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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Manufacture Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North, longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 5:12 Length of day, 13h 52m
Sun sets, 6:59 13 hours, 47 minutes.
Moon rises at 1:03 a. m.

A circulating library is the excitement now.

Mr. J. P. Brogden of Trenton, reports crops in Jones good.

A boat load of Portsmouth mullets arrived yesterday.

Eggs scarce. The price has advanced to twelve cents wholesale.

Grapes—Concords and Catawbas—have put in their appearance.

John Walker, assignee, offers drugs and medicines for sale at cost.

Cosmopolitan Council No. 211, American Legion of Honor, meets tonight.

Mr. S. W. Smallwood is repairing a frame building near the Cotton Exchange.

Will the business men of the city close on Saturday during the funeral obsequies of General Grant?

Now is the time to sow turnips. We publish a good article on the subject today from the *Rural Record*.

We regret very much to hear of the death of Miss Sallie Strong of Kingston, which we see announced in the *News and Observer*.

The Portsmouth excursionists returned yesterday and report a nice trip. Many of them brought as trophies a string of corned mullets, which make a dish much relished in New Berne.

The *Elm City* on her last trip to Hyde county entered the Lake Landing Canal and for the first time ran to land, Ralph Gray, as our boys will readily guess, being the first to step ashore.

The congregation of persons on the sidewalk at the entrance to Stanley Hall is a frequent occurrence bordering on a nuisance, and but for the fact that it is only half a square from the police headquarters, we should feel it our duty to call the attention of the police force to it.

Mr. Wm. Ellis, Chief of our Fire Department, has an invitation to attend the thirtieth annual Convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers to be held at Long Branch, commencing Sept. 8th. He is considering the question of going, and will probably be in attendance.

A friend writes us an account of the dinner party given by Col. E. W. Fonville, of Onslow county, on the 30th of July. Such social gatherings by our farmers do much towards smoothing the rough pathway of life and making the farm attractive and more desirable. They also prevent our young men from leaving the farm and seeking other employment since they find that it can be made a place of real enjoyment instead of one of perpetual drudgery.

The steamer *Elm City* arrived yesterday morning with a large party of colored excursionists from Washington, N. C., and among whom was a baseball club that met the New Berne (colored) club yesterday afternoon on the grounds opposite the Griffin school, where a game of eight innings were played resulting in a victory for the New Berne boys. The excursionist seemed to enjoy themselves, as the city during the day and night was resonant with music furnished by our home brass bands.

Personal.
F. Ulrich and lady have returned from the mountains.

J. B. Webb and lady have returned from a bridal trip to the mountains.

Miss Minnie Bryan left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill.

Chas. H. Fowler, Esq., of Stonewall, was in the city yesterday and reports crops pretty fair in his county.

Business on the A. & N. C. R. R.
We learn that the old "Mullet" is now taxed to its utmost capacity to take freight to the interior. The business on the East end has materially increased lately on account of arrangements with connecting lines for through rates.

Through rates of travel from Hyde county via steamer *Elm City* to Morehead City have been arranged; a practical civil engineer, Mr. C. L. Kinsley, has been employed whose business it is to see that the road-bed is properly lined up and bridges and culverts properly constructed, and the operating expenses of the road reduced so that the saving will more than pay his salary; the ticket agent at New Berne says that the receipts from passengers here for July are better than for the same month for many years; the Pullman car recently put on, the conductors tell us, is well patronized on this road as any other. The putting on of this car and taking passengers from the mountains to the sea without changing locks like sailing the dreams of Dudley, Caldwell and Morhead.

We have long insisted that the A. & N. C. R. R. is a desirable piece of property and should not be disposed of for a mere song. There is something in it; we want to see if the present management can get it out.

The Schedule B Levy.

There must be something wrong about the collection of schedule B taxes this year, and upon examining the proceedings of the justices and county commissioners at their joint meeting on the first Monday in June we think the merchants in the county have just ground for complaint and should be refunded the money paid by them in excess of the levy. In the proceedings above alluded to we find the following: "Schedule B tax was placed the same as last year (1884) except that the tax on billiard tables was fixed at \$10.00 on each table and on liquor dealers one and one-half per cent of the purchase was fixed."

We presume the one and one-half per cent alluded to here is an error or has reference to the *ad valorem* tax provided for in section 9 of the revenue act which says: "And no city, town or other municipal corporation shall have power to impose, levy or collect any greater sum on real and personal property than one and one-half per centum of the value thereof: Provided, that this act shall not apply to cities and towns where a rate of taxation is fixed in their charter."

The license tax last year on purchases was one-tenth of one per cent, and the justices and commissioners at the regular meeting for that purpose levied the same, as the record shows, for this year. But the sheriff has collected one-fifth of one per cent, just double the levy. We know not how the error occurred, but surely the county commissioners will have the money paid in excess of the levy refunded.

