THE JOURNAL.

NEW BERNE, N. C., [illegible]

Mr. JOHN F. MEWBORNE, of Kinston, is authorized to collect subscriptions for the JOURNAL.

Dr. V. SEAWELL, of Seven Springs, is authorized to receive for subscriptions to the JOURNAL.

Kinston Items

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Rain, rain, [illegible] the language of [illegible] come, I repeat [illegible]

The town [illegible] and our streets are getting [illegible] ing. We had better [illegible] after every rain.

Capt. Pigg [illegible] last week. The railroad men have an eye on him like he was [illegible] rail on the road.

The fruit in this section looks [illegible] and flourishing, but [illegible] bered, it is April fool [illegible] kills our fruit.

If it required nine tailors to make a man, as is the rule with [illegible] would [illegible] the department [illegible] boro.

Shad continue very [illegible] here, roe shad [illegible] and bucks $1.25. We [illegible] to herring and gizzard shad [illegible] are troublesome to swallow.

The movements of our [illegible] are very tantalising to an anxious portion of our population. They will take drives in couples with each other, when there are so many widows longing to drive.

"Old Bob," Sheriff Davis' favorite horse, has more sense than Barnum's best trained animal. He knows when to take the Sheriff in these electioneering times without guide or suggestion.

Because this is leap year, every unyoung man need not "lay the flattering unction to his soul" that the girls are going to lay hold of him unless coaxed. The girls are apt to look before they leap.

J. Q. Jackson, Esq., and U. S. Commissioner Perry have formed a law partnership, taking the old office of Jackson & Loftin. Like the Supreme Court, what law they don't know they'll soon make. They are safe and successful counsellors.

The famous Wizzard Oil Concert Troupe arrived here last Sunday, proposing to remain with us a few days and wake up the natives with their free open air concerts. They travel in a magnificent chariot, give free entertainments and sell Wizzard Oil at "ek tola Rallo dasist Soctilla," if any knows what it is.

The Kinston *Times* made its appearance last Saturday. It is well printed, and edited with tact, spirit and determination; is very creditable to the editor, R. L. Parrott, and the proprietors, Messrs. Fisher, Gibbs and Soloman. It is published every two weeks. Terms, $1.50 per annum, in advance. They met it the patronage of the public.

A petition is in circulation asking for a tri-weekly post route from Kinston to Trenton via Kennedy's mills, John C. Wooten's, jr., place and Dr. F. A. Whittaker's plantation, in Jones county, establishing postoffices at Kennedy's mills, Wooten's and Whittaker's. This route goes through a rich and populous country and the people there ought to have the mail facilities it would bring.

Nero Mitchell, the colored constable of Falling Creek, with a sable assistant duly "armed and equipped," landed George Foy, colored, in Kinston jail last Tuesday. The prisoner is charged with rape on Carrie Mewborn, colored, in Falling Creek township on the 10th inst. This is the case in which a woman was severely beaten and otherwise maltreated, as reported in the JOURNAL last Tuesday. The Justice who sent the prisoner down, seems to have regarded it only as a case of "an African in a wood pile" since he offered to bond him in $200 for appearance at our next Superior Court.

The steamer Trent, Capt. Roberts, on her down trip from White Hall last Monday, struck a stump when coming through "The Letlone," just above Kinston, punching an ugly hole in the side of the steamer and letting in water fearfully. At the command of the Captain, every man was at his post, the pumps put to work, checking the rush of water in the boat. A full head of steam was put on and Kinston reached safely, where temporary repairs were made. W. W. N. Hunter and his son Tommie were the only passengers aboard and, with the luck of the man who never dies, escaped unhurt, but badly frightened.

Asa Waller, of Woodington township, charged with illicit distilling in violation of the Revenue laws of the United States, was hauled up before Commissioner Perry last Tuesday. The evidence not supporting the charge, he was released and the prosecution dismissed. U. S. District Attorney W. S. O'B. Robinson, represented the government, the accused had no counsel. Mr. Waller says he is an old sinner and that the government has been trying to catch him a long time, but the old fox is too cunning, they have not even got a tail hold on him yet. With the moonshiners in that section, as with the crooked whiskey men in St. Louis some years ago, "everything is altitudinum and the goose hangs high."

