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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:27 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:35 | 18 hours, 8 minutes.
Moon sets at 9:58 p. m.

Blue wave again upon us.
Blue fishing at Morehead is on a boom.

Owing to the cool season the mosquito
tribe has been rather slim.

A shower of rain Sunday evening
cooled the atmosphere considerably.

Athenia Lodge No. 8, K. of P., meets
to-night at 8 o'clock. Work in first de-
gree.

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

In the *Scientific American* of Aug.
23rd is a description and illustration of
an improved back band buckle. It was
invented by Mr. P. S. Ponder of Tar-
boro, N. C.

The funeral of Mr. M. W. H.
Sumrell will take place this afternoon
from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr.
Burkhead officiating, at 5 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances are invited
to attend.

A special from Morehead City to the
JOURNAL says: A trolling party com-
posed of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bryan,
Misses Florence and Mary L. Bryan,
and Miss Aurora Mace caught 350 blue fish
and some elegant mackerel yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Morrison, representing the
firm of Clague, Schlicht & Field, of
Rochester, New York, manufacturers of
labor-saving office devices, is in the city
delivering letter files and pads which
are the best for the purposes of anything
we have seen. He may be found at the
Central Hotel until Tuesday afternoon,
and would be pleased to receive calls
from any one wanting anything in his
line of dealing.

Correction.
We find that the large muskmelon
which we noticed in our last issue was
sent to Messrs. Geo. Allen & Co. by J.
N. Foscoe of Pollockville.

Personal.
Wm. Cleve, Esq., of Vanceboro, and
Mr. F. E. Earnl, Esq., from Street's
Ferry, were in the city yesterday.
Mr. Joseph Nelson and family have
returned from Morehead. We regret
to learn that his little girl still continues
quite sick.

Toothsome.
Our foreman has a shark's tooth from
the Stone phosphate works, near Char-
leston, S. C., which measures five inches
in length and four inches in width at
the base, tapering to a sharp point. The
tooth is petrified and in such perfect
condition that the beads on the edge
are plainly seen and felt.

The mouth of that shark would have
furnished ample if not attractive quar-
ters to surf bathers.

Wrecked.
Schr. *Wm. F. Green*, from Nevasa
Island, W. I., loaded with guano for
Nevasa Phosphate Company, wrecked
Friday night, Aug. 15. Wreckers took
charge at daylight, morning of the 16th.
Lieut. Herring and officers of the revenue
cutter *Stevens* boarded the vessel
and offered the crew passage to New
Berne.

Wrecked on Portsmouth beach, 4.3
o'clock, south quarter west of Harbor
Bar light house. Noon of the 16th—
high sea, mast blown away. Crew
taken ashore. No insurance.

Steamer Sailed.
The steamer *Mary E. Roberts* having
completed repairs, and been handsomely
painted while on the ways of Capt.
T. S. Howard, has been launched and
sailed last night for Elizabeth City,
where she will resume her route be-
tween the Scuppernon river and that
place. We notice she bears the initials
of the Norfolk Southern Railroad,
and supposes runs under the direc-
tion of that corporation. She has
been greatly improved in appearance
and is said to be one of the smartest
boats on these waters.

Common Council Enjoined.
An injunction has been served on the
Mayor and Common Council, restrain-
ing that body from collecting
more taxes than is permitted
by the amended charter and
constitution, and also a mandamus
to compel the commissioners to apply such
tax as is allowed to be collected to the
payment of current expenses and not to
the payment of old claims.

The case will be heard by Judge
Snyder at Warrington on the 4th of Sep-
tember. It is proper to say this does
not affect the graded school tax, and is
in no way connected with it. That is a
special tax for specific purposes, and a
separate tax to be levied.

Green & Stevenson, C. C. Clark, and
Moore and Glazko represent the tax-pay-
ers; Simmons & Manly the city
council.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF LENOIR COUNTY.

In accordance with the call of the
Executive Committee, the delegates to
the Democratic convention of Lenoir
county assembled at the court house in
Kinston on Saturday, August 23rd.

