Church Directory. BAPTIST.-Regular services every Sunday meruing

and night. Sunday School, Sunday morning. Prayer Meeting and Lecture, Thursday hight, Minister, Rev. J. K. Fanikner. Kinston Union Sabbath School, at Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock- E. F. Cox, Sup't. DISCIPLES .- Preaching every Lord's Day. On the 1st, 3d and 4th, by Elder J. T. Walsh: an on the 2nd, by C. W. Howard.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night, Sunday School-morning. EPISCOPAL Services every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sabbath night and morning. Sunday School, Sunday morning.

Choir Meeting, every Thursday night. Rev. James Atkinson, Minister, METHODIST.—Services every Sabbath morning an Prayer Meeting. Wednesday night. Sunday School, every Sunday morning.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Rev. F. M. Swindell, Pastor.

JUSTICES OF THE INFERIOR COURT. Col. N. B. Whitfield, Presiding Justice. C. S. Wooten, J. M. Hines, Jr., Associate Jus

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: John C. Wooten, Chairman. James T. Askew; George Turner; J. M. Pa

rick ; F. M. Pittman. A. J. Loftin, Solicitor of Inferior Court. C. F. Harvey, Clerk of Inferior Court. Wm. W. N. Hunter, Probate Judge, and Supe

rior Court Clerk. K. Davis, Sheriff B. L. Taylor, Register of Deeds. I. T. Brown, Coroner. Benj. Sutton, Treasurer.

The Inferior Court is held on the 2nd Monday in January, April, July, and October. The Superior Court commences April 21st an October 20th

Thermometer Record for the Week ending April 16,

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W. F. Loftin is foreman of the Grand

Five births in town last Sunday, (Easter) three whites and two blacksmostly boys and girls.

No letter from our Jones county correspondent last week or this. We miss it very much.

Mr. George Washington from New Jersey is visiting his brother Mr. J. C. Washington.

The Swift Foot Base Ball Club are to play a match game with a New Berne Club next Friday evening at the grounds back of Jno. R. Phillips'.

We are glad to report that the peaches are not all killed. If no other cold

anap occurs we may expect a medium crop of this excellent fruit. The brick from the old Court House

are nearly all cleaned off and piled up. It turned out about fifty thousand whole brick. Our Trenton friends give a grand

Pic Nic at Trenton on Thursday May 8th. At night an entertainment will be given in the Court House to procure a Library for Trenton Sunday School.

The March number of the South Atlantic is full of choice matter. We print on the first page an excellent article from it-"How African William Stopped Off."

The rise in cotton is bringing out the reserve guard. On Saturday Rev. S. H. Isler of Jones, brought in fourteen balcs and sold to Moore & Cox for ten cents per pound.

The bed of the A. & N. C. Railroad near Dover, caught fire Sunday night from a pile of cord wood near the road, fired by some incendiary. About thirty yards of the bed was dectroyed. Captain Robinson, the road master, promptly repaired the damage and the train came up on schedule time.

Jno. M. Brown brought in a bale of cotton on Monday and sold to Moore & Cox for 91 cents per pound. This bale of cotton is about seven years old, and Mr. Brown was offered 181 cents per pound once for it but refused, saying that he was an unlearned man and could not easily caculate the price unless he could get 25 cents per pound.

J. F. Hartsfield commenced planting the Messenger, all on board enjoying cotton last Friday, April 11th, the first | the trip. of the season. We hear that Wm. Mc-Daniel of Jones, has finished planting. They must believe in the old saying about the early bird. Most of our farmers will not plant until the last week

A tramp was loafing on the streets last Saturday and was approached by the town constable:

"Well, sir! What's your occupation? It is my duty to arrest all loafers who have no visible means of support."

Tramp.-"Your town must have but few inhabitants left then." Exit Constable.

Mr. W. Dunn informs us that one of the members of the Legislature, Mr. H. claims to be a sure preventive and cure. He gave him two packages for a trial and Mr. Dunn says he would be glad to give one of the packages to some farmer near here whose hogs are suffering under the fatal disease.