The St. Louis *Times* is responsible for the following Lenten effusion:

If any coarse, unfeeling feller
Asks for the loan of your umbrella
Tell him it's Lent.

If any tramp presumes to foller
And begs the loan of half a dollar,
Tell him it's Lent.

And so tell all who come to borrow
Some treasured article to-morrow,
Tell 'em it's Lent.

Commodore Joe West and Chow Chow's left bower, has just painted up, in the finest style of art, Chow's dancing fishing smack and named it "Old Crank," in honor of his brother fisherman, L. J. M.

Go tell aunt Dinah,
Go tell aunt Dinah,
Go tell aunt Dinah,
The gals won't let him alone.

DEEP RUN, LENOIR COUNTY, N. C., March 4th, 1884.

ED. JOURNAL:—I have been looking out for some one to publish the death of Mrs. Fannie Harper, wife of Jesse Harper, of Woodington Church, but have so far seen no notice of her death. Mrs. Harper was the daughter of Hardy Waller. Besides father and mother, she leaves five children, a husband, three sisters and seven brothers and a host of friends. Sister Harper was a member of the M. E. Church South, and was a devoted Christian. Her funeral was preached by Rev. H. Cunningham, the Baptist Pastor of Woodington Church, [illegible] of relatives and friends [illegible] chapter 13, 24th and 25th verses we mourn [illegible] who have [illegible]

A Case of Pneumonia

Mr. T. H. Barnard [illegible] saved his daughter [illegible] violent cold [illegible] Pneumonia and [illegible] gave the case up [illegible] but a few hours [illegible] mended Dr. Wood's [illegible] Lungs and [illegible] accepted it as a [illegible] prized it highly [illegible] change to the [illegible] ing a testimonial [illegible]

MENNEN'S [illegible] the only preparation [illegible] its entire purity [illegible] cains. Best of [illegible] and life-giving [illegible] able for [illegible] nous prostration [illegible] eral debility [illegible] ditions, whether [illegible] tion, nervous prostration [illegible] acute disease [illegible] from quinine [illegible] HAZARD & CO., Proprietors [illegible] Sold by druggists [illegible]

Of the many [illegible] for Nervous [illegible] of Nerve force [illegible] none equal Dr. [illegible] promptly and [illegible] lost vigor, [illegible] $5.—At druggists [illegible] Allen, 315 First Ave. New York.

WANTED!

500 NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE WEEKLY JOURNAL.

Special Inducements.

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Brick Wanted.

The building committee for the new school building advertise in this issue for brick. We are glad to see the work going on, but there are many good men will come to this market for an influx of people that have not subscribed for the JOURNAL. It must not be inferred that we have money enough to pay for work to commence. We need the money and need it now. We have a good paper and it is the subscription money that we need. We will have to wait until the money comes in.

Appreciated.

[illegible] M. Jones, [illegible] known [illegible] from Kinston High [illegible] a week's work from Arkansas, and as evidence of his appreciation of our WEEKLY JOURNAL [illegible] to renew his subscription. Of course, we are entitled to the [illegible] we think we give full value for it. For the following words of encouragement thanks, and we think he [illegible]

The JOURNAL continues its weekly visits and furnishes us with many items of the rest. You are sending out a good paper, and I wish you continued success.

Improvements in the City.

Mr. Albert Patterson is building an addition to his residence on Johnson street.

Repairs are being made on the foundry and building of the Donald Rose Machine Works, Street. It is to be occupied soon by the Rector of Christ Church, Rev. Mr. Shields.

Times Lored Odd Fellows are erecting a two story building, to be used as a hall for holding their meetings, near the railroad shops.

A new building has been erected on the corner of Broad and Middle streets.

The School Building.

We are pleased to learn that the committee on the new Academy building have been so far successful in obtaining subscriptions to the building fund that the Trustees have decided to undertake the erection of the building. This action, we learn, is taken with the expectation that the committee will fully canvass the city and that every citizen who is interested in the success of the school, and the welfare of their children will subscribe to the fund. One thousand dollars more is yet needed in order to complete the building ready for occupancy. We trust that the amount will be obtained and that no delay will be allowed to occur.

