THE JOURNAL.

NEW BERNE, N. C., [illegible]

Mr. ROBERT STROUD, at Kinston, is authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions to the JOURNAL.

Mr. J. A. McGEE, at Seven Springs, is authorized to receipt for charges due to the JOURNAL.

Kinston Items.

Several new patrons have [illegible] the Graded School this week.

The enrollment in the Kinston High School College for the spring term [illegible]

N. J. Rouse, Esq., spent a part of the cold snap hunting near La Grange.

Mr. Bennett B. Barnes, of [illegible] ty, died on Thursday January [illegible]

Mr. Thomas Joyner has seen [illegible] to give writing lessons in Kinston College.

The Atlantic Baptist Association [illegible] its next session in this city on the [illegible] and 27th.

Mr. Felix King's wife died [illegible] Thursday at his late residence in [illegible]

Ex-Supt. Scarborough is in town in the interest of the University Publishing Company.

Mr. Jack Long is displaying [illegible] taste in painting Mr. [illegible] Mercantile new building.

Lawrence Miller [illegible] lot of furniture to [illegible] Does this mean anything?

Died, Jan. 14th, Miss [illegible] at the residence of Mr. Fred. Loaps, with whom she had lived for 14 years.

Miss Alice Hines, of Marlboro, spent several days in town [illegible] gone to Jones county to teach school.

Mr. J. W. Hodges, a very [illegible] farmer from near Washington, [illegible] in town, having work done by our dentist, Dr. Harper.

Mr. Wiley W. Rouse has lately quit the whiskey business and moved to his farm. Success to him and all others who do likewise.

Mr. Walter Thomson and W. T. [illegible] Esq., from near Richlands were in town Monday, buying stock and otherwise preparing for farming.

Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake Onslow county, was in town Tuesday. He brought his daughter, Miss Annie, to attend Kinston College.

White Humphrey and Mr. Steed from Richlands, were in town Monday. They report "the bottom dropped out of mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cox, of Onslow county, have been spending several days at Mr. Olive with their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Ham, who has been very sick.

The *Free Press* announces Mr. Walter S. Herbert as local editor. We bid him a hearty welcome to our town, and hope him and the paper good health and much success.

The river has been frozen over for several days, and skating in the park has been the amusement. It has been 20 years since Kinston has had as much ice at one time.

The Disciples will have Union Meetings on the 5th Sunday and Saturday before at Tuckahoe, Jones county, and at Salem, Pitt county, each about 20 miles from Kinston.

Rev. Mr. Jurney preached a very practical, salutatory sermon last Sunday night, from the three questions, "Is it well with thee; is it well with thy husband; is it well with thy child?"

Henry Archbell has been enlarging his business. He has opened the next door to his bakery, and furnished a large room with tables, where he accommodates boarders at reasonable rates.

Leon Albritton has returned from Waynesville. He is mindful of others pleasures. He will drum on the piano while the gentlemen and ladies talk, assist the ladies to skate, or anything in that line.

Our statement in last week's items concerning Dr. Miller's stores was partly incorrect. He has not divided his two stores by a partition, but has moved his goods into one of them, and will divide if he finds a renter.

Mr. Noah Palmer, of the firm of Dryden & Palmer, Baltimore, is making his yearly visit to relatives at La Grange and Kinston. He comes thoroughly equipped for hunting, and enjoys himself hugely in that line.

Mr. W. R. Skinner has lately closed a public school near Capt. Byrd's and will continue to teach at the same place. That community has supplemented the public funds until the scholarship is well advanced, demanding a first-class teacher.

The town commissioners passed an ordinance on Jan. 15th taxing Gypsies $20 for the privilege of telling fortunes, and a fine of not more than $50 or 30 days imprisonment for each violation. The Gypsies have been going from house to house, rendering themselves quite a nuisance.

The board of education met on Monday and Tuesday, and apportioned enough of the school fund left at their disposal to raise the amount in every district in the county, colored and white, to $60. There is yet some money left in their hands, which they will not pass upon till they hear from Supt. Finger.

