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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 4:33 Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:37 14 hours, 54 minutes
Moon rises at 12:48 a. m.

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CHINESE LAUNDRY at Hotel Albert
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anteed.
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TOOTH PICKS, 5 cts. a box, at
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THE best Butter, Cheese and Lard
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SHAKE. 8 ct.

FIFTY BARRELS LIME, suitable for
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delivered, or at 60c. per barrel in five
barrel lots. G. M. ALLEN & CO.

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sale at this office.

DUNN'S LIME will refresh you
this hot weather. Try it.

Fertilizers, Lime, Plaster, Cement,
Glass, Paints, Varnish and Oil at low
prices. G. M. ALLEN & CO.

JUST RECEIVED—A new lot of Job
Stock. Will give good work at low
rates. J. B. HOFF.

The board of city council was in ses-
sion last night. Proceedings tomorrow.
The policemen report that there was
very little drunkenness in the city on
the Fourth.

Mr. R. D. Hancock, late city clerk
has accepted a position at the A. N. N.
C. R. depot.

The county commissioners were in
session yesterday. Proceedings will ap-
pear tomorrow.

During the storm of Monday a large
shed on the Neuse and Trent wharf fell
with a crash.

Marbleman J. K. Willis made a large
shipment of finished stock to Beaufort
Tuesday by schooner Laura J.

The M. E. Church Working Society
will meet this evening at the residence
of Mr. J. M. Howard at 8 o'clock.

Steamer Pamlico will sail on Monday
night eleventh instant for Norfolk, via
Nags Head. Fare to Nags Head \$1.50.

From and after today the sailing hour
of the vessels of the E. C. D. line will
be 4 o'clock p. m. Shippers should
bear this in mind.

A telegram was received in this city
yesterday announcing the death of Mr.
A. Hahn, a former citizen of this city
and brother of ex Sheriff Hahn.

We have been shown by Mr. Isaiah
Wood a twin cucumber that is consider-
ably of a curiosity. They are large,
well developed and perfectly symmet-
rical in form.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society
having met with such bright success on
the festival Monday night have decided
to repeat it on the night of the 12th,
next Tuesday.

The only casualty on the Fourth that
we have to report is the burning with
powder of our office devil who held his
face too near a toy cannon. No serious
injury was done.

Heavy showers of rain have prevailed
for the last few days during the full of
the moon. Some of them were accom-
panied by brisk blows breaking limbs
from a number of the shade trees.
People from the country say that it has
been general and done some damage to
crops.

The display of fire works in front of
Hotel Albert on Monday night was bril-
liant and grand, but it was only a fore-
taste of what we propose to have next
Tuesday night. The test of fire com-
panies during the day and the display
of fire works during the night will af-
ford pleasure to visitors that they do
not often have.

The alumni association of King's
Mountain High School at their annual
meeting on the 16th of June unanimously
elected our townsman P. H. Pelletier,
Esq., to deliver the next annual ad-
dress before the association. The
association we are sure will find that it
has made no mistake in this.

The Atlantic Road will run an excu-
sion from both ends of the road for the
grand celebration which will take
place on Tuesday the 12th. The rates
of fare will be low and the trains will
not return until after the beautiful
display of fireworks. An opportunity is
thus offered to everybody along the line
of road to be present at the most mag-
nificent celebration ever had in Eastern
North Carolina. The schedule of the
trains will be published in due time.

Remember the Celebration.

Our friends in the surrounding coun-
try will remember that the celebration
to have been held in New Berne on the
Fourth has been postponed till next
Tuesday, the 12th. The test of fire en-
gines and display of fireworks will be
highly interesting and visitors will not
regret that they were here.

A Good Rule.

From our Jones county proceedings
we find that the board of education has
instructed the superintendent to grant
no teacher's certificate to any man
who has not paid his poll taxes. This
is right. No man ought to be a teacher
who willfully refuses to contribute
what the law requires him to the sup-
port of the schools. If the poll tax was
collected as it should be our school
funds would be largely augmented.

Farmers' Excursion.

The farmers of Jones county are ar-
ranging for an excursion down Trent
river from Trenton to Riverdale in this
county on the first Thursday in August.
Two steamers will be run, one leaving
Trenton early in the morning and
another joining at Pollockville. The
arrangement of the excursion is in the
hands of some of the best farmers of
Jones and it will doubtless be a day of
pleasure to all who attend. The
schedule and other particulars will ap-
pear in the JOURNAL in due time.

