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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:31 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:32 | 12 hours, 1 minute.
Moon sets at 10:44 p. m.

No western mail last night.
Cleveland and Scales Club meeting to-night.
New Berne Lodge No. 443, Knights of Honor meet to-night.

The steamer *Trent* arrived last night with a good cargo of cotton.
Reserved seats for the theatre to-night are on sale at Meadows' drug store.

The steamer *Elm City* arrived from Hyde county last night with beef cattle and a number of passengers.

Messrs. Watson & Daniels have broken ground for the erection of a brick office adjoining their ice house.
Collector J. H. Bell gives notice that the tax list is now in his hands and he is ready to receipt for taxes. Walk up and settle.

Col. Jno. D. Whitford is making a collection of woods and farm products for the State Exposition, which will be forwarded to New Orleans after Raleigh.

Mr. Geo. Allen forwards to-day the Jones county squash and samples of cotton stalks grown on land near the city where a crop of Irish potatoes was made last spring.

Mr. James Rodmond was busy yesterday endeavoring to get water at his new place by means of a drive well. The number of lookers-on would indicate a considerable drought.

We surrender our editorial page to-day for another interesting letter from Rev. L. C. Vass. We have two more on hand which we will give to our readers in a few days.

W. G. Brinson advertises county vouchers lost. If any one has found them they might as well hand them over for he has the numbers and will apply for duplicates at the next meeting of the county commissioners.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Charles Platt, of the Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia, we have received an elegant colored lithograph of the New York Cotton Exchange. It is the largest and finest Exchange in the world.

Found Dead.
Harvey McKee, colored, was found dead under his bed on Forbes alley yesterday evening. Coroner Bates will investigate the case this morning and hold an inquest, if necessary.

A Bean Better.
Mr. Stebbins, of this city, has seen the specimens of large squashes, high corn, tall oats and long-headed rice, and goes them one bean better. He has turned over to Mr. Geo. Allen a Mexican bean three feet and ten inches in length and of proportionate size. The exhibition committee, if poetically inclined, can now say:

Of all the good words of tongue or pen,
Is Mr. Stebbins' word, it might have been.

The Theatre To-night.
Professor Phrazyn will arrive on the steamer *Shenandoah* this morning and will appear at the theatre to-night in his mysterious and enjoyable performance. Our exchanges speak very highly of his entertainment. We copy from the Dallas Herald, Texas:

He gives a fair, honest and most enjoyable entertainment, and aided by Mr. Phrazyn, little Harry, his son, and a set of Canary birds and kingdoms. Prof. Phrazyn is able to command pleased attention for a pair of hours, on any occasion in any city.

Republican Nominations.
The Republicans of Jones county held their convention on Wednesday last and nominated the following ticket:

For the House, Sandy D. Strayhorn, colored; for Register of Deeds, Isaac T. Wilson; for Coroner, J. W. Bryan; for Surveyor, Capt. C. D. Foy. No nomination was made for Sheriff.

The colored Republicans are jubilant over their victory in nominating a colored man for the Legislature. There was but one white delegate in the convention.

Personal.
Mr. J. F. Ives' family have returned from Morehead City.
Mr. O. Mack has returned from the North. He is filling up his new store with goods, which he proposes to tell all about in the JOURNAL next week.

The following persons returned from the North last night: Messrs. P. M. Draney, Jos. Schwerin and Max Schwerin.

Miss Gerrie Richardson, who has been visiting relatives in New Jersey, returned last evening.
Mrs. Henry C. Pool and her son Lonnie arrived last night on a visit to relatives in the city.

Died.
At the Gaston House in this city last night at 8 o'clock, Wm. H. Phillips, aged about 34 years.