La Grange Items.

The cold has held up and the weather is pleasant.

Preaching at the M. E. Church last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Rose.

We hear that Elijah Taylor contemplates going to Florida soon.

The fall session of our schools will be out in a week or so. The spring sessions will begin at once—no vacation.

A. J. McIntyre and wife, formerly of this place but now of Newport, Carteret county, have been in town for a few days.

There will be an entertainment at the Collegiate Institute next Friday night. The proceeds will go to add to the school library.

John W. Creech and J. H. Aldridge, merchants in our town, have dissolved. Mr. Creech is moving the stock to his country store.

We are glad to hear that our schools are doing well. The prospects for a large attendance for the spring term are said to be good.

Theo. Tripp, who was so unfortunate as to have his leg broken a month ago, was in town Monday for the first time since the accident.

We unintentionally omitted to say in our last that Rev. Mr. Bartley, of Indiana, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church in this place next Tuesday.

The Dec. No. of *Farmer and Home*, published by Col. A. C. Davis, is a very readable newspaper. The price has been fixed at 25 cents a year. For [illegible] tion, write to Col. Davis, [illegible] N. C.

Skating has passed away with the cold. Many pleasant hours have been spent during the cold snap, and experience of some has been painful. Sore heads and sprained ankles are the result, if not injured limbs and feet.

The bridge across Neuse river at Moseley's semi-beach is in a dangerous condition. We learn from H. B. [illegible] jr., that the bank of the river on the south side has been washed away and has left a part of the south end of the bank exposed. We think the damage is [illegible] saving in expenses [illegible] bridge being safe [illegible]

Pieces of Bone.

For four years I have been troubled with a very troublesome cough and head. So terrible was the cough that when I blew my nose pieces of bone would frequently come in my mouth and nose. The pain was copious and at times very offensive. My friends became alarmed that my general health was greatly impaired, with no prospect of digestion.

Numerous medicines failed to give me out relief, until I tried Dr. Bull's Cough B., and three bottles effected a complete magic. Since then my health has returned and I feel as well as ever. I am quite renowned in Brooklyn, E. D., citizen of Atlanta and [illegible] any one living in Brooklyn [illegible] more particulars [illegible] who knows [illegible]

For sale wholesale and retail by [illegible] Duffy.

Pamlico Items.

Mr. Editor: Our Dunbar friends [illegible] James Sound and [illegible] Texas. I am [illegible] N. C. Journal office Monday night [illegible] Tuesday for a short visit in Trent [illegible]

The Rev. [illegible] church, [illegible]

A Bridge Across Neuse River.

Work of the Special Term of Onslow Superior Court.

Sketch of Secretary Bayard's Daughter.

Union Meeting of the Atlantic Baptist Association.

Rackett's Arnica Salve.

Over Thirty Victims of the Storm.

A CARD.

Special Trains.

[illegible]

Charter Granted.

[illegible]

The Senate, we are pleased to [illegible] has confirmed Capt. S. A. Ashe as [illegible] master at Raleigh.

Capt. Henry W. Walsh says a [illegible] winter is generally followed by a good corn crop in Hyde county.

L. Wallman makes an important announcement in this issue. Read his advertisement and governs yourself accordingly.

Cotton is looking upward and the Jewels think that Vance's speech on the silver question has something to do with it.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. Thos. Henry, [illegible] for many years a valued friend, with newness of life.

Mr. Wm. Arthur, of Farming Creek, Lenoir county, was at the Exchange Friday with cotton and [illegible] the top of the market.

The cold snap did not kill the cabbages planted out last fall. Mr. J. L. Rhem says he is better off in this respect than he once thought he was.

Mr. A. M. Baker is offering inducements for a run on shoes and shirts. He says he has the best in the market. Try him and be convinced by generally means what he says.

Dr. James E. Long has purchased the valuable store property of J. F. Eaves, on Middle street. The transaction was through the real estate agency of Watson & Street.

Mrs. M. D. Dower is preparing to enlarge her store and is now offering bargains in millinery goods. All who need goods in her line should read her advertisement and give her a call.

