

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North, longitude, 77° 3' West.

Fine showers yesterday morning. The Tiger Lily is on Howard's ship railway.

The fruit fair opened at Greensboro yesterday.

Councilman J. W. Moore is acting Mayor during the absence of Mayor Meadows.

A large lot of excursionists from Goldsboro and other points passed down for Morehead City yesterday.

The cotton platform is being repaired. From all reports it will be used more the coming season than for several years past.

Mayor pro tem J. W. Moore held his first court yesterday. Those who are disposed to enjoy themselves by violating the city ordinances in the absence of the Mayor will find it rather costly.

Mrs. Susan Stanly and Mrs. Eliza Dillingham beg to return their heartfelt thanks to the entire community for the substantial aid and most acceptable sympathy tendered them in their late affliction.

The impression that the season at Morehead is over is a mistake. It is true a large part of the young people have left, but there is still at the Atlantic some two hundred quiet people who are enjoying the unusually fine South wind breezes intensely.

The Standard Dramatic Company. Mr. Chas. J. Warner, the clever agent of the Standard Dramatic Company, is in the city posting bills for the Company, which will be with us next week.

Mr. John Simmons of Jones, near Pollockville, states that in his immediate neighborhood crops are needing rain, but from Pollockville to New Berne they are better than he has seen for years.

Mr. Calvin DeBruhl, of Deep Gully, reports everything looking lovely. Freeman Erni, Esq., residing a few miles from the city, reports marked improvements recently in cotton.

Mr. John Dillard of Croatan, Craven county, reports cotton good, and he backs up his report with a demijohn of good cider to Dail Bros. store.

Mr. S. D. Pope of La Grange, Lenoir county, reports corn very good and cotton also promising.

Mr. J. J. Burgess of Norfolk arrived in the city yesterday, having made the trip overland by private conveyance.

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Religious Revival in Families.

We learn from our neighbor, the Free Will Baptist, that a recent revival at White Childrens' school house in Pamlico county, conducted by Elders Paul and Stiller, resulted in forty-eight accessions to the church.

In this connection we wish to say that the Free Will Baptist is a neatly published paper in this city, and is worthy of a hearty support from the members of that connection.

An Eastern Fruit Fair.

The following item from the Wilmington Review shows the necessity of organizing an Eastern Fruit Growers' Association:

We regret to know that Capt. S. W. Nobles will not be in attendance at the Fruit Fair at Greensboro, with his fine display of grapes. The fact is his grapes are all off and marketed, the greater portion of them having been shipped to New York, where he received 25 cents per pound for them.

As this section of the State is at least from two to three weeks in advance of the middle and western portions of the State we think it would be advisable for fruit growers to organize an Eastern fruit fair. Under the present organization the fruit fairs will always be held about the middle of August for the reason that the nurserymen in the middle and western portions of the State have no fruit until about that time, while fruit growers in this section have been selling their products for nearly a month and their best varieties are all consumed before the western crops begin to ripen.

We are ready and willing to join hands with our Wilmington friends in starting this organization. If vegetables are added and a Fair held sometime in the month of July we think all our truck farmers, who are to some extent fruit growers, will heartily co-operate. A man with energy and determination, like we know Capt. Noble to be, would be the right man to place at the head of it.

Mayor's Court.

Business is picking up in police circles. There were four cases before the Mayor's court yesterday and there are others for today. Three of the cases yesterday were for failing to pay dog tax. The parties were discharged upon payment of cost and procuring the badge required by the city ordinance.

There was one case of disorderly conduct, or rather there were two cases against one defendant. He was fined two dollars and cost in one case and five dollars and cost in the other, which made a total of somewhere in the neighborhood of twelve dollars, which the defendant had to shell out. But he shelled, and sends us the following history of his case:

"Run in at 10 o'clock p. m. Not 'set on' until next morning, then without knowing what was the charge. Was 'set on' exorbitantly."

This defendant doubtless thinks that the court should be in perpetual session, or that the Mayor should crawl out of bed even at the hour of midnight to "set on" the case of a gentleman who has been so unfortunate as to become disorderly. Well, the constitution guarantees to every citizen who has been deprived of his liberty the right to confront his accusers and to have a hearing without delay, but we have not yet heard of any requirement of a judicial officer to "set on" cases at midnight. We think the defendant had a speedy trial and was "set on" very lightly.

Duck Creek Items.

Considerable sickness around—billion and malarial fevers. Some onions here weighing two pounds, and I hear that the JOURNAL is to receive a specimen by first chance.