CHURCH OFFICERS.-At the annual meeting of the members of St. Mary's Church in Kinston on Easter Monday, the following officers were chosen to serve for the current year:

S. B. West, Senior Warden. G. E. Miller, Junior Warden.

Vestrymen-S. B. West, S. H. Abbott, Dr. J. P. Bryan, E. L. Laughinghouse, J. C. Washington, G. E. Miller, G. E. Kornegay, and D. S. Davls.

The foundry furnace of W. F. Kornegay & Co., at Goldsboro, exploded last Thursday killing the foreman, Mr. J. B. Timberlake, and slightly wounding Messrs. Chas. Dewey, A. Kerb and W. J. Hollingsworth. The explosion was caused by dropping 300 pounds of iron into a pool of water collected under the furnace which generated sufficient steam to cause the sad catastrophe. The damage to the property will not be more than \$500.

Last Saturday night the prisoners (reven in number) attemp.ed to break jail. They put their united strength into pulling the grated door, bending it considerably, and would soon have broken it down if they had not been detected. Sheriff Davis promptly handcuffed and placed them in different cells. They seemed perfectly indifferent when caught, the law not seeming to have any terror for them. Nothing but the whipping post will do for such chaps.

Wiley Lowery, our county jailor, requests us to correct a statement appearing in the Messenger last week from its Kinston correspondent, wherein it stated that no medical asistance was rendered to the prisoner arrested for the assault with intent to commit rape, and was wounded in his arrest. On the contrary he says Dr. J. A. Pollock has visited him several times rendering all necessary medical aid.

A little delay was caused in calling in a physician, from the fact that the Sheriff, under whose charge all the prisoners are placed, was at New Berne and the jailor was at a loss about calling in a physician, but after a while concluded to take the responsibility and called in Dr. Pollock as above stated.

Wm. B. Nunn reports that Abram Noble a colored man aged 57 on Mr. J. R. Tindals land, is the champion mar! digger in Pink Hill township. He has averaged 125 loads (about 6 each) every day for a week. The pit is from three and one half to six feet below the sur-

When we consider that 200 bushels per day is very good work in digging marl, we can form an idea of the work done by the old gentleman. If they had him down in Jones county they might dispense with their "wet" marl diggings.

The steamer Undine employed by General Ransom in carrying supplies to the Neuse river cleaning-out-obstruction corps had the misfortune to snag a hole in her bottom last Thursday a little distance above Kinston and had to be beached just opposite town and sank up to the lower deck. On Saturday the iron-clad diver went donn and fixed a chain under her, and then the two steam derricks, one on each side commenced pulling on the chain, and soon the heavy steamer was drawn up to her natural position, and the diver

went down and patched up the hole. It is rather an unlucky omen that the General's steamer should be snagged and sunk where the river had just been worked on. Though accidents will happen in the best regulated families.

On last Monday General Ransom gave a pleasant excursion on the steamer Undine to a few invited guests from our village and from New Berne and Goldsboro. Governor Jarvis was expected to accompany the excursion which went up the Neuse about six miles to where the river improvement is going on, but from some cause failed to come down.

We noticed Messrs. Carrenter of the Newbernian; Latham, late of the North State Press; and Johnson, representing

It is a little singular that while newspaper men were invited so freely from afar, that the Kinston Journal should have been overlooked. It could hardly be because both of its proprietors served on the Caswell and the Neuse as captains and are supposed to be thoroughly conversant with the river and its obstructions, and would know whether the work was doing any good

Next Sunday will be a bright, clear day, according to Prof. Tice's National Weather Almanac.