The sale of the steamer *Richmond* made by Deputy Marshal Kehoe on Wednesday, at National Bank sale, brought $1,000. From the present looks for river the bank will be [illegible] for transportation.

We are indebted to Senator Vance for a copy of Mr. Beck's speech on the silver question. We thank him for this but will be a little more thankful for a copy of his own on this and on the great Humbug when it shall come up.

Some of the truck farmers were hauling out seed peas from E. H. Meadows & Co. Saturday. Planting time is at hand. The indications are that a good two thirds as many will be put in as last year when an unusually large crop was planted.

E. S. Street, Esq., one of the cotton weighers was not at the Exchange Saturday and some solicitude was felt as to the cause of his absence, until the superintendent received the following dispatch from him: "It is a boy and weighs eleven pounds."

The *Seaside Telephone* having built up Beaufort and made a flourishing city of it is now concerned about the progress of New Berne. It is really refreshing to see a paper do so much for a town as the *Telephone* has done for Beaufort but why don't its citizens appreciate it and somewhat improve it?

The body of Capt. T. P. Clark, of the ill-fated schooner *Jerome Wright*, passed through this city on Friday, accompanied by his brother, H. J. Clark, of Belmar, N. J., on its way home for burial. The only rescued man, Mr. Tayt, of Buffalo, N. Y., was along. Further particulars of the disaster are given elsewhere.

We call attention to the advertisement in today's paper of Ethridge & Co., of Norfolk, Va. They are successors to the firm of White, Ethridge & [illegible] who are well known to many of our readers. We commend the new firm to the public and feel assured that any business intrusted to them will meet with prompt and proper attention.

Judge Green has received a letter from his daughter in Florida stating that all the young orange trees were completely killed by the late cold snap and that many people who had been waiting for seven years to reap the fruits of their labor were so discouraged that they were taking off leaving. All the present crop of oranges that had not been gathered were ruined.

Messrs. Kenneth Styron, Joseph Sloan and Leon Richardson made a raid on Jim Green's ducks up Trent Saturday. They killed twenty but Green demanded a royalty of fifty cents on the head which these gentlemen readily paid when convinced of the fact that they had mistaken Mr. Green's name. [illegible] Williams [illegible]

Duck Shooting.

James E. Lynch and Son at Clermont have killed [illegible] and Ed. Stanly, of Jones reported to the JOURNAL office Wednesday with fifteen ducks—3 butter balls, 5 shullers and 6 canvas backs. These were killed at twenty-five shots. Mr. Green, a native of Jones, is a good hunter and Mr. Stanly is now the best turkey killer of Hog Neck in Jones. The canvas backs were as fine as we ever saw and sold quick at $1 per pair. A pair of them were secured by a friend and forwarded to Deputy Attorney Eato Busbee, at Raleigh. He will have substantial proof on receiving them that the Eastern swamps and rivers have attractions for others than [illegible]

A Grand Musical Concert.

Professor [illegible] of New Berne, Kinston, Goldsboro, Beaufort, Morehead City and [illegible] counties of Jones, Pitt and Craven have never before at any city hardly never have again soon an opportunity of hearing America's greatest songstress, Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, who will appear here on Wednesday evening, January 27th. Miss Kellogg will be assisted by an entire company, including a number of costumes [illegible] Southern lady [illegible] equally equal to any prima donnas [illegible] Look for her a [illegible]

The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M.

Jno. H. Bushee, Esq., has been re-elected Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina. We publish elsewhere extracts from his address, which shows the craft craft is in a most excellent condition and the outlook for future usefulness bright and promising. He reminds the Grand Lodge of the responsibilities the craft craft has assumed in the care and caring for the Orphan Asylum, and urges the brethren to continue their undivided support of this noble institution. The address is warmly commended by the Grand Lodge as an able and interesting document.

St. John's Lodge of this city was well represented in the Grand Lodge by Messrs. J. A. Green and Thos. Daniels.

Rescued From Death.