Sudden Death in a Church.

Elder Bryant Whitford called to see us on Monday and told us of the sudden death of Mrs. Harriet Garner, at Newport, on Saturday last. Mr. Whitford, who is a Primitive Baptist minister, had concluded his sermon, and his brethren desiring a church conference, were discussing the question of who should act as Moderator. Elder Whitford having asked to be excused, when Mrs. Garner, who was sitting near the aisle, fell upon the floor and died immediately. She was a healthy, fine looking woman, about thirty years of age, and leaves a husband and five children. Dr. Ferebee was called in a few days after she fell, but our informant, Mr. Whitford, did not learn the cause of her death.

Full Grown.

Bro. Murrill, of the Western *Carolinian*, in speaking of the nomination of our Lieutenant Governor, Mauly, Esq., for Lieut. Governor, admits his prospects for a brilliant career, but kindly suggests that he tarry awhile at New Berne until his board grows longer. We beg to inform our brother that Mr. Manly is not in the political pasture at present. He is going in strong for the practice of his profession, and we are pleased to say, has plenty of work to do in that line. He is rapidly becoming, if not already, one of the leading practitioners in this section, and doubtless even the editor of the *Carolinian* will admit that as a lawyer his board is quite full grown.

Thanks.

We tender thanks to Mr. Henry Archbell, the baker and candy manufacturer of Kinston, for some of the handsomest ornamented cakes we have seen, and the taste is equally fine.

Mr. Archbell is engaged in the manufacture of fine confectionery, crackers, cakes—makes a specialty of wedding and party cakes and ornamented work. He is making for himself a reputation for himself and his own by the enterprise, push and vim he has shown, and best of all, has orders almost up to his capacity to fill. But then all in want of good, in his line may send in and feel assured they will be pleased with the manner in which he does business and succeeds in his effort to please.

The State Exposition.

The following persons have been appointed a committee to devise and carry out a plan for the proper representation of New Berne and Craven county at the State Exhibit, to be held in Raleigh, during the month of October next: M. Manly, C. E. Foy, T. A. Green, W. H. Oliver, G. E. M. Dail, A. R. Dennison, L. H. Cutler, S. H. Gray, Gen. R. Ransom, Thos. S. Howard, W. H. Wahab, E. H. Meadows, Jas. A. Bryan, John D. Whitford, Geo. Allen, Geo. Blackwell, H. S. Nunn, E. B. Roberts, T. A. Henry, E. B. Hackburn, John S. Manix, Thos. Daniels, W. P. Harris, D. Stinson, Alex. Miller, Jas. W. Moore, Geo. N. Ives, John C. Smith, Jas. Redmond, Dr. Jas. F. Long, F. G. Simmons, R. H. Hunter, J. J. Wolfenden, K. R. Jones, Wm. Cleve, W. Foy, T. H. Mallison, Jas. H. Mason.

Withdrawn.

We learn that one of the best Fire Insurance Companies doing business in this city has ordered all policies cancelled where the risk is on merchandise in frame ranges. The city has made two or three sickly attempts to establish a fire district and prohibit the erection of frame buildings for business within its limits, but having failed in every instance to carry out the ordinance they have finally thrown up the sponge and abolished the whole thing. Well, it is a free country, if the merchants prefer doing business in frame buildings, why this company has a perfect right to withdraw. Real estate owners and capitalists should be encouraged in every way to build brick buildings, for fire is the terrible foe they have to contend with.

An Old Newbernian Returned.

Mr. M. C. Slaughter, after an absence of [illegible] years, is on a visit to his home and friends here. He is employed in a commercial house in Pittsburg, and stopping at the Hotel [illegible]. He meets quite a number of his old friends and acquaintances daily, and is delighted at the opportunity of visiting old Newbern. He says he is doing well, and likes his business and the city very much. We are glad to see him looking so well.

Steamboat for Hyde.