For the Exposition.
The beauties of nature that abound in Eastern Carolina, as well as the native wood, farm and water products, will be found in the Craven county exhibit at the Exposition. Mr. E. T. Berry of our city will ship to-day paintings sketched from the wild and cultivated flowers that grow all over this section. He has been collecting and sketching these for over three years, and has about one hundred and fifty varieties. Among them are the yellow and blue jessamine, cardinals, deer blade, cactus, wild honeysuckle, pond and other lilies, trumpet flower, bay, dogwood, lotus, side-saddle plant, etc., etc. These are oil paintings, and are so much like the originals that we actually thought, while taking the first glance at the yellow jessamine, that it was a twig just plucked from the vine, placed in a frame and covered with glass.

While these paintings will fairly represent the beautiful flowers that grow in this section, they will also tell the world what a skillful artist we have. Mr. Berry is a young man of fine taste, and has succeeded wonderfully in his chosen profession. It gives us pleasure to thus chronicle the success of any of our young men in their industrial enterprises.

The Graded School.
The new school building will soon be so near completed that the Trustees can set the time for the opening of the higher grades. When this can be definitely determined the school should be thoroughly advertised. Some of the Trustees may think it already sufficiently advertised, but managers of private schools never entertain such ideas. For several years we have been receiving advertisements to run from one to three months in the year from the following schools: Those at Kinston, La Grange, Raleigh, Oxford, Salem, Trinity College and Chapel Hill, and every one of them has drawn patronage from the section where the JOURNAL circulates.

Now the managers of these schools do not send us these advertisements simply to "help the JOURNAL along," but simply because it pays.

The completion of the new building will enable the Trustees to offer, with their excellent corps of teachers and wide-awake superintendent, facilities equal to any in the State for the education of children. In thus furnishing a first-class school for the children of New Berne they can also furnish cheap facilities for those of the surrounding counties. With reasonable charges for tuition and the school properly advertised, the outside patronage would help much towards sustaining it.

Onslow and Jones County Items.
September 20, 1884.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In accordance with my promise I write a few items which I gather by observation:

First, the improvements at Polkville are perhaps well known to your readers, but as the writer has not passed this place within eleven years he feels constrained to note a few leading improvements.

Mr. C. E. Foy & Co.'s telephone line, working from New Berne, thirteen miles, works well and is a source of great public convenience. Mr. Foy and others should at once run a tramroad to Jacksonville, and in my humble judgment it would pay for the opening.

I find large, new and commodious stores here at Polkville. Prominent among them are J. W. Shepard, who does a large and profitable trade, A. G. Barrus, a large and full store with good trade, and Hudson & Hudson, who appear to have perhaps the largest trade with best location; store and residence attached. The truth is old Sam, or Sam sr., has the most inviting and pleasant residence in the city. His genial manner, and his good and amiable wife, never fail to make an old friend and invalid feel very much at home. At their house, by the way, are found many comforts. Polkville is therefore my surprise.

On through Jones to Onslow I noticed the good crops and much improved condition of farmers, who seem to be a year ahead and as independent as possible. I have noted mention of squash, etc., in your paper, but certainly I have seen species of other products larger than you have ever mentioned. I noticed in the field of cotton cultivated by Jno. D. Coston of White Oak, Onslow county, a few stalks of cotton produced by him from seed sent him by Hon. Wharton J. Green, M. C., known as Ozier's long staple, which endured the drought well, kept green, and is now well balled and about six feet high.

Jones and Onslow are two good old counties, and New Berne should make every effort to get their trade at once.

Yours truly,
T. B. H.

Breakfast Bacon at 11 cents per pound at HANFF'S, on Broad street.

Holmes' Sure Cure Mouth Wash and Dentifrice is an infallible cure for Ulcerated Sore Throat, Bleeding Gums, Sore Mouth and Ulcers. Cleans the Teeth and keeps the Gums healthy and purifies the breath. Prepared solely by Drs. J. P. & W. R. HOLMES, Dentists, 102 Mulberry street, Macon Georgia.

For sale by E. N. DUFFY, New Berne, N. C., and all Druggists and Dentists.

