THE JOURNAL.

NEW BERNE, N. C., MAY [illegible]

Mr. ROBERT STRONG, 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 subscriptions to the JOURNAL.

Kinston Items.

The town election on Monday resulted in a Democratic majority in every ward.

Rev. Mr. Simms of Alabama filling an appointment, preached in the court house on Monday night.

All are delighted with Miss Ida Stevens. She favored Kinston with an extra night at reduced rates.

A. S. Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn, arrived on Friday and began a series of meetings at the Disciples church on Sunday.

The iron fencing for Caswell monument has arrived and will soon become an additional ornament to this handsome structure.

Mrs. J. A. Pridgen fell out of the window Tuesday, while attempting to close the blinds, and received some painful bruises on the face.

J. N. Cox and Nick Jarman of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, were in town a few days ago with bacon hogs which demanded the top of the market.

A colored child which had been bitten by a snake was brought to town Tuesday, and the mad stone, recently spoken of in the papers was applied and gave relief.

The county commissioners met in Monday and transacted the usual business. They also granted a petition for a vote on prohibition at La Grange on the 1st Monday in June.

The Methodist Sunday-school goes on the steamer Kinston to Seven Springs, Thursday, May 6th, for their annual pic-nic, and on Friday, May 7th, the Baptist Sunday-school does likewise.

Lenoir county will be largely represented at the Teacher's Assembly at Black Mountain. The fare for round trip to members of the Assembly is $10.00 from Kinston. June 22nd is the day for starting.

The catalogue of Kinston College for 1885-'86 has put in its handsome appearance, exhibiting the good taste of the JOURNAL job print department and a steady growth and improvement in this excellent school.

Mr. Jas. B. Babbitt died April 28th, after a protracted season of affliction. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church. He leaves a wife and several children who have our sympathy in this time of darkness.

Some of our citizens are getting a month ahead of time in trying to make prohibition the issue in the election of town officers. While this is an important question, let us not forget that there are many other important matters which should not be forgotten and which demand sound business men in every particular.

The Disciples' Sunday-school will run an excursion train from Kinston to New Berne on memorial day, May 10th, and enjoy the exercises of the day, as well as participate in the city of elms. Prof. G. A. Grimsley, N. J. Rouse, Esq., and Geo. Hodges, the Registrar, are the managers, which is a sufficient guaranty of things being made pleasant and enjoyable.

A certain citizen of the county writes the following: "Please give notice through your paper that the following gentlemen are recommended for county commissioners: Noah Rouse, Simon Hodges, D. Oettinger, Samuel Howard and John S. W. Pearce. These men have managed their own business well, and I think would manage the county business well." We are glad to say that we have plenty of good timber out of which to select officers.

The Lenoir county teachers' association met at the Graded school building last Saturday. Resolutions were adopted commending the efforts of Congressman Reid and our other representatives in behalf of the Blair bill. Prof. Geo. A. Grimsley was elected president; Prof. G. D. Hearne, vice president; J. R. Tingle, secretary; H. C. Bowen, chaplain. "The importance of a University for Young Ladies" was discussed in a humorous and thorough manner. The business committee was instructed to select a subject, and appoint leaders, and publish in the papers before the time of the next meeting, which is to be held at Kinston College on Saturday before first Sunday in October.

We are sorry to learn from the JOURNAL that our esteemed Superintendent of public instructions has so mistaken a recent item as to suppose that we meant any reflection upon him. We wrote it principally on account of the funny idea of Hygiene writing a book on Physiology but the printer made it "Philosophy," instead. He is mistaken about our examining a teacher on the street of Kinston. The conversation occurred between a full grown colored teacher and a white gentleman in the court house. The gentleman did not remember the teacher's name, and I have not yet learned it; and do not know in what part of the county he lives. I did not intend to do the teacher an injury, but wrote purely in the interest of education and the fun there was in it. The superintendent did no more than many others have done and feel compelled to do until the colored teachers as a class become more enlightened. In this general sense, I asked the question: "Why grant certificates to such ignorant persons?"