We see from the proceedings of the stockholders of the New Berne and Pamlico Steam Transportation Company, which we published in this paper, that the question of establishing a line to Hyde county is again agitated, and the stockholders of said company are unanimous in favor of it. We have seen it urged the necessity of this movement that we know not what to say in its favor. We have already shown, in one of these questions, what a Board of Trade should consider. Geographically considered, New Berne is the commercial mart for Hyde county. It is there that the people go to market for their supplies, and other purposes. We will go a little further and when a steamer or lines is permanently established, with a mail route, between this city and Hyde county.

A Point.

A friend writes us in a manner in Jones county to know what is meant by a "point," in speaking of the price of cotton. Our friend has answered the question correctly by stating that it was the smallest fraction of a cent, but omitted to say what is meant by the fraction, both part. When we speak New York futures we give the price per hundred pounds; for instance, 10.93 means ten dollars and ninety-three cents for one hundred pounds; if it advances to 10.94 it is said to have advanced a "point." This is only used in dealing in futures, where there one sixteenth is the smallest advance or decline recorded in the market. Thousands of dollars are made and lost on the advances and declines of futures, while the spot market remains the same. In this we have given what we understand to be the practice in the New York market, we believe but are made in this market sometimes as low as a quarter of a cent on the hundred pounds.

Memorial Address.

Major John Hughes has been invited to deliver the address on the death of May, before the Ladies' Memorial Association at Raleigh, and has accepted.

This Association has adopted a feature in the memorial service that strikes us eminently proper and which will be calculated to give an increased interest in them. It is to select some one whose life was offered upon the altar of patriotism as the subject of the address, and after consulting the relatives of the deceased soldier, they and the Association jointly select the orator for the occasion.

The officer selected on this occasion is General L. O. B. Branch, whose military career, although short in point of term, was one of intense activity and tragic end. The fact of Major Hughes having belonged to the command of General Branch, adds further to the many qualifications he possesses, of making the address both instructive and interesting.

The Hyde County Trade.

Capt. A. W. Styron writes a communication to the Washington *Gazette* in which he maps out a plan to bring Washington and Hyde county into more intimate commercial relations. The first thing to do, he says, "is to build and put on a fast and comfortable steamer between here and Sladesville, making that the objective point, running daily trips. He also favors petitioning Congress and sending a committee composed of business men to urge the matter of having a daily mail between the two points.

We mention this as an item of interest to New Berne. With the advantages for handling the Hyde county trade and supplying that and the adjoining counties of agricultural supplies and with plenty of steamboats already built, it is possible that New Berne will get fully by and allow this trade to go to the point with less facilities for handling it? We will see.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the New Berne & Pamlico Steam Transportation Company was held on Wednesday night at the rooms of the New Berne Board of Trade.

Jas. A. Bryan was called to the chair and C. E. Foy requested to act as secretary.

The reports of the various officers of the said Company were read and adopted, which showed a fair business was being done by the Company.

The proposition to open an additional line to Hyde county was unanimously endorsed by the Stockholders.

An election of officers being held, the following gentlemen were elected for the coming year: J. J. Wolfenden, President; C. H. Rowe, Vice-President; T. A. Green, Secretary and Treasurer; S. H. Gray, General Manager.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Geo. R. Ransom, J. H. Hackburn, L. H. Cutler, S. H. Gray, T. A. Green, Thos. Daniels, G. E. M. Dail, T. A. Green, Geo. Allen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Jas. A. Bryan, C. H. Rowe, E. M. Dudley.

Southern Cultivator for March.

We cordially welcome Editors Hoyt and Crawford for March *Cultivator*. In addition to its customary multitude of advice, its answers to inquiries and the article continued by the veteran and triumphant farmer, Mr. Davis Dickson, it is replete with articles of interest and wisdom every subject with which it deals, and many matters of great practical utility. It is a charming number, and an encouraging harbinger for the future. We are promised in the next issue and the succeeding numbers, of this year, a Manual, prepared by the State Agricultural Department of Georgia, on cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry, which we are told will be full of valuable and interesting information. He who reads the nights for the Month, [illegible] prized as an agricultural paper, [illegible] through that portal [illegible] of others. As we think [illegible] we are delighted with its visit [illegible] to its readers and feel sure that no farmer who applies for its [illegible] will regret his investment [illegible] year's subscription is no [illegible] wise and profitable investment.