Toxicology.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—Saint John, in the 15th chapter of the Apocalypse represents the celestial choir of the redeemed as chanting full-voiced the song of Moses and the Lamb, saying "Great and marvellous are thy works Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways thou King of saints." Thus we are admonished that the study of the works of God's creation is an act of piety.

The sceptic demands Why did God create venomous serpents to bite and kill man and beast? I am like Beaumont and Fletcher's character "much she pondered it, but could not solve it by riddling wit or common sense;" but though I do not know why, still I have faith to believe that it was done wisely and well. Dr. Isaac Watts says of the Book of God's Decrees:

"Nor Gabriel asks the reason why,
Nor God the reason gives,
Nor dare the favorite angel pry,
Between the folded leaves."
God is His own interpreter and He will make it plain.

Dr. Dick, in his "Theology," says that one of the great joys of the soul in the Spirit Land will be learning to understand the mysteries of God.

In my former article I carefully avoided using the word "poison," in reference to the rattlesnake. Poison, derived from the Greek *po-o*—I drink—Latin and Greek *potio*, is strictly applied only to deadly poisons or noxious drinks: venom to animal and vegetable bases which destroy or injure by corrupting the blood.

What is the deadly principle of the serpent's venom? Rev. Edward Fontaine, Rector of the Episcopal Church at Austin, Texas, some years ago, informed me that he supposed that it was similar to hydrocyanic or Prussic acid, but it responded to no test for that poison. The Reports of the Smithsonian Institute say that the serpent's venom is entirely similar, in its effects and operation, to matter taken from a human corpse which being introduced into the flesh of a living man produces death by mortification. It seems to act by coagulating and decomposing the blood; separating the albumen and serum, and destroying its fluidity. Hence the poetical idea so frequently met with in Virgil and other Latin poets that it freezes the blood. If this hypothesis be correct, every agent which counteracts this tendency by increasing the circulation is a remedy, and for this purpose alcohol, ammonia, and various teas are administered. Local applications, poultices of tobacco, salt and the yolk of an egg, lard and powdered charcoal, are very beneficial. But if a vein is struck and the venom rapidly diffused through the system, the patient is in great danger if not past the aid of surgery. A formula of iodine, bromine and corrosive, which I think is called Byron's, I know, by experience, to be highly efficacious, and I regret that I cannot give the proportions. But one bitten by a snake is not commonly near an apothecary. What could he do then? I would advise that if he has no sore mouth nor sore lips that he suck the wounded part immediately, or that another do it for him. I did this on one occasion, in Texas, when one of my sons was bitten by a cotton-mouth, a serpent considered more venomous than the deadly rattlesnake. I experienced no unpleasant results, and do not believe that in one case in ten any will follow, especially if the sucker uses tobacco freely, either as a smoker or chewer. I digress here merely to say that nicotine is deadly to a venomous snake. Put a forked stick over his neck and pin him to the ground, and force him to open his mouth, then take a fresh quid of tobacco and spit the amber into his mouth and throat and in a few minutes he will be dead. I have done it frequently.

An application of tobacco to the string of a bee or wasp, the bite of a spider will afford instantaneous relief. Bi carb. soda is equally efficacious and even for the sting of a scorpion, as I have frequently seen. I think a piece of fat pork, steeped in lye, bound to the wound would be found very beneficial. A plaster of gun powder, or powdered saltpetre and soda, I doubt not, would also prove efficacious. I should in all cases enlarge the wound by cutting with a sharp knife and promoting copious bleeding; then a poultice of corn meal should be applied, and when the wound commences discharging, frequently change.