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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

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Stonewall Items.

Cotton is coming up slowly the weather is too cold for it.

J. B. Quick closed his saloon last Friday. He says selling John Barley Corn does not pay. So mote it be.

Misses Shiney and Mattie Oliver who have been on a visit to their uncle Dr. Atkinson, for a few days, returned to your city today, 4th. From appearances they have had an agreeable time. I can speak for their friends and assure them that their visit has been quite agreeable and highly appreciated, and from other observations I should guess if I were allowed, that a widower of this place will be weeding his way to Broad street ere long.

The election in our place yesterday was as quiet as possible, and the regular nominated ticket, elected without opposition. John W. Brabble, mayor, C. H. Fowler, Dr. G. S. Attmore and S. W. Perebee, were the ticket. At Havelock it was not so quiet. The old ticket headed by W. B. Hooker, was renominated and I think give satisfaction. Another ticket headed by Jas. T. Lincoln, for mayor was nominated and elected. Both were Democratic.

Our Firm Belief.

ATLANTA, June [illegible]

It is our firm belief that B. B. B. is the best Blood Purifier on the market. We are selling four or five times as much to one of any other preparation of the kind. It has failed in no case where it has been taken according to directions, and we believe it will give entire satisfaction. Merits alone secure its sale. W. H. [illegible] & Co.

Sold in New Berne by R. N. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

Second Quarterly Meeting—New Bern District.

La Grange, Sharon, May [illegible]
Goldsboro station, May [illegible]
Carteret ct., Bruce's Creek, May [illegible]
Lenoir Mission, Washington, May [illegible]
Kinston sta., [illegible] May [illegible]
Jones ct., Shady Grove, [illegible]
Pamlico ct., June [illegible]
Core Sound Mission, [illegible]
Straits ct., June [illegible]
Beaufort station, [illegible]
Neuse Mission, [illegible]

The Cashier of the German Bank of Baltimore, Author Wood, Esq., writes: Having used Swayne's Ointment for piles, I find it a sure cure. Also for sprains, neuralgia, etc., and think it a great pleasure in recommending it.

Papers with the Journal of Colb. Eaton

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The Dials.

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Serious Accident.

[illegible] Last Friday [illegible] Mr. Patrick Jordan [illegible] by the falling of a hand-stage on the rail broke and he was thrown a distance of [illegible] breaking both wrists and bruising his face and body. He was assisted to his assistance [illegible] he was doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The City Election Monday.

[illegible] Monday in the several wards was quietly conducted [illegible] and that [illegible] at Hallin's [illegible] was imparted [illegible] in none of the wards.

[illegible] Williams [illegible]

[illegible] W. Hill [illegible]

[illegible] Ward: A. Crawford [illegible]

[illegible] Ward: Nathan Severn [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] B. Hall makes an [illegible] this column.

The steamer [illegible] is now repaired.

Mr. Wm. Turner [illegible] at Mt. Olivet [illegible] have appeared in the [illegible] Farmer in the last issue.

The picnic season is approaching and the river steamers are preparing for them.

The rain has imparted new life to growing vegetables but was too late for some of the peas.

Mr. J. C. Whitty is offering [illegible] machinery and valuable paints and whitewash for sale. See ad.

Pork is now down to ten dollars per barrel. Surely farmers who have to buy this article ought to rejoice with the price.

In the city of New Berne during the month of April there was no death at all among the whites. And the colored there were seven.

A child of Mr. Scales living near the railroad depot broke its thigh on Sunday. A physician was called in to set it and the child is doing well.

We learn that the ladies connected with the various Sewing societies of Christ Church have determined on holding a Bazaar for the benefit of that church on the 19th and 20th of May.

Mr. A. M. Baker is out this morning with his new ad. He calls special attention to *quality* of his goods this season. He strick the market towards the close of the season when jobbers were anxious to close out. Read his double column and go and examine.

