

Thermometer Record for the Week ending April 28,

Table with 2 columns: Day, Temperature (10 A. M. 3 P. M.). Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Cat Tail and German Millet and Clover Seed for sale by MILLER & CANADY.

Best Gilt Edge Butter at L. J. MOORE'S.

Lost, near Pridden's store, in Kinston, a large plain Gold Ring with the initials L. M. S. in it. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery.

S. H. LOFTIN.

I have moved my goods in J. A. Pridden's Brick Store, and will be pleased to wait on all my friends and customers at that place.

S. H. LOFTIN.

Apple trees are in bloom.

Some of the Trenton Democrats speak of publishing a campaign paper. N. Staley received a large cargo of ice last Saturday—about seventy five tons.

Greene county holds her Convention on May 1st; Duplin on May 15th; Pitt on May 29th.

Judge Merrimon will deliver the address before Prof. Troy's School at Goldsboro in June next.

Bryant Cox has caught another one of the Lake Michigan Trout now infesting our river—a 6 pounder this time.

Rev. F. L. Reid of the Raleigh Christian Advocate was in Kinston on Saturday last.

J. B. Westbrook of Cypress Creek Township, Jones county, recently killed a wild turkey gobbler weighing 28 pounds.

Clay Parrott is getting ready to resume his brick making. He is erecting shelters so as to work in rainy as well as fair weather.

The members of the A. M. E. Zion Church give an entertainment on Saturday night next, May 1st., under the direction of Mrs. Rosa Jones.

Platt D. Cowan of Wilmington, the leading Clerk of the Senate—said to be the worst reader in the State—was in Kinston on Thursday last.

Tarboro Southerner: "Chunk", an eastern provincialism, in the sense of throw, used by a witness, struck Judge Jinger's ear very strongly. Stones are scarce here, Judge.

L. H. Haskins, in Beaver Creek Township, Jones county, made 28 bushels of rice last year on a half acre of pland, without manure, the rice weighing, after being cleaned, 64 lbs to the bushel.

Messrs. Newell & Peterson have sent a neat photograph, 6x8, of the burnt square on Queen Street. The blackened trees, solitary chimneys, and charred debris of the fire are faithfully portrayed.

J. A. Pridden desires us to return thanks to the citizens who helped him so faithfully in saving his store from the flames, and particularly to Mr. Cummings, Tom Presson and Bob Jones (col).

There will be a District Council of the Friends of Temperance held with La Grange Council on Friday, May 1st, 1880. All Councils located within this Judicial District are requested to send delegates to the meeting.

We think friend Johnson of the Messenger, who is as regular in his attendance on our courts as the visiting Attorneys, takes in more cash during court week than any two members of the bar. The Messenger has a very extensive and well deserved circulation in this section.

Fires are becoming so frequent in our county Records, that it would be advisable, perhaps, for the Attorneys to keep certified copies of all important papers in their suits. As the case now stands no one has any assurance of having the pleadings on hand when a trial comes off.

In a trip to Trenton on Monday we noticed that cotton planting in Jones is a little behind time; the wheat crop is so good as in Lenoir; but the corn, especially on Beaver Creek, better advanced than any heretofore seen by us, one farm a few miles on this side Trenton a field of rice was up and growing finely.

Bishop Atkinson was taken sick a few days ago and will be compelled to miss the appointment. It is thought that he will be able to be at New Berne the 2nd of May. After that he goes Beaufort on the 4th; to Kinston on the 6th; and to Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, on Friday, May 7th.

Baptist Review: Superior Court in Kinston this week, his honor Judge Pridden presiding. What the character of the docket is, we are not advised, suppose there is not a great many State cases as the magistrates and Inferior Courts have enlarged jurisdiction.—The man that attends to his business, and keeps out of court.

The following have been appointed Census Enumerators for Jones county: Pollockville Township—John Pearce, Trent Township—James C. Moore, Beaver Creek Township—Durant Harrison, Cypress Creek Township—Lewis Haywood, Tuckahoe Township—Fountain Williams.