Rev. Mr. Fontaine informed me that on one occasion while out gunning, accompanied by the son of one of his parishioners, the lad was bitten by a rattlesnake, on the instep. Mr. F. killed the snake so there could be no mistake as to the species. He then sucked the wound twice. The boy was perfectly well in two days. Mr. F. says that the taste of the poison was like the smell of an irritated wasp or bee. Mr. Clarke distinguished this very plainly on dissecting the head of the reptile described heretofore. The membrane of Mr. F.'s mouth, nose, and eyes was considerably affected by this venom, and he did not entirely recover from the effects for nearly a year. In my case I sucked my son's wound twice, with impunity. The draught had no taste except that of blood. I know that the serpent was a cotton-mouth for he sank his fangs so deeply into the outer part of the palm of the boy's hand that I had to catch the snake by the back of the neck with the thumb and forefinger to extricate him. My son is now thirty years of age, and the wound was received more than twenty years since, and still the cicatrice shows two blue spots, like India ink, where the snake's teeth sank into the flesh.

The fascination of birds, squirrels, etc., by snakes has been doubted, but I have seen it frequently and can vouch for it, though I cannot explain the rationale of the thing.

If you want to know anything more of the *crotales* you should go to the Exposition and see the splendid specimen prepared by Mr. T. P. Clarke, Taxidermist.

The science of poisons is called toxicology, from the Greek word *toxos*—a

bow, because the ancients poisoned their arrows. I have frequently been told by frontiersmen that the Indians will catch rattlesnakes and then throw before them the fresh liver of a deer, and by irritating the snakes they will bite it. This is taken and dried and will retain its virtue for years. An arrow or spear head smeared with this inflicts a wound as fatal as the rattlesnake's bite.

GENERAL NEWS.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The term of C. E. Coon, as Acting Secretary of the Treasury under special designation by the President, expired at the close of business to-day. All business which by law must be transacted by the Secretary, such as the signing of warrants and vouchers, appointments, making and approving contracts, approving bonds, deciding questions under the customs and other laws, waving regulations of the Department, etc., will therefore have to be held in abeyance until an appointment is made to fill the vacancy. Two assistant secretaries and other officers of the Department will be in attendance to-morrow and every day until the office is filled, and will transact the current business of the Department, except in cases requiring the action of the Secretary. It is not expected that this practical cessation of the business of the Department, so far as the Secretary's office is concerned, for one or two days, will prove particularly injurious to the public. A longer delay, however, can only result in complications and embarrassments which would undoubtedly prove serious.

Among other speculative stories current here regarding the vacant Secretaryship, is one to the effect that Postmaster-General Gresham is to be appointed Secretary of the Treasury for a brief period, or until the President is prepared to fill the office permanently; when Mr. Gresham will resign and assume the seat on the bench vacated by Judge Drummond. The fact that Geo. H. Sharpe is actively engaged in preparing for his South American tour, is regarded as an indication that he is not a candidate for the Treasury portfolio.

There is prospect of serious trouble in this city between resident laborers and a gang of Italian and Hungarian laborers, imported from New York by Thos. McCann, of that city, who has a contract for \$300,000 or \$400,000 worth of sewer construction in this district. The laborers here, principally colored men, have been receiving \$1.50 per day, and it is said by them that the imported laborers are only to be paid 75 and 90 cents per day. A gang of two hundred of the foreigners is encamped in Gale's woods, just outside the city limits, and is employed on the boundary sewer. To-day Robt. C. Hennitt, representing the resident laborers, and Wm. H. Mahler, contractor of this city, called on the District Commissioners to see if anything could be done to prevent the importation of foreign low-priced laborers. They informed the Commissioners that if foreign laborers were allowed to come here and crowd out Washington laborers, the District would be obliged to support the latter this winter as paupers. Mahler, who was a bidder for sewer contracts and whose bid was next to the lowest, said that the District contractors in making their estimates of the cost of the work had based them on the current rate of laborer's wages in the District, and that they thought it unfair that a foreign bidder, who had evidently based his estimates for wages on the rate paid to these imported laborers, should be allowed to compete with them. The Washington laborers are very indignant over the importation of foreign laborers and are making threats. A picnic of laborers is to be held on Monday next in Gale's woods, where the foreigners are encamped, and trouble is anticipated if the foreigners are not removed from the vicinity.