The steamer [illegible] on her trip down the river, Tuesday, Jan. 12, when she was compelled to beat a retreat on account of the ice, rescued a wood boat with two men in it who, without assistance, were bound to death. Their boat had become [illegible] they could not make headway against the ice. They were [illegible] to towards the steamer, were compelled to run into a small place where the ice was thick enough to work their oars to prevent freezing. Capt. Southgate went to their assistance, threw them a rope and when he [illegible] them at the wharf one of them remarked that it was worth a thousand dollars. Yes, and he might have said it was worth life itself.

In like manner Capt. T. G. Dixon, of the steamer *Adams*, found the same evening in Neuse river, near Barrington's ferry, two open boats ice bound with three men in each nearly frozen to death. He took them on board and [illegible] Dixon looked his men in the face and said, "Boys, I'd rather have saved you than any [illegible]

Skating Casualty.

[illegible]

Pamlico Trout.

[illegible]

The Baptist Church.

[illegible]

Fishing Parties on the Upper Neuse.

[illegible]

The Cold Snap.

[illegible] in Friday, Jan. 8th with a [illegible] was the coldest [illegible] The strong northwest wind which [illegible] Saturday took the [illegible] followed by a calm the weather [illegible] under all the time until Monday morning the thermometer stood from three to five o'clock at 5 degrees above zero. On Wednesday morning both the Trent and Neuse rivers were covered with ice thick enough to bear the weight of a man. Through the [illegible] of Lieut. Dinsmore of the revenue cutter service, who has kept it every hour since 1 a.m. Sunday morning, we are able to give the following record of the thermometer:

Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monday	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuesday	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

At [illegible] a.m. Thursday it registered [illegible] at 4 a.m. [illegible] at 12 m. 32 at 4 p.m. [illegible] at 8 p.m. 29. It will be seen from this that the weather is moderating slowly. It was 4 degrees warmer Thursday at 1 p.m. than on the day before, but at 6 p.m. the thermometer indicated only one degree warmer than the previous day.

The following is the thermometer record on board the cutter *Stevens* for Friday, January 15th. At 1 a.m. 23 above zero, at 4 a.m. 20, at 8 a.m. 22, at 8 a.m. 26°, at 12 m. 36°, at 2 p.m. 41, at 6 p.m. 37.

Coast Defenses.

We publish today a letter from Commodore Marshall Parks on coast defenses. He makes some timely and very sensible suggestions. The continuation of the inland route to Florida has long been agitated and several surveys have been made, but as yet no practical steps have been taken to push the work forward. The importance of this route to the Government in time of war with any foreign power is very great while it is advantageous to coastwise shippers in time of peace can hardly be over estimated.

We hope Congress will at the session make a liberal appropriation to continue this route southward from Pamlico sound, and thus enable vessels to avoid the dangers of the coast of Hatteras, and at the same time do a great work for coast defenses.

Climate of the Pamlico Section.

We publish today a chapter from Mr. Jno. Haven's forthcoming pamphlet on the climate of the Pamlico section. We believe he gives the facts in the case and they should be widely circulated. The death rate among the white population of New Berne will compare favorably with any town or city on the Atlantic coast. This is not a mere assertion for the purpose of boasting the health of the city, we are willing to show the records in proof of it. Among the colored population of New Berne the death rate is much larger than among the whites, and the fact that quite two-thirds of their deaths are of children under ten years and mostly under five, is proof positive that it is for lack of proper care and attention. With reasonable prudence people will enjoy as good health in the Pamlico section as anywhere in the United States. This will be a very important chapter in Mr. Haven's pamphlet.

New Berne District Appointments.

The following are the appointments of Rev. J. T. Harris, P. E. of New Berne District of the M. E. Conference:

La Grange circuit, at Institute, Jan. 23 24.

Snow Hill circuit, Snow Hill, Jan. 30 31.

Goldsboro station, Feb. 6 7.

Carteret circuit, at Newport, Feb. 13 14.

Neuse Mission, at Bethel, Feb. 20 21.

Craven circuit, at Maw's chapel, Feb. 20 21.

Beaufort station, Feb. 27 28.

