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Kinston Items.

Solicitor O. H. Allen is attending court at Clinton, Sampson county.

Miss Mattie W. Rountree's school at Beaufort, closed.

On the first day of May Mr. J. D. May took charge of the post office formerly run by Henry Archbold.

Quite a serious shooting affair took place at Greenville last week. It has not been able to learn particulars.

Measrs. W. L. Kennedy and Dempsey Wood returned from Village Creek Wednesday with twenty large chubs.

The U. S. jury at New Bern made a mistrial in the case against Grady Smith for counterfeiting silver dollars.

Mr. Jackson, mother of our townsman W. H. Whitfield, died Monday night after long suffering.

Mr. T. L. Hatfield sold his farm containing about ninety acres to D. E. Perry for \$3,200. It is about one mile from town.

The New and Observer clips the following from the Waynesville News: "H. G. West went with a serious accident a few days since. He was getting down from a pile of lumber when the lumber fell and caught him and broke one of his legs."

Fire at Falling creek last week destroyed the barn and stables of Capt. A. D. Parrott, with a large amount of corn, fodder, etc. Also one mile belonging to Mr. Parrott, a colored tenant, and badly damaged another.

The party suspected of stealing the horse and buggy from Mr. Sam Howard last week is a white man about 35 years old, weighs about 150 pounds, has gray eyes, reddish hair and mustache.

Mr. Samuel Howard had a horse stolen from him Tuesday night. The thief seemed to want a good turn out or his generosity would not allow him to take all from Mr. Howard.

Mr. B. F. Jones' which was comparatively new and was being written, has been tracked within miles of New Bern. Mr. H. offers a reward of twenty dollars for his arrest.

The town election passed off quietly Monday, with the following results: For mayor - A. T. Hill, Dem., 133; E. K. Beckler, Rep., 45. For aldermen - E. S. Ward, E. M. Hodges, Dem., 62; J. K. Davis, Rep., 53. 2d ward, J. B. Cummings, Dem., 41; E. Miller, Dem., 41.

Rev. Mr. Harris, P. E. of the district M. E. Church, passed through our place last Monday.

Services at the P. B. church last Sunday and Sunday the regular monthly appointment.

Elder Jesse S. Woodard of Wilson, was visiting Mrs. Fannie V. Field at our hotel, last Monday.

The wheat crop is said to be doing fine. The last crop was almost a failure in this section.

Dr. Robey has been invited and will deliver the address at the commencement of Kinsey's school in June.

Rev. Mr. Swain preached to a large congregation at Hickory Grove last Sunday, his regular appointment.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Ava Capell, of Buckleberry. She is a most estimable lady.

In our last we forgot to mention the shipment of peas from our place. The first box, we believe, was from W. C. Whitfield.

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Papers with the Journal - Club Rates.

Table with 2 columns: Paper Name and Price. Includes American Farmer, Southern Cultivator, Southern Agriculturist, etc.

Old subscribers for the 1887 volume can, by making application to the office in person or by letter, have a statement of their account on their books showing what they will have to remit to settle them for the above publications they may select.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The city authorities are building a wharf for the purpose at the foot of Chicago street.

Mr. S. Howard, near Kinston, gives notice of stolen horse. Look out for the thief. See ad.

John Detrick wants to see those who like to eat beer and good wines opposite the custom house where he will treat them right. See ad.

A derrick that was being loaded at the railroad wharf Friday for Little Bros. was probably overloading, sunk at its anchorage. Complete loss.

From a publication in this issue, from one fully competent to do so, makes a good suggestion about school history. We do not understand why Stephens' history is not universally used in the schools of the South.

The register of deeds has received copies of the revenue act and has them ready for the tax collector and assessors who are required to meet in each township on or before the second Monday in May and elect one of their number chairman.

On Neuse street, just above the residence of Mr. William Marshall, there is an elm tree that is fifteen feet in circumference five feet from the ground. Tradition runneth that it was planted by Governor Spotswood. It is a monarch of its kind. We fear that from the injudicious and careless trimming of its huge limbs ere long it will decay.

In addition to changing the hour of sailing to a more convenient one, the E. C. D. line make four trips a week, that is Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The extra Tuesday trip will put truck in Philadelphia and New York in time for Friday morning market, an important sale day in both cities, as cart of town buyers purchase their stock on that day.

The district court has adjourned after a regular session of four days. It is a pleasure to have this tribunal convene here as it brings these genial gentlemen, Buxton, Peebles and Rich.

The city council, on Monday, passed an ordinance, which took them from the log to which they were clinging and safely landed them.

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Cotton King.

Dad Row has received a lot of Cotton King, a most excellent cotton cloth, manufactured by Mr. D. Pate & Co. at Snow Hill. It is a home-made article and well made for the industry of cotton and yarn.

On Friday evening last an affray took place near Kinston in the city in which a hand was lost by the non-commissioned sergeant of the 1st Infantry, Henderson, struck Bryan Lee, white on the head with a heavy piece of timber seriously wounding him. Dr. Frank Duffy attended him and reports that he is in a serious condition. Henderson has been lodged in jail.

The choir for memorial services are progressing admirably, and the music will be unusually good this year. The subject of the address by Major John Hughes is one of interest to all soldiers and citizens who remember the gallant services of General Branch. That it will be an address worthy of the patriotic soldier we have not the least doubt. We hope to see a large crowd of our country friends and ex-combatants present on that occasion.

Mr. Charles Toler, who lives on the north side of Neuse near the town, is producing a quantity of the purest supping grape about four hundred gallons of excellent wine. He has four ten-agers, which would cover, if all planted about one acre of land. He makes this wine with the grape juice and just enough of sugar and acid at one dollar per gallon, making it on one acre of land. Mr. Toler says he has never been able to keep any to sell as there is always a demand for it in the first crop of wine. He has a good supply for sale and will be glad to purchase can have their orders with Siles Fulcher, at Siler & Co.'s store, and they will be supplied.

City Election.

The election in this city Monday passed off quietly, though there was much interest in the 2d, 3d and 4th wards.

In the 2d ward there was not much interest manifested and only a light vote was polled. Pat Williams, the Democratic nominee, had a walk-over, receiving 90 votes to Nelson, Republican, 7 and Wooten 3.

In case of a tie, the contest was between E. W. Hancock, the nominee of the Democratic primary, and J. V. Williams, Independent Democrat. The Republicans divided, a part going for Hancock but a majority of them for Williams. Throughout the day both sides claim the election for their favorite candidate. Hancock's friends seemingly being the most confident. The count proved a tie, each receiving 71 votes.

The registrar gave the casting vote for Williams.

In the 3d ward the contest was between W. H. Canaly, the Republican nominee, and N. H. Siron, Independent Republican. The result was a light vote, 50 votes for Siron and 200 for Canaly.

Friday morning a timber raft, when nearly opposite railroad wharf, but on the north side of the Neuse river, went to pieces, and two colored men thereon were left at the mercy of wind and wave. Capt. Davis of the E. C. D. line steamer Eagle, observing their predicament, ordered a hook and line to be thrown, which took them from the log to which they were clinging and safely landed them.

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