The truth is we think [illegible] representation of it is merely its [illegible] space. We could not [illegible] for a Dollar a year.

The Fire Wednesday.

About 11 o'clock Wednesday morning the alarm was given that a fire was in progress in the rear of A. M. Moore's store, on Middle street, and the department was soon on the spot and had a stream of water playing on the flames in less than a minute. The fire was in the first floor of a small building in the rear of Moore's store, and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. The building belonged to the estate of the late Dr. Hackburn, and was occupied by a negro family as a dwelling. The building was a total loss, and we learn that it was not insured. The building is located in the middle of the block, and the fire was confined to the premises.

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The M. E. Church South in Mexico.

We publish below a list of appointments, handed us by Rev. Dr. Burkhead, that our people may see what the M. E. Church South is doing in Mexico. We imagine it will take sometime to become familiar with the names of the Mexican Missionaries and the places where they preach Christ to dying men.

CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION.

February 18, 1884. Bishop J. C. Keener, presiding. W. M. Patterson, superintendent.

APPOINTMENTS.

MEXICO DISTRICT.—F. Aguilar, P. E. Mexico Mission Church—J. Calleja. Texcoco circuit, L. Morales. Xochiaca circuit to be supplied. Ayotla circuit, G. Romero. Amecameca circuit, M. [illegible]. Tepetlixpa circuit, P. Rodriguez. Tula circuit, Jose Olivares. Huichapan circuit to be supplied. Tulyahualco circuit, Higinio Lozada.

PUEBLA DISTRICT.—R. W. McDonald, P. E. Puebla Mission, J. Paz. Lagos to be supplied. Aguascalientes, S. Juarez.

TULYA DISTRICT.—J. Norwood, P. E. Tulya, S. Gallegos. Metepec, A. Prieto. Lerma, J. M. Martinez. Tlalnuinilolpan, A. Rios. Morelia, B. Guerrero. Tlalpujahua circuit, S. Reyes. Cuernavaca circuit, P. Martinez. Yautepec circuit, J. R. Marcos. Chautla circuit, to be supplied.

PUEBLA DISTRICT.—W. M. Patterson, P. E. Puebla, E. D. Herrera. Acatzingo circuit, A. Lopez. Matamoros circuit, F. Gonzalez. Tochimilco circuit, to be supplied. Orizaba circuit, E. Anguiano.

SAN LUIS POTOSI DISTRICT.—J. W. Grimes, P. E. San Luis Potosi, T. Valle. Mezquitic circuit, to be supplied.

OAXACA DISTRICT.—D. W. Carter, P. E. Oaxaca, Luis Prieto. Ejutla circuit, to be supplied.

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.—D. F. Watkins, P. E. Guadalajara, D. F. Watkins, Guadalajara, A. Blanco, Tlapujahua. Crisanto Zepeda, Cuyacapan. Santa Bonilla, Tepic, S. Hernandez. Atenco, Juan Uribe, Colima, A. Portugal. Ahualulco, to be supplied. Zapotlan, to be supplied. Bramadero, to be supplied. Amacueca, to be supplied. Tequila, to be supplied.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that, on or about April 1, 1884, a lighted gas buoy will be moored off Cape Charles, Virginia.

The approximate position, as taken from the charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, is as follows:

Latitude, 36 59 28 North.
Longitude, 75 42 57 West.

Magnetic bearings and distances of prominent objects are as follows:

Cape Charles Lighthouse, N. W., 11½ nautical miles.

Cape Henry Lighthouse, W. S. W., 17½ nautical miles.

Also about the same date, a similar buoy will be moored off Cape Hatteras North Carolina.

The approximate position, as taken from the charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, is as follows:

Latitude, 35 05 05 North.
Longitude, 75 23 15 West.

Magnetic bearings and distances of prominent objects are as follows:

Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, N. N. W., 12 nautical miles.

