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## LOCAL NEWS.

### Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 5:30 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 6:31 | 13 hours, 1 minute.  
Moon sets at 11:37 p. m.

The Revenue cutter *Stevens* arrived from a cruise yesterday.

The street hands have been taken off pending the proceedings against the city.

The steamer *Goldboro* arrived on Wednesday night with a cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer *Trent* will leave this morning at 8 o'clock for Trenton and landings below. Freight received up to hour of sailing.

The Board of Trustees of the New Berne Academy will meet this evening at 4 o'clock at the office of the President on South Front street.

The Clyde steamers have resumed regular semi-weekly trips on their line between this city and Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

"Fine growing weather," said a slim, spare built man yesterday to a two hundred pounder. "Yes, but I have grown as much as I want to," replied the fat man.

Mr. A. W. Wood, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee has called a meeting of the committee at New Berne on Friday, the 25th of September.

Mr. S. A. Taylor, of Jones county, brings us a fine Buckingham apple which measures thirteen inches in circumference. Another evidence of a fine fruit growing section.

Mr. Satterlee, who was here some time ago looking at lands with a view to purchasing, writes a friend here that every Northern State will be carried by Blaine. The wish probably is the progenitor of the mental coruscation.

The *Free Press* speaks in high terms of the address of C. R. Thomas, jr., before the Cleveland and Scales Club at Kinston last Monday night. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing him before the New Berne Club during the campaign.

Dave Manly has whitewashed the hose carriage house of the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Co. It is now proposed to organize a branch of the Lime Kiln Club with Dave as president, provided the Atlantic Company will give him a certificate of good character and professional ability.

We regret very much to hear of the death of little Charlie Harper, son of J. W. Harper, former editor of the *JOURNAL*, which sad event occurred in Kinston on Thursday morning. A few days ago he was a healthy, robust looking boy, now the cruel hand of death is laid upon him and he is snatched from among earthly friends and relatives to his eternal home beyond the skies. We extend sympathy to the family.

**Better Sell Them Ours.**  
The latest advices from Foochow indicate the entire destruction of the Chinese fleet at sea. Could not Secretary Chandler sell them his? He might sell them the *Tallapoosa*, eight unseen, with or without the twenty-eight cases of private wines said to be on board.

**The Smallest Yet.**  
From a box of mail, which Mr. H. R. Bryan has from his farm over the river, we picked the smallest shelled egg we could select with the naked eye. It measures one eighth of an inch in length and somewhere about a sixteenth-in width. We are unable to say what the fish was, but think it was a mussel. Mr. Allen's big oyster would have furnished house room for a whole regiment of these little fellows.

**Nason.**  
This name so well known in this community in connection with a former postmaster and newspaper publisher, was one of the six sons mentioned in the following paragraph taken from the *Boston Journal* of the 15th inst. The gathering was at Franklin, Mass.

"Mrs. George W. Nason, of Franklin, nearly 90 years of age, whose husband died in 1868, had the pleasure yesterday of seeing all of her children—six sons—together, it being the first time they have thus been able to meet during the past thirty-four years. Four generations were present and several photographic views were made of the group."

**A Tar Heel Honored.**  
We frequently hear of young men who have left North Carolina being honored by the communities in which they live, and now we hear that a son of Mr. Charles Toler, of this county, W. D. Toler, who emigrated to St. Elmo, Mobile county, Alabama, in 1868, has been elected a member of the Legislature of that State by a large majority. We do not mention this, however, as an inducement for our young men to leave the State.

### The Quaker Bridge Road.

Dr. Chas. Duffy, sr., called to see us yesterday and we had a pleasant conversation concerning the Quaker Bridge Road. The Doctor will soon be seventy-six years old; has spent fifty years of his life in Onslow county, and bids fair to be among the living there for several years yet. He was among the first to drive a buggy over the new road and we desire to give to the public his opinion of it:

"What do you think of the road, Doctor?"  
"Well sir, the Onslow side is a fine road, but the Jones county side is a scandalous piece of work. Capt. McIver has made a nice job of his end of the road, and if the Jones county end was finished up as it ought to be it would be the finest road in the State."