White Oak Township—C. D. Foy. Our Trenton friends complain that in the whole list only one Democrat was appointed—Lewis Haywood—and only then because there was no white Republican in the township.

Wild Cat. One night last week Mr. William Phillips who lives in the peccasin in Craven county, heard his dogs barking and fighting with something coming towards the house. They came up to the house and continued barking as though they had "treed" something.— Mr. Phillips got a light and went out but could find nothing; but one of his dogs ran in the house, rushed under the bed and was at once engaged in a furious battle with a wild cat that had got through a hole in the roof. Mr. Phillips turned in another dog and the cat was soon killed. While the fight was going on Mrs. Phillips and her children took refuge on the bed under which the cat had taken shelter.

Macon Fosene, Esq., of Jones county wants us to direct an enquiry to the Lenoir Swamp Agricultural Club for information about getting honey out of the comb without squeezing it by hand, since the mere thought of the honey passing through human hands detracts from its desirability as an article of diet.

We will leave the matter in the hands of Geo. Jones and L. A. Mewborn of Vance township to tell him about the net extractor, merely wondering if Mr. Fosene would refuse a drink (if he is not a Temperance man) of Port or Madeira since it is a matter of history that in the making of those wines the naked feet of the peasants are freely used in extracting the juice from the grapes.

Town Meeting. The Democrats of Kinston held their Convention on Friday night to nominate town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion, M. A. Gray was elected Chairman and J. W. Harper, Secretary. Nominations for Mayor and four Commissioners were then had by ballot and the following gentlemen having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared the nominees of the party: Mayor—W. F. Staley.

For Commissioners:—J. P. Tucker, J. W. Grainger, Dr. A. R. Miller, and A. Nicol.

The nominations are very respectable and the interests of the town will be in safe hands while under their control.

On motion a Resolution of endorsement of the present Board was unanimously adopted, and the meeting then adjourned, and clamorously called for beer at the expense of the new nominees.

2nd Congressional District. The meeting of the Executive Committee at Wilson last Thursday resulted in a determination to call no Convention for this Congressional District.

Hon. Geo. Howard of Edgecombe and J. A. Bonitz of the Messenger were chosen delegates to the National Democratic Convention, at Cincinnati; with J. E. Woodard of Wilson, and R. D. Ratcliff of New Berne as alternates.

Henry R. Bryan was selected as Presidential Elector for this District, with the following sub-Electors to assist in the canvassing: Clem Manly of Craven; Jno. F. Wooten of Lenoir; Benj. Askew of Jones; W. A. Darden of Greene; H. F. Grainger of Wayne; Dr. R. W. King of Wilson; D. C. Clark of Halifax; Fred. Phillips of Edgecombe; T. W. Mason of Northampton; and C. M. Cooke of Warren.

Directory. We give the following Directory for the members of the Burnt District:—

Bruton Taylor, Register of Deeds—in the Grand Jury room of the Court House; Loftin & Rountree, Attorneys at Law—in Fred Loftin's office on the Court House Square; S. H. Loftin—in the Pridden store; W. D. Rayner—in Moore & Cox's brick store; Wm. W. N. Hunter—at Wooten & Gray's office; Miss Chadwick, Millinery—in the John Phillips building (the small store); M. Harvey—in the large store of the Phillips building; Levi J. Moore—in the Robinson Wood store, next to S. H. Abbott's; T. C. Arehbell & Co.,—in the Charlie Griffin store; Einstein—in the Brook West store, next to Court House Square; Dr. Bryan—in the office in rear of Chauncey Grays' store in the Peebles building.

School Matters. We have received the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina. In it we find that there are 271,358 white children in the State between six and twenty one years of age, of whom 153,934 have attended the Public Schools during the year; also there are 154,841 colored children, and their attendance at school reach only 85,215.