Cape Hatteras Beacon Light, N. N. W., 11½ nautical miles.

By order of the Lighthouse Board:

STEPHEN C. ROWAN,
Vice-Admiral U. S. Navy.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Yesterday that enterprising gentleman, Capt. Styron, of Washington, arrived with the steamer "Margie," the long looked for boat for the Inland Coasting Company. To-morrow quite a number of gentlemen will go down on the "Margie." Styron and Major go to Swanboro, where the boat will be tendered to the stockholders. It is claimed to be the finest and best light draft popular in all the country. She will make seven miles an hour and carry about two hundred bales of cotton.

It was an exciting incident yesterday afternoon at Messrs. Dey Bros. factory, near this place, it being the occasion of launching their steamer "Mollie B. Dey," built by Mr. Jno. F. Willis, to carry fish for their large fish factory. It is the opinion of good judges that it is the most modeled and handsomest boat ever built in this county.

Our Sheriff, Julius F. Jones, has added to his responsibilities the Ocean View Hotel, which he has purchased. He intends rebuilding and otherwise fixing it up for the summer travel. Under his generous supervision I have no doubt the "Front Street House" will start off with a boom this season, and be filled to overflowing. So mote it be. He deserves it.

The pea crop in all this section is delayed at least half.

N. M. JURNEY.

BEAUFORT, N. C., March 11, 1884.

Maysville Items.

Miss Sallie Hough has resumed her school in Hollywood. One of Mr. Gillett's little boys, age four years, can spell every well words with from two to six letters, and spell the same. There is a reading society connected with the school.

We are expecting Mr. H. C. Parrott to move his mill on White Oak river near Mr. Dixon's and to build a trunk road from the river to the old mill dam, near Mr. T. S. Gillett's residence. We wish him success, and welcome all such enterprising men in our midst.

Mr. Hall Gillett has returned from Portland, during his visit among us he related many interesting facts he has gleaned from the several states through which he has traveled. He says that he stay in the Old North will be so tired, he intends going out again in a few weeks.

Our the White Oak items of your last issue I think your item-[illegible] a very careful in spelling, or [illegible] some of the residents look to the inhabitants of the woods. I advise that he permit only his comparisons, as we only [illegible] fell on any human face [illegible] resembling that of a beer [illegible] of the first series. We [illegible] to give appreciate fully a rise from sublime to the ridiculous.

An Extraordinary Offer.

To All Wanting Employment.

A set Live Energetic and Capable [illegible] in every county in the United [illegible] a patent article [illegible] MERITS. An [illegible] sale paying over [illegible] profit, having no competition [illegible] which the agent is protected [illegible] in every county he may secure [illegible] Without the advantages [illegible] the fact that it is an article [illegible] necessary to make an [illegible] have never failed [illegible] Forever.

Polloksville Items.

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La Grange Items.

N. J. Rouse, Esq., was in town Friday.

R. W. Joyner, Esq., was in town Monday.

J. R. Uzzell spent a portion Saturday in our village.

Simeon Worden returned from a trip to Baltimore and New York last Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor is spending a few days in our city, visiting our townsman, Mr. D. Taylor.

Mrs. Garitte Rouse Pitt, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Sutton in this place, and other relatives near here.

The Wizard Oil Company are making converts here last week by way of advertising their medicines.

Mrs. R. B. Kinsey returned home last week, to the extreme pleasure and gratification of "Old Man Bob."

Thirty nine conversions since the revival commenced at M. E. Church here and still the good work goes on.

W. N. Hartley, son of Dr. J. M. Hartley, of our place, has been quite sick for several days, but is now on the mend.

Lafayette Cris, colored, assaulted William Pridgen, colored, in this township a few days ago, and inflicted several wounds.

The quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church here this evening will be held here next Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Mr. Martin presiding.

The "Wizzard Oil Company" arrived here recently and took out a town street vendors license, which I take to signify that they will offer their wares to our people.

I resolved to say no more, but the Rev. Dr. Malburne, "The Blind Man Eloquent," will lecture at the Collegiate Institute in this place on Friday evening 21st inst. Admission 25 cents.