Steamer Movements.

The steamer Vesper of the E. C. D.
line sailed Monday afternoon for E. City.
The steamer Annie of this line arrived
Tuesday and will sail for E. City at 4
o'clock p. m. today. The Eagle of this
line is loading lumber at Blades' mills
for Philadelphia direct, and will sail to-
day.

The Pamlico of the O. D. line arrived
last night and will sail for Norfolk to-
day at 12.

Prompt Settlement.

We have been permitted to take a
copy of the following receipt which is
the second prompt settlement and pay-
ment made in this place by the People's
Mutual Assurance Fund of Louisville,
Ky., through their local agents, Geo. Allen
& Co., of Newbern.

MR. ED. N. CALDWELL,
Sec. People's Mutual Assurance Fund,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:—My husband E. G. Cuthbert,
deceased, was insured
under certificate No. 331, form
A. of your company. Proof of his
death was filed with you on July 1st,
and on that day a check for one thou-
sand dollars was mailed to me. Thank-
ing you for the prompt and full pay-
ment, I am
Very truly,
ROSA W. CUTHBERT.
Newbern, N. C., July 5, 1887.

Competitive Examination for Ap-
pointment to West Point.
We are requested by Mr. F. M. Sim-
mons, member of Congress from this
district, to announce that a competitive
examination of applicants for appoint-
ment from this, the second Congress-
ional district, to the Military Academy
at West Point will take place at Weldon
on the 19th of July, beginning at 10
o'clock a. m.

Dr. I. E. Green of Weldon, Prof. J.
M. Rhodes of Henderson, and Clement
Manly, Esq., of New Berne, have con-
sented to act as a committee of exam-
iners. Applicants are advised to cor-
respond with the War Department at
Washington for information touching
qualifications, etc.

All papers in the district are request-
ed to copy.

Personal.

Miss Emma Becton has returned from
Harlowe where she has been visiting
friends and relatives.

Capt. Swift Galloway of Goldsboro,
in response to an invitation from the
committee of arrangements was in the
city on the Fourth of July and left on
his return yesterday. We regret very
much that the rain storm prevented
carrying out the program, but it was a
pleasure to have this genial gentleman
with us. He is ever ready to respond
to the calls of his fellow-citizens and we
trust the time is not far distant when
his services to the State will again be
in requisition.

Mrs. W. F. Wyatt and children of
Raleigh, are in the city on a visit to
Mrs. Jno. C. Green. They will go from
here to Morehead City.

Prof. Joseph Kinsey, of Kinsey School,
La Grange, was in the city yesterday.

He reports his new building nearly
ready and the prospects good for the
next session.

Mrs. James A. McDaniel, Mr. F. C.
Loops, S. H. Rountree, Jr., and several
others from Kingston came down to
spend the Fourth in New Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Jr., of
Beaufort have been spending a few days
in the city.

Maj. T. G. Sparrow of Aurora is in the
city. He reports crops looking well in
his section.

The Fourth in the City.

A tremendous explosion in the vicin-
ity of Hotel Albert immediately after
12 o'clock on Monday morning caused
one of the proprietors to turn out of
bed upon the presumption that dynam-
ite bombs were in the neighborhood.
But it was simply an announcement
that the anniversary of the Declaration
of American Independence had arrived.
Soon after the explosion the elements
turned loose and it rained and rained
and rained, and the wind blew, and it
continued to blow and rain until about
noon of the glorious Fourth.

The committee of arrangements, see-
ing that it was impossible to carry out
the program for the celebration held a
meeting and postponed it until next
Tuesday, the 12th, when the test of fire
companies and the grand display of fire
works will take place.

During the day several boat loads and
two trains of colored people arrived and
paraded the streets and there were also
many white people from the surround-
ing country.

In the evening just before dark a
frame stand was constructed in the mid-
dle of the street in front of Hotel Albert
for the purpose of sending off a lot of
fireworks that were purchased espe-
cially for the occasion by the proprietor
of the hotel.