[Since the above was put in type we have seen Mr. Latham, one of the Commissioners, and he informs us that there was an error in the record of the proceedings of the joint board. The purchase tax under schedule B was to be the same as last year except as to liquor dealers who were to pay two-tenths of one per cent—all that the law allows them to levy. We were present at the meeting and think this statement is correct. Mr. Latham says the Sheriff has been ordered to refund the excess collected from the merchants.]

The Circulating Library.

In order to correct the impression that has been made by the announcement by Mr. Wesley Whitaker that he is the Agent for the Franklin Square Library, I ask the attention of the public to the following statement of Messrs. Harper & Brothers:

"In view of certain representations that have reached the publishers regarding the formation of library clubs, the subscribers to which are supplied with the issues of the 'Franklin Square Library,' the publishers beg to leave to state that they are in no manner responsible for the formation of these clubs, that persons representing themselves as agents for 'Harper's Franklin Square Library' have no connection whatever with Harper & Bros., Franklin Square, N. Y., and that Harper & Bros., are in no way responsible for the acts, methods, or representations of such parties."

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SUSAN STANLEY.

News by Mail.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4.—The best information at hand is six killed and sixty injured by yesterday's storm, some so severely that recovery is impossible. The tornado struck the city about 3:30 in the afternoon, and in less than ten minutes had cut its way through Fort Richmond, leaving a wide trail of devastation and terror. The missing embrace people who are believed to have been swept into the river, as no trace of them can be found. The scene in the 25th ward of Philadelphia this morning is one of desolation. Many houses are razed to the ground; others completely gutted; while many others are roofless. The appearance of localities on both sides of the Delaware river in the direct track of the tornado resembles a once thickly populated region that has been visited by an excessive fire.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 4.—The Lookout rolling mill, after being shut down eighteen months, resumed today with 100 hands and six months' orders ahead.

EASTON, PA., Aug. 4.—One thousand feet of the Lehigh Valley railroad bed within a few miles of the city was washed away by last night's storm. Bridges are washed away and trains abandoned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The Phoenix distillery was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$75,000.

Philadelphia Record: The steamship *Defiance*, which was burned on the North Carolina coast last summer, has been taken to Brierly, Hiltman & Strecker's yard to be rebuilt. It was necessary to lengthen the railway to accommodate the craft.

The great Jew residential quarter of London now is a part of St. John's Wood, where many have spacious mansions and gardens.

CLIPPINGS.

During the London season sweet breads cost as much as \$2.50 a couple at the butchers'. In some parts of America and Canada they are sold at 15 cents to 25 cents each.

Miss Blanche Williams, colored, who has matriculated at Toronto University, is said to have passed an excellent examination in French and German as well as in English.

A prominent physician suggests to occupants of summer houses that a wood fire in the evening, when the moisture in the atmosphere is excessive, prevents many cases of sickness.

A woman carried enough blueberries to a store in Salisbury, N. H., one day last week to buy a barrel of flour and other supplies. They are bought by weight, fifty pounds to the bushel.

Lord Lyons, who tendered his resignation as Minister at Paris on the retirement of the Gladstone Ministry, has consented to remain at his post until June of next year, when he will retire.

Two young Philadelphia sportsmen were recently freed for a whole day up in Potter county by a bear which, as was afterwards found out, was perfectly tame—an escaped pet; but they paid \$20 for the privilege of shooting it.

The burglar season has commenced in London with the approach of the annual out-of-towning, and all the suburban police have been ordered to arm themselves with revolvers. During the last few months they have been taking lessons in the art of bringing down burglars.

Commenting on the frequent miscarriage of justice, in criminal cases, the *Baltimore Sun* says: "Out of 3,777 murders perpetrated during the year 1884 the total number of murderers executed was but 318, and of this number 310 met their death by lynch law and only 103 by legal process."

The flag of the Chicago Socialists is red and black, signifying destruction, and some of the devices carried in a recent procession were "Every Government is a Conspiracy Against the People," "The Greatest Crime Today is Poverty," "Down with the Throne, the Altar, and the Moneybag."

In view of the fact that Dartmoor Prison, in England, offers profitable employment for convicts for years to come, many more are to be sent for. Meanwhile "that unfortunate nobleman," the claimant, so long the principal and certainly the most ponderous figure there, has lapsed into complete obscurity.

Gandy Fair, alluding to the prevalent distress in England, says that at Newmarket lately thirteen of Mr. Chaplin's yearlings only averaged 1,430 guineas each, and some of the more fashionably bred animals only 3,000 guineas apiece, one handsome filly being disposed of at the rate of but a guinea an ounce. Appalling, indeed!