The convention was called to order
by J. W. Grainger, chairman of the
Executive Committee, at 11 o'clock a. m.
J. C. Wooten, sr., moved that a com-
mittee of three be appointed on creden-
tials. The motion was adopted and the
chair appointed the following: J. C.
Wooten, sr., S. H. Rountree and William
G. Taylor.

While the committee retired to exam-
ine credentials, J. Y. Joyner, Esq., a
promising young man of LaGrange,
was called for. He responded in a
short, eloquent and beautiful speech,
causing one old gentleman to remark:
"Joyner is a little man but he can make
a big speech."

The committee on credentials reported
the following delegates present:
Kinston township: S. H. Rountree,
E. R. Rouse, Levi Dawson, E. L. Miller,
G. E. Kornegay, W. F. Stanly, J. Q.
Jackson and Wm. Faulkner.

Trent: Frank Harper, A. S. Davis,
Stephen Herring, Alonzo Rouse and
Jas. Cunningham.

Vance: J. T. Askew, J. I. Gray,
Joseph Suggs, Buckner Hodges and
Richard Taylor.

Mosely Hill: Levi Hill, Simeon
Wooten, W. S. Uzzell, Joseph Sutton,
S. I. Wooten, O. K. D. Howard.

Falling Creek: Dempsey Wood, J. L.
Kennedy and Edward Sutton.

Sand Hill: W. W. Arnold.

Institute: Jno. H. Dawson, S. P.
Hardy, J. T. Gray, W. E. Askew and
Levit Hines.

Contentnea Neck: R. M. Abbott, J.
F. Johnson, J. L. Kilpatrick, S. E.
Phillips.

Woodington: Joseph Waller, Simp-
son Harper, E. S. Fordham, C. E. Ken-
nedy, R. E. Kelly, Zach Rhodes, W. G.
Taylor, F. M. Haskins, Isaiah Johnson,
J. C. Wooten, sr., and J. C. Wooten, jr.

Pink Hill: J. E. B. Noble, Lutson
Stroud.

The report was adopted unanimously.
On motion of S. H. Rountree, J. C.
Wooten, jr., was unanimously elected
permanent chairman of the convention.

Messrs. S. H. Rountree and R. W.
Pope were appointed to escort him to
the chair.

On taking the chair Mr. Wooten an-
nounced that business was in order.

Messrs. C. C. Daniels, of the *Free
Press*, and H. S. Nunn, of the *JOURNAL*,
were elected secretaries.

On motion, R. W. Pope was admitted
as a delegate from Contentnea Neck
township.

J. C. Wooten, sr., moved that a com-
mittee, composed of one from each
township, be appointed on Resolutions.
The motion was adopted and the follow-
ing appointed: J. Q. Jackson, J. T.
Askew, Jas. Cunningham, R. M. Abbott,
J. C. Wooten, sr., J. E. B. Noble, S. I.
Wooten, Dempsey Wood, W. W. Arnold
and J. H. Dawson.

The committee retired and N. J.
Rouse, Esq., was loudly called for. He
came forward and entertained the con-
vention with words of encouragement,
and congratulated the delegates on the
striking contrast in the order they pre-
served and that of the body which as-
sembled there on the Saturday before.

Mr. Rouse is a good speaker, and we
believe there is a conservative element
in his ideas about public affairs which
will enable him to do effectual work in
the campaign.

The committee on resolutions re-
turned and reported through their
chairman, J. Q. Jackson, Esq., the fol-
lowing:

Whereas, the interest of our citizens
are quite diversified in regard to the
stock law in Lenoir county; and whereas,
it is purely a local question and of
no special interest to the great body of
our Legislature, further than a desire
to act in the matter, for the best interest
of those immediately concerned, and
whereas we have full confidence in our
Senators and Representatives that they
will act in these local matters according
to the interest and wishes of those im-
mediately interested, when these inter-
ests and wishes are made known to them.