Elizabeth City is moving for a Fair. An organization has been effected with Bro. Creecy of the *Economist* as President. The "Commercial and Business Association," says the *Economist* is the father of the "Elizabeth City Fair." It has been organized as a stock company, and at a recent meeting the Secretary reported that all the stockholders had paid in the amount of their assessments. What has become of the "New Berne Improvement Association?"

The oyster season is over and Messrs. Moore & Brady are now running on peas. Between three and four hundred hands, women and children, were engaged in shelling yesterday. Such industries not only give employment to the idle and needy but make a market for the surplus peas of our truckers. Many farmers find that they can engage with this firm at paying prices, which is better, take it all and all, than taking the risk of getting fancy prices by shipping.

What is the object of the *People's Advocate* in continually abusing J. B. Abbott? Has the *Advocate* some one else behind the curtain that it intends to bring out for Congressional honors? If so why not trot out his name and let the Republicans of Craven know who he is. It seems to us that Abbott cannot be as bad as the *Advocate* desires the Republicans to believe he is, or they would not have endorsed and honored him so much in the past. He is now the chairman of the county executive committee.

"Republican" in a communication which we publish today wants to know why the *People's Advocate* don't fight Democratic doctrine instead of fighting the leaders of the Republican party in this county. The truth is the colored people find a Democratic administration so totally different from what the white Republicans always told them that the *People's Advocate*, edited by colored men, don't know how to take what they say. It does it know what estimate to put upon their sincerity as Republicans when there is no government patronage as inducement.

Truck Train.

The A. & N. C. R. will run a truck train every day until the truck season is over, leaving New Berne at 2.00 p. m. each day. Ventilated cars will be used and they will be put through in quick time.

Improved Machinery.

Mr. D. M. Stanton (La Grange, N. C.) offers in this issue improved agricultural implements for sale. He is a reliable gentleman and represents none but the latest improved implements and the most reliable houses. See ad.

Reprieved.

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Advertise New Berne.

Col. Pardee of the bank at Hillsboro, Exchange Monday evening, spoke upon the importance of advertising the town in which he said he had lived for over a quarter of a century, and he went from here. We hope he will send us a package of his papers.

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Memorial Day.

The 10th of May is near at hand and the Memorial Association are [illegible] arrangements for an excellent address, such as has gone before. [illegible]

It is hoped that the address will be the Battle of New Berne which in itself will interest everyone in this section and especially as the address will be delivered by Col. E. D. Hall who was a participant in that memorable engagement. Those who canvassed the State eighteen years ago and made speeches from the mountains to the sea shore, as Col. Hall did, needs no commendation as an orator from us. He will on this occasion literally speak for himself as he was an eye witness to the events he will describe.

We hope our country friends then take a holiday and come to town on the 10th and let us show by our numbers that while we revere the memory of the dead soldiers, that we also know how to honor the living. When New Berne needed defenders Col. Hall was among the earliest to come, and with the rest we felt, therefore let the multitude express our appreciation of him and the cause.

Opinion of a Visitor.

Mr. J. Wilkins, of N. H., who spent several days here not long since and made some investigations, writes us the following note about New Berne:

The location of New Berne is such that it is destined to improve and advance. With good harbor frontage, with boats running up the Trent and Neuse rivers bringing the products of the soil here to be shipped to the great markets with the best steamboats and railroad facilities running back into the interior of the State and extending across the sound, gives the place an importance which no other place possesses, situated on or near the sound having the privelege of visiting one of the trucking farms in and about New Berne, one finds the advantages of the soil and climate are such that it would be difficult to find a place on the whole Atlantic coast where all facilities are so combined to bring quick returns and make people happy as here. Strawberries abound, peas flourish, cabbage and asparagus fold so sharp, then the white cotton fills up the vacuum.

J. WILKINS, N. H.

An Oyster Fair.