In Lenoir county the average school year for 1879 is 14 weeks, and the average salary for teachers is \$20 per month. In Greene the average length of the year is only 8 weeks, and the teachers salary \$32 50 per month; Jones is unreported; ditto Craven. Two counties in the State, Cherokee and

Bertie have only four weeks of public schools during the year—a disgraceful state of affairs, as indeed is the whole State system. Onslow teaches 8 weeks, with an average salary of \$17.50 per month; Pamlico 8 weeks at \$23. New Hanover is the only county which presents a respectable show, holding 28 weeks in the year with an average salary of \$36 per month.

Thanks. Allow me to return my sincere thanks to all those friends who so kindly and nobly worked to prevent the burning of the house I occupy, which otherwise would have been consumed, and left me in the street without shelter. I would name some who merit special mention; but as all acted nobly I will not discriminate. Jno. T. WALSH.

Insurance. The Westchester Fire Insurance Co. of New York has cancelled its policies in the goods of Ge tinger Bros., S. H. Abbott and Miller & Canady. These merchants are in the "fire row", a line of wooden buildings on Queen Street so closely packed together that the burning of one almost necessarily burns the whole. It is reported that insurance on these buildings will be advanced to 5 per cent. and it ought to be a lesson to those contemplating building on the burnt square, to build of brick when the insurance can be had at 1 per cent.

Fish. W. G. Watts brought in on Tuesday a fish weighing ten pounds, not knowing the name of it. Mr. Nicol was sent for, on the supposition that it was a Salmon, and would therefore be acceptable to his palate, but the species was a new one to him. It was then suggested that it was another of the Lake Michigan Trout, and June Stevenson insisted on Mr. Watts making a present of it to the JOURNAL office; but about that time Mr. Samuel Chadwick, and old sea captain, came along and pronounced it a Codfish and Jas. A. Pridden captured it for Wednesdays bake.

Mr. Chadwick says it is very unusual to find a codfish in fresh water, or even in the Sound. He speaks of capturing them in his young days, off Cape Cod, when the fog was so thick it could almost be cut with a knife.

School Commissioners are exempt from Jury duty, and our County Commissioners ought to see to it that their names are taken from the box. We noticed last Court that Mr. W. F. Nunn from Trent township was summoned to serve on the jury, and though he was excused on account of being a School Committeeman, yet the county had to pay for summoning and Mr. Nunn was put to unnecessary trouble.

Jones Court adjourned on Tuesday night of this week and the Judge passed through Kinston on Wednesday morning homeward bound. Two days for Lenoir County and one and one half for Jones! This is better time than the Judges on this Circuit are accustomed to making. This is an age of railroads and telegraphs and business must keep pace with the age.

Elder J. R. Roberts of the Primitive Baptist Church preached on Monday night in the Court House. We understand that Elder Hassell of the same Church is expected to preach here soon, and we have no doubt that any of the Churches in the place will be at his disposal. The Court House is not comfortable for a large audience.

Our Pollockville friends speak of publishing a campaign paper, "The Experiment," E. W. Haywood Editor. Will be pleased to enter it among our exchanges.

The Knights of Honor, since the fire, meet in Dr. Hyatt's office on Tuesday nights.

Quaker Bridge Road. Last week Messrs Simmons and Scott, of Jones went up to Raleigh after the 25 convicts provided by the Legislature in the Special Session for working on the road from Onslow to Quaker Bridge on Trent River in Jones county; but, owing to the absence of money in the Treasury to feed and guard the convicts, returned without them.

On Tuesday of Jones Court (this week) the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to superintend the building of the road were called together in Trenton to devise ways and means to get the convicts. There were present Messrs Stephens and Francks of Onslow, and Messrs Simmons, Scott and Nunn of Jones; and after consultation it was agreed that the Commissioners would advance sufficient money—about \$1,200—to use the convicts and let the State reimburse them at some future time. So another requisition will be made straightway for the workmen, and before another week, probably, work will be vigorously pushed on this road.

It is a praiseworthy enterprise, and will develop some fine farming land belonging to the Literary Board, there being several thousand acres at the head of White Oak river near where this road will pass, which when developed will be cheap at \$50 per acre. The Commissioners deserve much credit for their public spirit in prosecuting the work, especially when it calls for money from their own pockets.