Rev. Mr. Washburn, of the Goldsboro Circuit, is here assisting Mr. Carpenter in his labors. Rev. Mr. Butt, of Raleigh Mission, is here and has rendered material aid in the revival, which still continues with some interest.

Rev. Dr. Wills, who has been with us for several days and assisted in the revival services at the M. E. Church here, held worship at the Collegiate Institute building Thursday evening, as I learn, for the purpose of receiving members in the M. E. Church.

Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Butt gave a lecture on the "Royal Road to Happiness." By request, nearly all business was suspended and many of the business men of the place attended. The lecture was instructive, especially so, to those just setting out in life.

For one to go to his turkey hair and wait all day without seeing a bird is trying to the patience, to go and find a turkey roost, be well hidden by twelve gobblers just one half hour before is disappointing, but to be there when they come, whale away with an empty gun and not kill a turkey is provoking.

The Kinston *Times*, a journal published in Kinston by Fisher, Gibbs & Solomon, with R. L. Parrott, editor, *and* proprietor, made its appearance in our place Saturday. Motto: "Do right and fear not." The paper presents a respectable appearance, and if the managers keep their motto in view, we wish them success.

Two car loads of oyster shells were received from Morehead last Wednesday, for Noah Rouse and S. I. Wooten, to be burned and used on their peanut farms. In this way, this crop is having a boom about here, and many of our most successful planters will engage in their cultivation, which is said to be much more profitable than cotton.

The cotton question about here will receive about the same attention the coming year as heretofore, so farmer I can learn. There is to be some more of the cotton plant in this section, but there is to be no dropping off of the cotton. The amount of this staple raised here does not affect the price, but the amount raised, or planted, here affects many of our farmers—and that's what hurts.

M. H. Wooten, Esq., reports his wheat crop to be looking very fine, and this is especially so in regard to the new variety "Georgia prolific." Mr. Wooten purchased four bushels of this wheat at our last State Fair, which was sown on about 4½ acres of good land, two weeks after the other crop had been put in, and it now appears to be over two weeks ahead. Mr. Wooten intends to sow eight extensively in the cultivation of it the coming year, and thus it is our farmers are learning to diversify their crops an important feature in farming.

Swansboro Items.

At last we have had the pleasure of seeing the long looked for steamer. She arrived here on Friday the 14 inst., at about half past 12 o'clock p. m. We gave her a reception of three guns from our old 18 pounder piece. The steamer "Margie" is a beautiful and fast sailing boat. We hope she will be kept on this line. She draws about 2 feet 6 inches, is 100 feet long, about 22 wide, is for Barnes' bridge up White Oak river, where at this writing she is now going. I note one New Bernian's boys as engineer, Mr. Fred Hanks. Her Captain, W. Walls, knows his business, but our pilots were sorely tried to get her off a sand bar stuck in the mud flats on our River's sound and once up White Oak river. President Styron, Vice-President Warren, Treasurer Rowland, Superintendent Hearne, Dr. Sanders and lady, W. H. Pinnam, Miss Lucie M. Wooten, which latter is the belle of the town, Beaufort come up on the trip, and Messrs. Sol. Gillis, Pittman, Dr. S. Ennis and Dr. Elliott directors, besides our correspondent and a good many others of course, took advantage of a free ride on the beautiful "Margie." The boat was named after the Press Office of the Beaufort *Telephone*. We found to be a clever and sociable gentleman. M. Wood, of our place carried the first freight, about 70 barrels turpentine. Capt. I. L. Hamlin brought that large load of whiskey and we hope I have Wat Ice sold out. Mr. Jno. F. Stevens gave us an excellent dinner and breakfast, and we wish the success to the Inland Coasting Company forever.

Jones County Items.

Trent river is considerably swollen, so much so that the fish-men cannot spread their nets, the fish have got up each river and a time swim.

Our farmers are getting in the back ground in farming, the weather is so bad, and it runs so much that they can neither plow nor do out the cotton.

Corn is remarkably scarce in our county, and the merchants at Trenton are paying 65 cents per bushel for it. It would command higher figures, but the people have not got the money to buy it only by small lots.