The Wife.
Ruskin, whose voice is that of a prophet, recalling men and women to those domestic ways in which pleasantness and peace are found, thus writes of the beautiful word "wife."

It is the great word in which the English and Latin languages conquered the French and Greek. I hope the French will some day get a word for it instead of *femme*.

But what do you think it comes from? The great value of the Saxon words is that they mean something. Wife means "weaver."

You must either be housewives or housemoths; remember that. In the deep sense you must "either weave men's fortunes and embroider them, or feed upon and bring them to decay."

Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be overhead, the glow-worm in the night's cool grass may be the fire at her feet; but home is where she is, and for a noble woman it stretches far around her, better than houses ceiled with cedar or painted with vermilion—shedding its quiet for those who else are homeless.

This, I believe, is the woman's true place and power.

Sweet Gum and Mullein.
The sweet gum, as gathered from a tree of the same name, growing along the small streams in the Southern States, contains a stimulating expectorant principle that loosens the phlegm producing the early morning cough, and stimulates the child to throw off the false membrane in croup and whooping cough. When combined with the healing mucilaginous principle in the mullein plant of the old fields, presents in TAYLOR'S CHICKEN REMEDY OF SWEET GUM AND MULLEIN, the finest known remedy for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption; and so palatable, any child is pleased to take it. Ask your druggist for it. Send two-cent stamp for Taylor's Riddle Book, which is not only for the amusement of the little ones who will gather around your knee to hear the puzzling questions, but containing information for the health and welfare of every home.

WALTER A. TAYLOR,
Atlanta, Ga.

WAR! WAR! WAR!
The greatest political war perhaps for the last century is now about to open, and that every Cleveland or Blaine man may take an active part in this great political fight, it is of great importance that he should commence at once to lay in his supplies of Groceries and Dry Goods at the Great Cheap Cash Store of HUMPHREY & HOWARD'S, that he may give the necessary time to achieve the greatest victory ever gained in these United States. The war has actually begun from the Presidential Chair down to the lowest county offices. Some may cry peace, peace, but there will be no peace until every man shoulders his pocket-book and goes down to the Great Cheap Cash Store of HUMPHREY & HOWARD'S, and buys a supply of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, etc. Sold at the lowest living prices. dw

No sooner did Blackwell & Co. secure the confidence of all smokers by the purity and excellence of Blackwell's Durham Long Cut, than a swarm of imitators arose to palm off inferior tobacco as Durham. The name is very taking, and its use will deceive novices, unless they make sure that the Durham Bull is on the tobacco they buy.

COMMERCIAL.
JOURNAL OFFICE, Sept. 25, 6 P. M. COTTON.
New York futures closed barely steady; spots dull. Uplands 10 3-8; Orleans 10 5 8.

FUTURES.
September, 10.17
October, 10.11
November, 10.08
December, 10.15
New Berne market quiet. Sales of 12 bales at 91-4 to 9.50.

DOMESTIC MARKET.
COTTON SEED—\$8.00 for Sept. SEED COTTON—\$2.50a3.00.
BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75.
TAR—75c to \$1.00.
CORN—75a85c.
BEEWAX—20c per lb.
HONEY—60c per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13c per lb.
LARD—13c per lb.
EGGS—15c per dozen.
FRESH PORK—7a8c per pound.
PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.
POUNDER—60a75c 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—95c per bushel.
GRAPES—Scuppernongs, \$1.00a1.25.
OATS—55c per bushel.
APPLES—50c a \$1.00 per bush.
PEACHES—50a60c per bush.
POTATOES—Sweet, 40c.
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—\$10.00.
L. C. F. BACKS, AND BELLIES—10a10c.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 8c; prime, 8c.
SMOKED JOLIES—5c.
LARD—9a9c.
SUGAR—5a8c.
FLOUR—\$3.25a7.00.
SALT—90c a \$1.90 per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

JONATHAN HAVENS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW BERNE, N. C.
Will attend to the sale of Cotton, Rice, and all other produce consigned to him. Solicits consignments. se25 dtw w3m