There is a bill before the New Hampshire Legislature which is stirring up the insurance men of the State. It provides that the amount named in a policy of fire insurance as the limit of insurance on any building shall be paid in full in case of a total loss. It is further stipulated that no evidence of value shall be received in court in case of a suit.

The present population of the city of Buenos Ayres is estimated at 400,000. One of the local newspapers predicts that in a few years it will be the New York of the southern hemisphere. Emigrants are arriving in a steady stream, and if the proportion of the first six months of the year is kept up, their number will be 150,000 before the 1st of January next. Italians form the great majority of the incoming.

Pacific coast people are delighted to learn that mackerel have been discovered in the Pacific Ocean. The captain of a barque at Portland, Ore., reports that on his last voyage from Honolulu about the middle of June, he sailed through an enormous school of mackerel. Not having any suitable fishing gear he was unable to procure any specimens, but he says the fish acted precisely like a school of mackerel in the North Atlantic.

Alaska, according to a newspaper correspondent, is a sort of fairy land in summer. The almost continuous light of day shines upon bright green slopes, varied here and there by dark timber belts, rising up from the deep blue waters. An endless variety of brightly hued flowers, the hum of insects and melodious song of birds make the land seem almost a second Eden, but the intensity of the sun's heat dispels any hazy impressions of this sort.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that, on Aug. 10, 1885, a fog-bell, struck by machinery, will be established in the bell-tower recently erected at Prudencio Island light station, Narragansett Bay, R. I.

During thick and foggy weather this bell will be sounded, giving a single blow at intervals of 15 seconds.

FOG-BELL AT ROSE ISLAND LIGHT-STATION.—Also that on the same date, a fog-bell, struck by machinery, will be established in the bell-tower recently erected at Rose Island light-station, Narragansett Bay, R. I.

During thick and foggy weather this bell will be sounded, giving a double blow at intervals of 15 seconds.

By order of the Lighthouse Board:
STEPHEN C. ROWAN,
Vice-Admiral U. S. Navy, Chm'r.

Communicated.

The State convention of the A. M. E. Z. Sunday-school convened here, at St. Andrew's Chapel, in which mind had the ascendancy over matter, as was clearly demonstrated. The chief feature of the day was spent in devising plans by which the Sunday-school could be best disciplined and governed. After a laconic and logical discussion by Hon. John C. Daney, Rev. B. R. Small and Rev. Wm. Phillips, it was met by the hearty approval of all.

A Pleasant Dinner Party.

DUCK CREEK, Onslow Co., July 30.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—A most enjoyable and the most pleasant party of years occurred here to-day at the residence of Col. E. W. Fonville, given in honor of the several ladies named after his estimable wife, Mrs. Col. Fonville. There were about one hundred and fifty invited guests present. Among the most prominent were Mr. Henry Focuse and wife of Jones; Mr. Joseph Williams and wife, Mr. James Fonville, Master and Miss Minnie Hatch of Duplin; Miss Ida Hancock, New Berne; Mr. Edward B. Fonville and wife, Mrs. Ann Hurst, Mr. Andrew Hurst and wife, Mr. John Moore and wife, Dr. Montfort and wife, Mr. Gibson and wife, Mr. Cleve and wife, Misses Katie Fonville, Annie Fonville, Mollie Fonville, Annie and Narcissa D. Hurst, Mollie Winberry; Rena Winberry, Viola Provov, Heester Provov and Nannie Hewitt; Messrs. Sol. Gornio, James Brazelle, Wm. Hurst, T. Gilman, J. Gilman, Eugene Fonville, Lewis Fonville, Capt. Wayne Fonville, J. W. Montfort, Isaiah Provov, Frank Provov, Basil Hurst, B. Fonville, James Fonville, Dapt. F. S. Coburn and James Ward. The absentees were much regretted, especially that of Mr. Nunn of the *JOURNAL*, who threatened to come with his staff.

Col. Fonville is a well known and progressive farmer, as his well filled plantation shows to the most ignorant of farmers. The Colonel claims to be a "high liver," and judging from several pigs and lambs that were barbecued for the occasion, besides hundreds of pounds of pies, cakes, etc., no one can in future doubt his claims. No one was heard to complain of lack of food, but were heard to complain of "too much." Nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the day, except a slight shower, and as it was not a very wet shower, everything went the merrier. Dancing was indulged in by the younger ladies and gentlemen to their enjoyment, and of the older ones who were lookers on.

We wish the Colonel and his wife many returns of this happy occasion. Such occasions as this are a benefit to the neighborhood and county, as gentlemen can exchange ideas, converse about new methods of cultivating crops, etc. We can safely say that there were some new ideas propagated on this occasion, and look forward to their results.

Kinston Items.

All the Kinston sick ones are getting better.

W. B. Moye and J. W. Grainger have formed a partnership in the sale of buggies.

Lewis B. Cox has opened a grocery store in the place formerly used by Midyette & McCullen.