Therefore, be it resolved by the dele-
gates of the Democratic party of Lenoir
county in convention assembled,
1st. That we are opposed to any inter-
ference by the next Legislature to ex-
tend the stock or no fence law on the
south side of Neuse river in Lenoir
county.

2d. That, as to any change in the
present stock or no fence district, should
be left to the sound discretion of our
legislators to act as they may be con-
vinced will be for the greater benefit of
those interested in the matter; and that
an agitation of the question during the
present campaign would result in no
good, but would tend to embitter the
feelings of the parties interested, and
consequently operate injuriously to the
party, and work no good to the persons
favoring or opposing the law.

E. S. Rountree, Wiley Rouse nomi-
nated Geo. L. Hodges.
The chair appointed Messrs. S. I.
Wooten and C. E. Kennedy tellers.

The first ballot resulted, Mewborne
21, Hodges 18, Rountree 11. No elec-
tion.

Mr. Rountree's name was withdrawn.
The second ballot resulted, Hodges
26, Mewborne 24.

Geo. L. Hodges was declared the
nominee for Register of Deeds, and on
motion his nomination was made unan-
imous.

Dr. J. M. Kirkpatrick was unanimo-
usly nominated by acclamation for the
office of Coroner.

E. P. Loftin was unanimously nomi-
nated for county surveyor.

Col. N. B. Whitfield, Messrs. John T.
Gray and John F. Mewborne were put
in nomination for treasurer.

First ballot, Whitfield 18, Gray 22 and
Mewborne 10.

Second ballot, the name of John F.
Mewborne was withdrawn. Whitfield
25, Gray 25.

J. C. Wooten, sr., suggested that it
was the duty of the chairman to give
the casting vote.

The chairman regretted that circum-
stances made it his duty to say who
should be the candidate, but if it was
his duty he would not shrink from it,
but would cast the vote for Col. N. B.
Whitfield.

J. Q. Jackson, Esq., raised the point
of order that the chair had no right to
give the casting vote but should order
another ballot. By general consent the
point was discussed by Messrs. Wooten
and Jackson, and the chair decided the
point well taken and ordered another
ballot, which resulted, Gray 29, Whit-
field 21.

John T. Gray was declared the nomi-
nee for treasurer, and, on motion, his
nomination was made unanimous.

The names of J. Q. Jackson, D. G.
Taylor and S. I. Wooten were put in
nomination for the House of Repre-
sentatives.

S. I. Wooten's name was withdrawn
by his request.

Mr. Jackson stated that he could not
accept the nomination and requested
that his name be withdrawn. The
convention refused to allow him to with-
draw.

S. I. Wooten's name was again
brought forward.

A ballot was ordered which resulted
13 for Taylor, 13 for Wooten and 24 for
Jackson.

Second ballot, Taylor 14, Wooten 9,
Jackson 27.

Mr. Jackson was loudly called for.
He ascended the stand and made a very
earnest, patriotic speech, declaring his
full faith in the success of the National,
State and County Democratic tickets,
and for the reason of this faith he most
respectfully declined the nomination.

The name of J. W. Grainger, which
was brought forward at first but with-
drawn at his request, was again brought
forward.

S. I. Wooten was again withdrawn.
The third ballot was ordered which
resulted, Taylor 14, Grainger 36.

J. W. Grainger was declared the
nominee for the House, and, on motion,
his nomination was made unanimous.

A committee was appointed to inform
Mr. Grainger of his nomination.

The chair declared the next busi-
ness in order to be the election of delegates
to the Senatorial convention which
meets in Kinston on Saturday, August
30th.

The secretary announced that the
county was entitled to thirteen dele-
gates.

The following were appointed: J. E.
F. Harper, J. C. Wooten, sr., F. M.
Haskins, W. B. Nunn, Noah Rouse, S.
I. Sutton, J. L. Kennedy, John Taylor,
John H. Dawson, S. H. Rountree, E. L.
Miller, Alonzo Rouse and J. T. Askew.

Mr. J. W. Grainger appeared in the
convention and accepted the nomina-
tion for the House and was greeted
with a round of applause.