Capt. McIver is pushing the new road ahead with a vim. He is doing the dirt in Mitchell's Shell Branch and proposing to make it passable. If the cold have good weather for only a few days the road would be tramme from to Trenton.

Mr. William C. Pittman, a worthy old citizen of our county, died on Sunday morning the 9th inst., at the residence of Mr. John P. Graves. Mr. Pittman has been afflicted with paralysis for the last year or more. He was an excellent neighbor and a good citizen.

Times are exceedingly dull with us at at this time, but the evening times are just ahead. Let them get out their candidates and get to electioneering around, then what a sell-sa-rificing set of individuals we will have, and when the speaking commences the crops will suffer for the help, if so had both parties who are the listeners.

The Trenton town officer, Jas. M. Pollock, has resigned, and the town commissioners have elected Mr. Lafayette Dillahunt to succeed him. Mr. Dillahunt, I have been informed, says he won't serve it. Well, ain't Trenton a kind of a curious place, have an officer resignat another elected, and he refuse to serve? Who ever heard tell in this office-seeking country of such a thing? Only kind being it has I believe.

I will say to the N. & T. Company that the farmers are talking very hard against them. I heard them charging that the N. & T. R. Company charge the citizens of Kinston one dollar for freight on kainit, and they charge the citizens of Trenton one dollar and fifty cents. Our farmers say they can't see why they should charge them a third more than the farmers at Kinston.

I heard an old colored man lamenting the high price of corn, but he remarked there is a bright lining to every dark cloud. "I've got a big size tarter patch, and when dey come I'll be jest right and can say farewell to hard times." Then after a moment's reflection he said, "But what's my dog gawine to eat, he won't eat taters nary one." "Well, says his wife, 'Ring's gota bright lining to his cloud, too, he can make all the eggs get, like he does every day."

Capt. McIver said on Sunday evening last that he had just meat enough for one meal for the men under his charge, that he had ordered some sometime since, and that the steamer on its last trip had not brought it. "Now," remarked the Captain, "this is quite a serious thing for us to be out here depending on our supplies from a company whose agents are so negligent of our wants. If I am treated in this way many times I shall have to look out for other means of transportation. I left some of the convicts' bedding at New Berne and it also has failed to come, and they are needing it."

Mr. H. C. Parrott has concluded that he has not found the good place for making lumber yet, and has advertised his mill, and will haul four hogs, mules, buggies, and houses already built, and has invited us all to come to the vendue, but be certain and put a little money in our pockets for it we don't pay for it as soon as it is knocked off it will be sold again, and if we don't want anything to me and stay at the sale we can go to our friends how extremely cheap everything was. His reason for selling are, he is going to move his mill to White Oak, Jones county.

That Georgia gentleman who wrote to the *Southern Cultivator* about renting farms to negro tenants, certainly has studied the subject well, for the pictures the negro tenant all the way through from the planting time to the gathering of the crop, is true to life. The picture of the practice that our farmers are nearly all doing, renting vacant houses to lazy, idle, thriftless negroes for the purpose of luring them as bay laborers. Every farmer that I have heard read it say every word of it is true. Further that little experiment at that time. I hope every paper in the State will publish his letter and call the attention of their readers to it.

Job Work.

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COMMERCIAL.

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NEW YORK, March 13, 6 P. M.

COTTON.—New York quiet and steady; sales, [illegible]; New Orleans market dull; sales [illegible]; Galveston [illegible]; Mobile [illegible]; Orleans [illegible]; Mobile [illegible]; Low Middling [illegible]; Ordinary [illegible].

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EGGS—[illegible] per dozen.
PEANUTS—[illegible] per bushel.
POTATOES—[illegible] per bushel.
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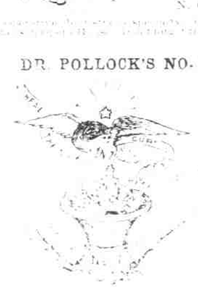
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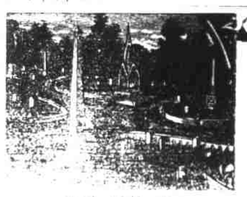
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