NOTICE.
Lost—five vouchers issued by the Commissioners of Craven county, September 2, 1884, as follows:
No. 19, payable to W. G. Brinson, for \$1.50
" 20, " " " " " 1.50
" 21, " " " " " 2.00
" 22, " " " " " 2.00
" 23, " " " " " 2.00
" 24, " " " " " 2.00
" 25, " " " " " 2.00
All persons are hereby warned against trading for said vouchers as payment has been stopped. Any person finding said vouchers will be liberally rewarded upon their return to me.
Application will be made to the Board of Commissioners of Craven county for duplicate vouchers in place of those lost.
W. G. BRINSON.
se25 dtw

For Rent.
The Dwelling House on Broad street, adjoining my residence.
Dwelling House on Broad street, opposite Mr. W. Lorch's.
Dwelling House on George street, known as the Episcopal Rectory.
se25 dtw WILLIAM H. OLIVER.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court. Jones County. Joseph B. Banks, Adm'r of Owen Harrison and G. W. Harrison, J. B. Banks, E. V. Merritt and her husband James Merritt, Against C. M. Harrison.
To C. M. Harrison, Defendant:
The object of the above entitled action against you is to sell certain lands of Owen Harrison, late of Jones county, to make assets to pay his debts, and the plaintiff Joseph B. Banks asks for dower out of the proceeds of said lands. You are therefore notified to appear before Thomas J. Whitaker, Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones county, at his office in Fenton, on the 28th day of November, 1884, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be on file in said office, and in default thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.
Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of September, 1884.
THOS. J. WHITAKER, C. C.

Tax Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the Real, Personal and Poll Tax List for the year 1884 is now in my hands for collection. All persons therein assessed are hereby notified to call at my office and settle the same without delay.
JOHN H. BELL,
City Tax Collector.

NEWBERN THEATRE.
Blind Tom
THE
Musical Phenomenon!
WILL GIVE ONE CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1st
Admission—Gallery, 50 cts.; Parquet, 75 cts. Reserved seats on sale Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at E. H. Meadows' Drug Store. Doors open at 7. Concert at 8 p. m. td

NEW BERNE THEATRE.
Friday and Saturday,
SEPTEMBER 26th & 27th.
THE GREAT AND ONLY
Pharazyn's
CONGRESS OF
Cabalistic Wonders!!

THE WORLD'S REPRESENTATIVE PRESTIDIGITATEUR
WITH HIS
Great Gift Carnival!!
THE
SENSATION OF THE DAY
AND THE
SHOW OF THE PERIOD.
Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at E. H. Meadows. se20 dtw

For Rent,
A GOOD TWO-STORY DWELLING on Broad street, between Craven and East Front.
Apply to
sep20 3w H. R. BRYAN.

Damaged Goods at MACE'S
AT
50 PER CENT. BELOW COST,
Such as Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Drugs, Etc., two doors below old stand, Market Wharf.
Also—we are opening a Large Stock of NEW GOODS in the above line, which will be sold at the Lowest Prices. se20 dtw

DAN. KELLEY,
HORSE SHOER
AND
SHIPSMITH,
Has just opened a Shop at E. G. CUTHBERT'S MACHINE SHOPS, on Craven street, and is now prepared to shoe horses from the tamest to the wildest, and warrants all work to give satisfaction.
GIVE ME A TRIAL.
se20 dtw NEW BERNE, N. C.

NEW STORE!
NEW FIRM!
NEW GOODS!
The undersigned have just returned from the Northern Markets, where they have purchased a
FULL LINE OF GOODS,
Consisting of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats and Caps, No. tions, Wood and Willow ware, Cigars, Tobacco, etc., etc.,
Which we propose to sell CHEAP for CASH. Would be glad to have our friends and customers call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
TAYLOR & SMITH,
Middle Street, One Door above Ice House.
sep20 dtw wt