On motion, the thanks of the conven-
tion were tendered to the chairman
and secretaries for the manner in which
they had discharged their duties.

On motion, the convention adjourned
sine die.

DIED.
On the 25th inst., at the residence of
his son-in-law, Geo. E. Pittman, Esq.,
in this city, Mr. M. W. H. Sumrell, in
the 71st year of his age.

Mr. Sumrell was a native of Pitt
county, and spent much of his early life
in the town of Greenville. He removed
to this city in the year of 1842, and en-
gaged in business with Mr. J. B. Oxley,
from that county, and afterwards with
Mr. Thomas Fairbairn. Upon the death
of Mr. Fairbairn he engaged in business
for himself in 1856 and continued up to
the war. During the war he, like many
others, went to the interior and returned
to a desolated home, and, in reduced
circumstances. From that time until a
few months since he has been constant-
ly employed in merchandising, part of
the time in the employ of the late J. E.
Amyette, and later by Messrs. Dahl
Bros., and a part of the time for him-
self at the market. Failing health had
rendered it impossible for him to longer
undergo the fatigue of mercantile life,
he settled down to do what little he
could around the printing office of the
Journal.

Mr. Sumrell was twice married and
leaves one daughter by each of his
wives and several grandchildren, who,
with a host of friends, will mourn his
death. He was an industrious man,
quiet in his manner, attentive to busi-
ness, trusted to him, and has sustained
through a long and eventful life a high
character for unflinching integrity and
unquestioned honesty.

Do you wish a beautiful complexion?
Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses
and purifies the blood, and thereby
removes blotches and pimples from the
skin, making it smooth and clear, and
giving it a bright and healthy appear-
ance.

Improvements.
The frame of the Baptist parsonage
is up and begins to show what it will
look like when thoroughly enclosed. It
will fill a space long in need of a build-
ing to relieve the unfinished appearance
which it has presented for over half a
century.

One of the Windley stores on Middle
street is undergoing a thorough renova-
tion and receiving a coat of paint, pre-
paratory to the occupancy of Mr. Sam.
B. Waters.

The buildings of Capt. Richardson,
on South Front street have the
roofs on and nearly ready for the ten-
ants.

Mr. Wm. Dunn has his wind pump
now in working order and will supply
his dwelling with water in every room.
A comfort much needed in this commu-
nity. "Water is cheap" but not con-
venient in many cases.

T. E. Mace, Esq., has added an L to
his dwelling on Johnson street and says
he can now entertain his friends with
more "hospitality."

Mr. Wm. Colligan, jr., is adding to
his buildings on Hancock street near
the depot and improved the appearance
of them greatly.

The building of Mrs. Cohen on Pollock
near Hancock street is in fair progress
and will soon be completed.

Mr. Asa L. Bynum has added to his
dwelling and store at his new location
on Queen St. and is a decided improve-
ment in the appearance of that locality.

The public school building is approach-
ing completion and an effort will be
made to have it ready for use during
the early days of the next session.

The Methodist Church is undergoing
great improvement and alteration, but
the work has not progressed far enough
yet to show as it will further on.

The spirit of improvement is prevalent
and the mechanics of the city were
never more generally employed.

STATE NEWS.
Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Roanoke News: A two acre vine-
yard at Ridgeway rented this year
for \$500.—The corn crop in the
county is larger and better than it
has been since the war.—The
first new open cotton we have seen
came from J. J. Goodwyn's farm
Tuesday. This is not premature
but early. Mr. Goodwyn will soon
have a bale in market.

Chatham Record: An interest-
ing revival has been going on all
this week at Rock Springs church,
near this place.—On last Satur-
day night Mr. Silas Siler, of Mat-
thews' township, died very sudden-
ly. He was about 70 years old and
was much respected by his neigh-
bors.—Our people had become so
accustomed during this summer to
having a rain every day or two that
the present dry spell is almost un-
endurable.

