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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 5:40 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 6:13 | 12 hours, 33 minutes.
Moon sets at 8:05 p. m.

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The Good Samaritans had their annual parade yesterday.

The store of Messrs. Ernul & Reel, on South Front street, is being repainted.

The steamer *Stout* left for Baltimore yesterday morning.

New fodder and loads of crab grass are seen daily on the streets of New Berne.

The National Bank of New Berne will be closed today at 12 m., in respect to the memory of Mr. Geo. B. Guion, a director.

A bale of wool from up Trent river, destined to the factory of F. & H. Fries, Salem, was one of the unusual sights on the streets yesterday.

The first Craven county cotton of the new crop (two bales) was brought in yesterday by Mr. A. R. Dawson. Upon a baisis of 9¼ for middling it sold for 8¾.

The new guano warehouse at the railroad depot is under way. It will when completed, furnish storage room for a large quantity of guano and fertilizers.

That was evidently a new waiter at one of our hotels, who on being informed by one of the guests that he would take ice tea, asked would he take it hot or cold.

The Board of Trade requests the merchants of the city to close their respective places of business during the hours of the funeral services of their late President, Geo. B. Guion. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Christ Church.

We publish today the correspondence between Bishop Green and Gen. Grant in regard to the offensive paragraph respecting the capture of Jefferson Davis, which it was said would appear in Grant's memoirs. The fact that this slanderous story will not appear in this book will make it many friends in the South. Mr. W. B. Boyd of this city, is agent for the sale of the book, and has specimen pages.

A Holiday.

Yesterday was strictly observed by our Jewish fellow-citizens as a holiday, it being their New Year. All their places of business were closed and business of every character suspended.

Marine News.

By telegram to Mr. E. K. Bryan, Esq., from Beaufort, we learn that the schooner *Melvin*, bound from Wilmington, N. C., to Philadelphia with lumber, sprung a leak at sea during heavy weather and put into that port, entered protest and called a survey. Damages, which are slight, will be repaired and the vessel will proceed to her destination.

A Chicken Story.

Some time ago a colored woman who keeps an eating house on Middle street, near the market dock, purchased a lot of eggs from a country merchant, and on breaking one for cooking one morning she heard the chirp of the chick and placed the egg in the sun. He soon came out and is now a healthy chicken. Perhaps it will be well to add, this is a true story and Dicey Oden is the woman who cracked the shell for the chick.

Railroad Matters.

The finance committee of the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad has been in session this week examining the financial affairs of the road which they find are approaching a healthy condition. The book-keeper informs us that the earnings of the road for July and August, in both freight and passenger traffic, far exceed that of any previous year for the same months. Especially is this true of the freight traffic. At least all every train goes out loaded with goods for the interior, and the road is being put in good trim for carrying the cotton this fall. The bridge at Newport has been built anew; Trent river bridge has been thoroughly repaired, and the bridge hands are now at work on Neuse bridge.

Death of George B. Guion.

The sad news of the death of our esteemed fellow-townsman, Geo. B. Guion, was received here yesterday morning, having occurred on the train of the R. & D. Railroad, at Salisbury, at 6 o'clock, while on his return from the mountains, where he had been in hopes of an improvement in failing health.

Mr. Guion was one of our most successful merchants and worthy citizens. He held a position in the estimation of his acquaintances, rarely attained by one of his years. He was for one term President of the Board of Trade, and has been for several years a Director in the National Bank of this city.

In all the relations of life he has maintained an exemplary character and that of an upright Christian gentleman. His death will be deeply deplored.

The remains arrived last night, and were placed in Christ Church, from where the funeral will take place at five o'clock this afternoon.

Personal.

Mr. E. B. Hackburn has returned from the mountains much improved in health and ready for the fall business.

Mr. J. J. Wolfenden has returned from New York.

School Committees.

The county board of education at their meeting on the first Monday postponed the appointment of committees for townships No. 2 and 8 until the 3rd Monday in September. We learn the 2nd township could not agree upon whom to recommend and in the 8th the colored people asked for the establishment of a colored district and a committee composed of colored men.

The fact that the 2nd township had not agreed upon their committee, or that there was opposition to the appointment of certain parties, shows that the people are not entirely indifferent about public schools and it is to be hoped they may succeed in selecting a good and competent committee that will endeavor to harmonize all differences and work for the best interest of their school.

The trouble in the 8th township we are informed is that a portion of the colored people are not satisfied with the teachers that have been selected for their school, and they ask that a new district be formed and a committee appointed upon their recommendation. We hardly think the tax payers in the township will endorse the action of the board of education if it should see fit to favorably entertain such a proposition. The white people of the 8th township pay about seven-eights of the money for schools in the township, and they propose to see that that portion of the funds set aside for the education of the colored children shall be properly applied and shall not be used to further the ends of political or other factions that may exist among the colored people.