Do you think the Onslow people will visit New Berne any more after this road is completed than they do now?"

"Oh yes, The road will be a great benefit to the laboring class of people; the people who constitute the substantial class of our population. It is the only real improvement that has ever been given the people of Onslow county by the State. We have been cut off from Wilmington by filling up the New inlet, so we can't get there without going around Frying Pan shoals, a dangerous and uncertain route. When a boat starts for Wilmington we have no idea when it will get there, and when one is loaded and started for Onslow we can't count on the time it will arrive. Why recently the merchants got out of pork while waiting for a boat from Wilmington; no meat could be had only what little bacon the farmers had put up for their own use. Now a half a day's drive will put us in New Berne, or in one day we can come to Quaker Bridge, get a load of goods and go back home the same night."

"What do you think of the lands?"  
"I think well of them. By all means the Legislature should have another road cut from Isaac Brock's to Geo. Smith's; but if the people give away the present road for a tramroad or railroad, why the Legislature will hardly give them another. I think it would be a good idea to connect the Core creek road with the Quaker Bridge road; but I don't see how the people of Trenton can be benefited much by the Core creek road unless they make it a railroad."

Here the Doctor bade us good bye with the injunction to be sure and not report him again, as we did last fall on one occasion, as being opposed to steam. He regards the Quaker Bridge road as a great work for the Onslow people and we trust it may prove equal to all his and the people's expectations living in that section.

Prof. Price Thomas has returned from his summer trip, and will begin his work in the Graded School soon with renewed energy and with a determination to have the best school in the State. The new building will give him great advantage over any previous session of the school, and we hope to see it well filled before Christmas.

Miss Leah Jones is visiting relatives in Carter county.

Miss Leah Holland is visiting friends and relatives in the lower part of the county.

Miss Willie Bell, of Jones county, passed through the city this week on her return to Greensboro Female College.

**Regular Meetings.**  
According to the By-laws the Central Cleveland and Scales Club will begin their regular weekly meetings next Wednesday night. We presume the committee on Hall have performed their duty and will give notice in due time of the place of meeting.

**Musical Defects of the Candidates.**  
Among the other charges against Mr. Blaine it is now set down that he has two afternoon organs; this is better than his associate Logan, who, we think, is the man that claims the belt for playing that popular, though oft-neglected instrument, the accordion. And the other ticket is but little better, for it is said that Cleveland spends much of his leisure time in the martial amusement of blowing the *ffe*, while Mr. Hendricks has long excelled in the gyrations of the bow and takes a high stand in his adopted State as a number one *fiddler*.

In former days when more actively engaged in the practice of the law than now, he rarely ever ventured to any of the rural courts without a prudent provision of rosin in one corner of his satchel, to be used in case a "corn husking dance" or anything of the sort should cross his pathway.

The best medical authorities acknowledge the great value of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and frequently prescribe their use with the utmost confidence, well knowing that they are the most effectual remedy ever devised for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

## Kinston Items.

The fall session of Kinston graded school, under the management of Prof. Woodwin, began last Monday. By last Wednesday morning 194 scholars were enrolled, mostly of the "one syllable folks."

It is said, that either Dr. John A. Pollock or Dr. F. M. Rountree, of this place, will be the Democratic candidate for the Senate from the 11th Senatorial District composed of the counties of Greene and Lenoir.

An old gentleman from the Neck township told me last Wednesday that Daniel G. Taylor, the anti-stock law candidate would sweep everything in that township in both parties. [He is not a candidate.—Ed. JOURNAL.]

There is an elm tree in Kinston on the South side of the court house, which has been dying since the "gallant Kitchen" made his celebrated "Sugar Thomas" speech under its shade in 1874. That speech, like a stroke of lightning, blasted everything it touched.

A few years ago what is now the great onion tract of Chester, in Orange county, New York, was a worthless piece of land. To-day it would bring readily \$1,000 per acre. Last season on these meadows 120,000 bushels of onions were grown, which were sold for more than \$125,000. This season's crop will be even larger. There are no other equally large onion tracts in the country.