Jones circuit, Lee's Chapel, Mar. 6 7.

Pamlico circuit, South creek, Mar. 13 14.

Straits circuit, Tabernacle, Mar. 20 21.

Core Sound Mission, Springfield, Mar. 27 28.

The District Stewards will meet Feb. 9th, at the District parsonage in Goldsboro at 12 o'clock m. They are W. E. Kornegay, R. W. Edgerton, C. B. Price, Thos. Sutton, W. A. Darden, J. Q. Jackson, T. J. Whitaker, N. B. Harley, S. Ipock, T. A. Green, S. W. Latham, D. McCain, H. A. Edwards, E. G. Carraway, Alex. Potter, J. Pigott, W. T. Arrendall and George Rose.

"Enterprise" in Ashes.

STONEWALL, N. C., Jan. 15, 1886.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—This morning at 10:30 o'clock the *Enterprise* building was discovered to be on fire, caused from a defective flue. The alarm was promptly sounded, and our citizens both white and colored—came to the rescue. But the fire had made such progress that it was impossible to stop it. Nothing in the office was saved except the type, which were badly piled. The library of Mr. W. T. Caho, consisting of hundreds of volumes of the best law works and other books was almost entirely destroyed. Mr. Pugh lost all of his bedding and clothes, and Mr. Joe S. Peele suffers a loss of about $[illegible]

Among those who rendered assistance we would especially mention Capt. Levins, who rendered all assistance possible, he having stopped all work at his mills and turning out his hands in force.

We thank all who were kind enough to assist us, and we only regret we cannot reciprocate the kindness of each and every one.

The loss is estimated at $[illegible] fully insured.

The editor left that night for Raleigh and again in a few days.

BRIEFS.

Twelve bishops have been appointed by the Pope.

Greece and Servia are [illegible] an alliance against Bulgaria.

Denver, Colorado, is taking steps to establish a permanent exposition.

Baltimore's gas bill for the month of December amounted to $[illegible].

A big raid has been made on [illegible] obscene literature in New York.

M. Barreme, prefect of the department of Eure, France, is [illegible] nated.

Snifing [illegible] is [illegible] and it is the night that [illegible] preaching.

Russia is mobilizing [illegible] Persian government fears an attack on Khorassan.

Admiral D. D. Porter is now improved in health and [illegible] is considered out of danger.

Stephen J. Meaney, a well known journalist and lecturer, is seriously ill in New York.

Five cadets at Annapolis are to be courtmartialed for having been concerned in the act of hazing.

The death of the richest man in the North has been followed by the death of the richest man in the South.

Germany has signed the convention which, though it says nothing about it, is intended against slavery.

Gravesways third note regarding the presidency proves that France is [illegible] stable government.

A slight shock, thought by the [illegible] of an earthquake, occurred in all [illegible] New Jersey, last week.

From New Orleans it is reported that but little damage has been done to the sugar cane by the recent cold wave.

Moritz Ber of New York has been fined fifty dollars for practicing medicine without a diploma properly certified.

Members of British Parliament have been sworn in and the Tories, Liberals and Parnellites are preparing for the battle.

A new steam-ship of two seven-thousand and 4,000 tons burthen, is to be added to the line now plying between Newport News and South America.

A large number of miners in the region of Connellsville, Pa., are on a strike. They demand ten per cent advance on their wages.

The King of Bavaria has forbidden the cabinet to interfere with his sweetheart, and they have all resigned. The debts of the king amount to 15 million marks.

W. R. Grahame, champion swordsman of England, killed 27 birds out of 30 at Bloomfield, N. J. He is anxious to shoot Dr. Carver for the championship of world.

M. DeLesseps invites delegates from the leading countries to a company him to Panama and discuss the feasibility of completing the canal. He himself is very sanguine of its success.

Reports at Washington from thirty of the leading postoffices show an increase in the revenue of the Postoffice Department, including postage on second class matter, which was reduced from two to one cent per pound last summer.

The Postoffice Department has received information from the German director-general of Posts, asking our government to send a delegate of the Department to Germany to examine the parcel post service of the country, with a view to joining the international parcel post.