If the committee has not employed competent teachers, possessing the requisite moral qualifications to take charge of the colored school in the 8th township, then they have not done their duty and the colored people have a right to complain; but when the question is narrowed down to the selection of black teachers, yellow teachers and teachers who belong to certain religious organizations without regard to their qualifications, the county board of education, it seems to us, ought not to listen to any complaint founded upon such prejudices. We do not see how a charge could be sustained against the school committee for not employing a black teacher, or a mulatto, or a Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist or Episcopalian. If they cannot show better reasons for a new district, to be under their control, they ought not to have it.

Additions to the English Language.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The English language is a composite language, rich with the spoils of many other languages. There is scarcely an idea, or a shade of thought that can not be expressed by the words which we already have in our vocabulary. But nevertheless, great writers of the present day like Huxley, Darwin, and Spenser, sometimes find need for a word, and they do not hesitate to coin one. By this means our language is greatly enriched. But to cut down a long word and substitute an appropriate short one, is an effort of genius, and very few possess the ability. We should always be prompt to recognize native genius, and award due praise to it. Your Typo is a linguistic genius. Some time ago, in a communication to your paper, I used the newly-coined word *scientists*; Typo changed it to *scients*, which is a decided improvement. In my last communication respecting Infant Schools, I wrote that I did not intend "a thesis on teaching and schools." Typo substituted *schola* for "schools." He enlarged my idea, and has added a valuable and useful word to the language. The science of teaching is called pedagogics, which is a very long word; suppose we substitute for it *schola ia*? This matter should be laid before the Chattauqua at its next meeting, and Typo should receive at least a vote of thanks, if not a medal.

WM. J. CLARKE.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Resolutions of Respect.

The New Berne Board of Trade have learned with deep, heartfelt regret, of the death of our esteemed friend and fellow member, George B. Guion, and wish to place upon record our high appreciation of his grand moral character, and his usefulness as a citizen. He was modest and unobtrusive in his deportment, singularly just in all of his transactions, and open-handed in his extensive charities, and was a high type of a Christian gentleman. Therefore

Resolved, That we request the merchants of the city of New Berne to close their places of business during the hours of the funeral services.

Resolved, That a copy if these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Board of Trade, and a copy sent to his family.

B. M. GATES,
J. J. TOLSON,
W. F. ROUNTREE,
Committee.

Kinston Items.

The debris of the internals of the jail have not yet all been removed.

The iron railing for the Caswell monument has not yet been put up.

Cotton picking not yet sufficiently advanced to take off all the cooks.

Kinston College opened Monday. It now has one hundred and fourteen pupils.

Eggs scarce in this market. The demand is immense, though the price is only ten cents.

The new flat of Capt. White is nearly ready for launching. Our shipyard presents a busy appearance now.

Our turpentine still continues to produce spirits and rosin under the wise administration of Mr. Amos Harvey.

Mr. N. J. Rouse, jr., has recovered sufficiently to attend to his law business again. He came down from La Grange on Monday.

We are very glad to be able to say that little Carrie May Cox, daughter of E. F. Cox, Esq., is rapidly improving. She has been very near death's door.

The steamer Kinston hurried back down the river on Saturday, to prevent being grounded by an attempt to go down next day. The Blanche will come up next time.

Very few people know how to raise sheep burs. Several of our citizens have produced fine specimens of nut grass; but they know, comparatively, little of the best methods of getting good crops of sheep burs. These should be seeded in the fall and allowed to remain quietly in the ground till the 14th day of March. Then they should be plowed and harrowed. One plowing is enough; they will then reach perfection by the 18th day of August, unless a drouth sets in; in that case they should be carefully watered. By this means an abundant crop of seed for next year's planting will be obtained. All the use we have of these burs is simply to furnish seed for another crop; therefore the best means should be employed to produce healthy plants.

Stonewall Items.

I met William Gaskins; he is as clever and as accommodating as ever.

There has been an addition to Stonewall's population, and F. F. Cherry is the happy possessor of a fine girl.

Benj. Thompson is fitting up a new store for his fall trade, and is looking for a steam power to run a gin with this winter in the same place.

The friends of Elijah Langley, of Smith creek, will be pleased to learn that he has weathered his severe attack of hemorrhagic fever and is able to be up again.

Sheriff D. B. Hooker has carried his daughters, Rena and Bettie, to school at Littleton, Warren county, and Sid. Lane is at Aurora, at Prof. R. T. Bonner's school.