At half-past eight o'clock the N. H. S.
F. E. Band from the lower balcony of
the hotel opened the program with some
of their best music. The crowd in the
street by this time had become im-
mense to witness the grand pyrotechnic
display that was now ready to illumine
the heavens. They consisted of the
mortal battery, gallapode, powerful
rockets, Chinese flower-pots, roman
candles, etc., down to the small pin-
wheel. The music by the band added
much to the entertainment of the occa-
sion and at periods seemed to keep time
with the huge revolving wheels of fire.

Besides the street being entirely
blockaded with spectators, the balconies
and entrance to the hotel were filled to
view the scene which was so abundantly
enjoyed. The people from the country
expressed themselves as much grati-
fied in that they were able to say they
had seen some "Fourth of July," the
city having failed to participate on ac-
count of the rain.

AURORA'S LATEST SENSATION.

One of the Mysteries of the 19th Cen-
tury.

On Friday evening July 1st one Mr.
McCaflity was hunting on the low
grounds of Baylies creek about two
hundred yards from Mr. S. G. Watson's
house near Aurora and found a human
habitation in a hollow cypress tree.

The door to this strange habitation
was where in the long time ago a chip
had been cut out by some one and had
grown till it was so small Mr. McCaflity
concluded that it could not be a man
and yet by the aid of a large split in the
body of the tree above that admitted
the light from above he could see the
work within was that of a human being.

He went to Aurora and told of
what he had found, and several gentle-
men went back with him to view the
mysterious habitation among them your
correspondent.

On arriving at the place I found a
hole cut in the side of the tree large
enough to put my head in but not large
enough for any but a small 10 year old
boy to enter. On the inside was found
a little fire place made of brick and the
chimney made of two joints of stove
pipe run upon the inside of the hollow
to the crack or split above. Also there
was a small bake pan about the size of
a large toy stove pan, some little
shelves, a tin cup for boiling some sweet
potatoes and several gourds with small
holes cut in the sides and filled with
nicely cleaned birds salted and in good
state of preservation, also several pieces
of squirrel salted away, a little bag of
dried apples, some peanuts, etc. He
had the walls papered with newspaper
among which I found a part of a copy
of the New York weekly Mail and Ex-
press, dated March 23rd, 1887.

No one can solve the mystery; evi-
dently it is the work of a small boy and
it has not been used in several years.
Why such a small boy, if boy it was,
should have been in such a place and no
clue as to who it was, has caused quite
a sensation. Surely no man could have
entered the hole or door, as it consisted
of a board hung by leather hinges, and
all the inside work showed that of a
child and not a man.

Dr. T. P. Bonner has returned from
Washington. He has been a witness in
the Mrs. Lincke trial. He says he left
before the trial was concluded but
thinks it doubtful for Mrs. Lincke's re-
lease. He also brings news of another
grog shop row in which John Mayo beat
one Fortune with a weight till he was
supposed to be dead; that Mayo was put
in jail, but that the man Fortune had
recovered sufficiently to release Mayo
from jail. Our liberties! Our liberties!
Ladies men to make men drunk and
then beat them to death.

Ladies Dr. Fields and W. H. Gaskins
have returned, they having news that
Mrs. Lincke was allowed bail in the
sum of five hundred dollars.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
should always be used for children
teething. It soothes the child, softens
the gums, allays all pain, cures wind
colic, and is the best remedy for diar-
rhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
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La Grange Items.

July 4th. The day may be put down
as a rainy one.

William Woodson of your city was in
town Monday.

The sick in our town are reported to
be better, we are glad to hear.

Rev. Mr. Swan preached at Hickory
Grove last Sunday his regular appoint-
ment.

The Fourth of July excursion was
very well patronized, the bad day con-
sidered.

A few of our friends of education are
off to Washington to be with the
Teachers Assembly.

The protracted meeting at the M. E.
Church closed last night with two ad-
ditions to the church.

Crops are said to be doing well. The
storm that is now prevailing may change
their condition materially.

Prof. Porter left for western North
Carolina this morning. He goes to
make music for the Wayneville people.

A large crowd assembled at the L. C.
last Sunday evening to hear the lec-
ture of J. J. Harding, Sr. on Sunday
schools. The lecture is spoken of as
possessing many good points. We con-
gratulate Mr. Harding on his success.

Jones County Items.

Quite a slim attendance at Trenton
Monday.

The tax assessors were at their posts
Monday as the law required.