We reproduce, from Col. Polks' Hand Book, extracts concerning the produc-E. Scott of Wilmington, has discover- tions of some of our Eastern counties. ed a remedy for Cholers which he If we didn't live so close to some of the parties who reported such big returns, we'd say they were "stretching their blankets" a little. We believe in standing up for our State and section but see no use in taking an exceptionally good crop and representing that as a sample of our farming. The idea of representing the average yield of corn in Onslow county at 25 bushels per acre, or that an acre of poor land in Jones county would produce 1,125 pounds of lint cotton!

We doubt if there is a county in the State except Hyde and perhaps Pamlico that would do as well. The average yield of Jones and Lenoir would not go beyond 12 bushels to the acre and we hardly think Onslow would do any better, and we have never yet seen the acre of rich land that produced 1,125 pounds of lint cotton.

A meeting of the County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace for the County was held in the court room on Tuesday the 15th, during the adjournment of the Inferior Court. On motion of Jno. C. Wooten, chairman of the County Commissioners, it was decounty purposes for 1879 as is laid by the General Assembly for State tax under schedule B. and C. of the Machine-

On motion of J. C. Kennedy it was Resolved, that the County Commiston per acre with very little manure. sioners be requested to offer a reward | The general average of corn is from 25 of \$1000 for the discovery and conviction of the incendiary who burned the Lenoir County Court House last Fall.

Col. N. B. Whitfield, the Presiding Justice of the Inferior Court directed the attention of the Justices to the consideration of the question of the more profitable than the native stock. abolition of two terms or the whole of the Inferior Court. The Justices, with only one exception, considered it best to continue the Court as it now stands until some necessity should arise for its abolition.

INFERIOR COURT. - Inferior Court met on Monday, the Justices being all

The Docket is filled with cases and the Grand Jury busy with new bills.

Messrs. Joyner late of Pitt county, now living in Hookerton, and Wassom of Goldsboro, were the only visiting at-

Counsellor Rasberry delivered the charge to the Grand Jury in his usual easy, pleasant manner. The crowd in court week. Tuesday was a field day with Mr. J.

F. Wooten who was peculiarly felicitous in his desire to avoid "shocking" the witnesses, and his description of the interpreter of the "language understood by all nations."

We give below a statement of the cases disposed of up to Wednesday evening.

State vs Peter Burden and Turner Hardy-removing fence. Not guilty. State vs Augustus Washington for removing crop. Nol pros on account of absence of States witness. E. W.

Coward was fined \$80 for being absent. State and R. Blanchett vs S. A. Bartleson-peace warrant. Dismissed at

defendants cost. State vs Wm. Daly-abandoning wife. Not guilty.

State vs Rosa Smith and Irene Wood -larceny. Not guilty as to Rosa Smith,

nol pros as to Irene Wood. State vs Ed. Harrison-affray. Not

State and Sarah Dudley vs Henderson Washington-bastardy. Defendant admits paternity. Bond for main-

State vs Winnie Barrow-larceny. Defendant submits. Judgment sus-

pended on payment of costs. State vs Sherwood Jones-assault. Fined \$5 and costs or 60 days in the

county jail. State vs Clara Sheppard-assault

and battery. Not guitty. State and Cato Rouse vs Bristo Her- of a militia company.

ring-assault and battery. Fined \$5 and costs or 60 days in the county jail. State vs Howell Garris-nuisance. Guilty. 5 cents and costs.

State vs J. W. Rouse and Francis King-affray. Submitted. Fined Rouse 5 cents and costs, and King \$5 and costs or 60 days in jail.

State vs Jeff Johnson-larceny. Submits. 5 years in the Penitentiary. State vs A. Mitchell and Chas. Gan-

and costs. State vs El Newman and Mary Taylor-fornication and adultery. Mistri-

al. Nol pros. State vs Siddy Hudson-keeping disorderly house. Guilty. Fined 5 cents

The Mayor and Commissioners of Kinston desire us to state that they have surveyed all the lots in the Town Cemetery and find some of the lots with graves in them and no deeds or claimants. They give notice that if no claimants appear within ten days that the dead will be removed to the

Notes From Correspondents Showing the Productive Capacity of the Soils of Various Counties, and on Improved Breeds of Stock.