John O'Connor has bought out the Lindsey Bros. grocery store and will continue the business at same place.

Mr. E. F. Cox has a pea patch in one of the college lots that surpasses anything of the kind that we have ever seen. It is worth a visit.

Mrs. E. F. Cox has returned from Trenton, where she had been to visit a sick sister, Mrs. Franks. Mrs. F. is recovering, we are glad to say.

Frank Hartfield was elected one of the cotton weighers by the county commissioners on Monday, and George Webb was chosen standard keeper.

Misses Callie Quarles, of Wilson, Mabel Robinson, of Goldsboro, Mabel Grant of Goldsboro, Clara Faircloth and Sudie Faircloth, of Greens county, with Misses Slocum and Cobb, of Goldsboro, are visiting friends in town.

Drs. Harper and Dodson both failed, on Monday, notwithstanding their eloquence and show of valuable instruments, to persuade a female African to sit quietly and have a refractory molar extracted. She was "afraid it would hurt."

The county board of education recommends to school committees to give \$15 to third grade teachers, \$20 to second grade and \$30 per month, to first grade teachers. The reason for this recommendation is because of the large amount of taxes that the people of Lenoir will have to pay this year.

Our cemetery shows more and more the effects of care and attention. All the lots have now been marked off, all the rotten, unsightly fences removed, weeds destroyed, trees witewashed, bushes trimmed, old neglected graves marked, and a general air of neatness given to everything. Nothing like having a man who knows, to do a thing.

Major Finger, State supt., and the Lenoir county board of education both recommend that the district school committees of the county call a meeting of their citizens at their school house and select from among themselves competent men to act as school committeemen. That these men meet with the county board, sometime in August, at this time to be elected by the board. In other words, the people nominate and the board elect the committeemen. Where elected, the committeemen can receive valuable instructions from the board.

An extraordinary instance of the depreciation in the value of land in England is noted by the *London World*. In 1875 Pewitt Island, near Harwich, containing 270 acres of freehold land, was bought at a cost of £7,000; and on July 16 it was sold by auction for £420.

SKIN DISEASES.

I have a little daughter seven years old, who for the last four years has been afflicted with a peculiar skin eruption on the face and one hand. I have tried seven or eight physicians, among them the best in California and in this province, but to no purpose. The child kept growing worse. Fortunately, I saw a statement in the *San. Minn.* paper, of a cure of a disease similar to that of my child. It was effected by Swift's Specific. I secured six bottles and commenced giving it to my little girl. In

less than one week this terrible disease, which had baffled all the known remedies within reach, began to disappear. She has been taking it three months—is perfectly well, and her skin is as clear as wax.
G. A. SMITH,
Trenton, Ontario Province, Canada.
March 28, 1884.

What a Minister Says.

Extreme weakness and general debility, produced by exposure and overwork attendant upon my duties, were gradually developing into an utter prostration of my system. Adopting the suggestions of intimate friends, who had experienced relief in similar cases by taking Swift's Specific, I now find myself restored to a perfect condition of health and strength. Accept my fervent wishes for your continued prosperity in your well chosen and successful method for relieving those who suffer.
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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 5, 6 P. M.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Futures closed steady.

August, 10.33 November, 9.61
September, 9.90 December, 9.01
October, 9.62 January, 9.66

Spots quiet; Middling 10-12; Low Middling 9-14; Ordinary 9-12.

New Berne market quiet. No sales.
Middling 9-16 Low Middling 8-7-8
Ordinary 8-7-16.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00.

SEED COTTON—\$3.50.

BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gal., 85c.

TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55.

TAR—75c. a \$1.25.

CORN—60a70c.

BEEWAX—20c. per lb.

HONEY—50c. per gallon.

BREFF—On foot, 6c. to 7c.

COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb.

LARD—10c. per lb.

EGGS—12c. per dozen.

FRESH PORK—5c. per pound.

PEANUTS—60a75c. per bushel.

FODDER—75c. a \$1.00 per hundred.

ONIONS—\$1.00 per bushel.

FIELD PEAS—

HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.

PEACHES—\$1.25 per bushel.

APPLES—30a50c. per bushel.

PEARS—\$75c. per bushel.

HONEY—40c. per gallon.

TALLOW—5c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 20a30c.

MEAL—65c. per bushel.

OATS—40 cts. per bushel.

TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.

WOOL—10a10c. per pound.

POTATOES—Sweet, 25a50c.

SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building, 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$12.50.

SHOULDER—Smoked, No. 2, 6c.; prime, 6c.

C. R. and L. C. R.—8c.

FLOUR—\$4.00a6.50.

LARD—7c. by the tierce.

NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.50.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.

SALT—90c. a \$1.00 per sack.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

POWDER—\$5.50.

SHOT—\$1.60.

KEROSENE—10c.

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