The Mail-Stone.

KINSTON, N. C., Jan. 12, 1886.—Seeing a paragraph in tonight's paper concerning a mail-stone in Wilson county, Dr. J. B. Hall, of Halifax county, reminds me of a promise I had made myself sometime ago to inform the public of what these mad-stones are made and wherein lies their virtue. I have seen several of these remarkable stones (so-called). On examining them I find most of them to be improved specimens of kaolin. Your traveling man, D. R. Walker, has on his farm in Lenoir county, tons of this mad stone, some of which I have personally tested for all stings and snake bites, with satisfactory results. Its virtue lies in its great absorbing qualities. The stone is first submerged in the water or heated over a fire and then applied to the bitten or stung place. It will stick tighter than poverty to a mortgaged cropper, until it absorbs every particle of moisture at the point of application, and with the moisture goes the fluid poison into the stone. The heating of the stone before application expands and expels the air from the interspaces of the stone and thus greatly increases its absorbing powers. Of course after the poison has once been absorbed by the system and taken up in the general circulation, mad-stones will do no good.

H. O. HYATT, M. D.

Local Taxes upon Drummers Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision which is in effect that State or local taxes upon drummers or commercial travellers are unconstitutional. The case was that of Walling vs. the State of Michigan. Walling was a whiskey drummer from Chicago, and the State of Michigan wanted to tax him $300 for selling his goods within her borders, the Revised Statutes of that State imposing such an assessment upon all who sell goods to sample from other States. Walling appealed to the Supreme Court of Michigan and was there directed to pay the tax. He appealed, and the U. S. Supreme Court holds that only Congress by its inter State commerce law can authorize a drummer's tax such as that imposed by Michigan, and which is subject to statutes of a number of States. The Supreme Court of Michigan held that the tax imposed by the act is an exercise of police power of the State for the enforcement of the act of the legislature, and that it is not discriminate against the rights of citizens of other States, and is consistent with the prerogatives of the National Legislature.

Rackett's Arnica Salve.

[illegible]

A CARD.

[illegible]

BRIEF NOTES.

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Stonewall Items.

Mr. Tom. Miller, who has been to Currituck on a visit, arrived home last evening, after an absence of 3 weeks.

Joshua Ireland, aged about 17 years, son of Archie Ireland, was drowned in Jones' bay while skating on the ice a few days since.

We are beginning to feel like we were out of the world, there had no mail since last Tuesday, and that was Saturday's date. It is rather strange that private individuals can send to New Berne and back, and the mail is not able to do the same.

On Wednesday last the law office of W. T. Caho, in this place, was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Caho was absent and lost all of his law books and wearing apparel, except the suit he had on. The *Enterprise* and all the fixtures belonging to it, were nearly an entire loss. Mr. W. N. Pugh was painfully burned about his eye, and Mr. Peel, the pressman, also, was a loser. The whole was a serious loss, there being no insurance. The fire originated on the second floor from the flue, in which the stove pipe went through.

We have had a week of as cold weather as commonly ever gives us a call: the mercury being down to 0 for four consecutive days. The river and creek are all blocked with ice. The schooner A. H. Rudolph, Jno. A. Lewis, master, has been waiting for a chance to sail, and today is the first that the ice is out of the way. She has a load of boards from A. H. Whitcomb's mill for Philadelphia, consigned to Lukens & Co. The cold snap has so numbed the trout that all who have nets are having quite a good fish harvest.

NEED OF A HOME MARKET FOR FARMERS.

The *Manufacturer's Record* has labored long and earnestly to impress upon the South:

1. That the South, as a whole, can never be prosperous until its farmers are prosperous.

2. That Southern farmers, as a class, will never be prosperous until they have a home market for all the diversified products of a farm.

3. That this home market can only be secured by the development of extensive manufacturing and mining interests throughout the South, and that it is impossible to this without a protective tariff.