(From Col. Polk's Hand-book) JONES.

No extra yields reported, Improved breeds of cattle, crossed on the native stock, and the Essex and Poland-China hogs are being introduced and much sought after. Hogs of all the various breeds thrive well with the exception of the Chester White.

Wm. G. Fordham produced 1,125 pounds of lint cotton on one and a half acres of poor land.

A few improved breeds of cattle and sheep have been introduced and promise well. Mr. Fountain Williams has some half breed Cotswold sheep which clipped 91 pounds each, on the first shearing, and 74 pounds on the second. The Essex hogs, when crossed on the native stock, are the most popular.

From 40 to 50 pounds of honey per hive are frequently obtained. Only the native bees are kept.

LENOIR.

J. C. Kennedy produced, in 1874, 100 barrels of corn on 5 acres of unimproved bottom land, and 600 bushels of sweet potatoes on one acre. A. D. Parrott produced 75 bushels of corn per acre, and 1,223 bushels of wheat on 85 acres of unimproved land. The same gentleman produced 301 bales of cotton on 33 acres, without manure. H. C. Parcreed that the same tax be levied for rott, in 1876, produced 6,000 pounds of of yellow tobacce on 5 acres.

Devon, Alderney and Ayrshire cattle and the Berkeshire and Poland-China hogs are bred successfully.

D. E. Sandlin produced 1 bale of cotto 30 bushels per acre on uplands, and from 80 to 100 bushels on swamp lands.

Potatoes yield from 250 to 300 bushels, and peanuts 200 bushels per acre. Great improvement has been made in the stock of hogs by the addition of the Berkeshire and Poland-China breeds which arhe reported as being much

ORANGE. Hal. P. Jones produced 8 bushels of Cambrics. wheat from 2 quarts of seed sown, with Ribbons, a garden drill, on improved land. The Ayshire, Devon and Durham

cattle have been introduced and do well. Of hogs, the Berkshire and Poland-China are the favorite breeds. Cotswold and Southdown sheep are

bred freely, and considered much more profitable than the native stock. James Norwood produced 4 tons of clover hay and 3 tons of timothy per acre. Four hundred bushels of beets, 800 bushels of turnips and 50 bushels of corn were produced by the same gentleman, who is the owner of several

fine thoroughbred horses.

C. H. Fowler produced, in 1874, 49 bales of cotton on 40 acres of land. James W. Dawson produced 2,637 pounds of seed cotton on 1 acre. Bradattendance is unusually slim for ford Gatlin produced 1,737 pounds of Spring Styles of Hats & other seed cotton per acre, and Sheldon Sawyer 2,203 pounds per acre, both without manure. On unimproved land Thomas J. Sawyer produced 60 bushels of corn per acre on a field of 16 acres. Of sweet potatoes, 400 bushels per acre have

been produced by many. The cattle, sheep and hogs have been much improved by the introduction of other breeds, crossed on the native

Chester white and Berkeshire, crossed on the native stock, is the favorite

Gen. Joe Hawley stakes his Congressional reputation on the assertion that the best men in both houses are ex-Confederates-Chicago Herald.

The recent escape of the Republican party of Ohio from annihilation should be made a pretext for a day of Thanksgiving inside the camp and a fervent prayer by the Rev. Mr. Garfield for National use. - Baltimore Gazette,

It is absard to hold that while ex-Confederates may come to Congress to make laws they are not fit to sit upon juries and the Democrats are right in contendding by all means in their power for the repeal of test oath laws-Balimore American, Rep.

Grant and the army or perfect union in the Democratic party, on the broadest, highest, freest principles, on the Constitution and the law-or, in the language of Chief Justice Church, on 'written Constitutions'-which shall we have?-New York Sun, Ind. Rep.

Is it not strange that persons who believe that Wikes Booth was the author of 'Sic Semper Tyrannis,' should get excited when they see it on the banuer

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