Caddy Perry is yet very sick. Ed-
ward Stanley has been very sick but is
improving.

We learn that the school committee
of Trenton have secured the services of
Miss Julia Harvey of Craven who will
open school Monday the 14th of July
next.

We are having a small storm of wind
and rain today Monday, which will
cause many of the farmers to lay by
many of their crops of corn which would
have been ploughed a rain.

The weather was so inclement Mon-
day that many of our citizens who in-
tended to have been at New Berne at
the celebration of the glorious Fourth
gave it out with much regret.

The board of education of Jones
county has instructed the county super-
intendent not to grant a certificate to
any person who may be subject to a poll
tax and is returned on the insolvent list
provided he is able and refuses or ne-
glects to pay it, as they consider all
such persons not good citizens and not
deserving of a certificate.

The merchants of Trenton have
bright, smiling, cheerful faces nearly
all the time now, caused by the good
crop prospects reported from every sec-
tion of the county. Well may they be
glad, for a good crop indicates a good
trade this fall. May all of our brightest
hopes be realized, and may good pros-
perous times come again and stay with
us.

We learn that the seasons have been
very propitious in the Chiquapi section
of Jones, and heavy crops are an-
ticipated. Corn is said to be particularly
fine, while cotton is just magnificent.
A gentleman who passed through that
section last week says that the stalks of
corn are very large and of a flat round
shape, which he says indicates one good
ear and perhaps more to every stalk,
while the cotton is the best for years.

He further states that Dr. Fred. Whit-
taker has a field of corn that would
have hidden a mule ever since the 5th
of June.

The store of M. F. Smith of Trenton
was entered by a burglar and robbed of
dry goods, groceries, and a small
amount of money. An augur was
found at the window where the en-
trance was made by boring and remov-
ing the fastenings. This was claimed
as the property of Charles Pollock, but
Pollock said that he knew not how the
augur got there. Upon further investi-
gation they found that Lafayette Mont-
fort, colored, had borrowed it from a
little son of Pollock's, pretending that
a cart was broken on the road and he de-
sired to mend it. A warrant was im-
mediately issued, Montfort was arrest-
ed and confessed he had done it, and
carried Smith to where the goods were
hidden in the woods near town. Mont-
fort was sent to jail to await his trial
next November.

We truly sympathize with our friend,
Mr. E. F. Sanderson, and family on the
death of Mrs. E. A. Sanderson, which
sad event occurred on June 28th, of
heart disease, of which she has long had
premonitory symptoms. Mrs. Sanderson's
maiden name was Simmons, a
daughter of Mr. Amos Simmons, who
died when she was quite young. Many
years ago we saw Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson
joined in holy wedlock. Together
they have lived and raised up a large
family of sons and daughters, most of
whom are married and settled near
them. Mrs. Sanderson was a pious
Christian lady and a worthy and con-
sistent member of the M. E. Church.
She was always of a cheerful dispo-
sition and made friends with all that
she met, and it may be truly said of her
she was a friend to all who were her
friends. The whole community deeply
sympathizes with the family in their
sorrow, but they yet know that their
loss is her eternal gain.

A GIFT FOR ALL.

In order to give all a chance to test it,
and thus be convinced of its wonderful
curative powers, Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for Consumption, Coughs and
Colds will be, for a limited time, given
away. This offer is not only liberal,
but shows unbounded faith in the mer-
its of this great remedy. All who suffer
from Coughs, Colds, Consumption,
Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of
Throat, Chest or Lungs, are especially
requested to call at R. N. Duffy's drug
store and get a trial bottle free. Large
bottles, \$1.

NEWS NOTES.

Gen. Blair has sold the yacht May-
flower to Barker H. Morgan, \$25,000.

Senator Sherman denies that he said
in an interview in New York that Blaine
is not a candidate for the Presidency.

Bishop Taylor is called to the Afri-
can chiefs of his missionary society
"Old White Man Well" and Long
Walker.

Heavy earthquakes continue at Pa-
vise in the Mexican State of Sonora.
On June 25 two shocks were felt one
of which was heavy enough to break
the walls of houses.

Charles Scipio and Lazze Train while
attempting to cross the Long Island
Railroad at a wagon near New York
Saturday were struck by a locomotive
and fatally injured.