Fish scarce and hard to get. Eddie fished all day and said he only had three nibbles. Hope he will do better next time.

Capt. Moore will fish on the east side of New river, at Foville & Hurst's fishery, where he says he can beat Goose bay all "holer."

Mr. Reid Whitford, Asst. U. S. Engineer, was surveying New river last week for the purpose of estimating upon improvements to mouth of river.

We had hoped that the young man who was captured at Kinston would have had the self-respect to have remained under cover a little while. Hope the sermon did him good.

U. S. Signal Station has been removed from the house of E. W. Ward, by Mr. Coburn, to horse ford road to the banks. He has new building, stables, etc., and would be glad to have his friends call on their way to the banks. This move is very gratifying to our people.

Crops are damaged somewhat by the drought. No rain for some weeks except little showers, which do not do any good. E. G. Ward says he would have made 500 barrels corn, but his crop is cut off at least 75 barrels. Andrew Hurst has good corn and cotton and the finest rice I have seen in a long time. L. O. Foville has fine collards; some stalks five feet high.

The postoffice department is informed by telegraph of the arrest of Thomas J. Groer, a postal clerk running between Gainsville and Social Circle, Ga., charged with opening and rifling ordinary letters.

Kinston Items.

Kinchen Phillips, a well known colored drayman of Kinston, died on Sunday.

The widower, of whom we wrote last week as having gone west, has gone northwest.

Mr. John O'Connor went to New York, on Tuesday, by way of New Berne, Nags Head and Norfolk.

Mr. Bryan McCullen, sr., and wife have returned from a lengthened visit to their son, Oscar McCullen, Esq., city manager of Western Union Telegraph Co., Raleigh.

Dr. H. D. Harper has returned from Johnson county. He was called there suddenly last week to attend a sick sister. We are glad to know that her condition is better.

Any one of the candidates for postmaster of this place would have made a good officer. The Democratic party is to be congratulated on having so many capable men in it.

Young Kinston had a match game of baseball on Monday. The up-town nine engaged the down-town nine. The up-townners made a score of 64 runs; the down-townners a score of 25. The umpire was master James Wood. The up-townners played five men against nine of the down-townners.

We saw two magnificent lemons, Tuesday morning, on their way to the Fruit Fair at Greensboro. They were grown by Mrs. Egbert Davis of Lenoir county. One measured fourteen and a half inches the long circumference and twelve and a half inches the short, and weighed nineteen ounces. The other measured thirteen and a half inches and twelve inches and weighed sixteen ounces.

In Craven county near Pitt, two and a half miles from Jesse Quinry's store, on the farm of Mr. G. E. Miller is an immense deposit of fine marl of grayish color and very easily crumbled. Dr. Dabney, the State Chemist, pronounces it of very fine quality, containing 60 per cent of carbonate of lime. There is an unlimited amount of fine marl in our section of the State, and if means of transportation were to be had, a thriving trade might be established with up-country farmers.

Prof. W. C. Kerr.

[Raleigh News and Observer.] Prof. Watson Caruthers Kerr, who died in Asheville, Sunday morning, was born in Alamance county, N. C., in 1827, and was prepared for college under Dr. Caruthers, of Greensboro, N. C. He entered the University of North Carolina in 1846, and graduated at the same with high honors in 1850. He caught school at Williamston, Martin county, N. C., for one year after graduation, and on going to Texas with a letter of recommendation from Gov. Morehead was at once, in 1852, elected to a professorship in Marshall University, that State. While holding this position, and through the influence of Hon. Wm. A. Graham, then Secretary of the Navy, he was appointed an assistant on the Nautical Almanac, then published at Cambridge, Mass. He went at once to work on the almanac five years. During this time, while making a support by his work on the almanac, he devoted a large part of his time to the study of Geology and Natural History under the illustrious Agassiz.

In February, 1857, Prof. Kerr was elected to the professorship of Chemistry and Geology at Davidson college. This position he held until soon after the breaking out of the war, when, largely on account of poor health, he resigned his professorship, entered the service of a private company, and superintended the manufacture of salt near Charleston, S. C.

In the latter part of 1866 he was appointed State Geologist by Gov. Vance, and continued to hold this place until 1883, when he resigned to accept a position on the U. S. Geological Survey. This latter position, like all the others he held, Prof. Kerr filled with ability, but on account of failing health he was able to continue the work for but a short time resigning in September, 1883.