Dr. Mann, of Beaufort, was in the city Tuesday on his way from Hyde county. He makes the very practical and timely suggestion that an oyster fair be held at New Berne sometime next winter, say in February. The survey of our sounds by Lieut. Winslow and the general interest now manifested in oyster culture makes this of more than ordinary interest to our people. It is a thing that we can have without a great outlay of money, and New Berne being in the center of the oyster industry is the proper place and we know our people will not hesitate to incur whatever expense it may require to give an exhibition of the oysters, and fish of our sounds and rivers. Such an exhibition would give an impetus to oyster culture that would be bound to be felt clear to the coast region. Why not the Beaufort *Record*, the Pamlico *Enterprise*, the *Economist*, the *Falcon*, the *Courier*, the *Progress* and *Gazette* help us at the proper time work up the Fair.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

The county commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday.

In response to an application of the citizens of this city permission was granted to the Medical Association of North Carolina to hold their convention in the first room of the court house on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of May.

The question of revoking the license of J. J. Westbrook to sell liquor at Brown's cross roads. A strong petition asking that the license be revoked was presented by Hon. C. C. Clark, counsel for the petitioners. Mr. Westbrook was represented by E. J. Moore, Esq. After argument by counsel the board went into session upon the advice of their attorney, Hon. Hardy, granted license they having granted license to Mr. Westbrook at a place nearer to a church than this was a matter for the grand jury.

A petition was presented to the board asking the board to order an election in this county on Monday in June on the question of prohibition. The board declined to act in the matter, the time for ordering such an election is past and that the petition is void and that the petitioners should have presented their petition to the proper officers at the proper time. The board was informed that the petition was circulated in some portions of the county where it was thought that the requisite number of signers could not be obtained, and that the petition was kept back for the purpose of taking the county by surprise. The board thought that the petition was a premature one, and that the petitioners had acted hastily in the matter.

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Kinston College.

We have received the catalogue of Kinston College for the session of 1885-'86. This institution is located in Kinston, Lenoir county, and is conducted by Prof. G. A. Grimsley, A. M., assisted by a corps of competent teachers. The course of study embraces Latin, French, German, Mathematics, English Literature, Rhetoric, English Grammar, Geography, Book Keeping—Ancient History, Physiology, Music and Drawing. The tuition charged is very moderate. The next session will begin June 1st and close the last Friday in June, 1886. The Fall term will begin on the 1st Monday in September and close the last Friday in December. The Spring term will begin on the 1st Monday in January and close the last Friday in March. There are seven teachers employed and there were drawn to it last session from Florida, Virginia, Texas and fifteen counties in North Carolina. The commencement exercises will begin June 1st and the Rev. Dr. Hall, of Durham, will deliver the address before the Literary societies on the night of June 2nd. The Rev. Dr. Hall is a native of Lenoir county and is a ready and forcible speaker. We hope he will have a large audience to hear him. We hope the friends of the school will be there in force to encourage the young men who are striving to get an education. We hope the friends of the school will be there in force to encourage the young men who are striving to get an education. We hope the friends of the school will be there in force to encourage the young men who are striving to get an education.

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The Cotton Crop in Sports.

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The District Court.

[illegible] and Wednesday morning [illegible] The following cases were [illegible]

State vs. Walter Gaston, disturbing worship. Defendant suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. E. Palmer, embezzlement. This is the case given to the jury on Tuesday evening when, on account of the sickness of one of the jurors, a mistrial was made. A jury was again empanelled and a verdict of not guilty rendered.

State vs. George Jones, illegal distilling. Defendant submitted and appealed to the mercy of the court. Judgment: Pay a fine of one hundred dollars and be imprisoned for six months. He will be confined in the county jail of Jones county.

The grand jury [illegible] and the prisoners will be discharged.

The Death of William Whitford.

Wm. Whitford, Esq., died very suddenly Sunday evening at his home on Broad-street.

Mr. Whitford was a native of New Berne and a son of D. D. Whitford and had attained the age of 53 years.

