticket. We expect to double this number next Saturday. Mr. R. S. May was elected treasurer and Mr. R. H. Whitaker was selected to address the club on Saturday next. At the suggestion of Mr. P. M. Pearsall an invitation will be sent to Mr. Woodward, our candidate for Congress and the Democratic elector for this district, to address the people of Jones county at our county convention on Monday, September 1st.

Father!!!

Your poor wearied wife losing sleep night after night nursing the little one suffering from that night fiend to children and horror to parents, CROUP, should have a bottle of Taylor's Cherry Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, an undoubted croup preventive, and cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Consumption, and all lung and bronchial troubles. Price 25cts. and \$1.00. This with Dr. Biggers' 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. aug15 d1w1m

Young, old and middle-aged, all experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young children suffering from sore eyes, sore ears, scald-head, or with any scrofulous or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use.

Don't fill the system with quinine in the effort to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is a far more potent preventive and remedy, with the advantage of leaving in the body no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, and other disorders. The proprietors warrant it.

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.

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 Pisco's Cure and my cough is entirely gone, and I am well as ever.

EMELINE FORD.

Swansboro Items.

Farmers are pulling fodder and saying "Blamed if I can hire a man that will pull as much fodder in a day as I can eat."

Claude Frazzelle is home to see his gal of a month old. Says he has from sixty to ninety scholars and no help. How does he manage 'em?

Visitors are coming and going. D. J. Sanders and family, Silas Venters and several others have been among us. Mr. Perry from Craven came a few days ago to see his wife and children who are boarding at Mrs. Nancy Ward's. Mr. Perry brought his mother with him.

A little sickness only. Miss Minnie Ward, Mrs. Susan Moore and Captain Heady are a little indisposed, but Dr. Blount attends to their wants and don't let them get sick enough to die. The Doctor has a fine turn-out now in the way of a riding apparatus, horse and sulky.

Sixteen persons joined the church at Queen's Creek last week; among them were Messrs. E. B. Sanders, John Hancock, Jesse Arthur and wife; other names not recollected. They are having a good meeting at Tabernacle this week. I hear several have joined. Revs. Jos. Dixon, C. W. Smith and S. Washburne officiating, the latter gentleman from Goldsboro, and a good speaker.

Mulletts are fine. Big seine fishing has just commenced. Capt. Ed. Yeomans was first on docket last Monday at Shelly Point. The first day he caught about two barrels. We went hook and lining with Silas Venters two days. Silas caught in the two days two whole fish. The rest of us caught about as many hundreds. Dan. Way says Silas is too lazy to catch fish. We don't know about that, but we do know Silas knows how to eat fish, and is not too lazy to do it either, nothing less than half a dozen pound a half mullets with a few bottom fish with other fixings would do for a mess for Silas, but he couldn't catch 'em; and then Silas loves peach pies made out of field peas; says they are the best kind of pies and he knows. When you see him ask him about it; he will be in New Berne next week.

Shriner's Indian Vermifuge destroyed and expelled worms thirty years ago. We guarantee it to do the same to-day, to the satisfaction of every one who uses it.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 18, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures closed dull but steady; Spots firm. Uplands 10 7-8; Orleans 11 1-8.

FUTURES.
August, 10.81
September, 10.72
October, 10.42
November, 10.27

DOMESTIC MARKET.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75. TAR—75c. to \$1.00.
CORN—75a85c.
SEED COTTON—\$2.50a3.50.
COTTON SEED—\$13.50 per ton.
BEEWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
HOP—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.
FONDER—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—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—10a10 1/2c.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 7 1/2c.; prime, 7 1/2c.
SMOKED JOLES—5c.
LARD—9a9 1/2c.
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
a161f 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,
a12dd J. 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.
a17dww E. H. MEADOWS, Mayor.

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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.

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