Snow Hill Items. Dr. W. C. Galloway's new and beautiful residence is almost complete. He will move in it in a few days.

Haywood Dail's family has been visited with that dread plague, Diphtheria, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. W. J. Jones have all rallied.

J. C. Dixon, our polite and competent Register of Deeds, has commenced the erection of an elegant dwelling on that beautiful lot known as the "grove". Mr. Dixon being a gentleman of fine taste we know his house will be a most superb one.

Our popular and efficient sheriff, H. D. Potter, has purchased the lot adjoining J. T. Sugg's store, and is now hauling lumber for the purpose of constructing a large, commodious, and handsome livery stable, which will be, when finished, equal to, or surpass, W. H. Dail & Bro's.

Snow Hill's valet, Jerry Jones, amused a crowd of gentlemen the other day relating some of his troubles while in South Carolina several years ago. He says on one occasion while in the woods dipping turpentine, he became very hungry and believing that the first law of man is self-preservation, he seized upon a hog selecting the part that best suited his taste, cooked it and satisfied his hunger. The next morning the owner of the hog having heard of it approached Jerry and asked him why he killed his hog? Jerry said: "I never killed him sah! I'll tell yer jes' how 'twas; I wuz squatin' down 'hind er pipe an' dat ar hog cum walkin' in 'I jes' jumped out at him an' sed boof boof an' 'I skered dat hog so, dat he drap'd stum dead, an' I" (in an under tone) "sedlected a piece out of him 't at it." Jerry was then asked if the owner of the hog believed it; he answered: "Dat he did, boss; he gib me de de-est lickin' dis chile eber had in all his bo'n days."

On last Friday morning about 3 o'clock we were aroused from our sleep by the cry of fire, which proved to be the kitchen of Smithy Blount, col. Aunt Smithy, together with her daughters and several neighbors, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had done any serious damage. When daylight came, tracks, shavings, &c., were found, which led to the belief that it was the work of an incendiary. Edmund Harper, col., supposed to be the man who committed the deed, was arrested, tried before his Honor, Mayor Sugg, committed to jail, and will have a hearing before the next Superior Court.

MARRIED. JACKSON—PARROTT—At the residence of Mrs. E. A. Parrott in Kinston, on Wednesday April 28th, Mr. JESSE JACKSON JR., to Miss ELIZA PARROTT, Rev. J. K. Fautknauer officiating. All of Lenoir.

Just as she looks there in her bridal dress, She was all gentleness, all gaiety; Her pranks the favorite thing of every tongue, But now the day was come, the day, the hour; And, in the lustre of her youth, she gave Her hand, with her heart in it, to her affianced.

DIED. MOORE—In Lenoir county on Wednesday, April 21, of Typhoid Fever, NEEDEHAM MOORE, aged 74 years.

MARKET REPORTS. NEW YORK. NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton steady at 11 13-16. Pork higher at \$10.85. Rosin \$1 40. Spirits Turpentine 33 1-2 cents.

WILMINGTON. WILMINGTON, April 27.—Cotton steady at 9 11. Rosin \$1 05@1 06. Spirits Turpentine dull at 31 1-2 cents.

GOLDSBORO. GOLDSBORO, April 27.—Cotton easier at 10 1-2. Corn 65@70.

NEW BERNE. NEW BERNE, April 27.—Cotton 10. Spirits of Turpentine 29. Dip \$1.85. Scraps \$1.00.

KINSTON MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY F. G. GRIFFIN, General Merchant.