He was a graduate of the University of Virginia and studied law in the office of Under the direction of Hon. C. C. Clark of this city. He was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of his chosen profession, with some success, but being of a retiring disposition and a nervous temperament he did not seem congenial to the duties of the counsel-at-law. He did not seem congenial to his disposition and he devoted much of his time to occupations in which his generous nature and genial temper could be more pleasantly employed. He at one time organized and commanded the New Berne Grays, a volunteer military company composed of the youths of the city and under his efficient command it became quite noted among the volunteer companies of the State.

Later he espoused the cause of life insurance and devoted his time mainly to the prosecution of that business.

Quite early in manhood he was married to the only daughter of the late Thos. N. Stevenson, and to them was born four interesting children, who with their widowed mother, are left to mourn an irreparable loss.

The deceased was of bright intellect and possessed of characteristics calculated to make friends at first acquaintance and to hold them fastly as time wore on.

His death is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends, and a number of others who esteemed him for his many valuable qualities and are saddened at his sudden and unexpected death.

BRIEFS.

The Green Minister of War has resigned.

Bismarck favors a coercive policy for Ireland.

Oliver Wendell Holmes sailed on the 29th for Europe.

The Dutch Ministry has withdrawn their resignation.

A bark has arrived at New York with two cases of yellow fever.

John L. Sullivan is about the only man who makes strikes pay.

At an art sale in New York the price of paintings ranged from $11 to $2,300.

Prospects of the strawberry yield at Norfolk are said to be better than for years.

There are 111 young men's christian associations in the State of New York with 21,[illegible] members.

Pasteur is getting quite a number of American patients. Four have just sailed from Chicago.

Canada gets no consolation from Great Britain in regard to the fishery dispute with the United States.

Sir John Lubbock's celebrated list of the hundred best books begins with the Bible and ends with Scott's works.

What an American family throws away in a year would keep a dozen Chinese families, writes a Baptist missionary.

Moonshiners in Tennessee are becoming defiant. A number of conflicts have taken place between them and officers of the law.

Almost perfect imitations of the famous peach blow vases have been made and instead of $15 to $25 they can be had for a little over $2.

Considering everything each Indian in the United States costs our government $3,000, estimating that population at 260,000.

The English fear there is considerable trouble ahead for them in Burmah and that their forces will have to be considerably increased there.

The Apache Indians are becoming more atrocious than ever. Gen. Miles has left to personally supervise a campaign against them.

While presenting Hamlet at the Academy of Music in New York Booth was seized with an attack of vertigo causing him to fall.

A celebrated English political economist attributes the present disturbance between labor and capital to the scarcity of gold in both Europe and America.

Washington society has been thrown into a flutter of excitement over the trenchant address of Chaplain Milburn in which he drew a fashionable and select audience.

Prisoners in jail at Helena, M. T., worked their way through a brick wall at night, went to a saloon, captured half a dozen men and returned to the jail where they were found next morning drunk.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Dr. James L. Mabry, April 29th, Judge Charles N. Fresenden, of Arizona, and Miss Nannie J. Mabry, of Beaufort, N. C., by Rev. J. W. Jones.

In this city, 4th, at a wedding the following [illegible] tied with the best wishes of the happy couple.

Five years ago Mr. French, then twenty-five years of age, was a school teacher in our town, with no income save that derived from his school upon which he depended for support. As a fortunate consequence of aspiring youth, ripening into manhood, he sought the companionship of a helpmeet to share with him his joys and burdens, and fortune smiled upon him, his choice being one of rare loveliness of disposition and refined taste. The happy pair have our best wishes for a long and happy life.

Congressional Work.

April 29.—House.—The House went into committee of the whole on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Hiscock to strike out the clause providing for the improvement of the Upper Mississippi River. After a long debate the motion was agreed to, ayes 127, noes 90. The House then took up the bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Winona, Minn., and after a long debate the bill was passed