There have been five new cases of
fever at Key West Fla. since Saturday
but no deaths. The record stands now
Total cases to date 63 deaths 21 dis-
charged cured 12, now sick 30.

A young man identified as Herbert
Taylor of Worcester, Mass. has been
arrested at Montreal for forgery and
fraud. He passed himself off as Walker
Blaine, and succeeded in getting a
number of forged checks cashed.

About 50 descendants of Dr. Thomas
Hopkins Gifford met in Hartford
Ct. Saturday to celebrate the centennial
of his birth. Dr. Gifford was the first
person to teach the sign language to the
deaf and dumb.

The case of ex-governor Gilpin
against his wife for a divorce on the
grounds of cruelty, which was on trial
for two weeks, was concluded at Den-
ver, Col., yesterday, the jury returning
a verdict for the plaintiff.

The recent Bavarian elections for
members of the Landtag resulted in the
return of 72 liberals, 3 Catholics and four
Protestant conservatives and 7 ultra
montanes. The centre party lost ten
seats.

Death of Duncan F. Kenner.

NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—Hon. Duncan
F. Kenner, president of the Louisiana
Jockey Club, president of the Sugar
Planters' Association and identified
with many leading enterprises in this
city and State, died suddenly at his
residence in this city today, aged 74
years. Mr. Kenner was formerly a
member of Congress and Confederate
commissioner of France, and also one
of the tariff commission appointed by
President Arthur.

Letter from Superintendent Blind Institute.

AUSTIN, TEXAS.
MR. A. K. HAWKES, Dear Sir:—I take
great pleasure in saying that your spec-
ties excel anything I have yet been
able to procure, enabling me to read
the finest print with ease and comfort.

FRANK RAINY, M. D.
All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed
at the drug store of E. S. Duffy, New
Berne.

Effects of the Hot Weather.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Saturday was
the hottest day of the year. About
thirty cases of sunstroke were re-
ported from New York and vicinity. Of these
six proved fatal.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 3.—A large
number of prostrations from the heat
and five fatal cases of sunstroke were
reported today. The mortality among
children during the past four weeks has
been greater than for many years.

Can't Make Anything Like It.

I have been practicing medicine for
twenty years, and have never been able
to put up a vegetable compound that
would, like Simmons' Liver Regulator,
promptly and effectively move the liver
to action and at the same time aid in
stead of weakening the digestive and
assimilative powers of the system.

No other remedy within my knowl-
edge can fill its place.

L. M. HINTON, M. D.,
Washington, Ark.

A Desperate Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, July 3.—This morning
"Bob" Fulton of Brooklyn, and "Jack"
Blake of Laurel Hill, N. Y., fought
forty-three desperate rounds with bar-
knuckles, under the London prize ring
rules, for a purse of \$100. The fight
took place in a 34-foot ring pitched on
the grass behind a barn in Woodside,
and was witnessed by over two hundred
persons. The fight lasted an hour and
ten minutes. Fulton was declared the
winner. Both were terribly punished.

If You Wish a Good Article

Of PLUG TOBACCO ask your dealer for
"Old Rip."

DIED.

Of bronchitis, on Monday the 20th of
June, at Pamlico, Pamlico county,
Josephine, infant daughter of Sarah E.
and J. M. Oaroon, aged 2 years, 10
months and 23 days.

In Carteret county on the 24th of
June, Eunice Blanche Watson, infant
daughter of Ora and Elijah Watson,
aged 13 months and 20 days.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE.
WILMINGTON, N. C., 18th June, 1887.
Sealed Proposals for about 125,000 feet sawed
LUMBER, and 3,000 pounds Iron Rods and
Nails, for use on the Neuse River below Kin-
ston, will be received at this office until 12 M.
on 6th July, 1887, and opened immediately
thereafter. Specifications and blank forms
of Proposals can be obtained at this office.
Bids will be received for use whole or por-
tions of the above amounts. The right is re-
served to reject any or all proposals.

W. H. BIXBY,
Captain of Engineers, U. S. Army.
J. B. HOFF 25 20 17 7 W

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Press upon a guarantee that if
they are not satisfactory after ginning
ten bales of cotton they can be returned
to me and I will pay all expenses.
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ket stand strictly on their merits.
Don't buy an outfit until you have seen
them, and you will have nothing to
regret.

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School Notice.