The first proposition admits of no discussion. It is a self-evident fact. There is hardly more room for discussion of the second. The Southern farmer is advised day after day, and year after year to diversify his products—to raise less cotton and more of other produce. To a certain extent, this advice is very good. There are, of course, many farmers who would improve their condition by raising their own foodstuffs, but even a change in that direction would not lift up and improve the whole farming interests of the South. To make prosperous the agricultural interests of that section, as well as of any other, there must be even a wider diversity of productions than cotton, corn and hogs. These are the staples, but it is hardly so much the staple products that bring prosperity as it is the diversified products of a farm. The Southern farmer must have a home market for his poultry, eggs, butter, milk, fruits, vegetables, etc. In the production of these he would find great profit if there were a good home market for them. At present he has little or no market for these very important articles. It is true that here and there some demand is found for them, and in the neighborhood of the Southern cities and manufacturing centers there is a growing demand for all such productions; but how small is this demand as compared with the almost limitless capabilities of the South in the production of such things! Almost nine out of ten Southern farmers would simply be wasting time and energy to raise fruits, vegetables and poultry in the hope of finding a profitable home market, and so they must of necessity, willingly or unwillingly, continue to raise cotton, as that is a crop that can always be turned into money. A home market can only be secured through the development of manufactures and mining, which would furnish employment to consumers of agricultural products—the South having already far too many producers of such products as compared with the total population. What a revolution would be seen if every Southern farmer could readily sell, at remunerative prices, every crate of fruits or vegetables he could produce, every pound of butter he could make, and all the poultry he could raise! Instead of poverty would be seen riches, and the South would become as it ought to be—the garden spot of the world. It is this ability to sell everything that they can raise that has made Northern farmers rich. Travel through Pennsylvania and you see on every side evidence of great agricultural prosperity. The land is naturally no better than that of the South; the climate does not begin to compare with that of the genial Sunny South, and the farmers are only more enterprising because they have more inducements to be so. Give the Southern farmers the same opportunities possessed by Pennsylvania farmers, in having a good home market, and they, too, would display the same energy and enterprise. The last census tells us that the value of Pennsylvania's manufactures was greater than the combined value of the manufactures of the whole South, or in other words, every manufacturing enterprise located in the fourteen Southern States in 1880, if crowded into one State as large as Pennsylvania would not make that State near as much of a manufacturing area as Pennsylvania was at that time. It is in consequence concentration of industrial interests that enables Pennsylvania farmers to grow [illegible]

Pennsylvania's vast manufacturing interests have been built up [illegible] and of a protective tariff. Without such help they could never have reached such gigantic proportions. It is only by securing for the same protection that the South can become a great manufacturing center. It is impossible to develop the industrial interests of the South without a protective tariff, and without the development of these interests the farming interests, as a class, must necessarily continue poor. [illegible] protective tariff.

Seven Grey Ups.

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Jones County Items.

The cold weather has been severe on stock of every kind.

Sportsmen are busy shooting and bagging game. The crack of their fowling pieces can be heard in every direction.

Died—In Trenton township, on Thursday last, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Mallard's little baby boy, aged 11 months.

Corn is selling at Trenton at 50 cents per bushel; fodder 60 cts; eggs 15 cts; sweet potatoes 40 cts; fresh pork 5 cts per pound.

Many changes have taken place here between landlords and tenants; all of whom I suppose expect to profit by their change.

Trenton has with her Professor Dissosway, who has commenced giving the young ladies and gentlemen lesson's in the dancing art.

Capt. Page and Mr. Job. L. Kinsey have constructed an ice house and have been storing a goodly quantity for next summers's use.

A lady who has resided in about 8 miles of Trenton all her life, and who has several children grown, made her first visit there a few days ago.

M. C. Giddens, our worthy postmaster, has dissolved copartnership with R. L. May & Co., and has entered in as salesman with J. P. Brogden.

Trenton was visited on Saturday last by fish carts from New river fresh trouts, which sold at 30 cents per pair faster than the owner could hand them.

We learn that court in Trenton adjourned during the cold snap. We suppose that the cold weather had frozen out all the law ardor of prosecutors and defendants.