This sort of weather ought to warn up the political campaign:

"Gaily the candidate  
Seeketh the bar,  
Where thirsty citizens  
Throng from afar,  
Singing: In search of thee  
Hither we come,  
Candidate, candidate,  
Set up the run.  
"Hark! 'tis the candidate  
Calls them by name;  
Up to the parapet  
Swiftly they came,  
And still his song's heard  
All through the din:  
'This time it's on me,  
'Se'mm umpagin.'"

### A Counterfeit Silver Dime.

It has been noticed recently that counterfeit ten-cent pieces are getting quite numerous. They are clumsily made, and are brighter and of lighter weight than the original coin. They feel soft to the touch and look as glossy as quicksilver. The metal is so soft that the finger-nail will almost make an indentation. They bear the date 1875. Counterfeit half and quarter dollars are also in circulation, but ten-cent pieces are the most numerous.—*New York Mail and Express.*

### Bombardment of Foo Chow.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The official report of the bombardment of Foo Chow last Saturday, received from Admiral Courbet, is as follows:

FOO CHOW, SUNDAY MORNING, Aug. 24.  
A good beginning has been made. We opened fire yesterday and in four hours twelve Chinese man-of-war and twelve junks were sunk and the Krupp battery commanding the arsenal was silenced. Our loss was six killed and twenty-seven wounded. The fleet suffered no serious damage, except that the boiler of a torpedo boat was burst. The Chinese losses were heavy. During the night the fleet was beset by burning wrecks and logs. The torpedo cutters will clear all this away to-day and afterwards we will bombard the arsenal. We shall not leave the river before the 29th or 30th inst. The officers and men are animated with the greatest ardor.

It is reported that there are 75,000 Chinese troops in the vicinity of Foo Chow.

According to reports received at Sontry 80,000 Chinese troops have invaded Tonquin and have already had an engagement with the French troops. In this battle, it is asserted the French were annihilated, while several thousand of the Chinese were killed.

ROME, Aug. 27.—A false report got abroad in Civita Vecchia yesterday to the effect that the government was about to establish a quarantine of fifteen days against that city. This created a furor of excitement among tourists and visitors of all classes; 1,800 persons of all sorts, including even hotel waiters, besieged the railway station and took the first train by storm. Five hours were spent in passing over thirty-eight miles to Rome, where they arrived in a most forlorn and demoralized condition. They were an angry and indignant throng when they learned that the report which caused their panic had no foundation.

**Father!!!**  
Your poor wearied wife losing sleep night after night nursing the little ones suffering from that night fiend to children and horror to parents, CROUP, should have a bottle of Taylor's Cherokee 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 25c. 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 dwlm

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

## THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Since 1828 cholera has killed 1,600,000 Russians.

Pittsburgh milkmen use borax, glycerine and starch as a substitute for cows.

A California boy by the name of Snooks has choked an American eagle to death.

The Tieborne claimant doesn't know which he ought to support. Blaine or Butler.

It goes out from under Mr. St. John's mustache that he will get 10,000 votes in Kansas.

Mr. Merival has written a poem which he calls "A Lost Morning." Mr. M. must have spent his forenoon in looking for some good grocery butler.

Guiteau's prophecies of evil have got so far that Garfield's doctors have begun to drop off.

Sickles is said to be for Blaine. It was Sickles who gave his deadly support to Hancock in 1860.

Ben. Butler's yearly earnings amount to \$100,000. These, however, are nothing to his yearly yearnings.

"Wise men all at sea," announces the *New York Mail*. Secretary Chandler must have returned from his cruise.

"Ben. Butler ought to be sent on an expedition to the North Pole," says the *Indianapolis Times*. But who would want to eat old Ben. Butler?

Frank James thinks Blaine is not honest.—*Philadelphia Call*. Neither is Frank honest. Both these citizens made some of their money on railroads.

It is reported that Daniel Manning, editor of the *Albany Argus*, the Chairman of the New York Democratic Committee, will marry Miss Pryor, of Albany, next fall.

Jay Gould's income is said to be \$4 a minute. If Jay were to come out as a Workingman's and Anti-monopoly candidate for the Presidency, he would give Butler a close run.

Henry Ward Beecher is for Cleveland; Thomas Khomas K. Beecher is for Butler, and Harriet Beecher is for Blaine. Isn't there a Beecher somewhere who will come out for St. John?