Since that time he has been spending his winters at Tampa, Fla., and his summers among the mountains of North Carolina, hoping to regain his strength sufficiently to enable him to complete the work he had already begun. But death, long expected, has at last overtaken him, and his work remains unfinished. He has left behind him many notes, maps and other materials collected for his final Report of the Geology of the State. These have all been placed in the hands of Prof. Holmes, of the University, and the report will be published at the earliest practicable date.

As a worker in Geology Prof. Kerr has won a well-earned reputation among American geologists. He has long been in correspondence with leading naturalists of this and other countries. He has read a number of papers before the leading scientific associations of the United States. Among his publications may be mentioned a number of articles published in the leading scientific journals of the country, two small reports on the geology of the State published prior to 1870, and Vol. I of the final report on the same subject published in 1875. In addition to these he prepared reports on the soils and cotton and tobacco interests of North Carolina and Virginia which were published in a part of the Tenth Census Report.

As State Geologist he has done a great work for North Carolina—as well as in what has already been accomplished, as well as in the benefits which will result to the State in the future. His correspondence concerning the mineral, mining and other economic interests of the State has been exceedingly large, and with men from all parts of the United States and Europe. The benefits of this work to the State cannot be estimated. They have never been properly appreciated by the people of the State—even those best informed. No

one save Prof. Kerr himself has known how much labor this correspondence has entailed upon him.

Prof. Kerr has been ever awake to the development of the natural resources of the State and many and various have been his undertakings in this direction. He has labored conscientiously and persistently, often in ways that others know not of, for the accomplishment of this end. And it is to be hoped that when more is made known of this work for the State the future will have a more just appreciation of it than either the present or the past.

As a Christian gentleman, those who have known him best have admired him most. His heart was warm and generous, his mind was clear, active and progressive, his conscience keen and inflexible. He was honest in every sense of the word. There was nothing of policy in his thought or action. On the contrary he was frank and outspoken, at times even to a fault.

In Prof. Kerr's death the State has met with an inestimable loss. In some respects he has lived ahead of his time. He is, in his own department of work, more widely and favorably known, and deservedly so, than any man the State has produced, or the State University has graduated.

NEWS BY MAIL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 11.—A note of the Valley worsted mills has gone to protest, and other financial trouble will probably fall upon the company.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 11.—This morning at 2 o'clock the main building of the Haywood White Sulphur Springs hotel at Waynesville, took fire from the kitchen and was totally destroyed. The furniture was saved. There were about 300 guests at the hotel. They all escaped and saved everything. The loss is about \$80,000; no insurance.

BERLIN, August 11.—The National Gazette states that Prince Dolgorouki, aide-de-camp to the Czar and military attaché of the Russian embassy at Berlin, had gone to Gession to arrange for the meeting between Emperor William and the Czar after the meeting of the latter and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria at Kremzier. Gen. Postel, the Russian minister, and officers are already at Warsaw making preparations for the Czar's visit to the Emperor of Austria and the Emperor of Germany. The army is being mobilized to occupy the lines of railway to be traversed by the Czar and to guard bridges, tunnels and crossings. The military precautions taken last year to protect the Czar against outrages by nihilists are being repeated on a larger scale, owing to the authorities having received information to the effect that the nihilists in Europe have recently shown great activity, and have plenty of money.

LONDON, August 11.—The Times publishes a letter from Meshed, Persia, in which it is stated that the Afghans are acting in such a way as to give the Russians no possible excuse to make any attack. The writer says the Amer's troops do not pass the frontier which Russia admits in Afghan; that they refrain from moving their troops towards the Russian positions and even from strengthening their own outposts. The letter also says the excitement among the Turcomans which was recently attributed by the English to the alleged brutality of the Russian soldiery towards the native women is really due to the warlike preparations which Russia is making throughout the Turcoman territory.

CLIPPINGS.

Base ball is now played in Siberia, the game having been introduced by the military authorities as a recreative reward for meritorious convicts off duty.

Copying letters in the Treasury at Washington is now done by calligraph on separate sheets of paper for binding in volumes. The new process saves time and money.

The six-foot gauge is rapidly disappearing from American railways. The five-foot gauge in the South is also being replaced, and the probability is that the standard gauge will soon be a rule to which the narrow gauge will be the only exception.

A citizen of Kansas has in his possession the ballot he cast in voting for Gen. Grant in 1868. It was printed on silk, and after it had been kept on file, as the law required, in the office of the clerk, he obtained it, and will hand it down to his children as an heirloom.