Our house wives say that the hens are failing to do their duty, so consumers and venders had better prepare, for another cold snap will bring upon them an egg famine.

I heard an old lady consoling herself that this cold snap would cause the price of eggs to advance, as many people would neglect and let their eggs freeze. She said that hers was in fine condition, having them well wrapt up in a blanket.

All farming operations are at a stand-still, waiting for the weather to moderate. Our day laborers are having a rough time of it; but I suppose all will be able to weather it as it is impossible for a man to perish in our county as our people are too charitable to let anyone suffer while they have plenty and some to spare.

The mill pond at Trenton during the cold snap was frozen over and our young folks have had lots of fun skating and falling down and sliding about on the glassy element. The amusement continued some three days. We learn that even some old steady settled heads buckleed on their skates to show the young ones how old times could do, but somehow they had forgotten the motion, and while our young men were gliding over the pond the old chaps were crawling to the shore.

We have entered upon the cold snap; everybody says that it is the coldest spell that they have ever experienced. Our oldest inhabitants even say that they never experienced such a cold snap; but I must say that these oldest inhabitants and others are all mistaken. Why, sir, I recollect that near the 1st of January, 1857, we had severer weather than this spell, as it commenced snowing on Sunday and snowed a whole day and night, while the wind was cold and high; some places the snow had drifted and it was then said by the oldest inhabitants to be deeper than they had ever seen. I can recollect it very distinctly, and must say that the Monduy following was the coldest time I have ever felt in North Carolina, and the ice at that time was much thicker than it is now.

I heard a couple of colored men of Trenton talking, one of them remarked that he had had a rough time of it during the last few years. Why, said he, I first bought me a mule; then I thought I needed a buggy, so I purchased one. Now they are all paid for and you will see me now make money. Then, said No. 2, you are just at the top round of the nigger's ladder if you attempt to go any higher you will certainly fall. I don't own a mule, neither a buggy, and I have as much to eat as the most of my race. Sometime I can lend them money, meat and meal, and I am really contented. I say to you that all that is intended for us is a plenty of hard work and a plenty to eat and wear. And, continued he, I have noticed it frequently that whenever a darkey attempts to get above these limitations he is certain to come down to the very starting point, that is working for what he can eat.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 19, 6 P. M.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, January 19.—3:12 P. M. Futures closed firm. Sales of 84,000 bales.

January,	9.20	July,	9.77
February,	9.24	August,	9.85
March,	9.35	September,	9.65
April,	9.40	October,	9.40
May,	9.57	November,	——
June,	9.67	December,	——

Spots steady: Middling 9 5-16; Low Middling 9 1-16. Good Ordinary 8 5-16.

New Berne market steady. Sales of 34 bales at 7½ to 8.52½.

Middling 8 5 8; Low Middling [illegible] Good Ordinary 7 5-8.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

SEED COTTON—$2.90.
COTTON SEED—$10.00.
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RICE—5a$1.00.
BEESWAX—20c. per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—12c. per lb.
" LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—17c. per dozen.
FRESH PEARS—6c. per pound.
PEANUTS—50c. per bushel.
SHINGLES—75c. a $1.00 per hundred.
TIMBER—$8.50 per barrel.
FIELD PEAS—60a75c.
HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
APPLES—$3.50c. per bushel.
PEARS—75c. per bushel.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring 25a30c.
MEAL—70c. per bushel.
OATS—40a45. per bushel.
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—19a19½. per pound.
POTATOES—Sweet, 75a40c.

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[illegible] vs. [illegible]

Martin Cox, [illegible]

To Martin Cox:

You are hereby notified that a proceeding has been begun against you in the court by attachment, to recover the sum of $[illegible] on non-resident of the State, and the said proceeding is for the Spring Term, 1886, and you are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones county, at the Court House in Trenton, on the 1st Monday in March, 1886, and answer the complaint filed in the said proceeding, or the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. This the 1st day of December, 1885.

WILLIAM [illegible], C. S. C.
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Mortgagee's Sale.

[illegible] Mortgage executed by [illegible] to the undersigned, on the 17th