Wilson Mirror: Miss Fannie
Waters, a young lady of fine men-
tal endowments and high literary
culture, will leave us soon for Beau-
fort county, where she has accepted
a position in the school of the Rev.
Mr. Hughes.—Died, at her home,
in Greene county, on Saturday, the
16th of Aug., 1884, Mrs. Maria Best,
relict of the late Henry Best. She
was born June 10, 1812, and was
consequently 72 years and 27 days
old.

Durham Tobacco Plant: The
building boom in Durham con-
tinues.—The increase of the
valuation of property in Durham
township from June 1st, '83, to
June 1st, '84, is \$2,000,000.—The
new cotton factory is the most
massive building in construction in
these parts. The brick masons are
working on the third story. Four-
teen dwellings for the operatives
are built and foundations laid for
several others.

Statesville Landmark: White,
Smith, Alexander and Johnson
threshed seven thousand bushels of
grain in 29 days.—Mr. R. S. At-
well, of Davidson township, found
an open cotton boll on his place
Wednesday. It is the first re-
ported.—Mr. M. L. Hall, of Shiloh
township, last fall seeded five bush-
els of wheat on five and a half
acres, and this year gathered from
it a crop of 112 bushels.—B. F.
Samrow, Esq., of Coddle Creek
township, has on his place a cluster
of trees which, taken together,
constitute perhaps the largest lot to
be found in the same space any-
where in the county. Seven of
them measure as follows: A black
oak 24 feet in circumference 12
inches from the ground; a post oak
15 feet 10 inches in circumference
12 inches from the ground; white
oak 21 feet 10 inches 7 inches from
ground; Spanish oak 19 feet 6
inches 7 inches from ground; poplar
22 feet 8 inches 10 inches from
ground; pine 12 feet 1 inch 10
inches from ground; red oak 18
feet 12 inches from ground. No
one of these trees is more than 250
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derangements of the stomach, liver and
bowels.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 25, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures barely
steady; Spots steady. Uplands 10 3/4;
Orleans 11.

	FUTURES.
August,	10.68
September,	10.62
October,	10.34
November,	10.23

DOMESTIC MARKET.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75.
TAR—75c. to \$1.00.
CORN—75a85c.

SEED COTTON—\$3.50a3.50.
COTTON SEED—\$13.50 per ton.
KRESWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—50c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13c. per lb.
LARD—13c. per lb.
EGGS—12c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.
PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.
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
30a30c.

MEAL—85c. per bushel.
APPLES—45a50c. per bush.
PEACHES—50a60c. per bush.
POTATOES—
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—\$19.00.
L. C. F. BACKS, AND BELLIES—10a10c.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 8c.;
prime, 9c.

SMOKED JOLES—5c.
LARD—2a3c.
SUGAR—5a8c.
FLOUR—\$3.25a7.00.
SALT—90c. a \$1.90 per sack.
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NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CRAVEN COUNTY.)
The subscriber having qualified as Admin-
istrator of the estate of Charles Sampson,
deceased, on the 25th day of August, A. D.
1884, before the Probate Court of Craven
county, hereby notifies all persons having
claims against said Estate to present them for
payment on or before the 25th day of August,
1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of
their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will
make immediate payment.
Done this 25th day of August, 1884.
R. C. KEHOE,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CRAVEN COUNTY.)
The subscriber having qualified as Admin-
istrator of the estate of James McGregor, de-
ceased, on the 13th day of August, 1884, before
the Probate Court of Craven County, hereby
notifies all persons having claims against
said Estate to present them for payment on
or before the 25th day of August, 1884, or this
notice will be pleaded in bar of their recov-
ery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will
make immediate payment.
Done this 25th day of August, 1884.
GEO. ALLEN, Adm'r
Estate James McGregor.

Machines.

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

For Rent,

THE HOUSE AND LOT at the corner of
Johnson and Middle streets, formerly occu-
pied by Dr. J. T. House.
Apply to
F. DUFFY.

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.

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INGS on the corner of Pollock and Norton
streets, now occupied by Wm. Colligan,
seur. Possession given Aug. 1st.
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