The deepest sea soundings known were made in the Pacific, where the line reached down 4,375 fathoms, and off the east coast of Japan 4,600 fathoms. Thus it seems that the greatest heights of mountains and the greatest depths of the ocean correspond very nearly.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing among the Nevada. Pinte Indians. They recently killed a squaw and her little boy because she could speak French, which they thought was the language of a witch. Her husband assisted at the sacrifice of his wife and child.

A farmer near Middletown, N. Y., who was losing his potatoes by parties digging them up at night, resolved to watch his patch. He and his friends, armed with guns, took a position near the patch, but both fell asleep, and upon awaking, found that two rows of potatoes had been dug and their guns were stolen.

The soldiers' monument at Atlanta is to have statues of Grant, Lee, Johnston, and Sherman around the base of the column. Near the top will be two soldiers, the blue and the gray, clasping hands, and above the globe that crowns the summit will be the Goddess of Liberty. The structure will be 150 feet in height and will cost \$100,000.

In the northern part of Nebraska an Irish colony, called Jackson, has been settled for twenty-nine years, six of the colonists of which are worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000 each. They were very poor when they arrived there, and were discouraged by the desolate

appearance of the prairie and the loneliness and desolation, which effected the Irish so much that if they had the money they would have left. Fortunately they had not. They had come up by steamers from the Southern States, where they had been digging ditches.

Among the professional journals compiled in Paris in MS. is the *Bon Guide*, the organ of beggars, containing information of great utility in their calling. For a subscription of eight sous a month they may consult it for a few minutes daily. It does not contain literature or politics, and all the articles are to the point. One may read: "Tomorrow at noon, funeral of a rich man at the Madeleine." "At 1, marriage of a clerk, no importance." "Wanted, a blind man who plays the flute," or "A cripple for a watering place."

The village of Emsworth, in England, was recently visited by a remarkable plague of flies, which simultaneously covered an area of one mile. At some places it was impossible to move without closing the eyes and mouth. Around every lamp in the town the spectacle was most curious. Attracted by the light, thick swarms abounded, and their buzz resembled that of a hive of bees. At the Postoffice, where the upper portion of the door is open for ventilation, and where necessarily the light is kept burning till the early morning, the insects covered the sorting boards, letters and bags, and had to be continually swept off with brushes. At one lamp they simply hung down in clusters.

DIED. Tuesday, at 11 o'clock p. m., at the residence of his parents, on Pollock street, Philemon, son of Stephen H. and Sarah Lane; aged one year.

The funeral will be held this (Thursday) evening at 5 o'clock, from Neuse Street Methodist church. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 12, 8 P. M.

COTTON. NEW YORK, August 12.—Futures closed easy. August, 10.42 November, 9.64 September, 9.97 December, 9.65 October, 9.68 January, 9.72 Spots firm; Middling 10 1-2; Low Middling 9 3-4; Ordinary 9 1-2. New Berne market quiet. No sales. Middling 9 7-16; Low Middling 9 7-8; Ordinary 5 7-16.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00. SEED COTTON—\$3.50. BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c. TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55. TAR—75c. a \$1.25. CORN—60a70c. BREWERY—80c. per lb. HONEY—60c. per gallon. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c. COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb. LARD—10c. per lb. EGGS—15c. per dozen. FRESH PORK—6c. per pound. PRUNES—60c. per bushel. FODDER—75c. a \$1.00 per hundred. ONIONS—\$1.00 per bushel. FIELD PEAS—HIDE—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 30a30c. MEAL—85c. per bushel. OATS—40 cts. per bushel. TURNIPS—50c. per bushel. WOOL—10a15c. 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—\$13.50. SHOULDER—Smoked, No. 2, 16c.; prime, 6c. C. R. and L. C. R.—61c. FLOUR—\$4.00a5.00. LARD—75c. by the tierce. NAILS—Basis 10's, \$3.50. SUGAR—Granulated, 7c. SALT—90c. a \$1.00 per sack.

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Trenton High School,

TRENTON, N. C. FALL TERM OF 1885 will begin AUGUST 21st. The school is STRICTLY NONSECTARIAN. For Circulars, giving full particulars, address: W. E. MEWBORN, Principal. au 12 dtw2t

NOTICE.

The undersigned, N. S. Richardson, has duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ann Rebecca Scott, dec'd, and hereby gives notice that he requires all persons having claims against the estate of the said Ann Rebecca Scott to present them to the said Administrator duly authenticated, for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1885, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to the estate must pay without delay. N. S. RICHARDSON, Administrator. CHAS. C. CLARK, Attorney. New Berne, N. C., July 21st, 1885. gw

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