There is a young widower not far off that has had a good lot of canned peaches put up, and he sings some very melancholy notes in company sometimes. The prospect is there will be a change shortly.

I have two Leconte pear trees that were set out last spring two years ago, and they both bore this summer (how is that?), and I got a Duchess de Angolina pear off a dwarf tree that weighed 21 ounces and measured 13½ inches in circumference. I had one a few years ago that weighed 34 ounces.

The committee who are intrusted with the improvement of the Methodist Church of this place have had work commenced for the repairs on the church, which, when completed, will add much to the looks and comfort of the church. The pastor has left for a more healthy clime, and leaves his charge to take care of their spiritual as well as their worldly affairs.

On last Friday I made a jaunt to Aurora going by the way of Reddick Burgins. The cotton crops were simply magnificent especially Burgen's, and on the Harris Crawford farm, Alex. and Frank Cuthrells' Mrs. Gardner's, Joe Peed's, Milton Wilkenson's—in fact all I saw; but the corn was not generally so good, but an ordinary and fair crop, some being very good, while others were rather poor. On my return I came by Bryan Bonner's and Thos. Sparrow's, and the crops on that road bore the same inspection that the others did. One crop I noticed considerable diminution in, the cucklebur, which is far short of last year.

There is considerable sickness in this section. Eugene Gilford was very low with hemorrhagic fever, and on Friday lost his infant child, and on Saturday morning John Pate lost one of his little ones and had two others sick. Dr. Tom Bonner has all the practice that he can attend to and his friends report him very successful and have perfect confidence in him.

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NEWS BY MAIL.

Terrible Storm in Ohio—Washington Swept Away.

CLEVELAND, O. Sept. 9.—A *Leader* special from Springfield says a terrible cyclone struck Waghington Court House, a city of four thousand inhabitants, 25 miles west of here, at 8 o'clock last evening, and almost literary swept it from the earth. It came from the Northwest, and broke upon the town very suddenly, carrying everything before it. The tornado whirled up Court street, the main business throughfare, and ruined almost every business block on it, at least 45 or 50 in all. Hardly a private residence in the town escaped, fully 400 buildings going down. The Baptist, Presbyterian and Catholic churchers all suffered a common fate. The Ohio Southern, Pan Handle, Narrow Gauge and Midland railroad depots were blown into "smithereens," and every building in the vicinity was carried away, making ingress or egress almost impossible. Every wire within a circuit of two miles is down. The reports received of the catastrophe are from a telegraph operator who tapped the wire two miles west of the town, and is sitting in a heavy rain storm working his instruments. The panic-stricken people were taken completely unawares, and fled from the tumbling buildings in every direction through the murky darkness. A mad frenzy seemed to seize them and they hurried hither and thither in their wild distraction, little knowing where they were fleeing. After the whirlwind, which lasted about ten minutes, a heavy rainfall set in which continued unabated during the night. As soon as a few of the cooler heads recovered their senses searching parties were organized and the sad work of looking for the dead began. So far fifteen bodies have been recovered from the debris of various ruined buildings and the dreary work is just beginning to get under way, and it is probable that as many more will be found. The glimmer of lanterns, procured from farm houses in the vicinity, and from a few houses left standing, was the only light they had to work by. Two or three bodies were stumbled upon in the middle of the street where they were stricken down by the flying bricks or timbers. The cellars of houses and every sort of refuge were filled with shivering people, huddling together in a vain attempt to keep warm. One babe in arms has died from exposure. The morning trains will carry plenty of assistance.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 9.—Reports from various parts of Ohio and Indiana show that yesterday's storm was widespread. In Madison county, Ohio, its course was due east. At Colesville, in that county, two barns were blown down, a dwelling of Mr. Wintersteen was carried around and one side and end blown away. Three members of the family are seriously hurt. On the other side of Miami river a grain house was blown away and Berry Ramsey's frame house was blown from its foundation and wrecked. The path of the storm was from 40 rods to half a mile wide. At Seymour, Indiana, and Napoleon, O., much damage is reported but no lives lost. Advices from Circleville, O., state that last night's tornado passed through the country a few miles south of that place, unroofing houses and blowing down fences and trees. A special dispatch to the Times Star from Washington Court House says fully 300 persons were hurt. The loss will exceed $1,000,000.

The President at Work Again.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Cleveland and Col. Lamont were safely ensconced in the White House this morning before their arrival was known in Washington outside of a circle of a dozen persons. Their train arrived at 8 a. m., and the President's carriage awaited them. The President looked brown and rugged. His eyes were bright, and he showed no trace of the weariness that his countenance betrayed before he went away. He was early at his desk and busy with his mail. Secretary Bayard was his first visitor, and spent some time at the White House. Then Adjt.-Gen. Drum dropped in to talk over the anti-Chinese riots in Wyoming. There were only a few other callers, and these were informed that the President was too busy to see them. An informal Cabinet meeting will probably be held tomorrow afternoon. The President is prepared to enter at once upon official business, and will dispose of matters which were pending before his departure, and such other cases as require immediate action, before he considers the recommendations to be made to Congress.