COTTON, 101 Baggings, 13 cts. Ties, 3.00 BACON, N. C., 9@10 cts. Hams, 10@12 cts. C. R. Sides, 9 cts. PORK, "New Mess., \$13.50 "Old Mess., \$13.00 SALT, \$1.20 LIME, \$1.25@1.50 CORN, 65@ cts. PEAS (Stock), 65 cts. FODDER, 1.25 LARD, "Country, 10 "Northern, 10 RICE (rough), 75c RICE (cleaned), 6 MEAL, 75 cts. WHEAT, 1.00 FLOUR, @ bbl., \$7.00@10.50 SYRUP, 60 cts. MOLASSES (Cuba), 45 cts. EGGS, 9@10 cts. BUTTER, @ 25 cts. BEESWAX, 20 cts. SWEET POTATOES, @ bus., 60 cts. CHICKENS,—in demand at... 10@20

New Advertisements. Removal. I have removed to the Store formerly occupied by Moon & Cox, as a Grocery, where I will be pleased to see my friends and customers. Respectfully, R. Rayner. April 29, 1880-1f

100 CORDS Pine and Cypress Stubs at One Dollar per cord—delivered at my mill. J. F. PARROTT. Kinston, N. C., April 22, 1880-2f

DEAR SIR:—We respectfully commend to your notice the following extract from an editorial in the Country Gentleman of April 15. It is the experience of several thousand readers of that paper, who own our Harrow. This is the only implement that increases the yield of grain, besides doing the work of pulverization twice as rapidly and more effectively. A moving machine or reaper gathers the crop quickly, but makes it no greater. Our Harrow will do the work of harrowing in one-half the usual time, and increase the crop 25 per cent. The slanting tooth harrow manufactured by the Thomas Smoothing Harrow Co., Geneva, N. Y., has already proved an important labor-saver in some departments of farming. The round, smooth teeth, slanting backwards at an angle of forty degrees, freely clear all obstruction, do not clog, pulverize manure, harrow wheat, and destroy the small weeds in corn drills. Two or three harrowings in spring before sowing clover, have 40 per cent. more worth over a hundred bushels of clover in the field, and every few days for a month afterwards, this implement clears out all stirring weeds and saves three dollars an acre in hand-weeding and cultivating. On the 50,000,000 acres of corn in the Union, it would be worth a sum of great magnitude. We also call attention to the following from the National News, April 17, by W. I. Chamberlain of Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, one of the staff writers of the Rural, himself an extensive farmer who has used the Smoothing Harrow for eight years. It is part of a long article discussing farm machinery. "FIELD CULTIVATION OF 'HOOD CROPS' should be almost exclusively without the hoe. In many parts of the West the large fields of corn, potatoes, broom corn, &c., never see a hoe at all. How the East may learn from the West: Corn is planted with a horse-drawn roller that plants 12 inches apart, and the soil is smoothed by hand. It puts the seed down two inches into damp soil. Both are harrowed thoroughly several times before and after coming up. The Thomas Smoothing Harrow manufactured at Geneva, N. Y., by the Thomas Smoothing Harrow Company, is best for this. It is the only implement I know that is a perfect growing crop. It kills the young and tender weeds, if used every few days, and leaves unharmed and greatly benefited the firmer, deeper-planted corn, potatoes, oats, wheat, &c., and it mows the soil in the hill as no hoeing can."

PASQUOTANK COUNTY CORN! The subscriber has on hand, for sale, at La Grange, N. C., 500 bushels, and at Kinston, N. C., 200 bushels, of extra fine Pasquotank County Corn (white) which he guarantees to be superior to Hyde County, Western, or any other corn introduced into this market. For terms, &c., inquire of R. R. Agents at La Grange and Kinston. G. W. Sanderlin.

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Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as Northern prices will be duplicated at Einsteins.

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Miller & Canady. Kinston, N. C., April 1, 1880-1y

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ALL AT BOTTOM PRICES. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and SHOES, always on hand.

I take this method of announcing the public that I am prepared to SELL, ON TIME, to prompt paying customers, or to any offering good security.

J. A. Pridden, mehl8 6m Kinston, N. C.

On account of the Fire LEVI J. MOORE has removed to the Robinson Wood Store and is now selling goods very low.

At and Below Cost.

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In consequence of damage by Fire and Water, my Stock will be closed out without regard to Value. EINSTEIN.

I have moved to the Store formerly occupied by S. B. West. EINSTEIN.