A boy in the State of New York waylaid his father, and, with a cocked revolver, made the old man give up all the money he had. There is still material for Presidents in these United States.

Gen. Butler's return to the Assessors of Lowell shows that his income from his profession is \$100,000. His horses and yacht America are valued at \$30,000 and his real estate in Lowell at \$60,500.

The late Thurlow Weed is to have a costly monumental shaft 34 feet high, of Westerly granite, over his grave in the Albany Rural Cemetery. The late Wm. L. Marcy rests under a more modest monument in the same cemetery.

Mr. Blaine was a foraging young man in Kentucky; ergo, he did not write the Mulligan letters. Mr. Cleveland was a foraging young man in Buffalo; ergo, he is not fit to be President. Is that not about the size of it, Brother Dana?

Tom Ochiltree is the observed of all observers at Saratoga. At early morning at the springs, in the afternoon on the race tracks, and at night indulging in bar-room bravado of how he demolished Bismarck and sustained the American hog.

Edwin Booth has furnished his Newport cottage in a very cosy and home-like manner, and the place, which is near Hanging Rocks, far from the fashion and follies of the gay watering place, includes eleven acres, tastefully laid out in walks, gardens and lawns.

When four millions can be taken from the Government, and the Government is not able to recover a cent, and nobody has to go even so far as Canada, it is no wonder that the g. o. p. wants to put in four years more of its patriotic and disinterested services.

An Ohio lawyer advertises as follows: "Released from the duties, dignities and emoluments of office, J. C. Castle, attorney-at-law, gets time to attend to a limited amount of professional business, to-wit—call he can get. Office in Looms Block, Cuyahoga Falls.

"Our flag covers one country and should insure protection to American citizens everywhere," says Gen. Logan. As Gen. Logan and his party have had charge of the American flag for the past twenty-three years, who is to blame if it has not protected American citizens everywhere?

"Your offer to admit me to a participation in the new railroad enterprise is in every respect as generous as I could expect or desire," wrote Mr. Blaine to Mr. Fisher. This is written like a statesman. If Mr. Blaine had used some threadbare expression, such as "Look out for the locomotive when the bell rings," he would never have been nominated for President.

Brother Charles A. Dana, a word with you (between us girls): Would you kindly ransack your memory and let us know, confidentially, whether you remember any young lady about Brook Farm, for instance, who might have looked sweetly upon young Benjamin F. Butler, under the silent stars, when the word was going along the line, "54-40, or fight?"

If a man wants to find out how despicable he really is, let him run for President. "Arrah, Biddy! wake up an' tell me if yiz iver done anything yiz ashamed of?" "What's the matter wid ye, Patrick?" "Och, faix! I'm nominated for Alderman in the Bloody Sixth, an' if yiz iver don' anything, it'll come out!"

### Job Work.

The *JOURNAL* office is prepared to print Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Cards, Tags, Circular Envelopes, etc., in neat and handsome style, and also at prices to suit the times. Give us a trial.

## Notice to School Committees.

As the regularity of our school work is every year more or less interfered with by one or more schools, in isolated places, being run out of school term, I desire to call the attention of the School Committees of Craven to the following sections of the Public School Law:

Section 61, page 23, says, that "The school year shall begin on the first Monday in December."

Section 21, page 10, says, "as far as practicable, the County Board of Education shall require all the schools to be open on the same day."

Section 16, page 7, says, "the county board of education shall be, and is hereby charged with the general management of the public schools in their respective counties."

From all of which it is plain that the public schools must begin on the first Monday in December; and that if any one possesses the power of starting a public school before the first Monday in December it is the county board of education alone. And even they would not be complying with the spirit of the law unless they started all the schools together. They tried an earlier date once at my recommendation. The schools were started on the first Monday of November. What was the consequence? Two-thirds of the children were kept in the fields picking out cotton, and the money for November was all thrown away. We have not enough money in Craven to run schools in both summer and winter. From the first Monday in December to the last of March are the only successive four months we can use. I have no authority to sign school vouchers for a teacher keeping school out of term time, and I respectfully urge school committees not to operate such schools.

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