Secretary Manning was busy with a host of visitors, among them being several office hunting delegations, and department business also claimed several hours of his time. Secretaries Whitney, Endicott, Garland and Vilas are still absent, but Messrs. Whitney and Vilas will be here this week. The President will soon begin the preparation of his message to Congress. Several important appointments will have his attention first, however.

A Revival Meeting Broken Up by a Dog.

RICHMOND, Sept. 7.—In Prince George county a protracted meeting was brought to a close yesterday under curious circumstances. One of the members of the church had been followed there by a pet dog, which, after reaching the place of worship, went up behind the pulpit desk and began munching the sacramental bread. One of the ministers kicked the dog, which caused its owner to become indignant, and he left the church. His son walked up to the pulpit and had some words with the minister. The minister told the young man if he did not like what he had done he could make the most of it. The meeting, which had been begun with a view of keeping it up for several days, was brought to a close at the suggestion of one of the ministers, who said that the devil had gotten into the dog and the people, and he reckoned he had gotten into the preachers as well.

SNIVEL SERVICE REFORM

Breeds Democrats Opportunely.

[Herald Washington Letter.]

A number of prominent officials were assembled at the residence of a member of the Cabinet not long since; when the subject of civil service was brought up, and each gave his views on the merits of the reform, how the law worked and what benefit it had been to the several departments of the government. The Cabinet offices whose guests they were said that the classified service had not been touched in his department.

"Nor in mine," said one of his Cabinet colleagues. "Why, sir, I have been spending nights in my office looking over the records of the clerical force under me, and I find that ninety per cent. of the clerks are Democrats. Yes, sir, Democrats, and have always been so; that is, judging from letters on file. I don't think I could threaten to turn one out for cause without having a Democratic Senator or a Democratic Congressman-elect at my office next day to protest against such cruel treatment to a highly respected constituent or friend. If they did not come in person they would telegraph or write to me. I speak from experience."

The other officials laughed heartily at the remark and declared that the law which protected so many Democrats in office ought to be rigidly enforced.

Indian Curiosities.

Lieut. J. U. Rhodes, who is in the U. S. Revenue Marine service on the Port Townsend (Washington Territory) station, sends to his little son Clarence, in this city, as a curiosity, one of the bows, with arrows, in use among the Indians in that part of the country. The bow is made of some flexible wood, and is about four feet in length, and carries a string apparently made of the sinews of the deer. The arrows are about two feet and a half in length, with feathers at one end and finished with about eight inches of bone, rather flat, and bearded on one edge, terminating in a sharp point at the other. The bow and arrows were made by an Indian.

Lieut. Rhodes also sent the model of an Indian canoe, finished off exactly in the style of the original it is made to represent. It is made of beach, is about two feet in length and tapers off almost to a sharp point at each end. An inscription on the inside of the bottom informs us that it is a model of the Chenpook canoe, which is made to carry seventy-five warriors.—*Wil. Star.*

DIED,

At Salisbury, N. C., September 10th, 1885, at six o'clock a. m., George B. Guion, aged thirty-six years.

The funeral will take place from Christ Church this afternoon at five o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Sept. 10, 6 P. M.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Futures closed firm.

September,	9.67	December,	9.55
October,	9.51	January,	9.62
November,	9.52	February,	9.72

Spots easy; Middling 10; Low Middling 9 1-4; Ordinary 9.

New Berne market quiet. Sales of two bales,

Middling 9; Low Middling 8 1-4; Ordinary 8.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—$10.00.
BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.
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TAR—75c.a$1.25.
CORN—60a70c.
BEESWAX—20c. per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb.
" LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—12½c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—6c. per pound.
PEANUTS—50c. per bushel.
FODDER—75c.a$1.00 per hundred.
ONIONS—$3.50 per barrel.
FIELD PEAS—
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
PEACHES—$1.25 per bushel.
APPLES—30a50c. per bushel.
PEARS—$75c. per bushel.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 20a30c.
MEAL—80c. per bushel.
OATS—40 cts. per bushel.
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—10a16c. per pound.
POTATOES—Sweet, 30a35c.
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At the same time and place, I will sell upon the same terms, two acres of land on Hogue Sound, in Carteret county, adjoining Shepard's Point and Carolina City.
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GEORGE J. MEADOR,
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Notice.
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