THE JOURNAL.

NEW BERNE, N. C., DEC. 5, 1889.

JOHN L. HARTSFIELD, in Hotel Tull Building, Kinston, will receipt for subscriptions to the JOURNAL.

The Duties of the Day

EDITOR JOURNAL:—That Eastern North Carolina has the shortest crops that has been gathered in for many years is a patent fact; that it is no fault of the husbandmen, nor of the soil or climate is equally true.

This is in the direct visitation of Divine Providence is to all right thinking people beyond dispute. Excessive rains and hail have been the destructive agents of an Almighty power, sent no doubt, in Almighty wisdom and goodness, to teach a lesson to the objects of infinite love and mercy.

The crops are short and the burden of the results will fall with greater or less weight upon nearly every one in this section. The farmer feels it first, but the weight of it will quickly be transmitted to a l other callings and professions. None are exempt, but the worst of the burden falls upon those who are in debt and depended upon the results of honest toil to meet their obligations. These are well nigh overwhelmed by the misfortune and many are sorely discouraged.

Now I would not if I could, intrude a sermon on the subject. But more legitimately the work of the ministry and more properly delivered from the sacred desk. But I would throw out a gentle hint to both debtor and creditor that may be of some service to them and through them to all other people if indeed there be any who do not belong to one or the other of these classes.

As has long been said, and never yet contradicted, I believe, that a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling. And in all times of stringency in financial matters this is demonstrated. Then it is all important to keep the sixpence nimble in times like these now upon us. Let every debtor feel doubly bound to pay as far as he can, as soon as he can, and as much as he can. This must necessarily satisfy every reasonable creditor and encourage him to wait with the more patience with his debtors, until the better times come. A different course will destroy the confidence in the creditor, in the other, and double the severity of the misfortune on both.

If this course is pursued with strict punctuality, the short crops of 1889 may prove the greatest blessing to this section of the State that has been experienced in many years.

It will restore much of the lost confidence of our people in each other. It will do more to abolish the mortgage system than the legislation of a decade. The mortgage has been called upon to supply commercial integrity until it has about failed to be able to sustain itself, and therefore can be no longer called upon to supplement anything. Now then let personal honor and honest purpose step to the front and supplement the mortgage. Let every debtor, therefore, pay as much as he possibly can on his indebtedness, even unto the restriction of the unnecessaries of life, and out of an impending calamity, may be drawn, under Providence, an immeasurable good. The nimble sixpence will be far better than the slow shilling.

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LATEST NEWS.

Called from the Press Dispatches.

CONDENSED NOTES

A fire occurred in Philadelphia Monday which resulted in a mother and four children being burned to death and their father escaping only half dressed. Another family, consisting of a man, his wife and one child were rescued with difficulty.

Near Gallatin, Mo., Saturday night a man recently released from an insane asylum as cured, killed his son with a large butcher knife, and attempted to kill his wife, who escaped by locking herself in her room. The lunatic then started out in a general killing expedition, and attempted to take the lives of several persons, and finally he had to be killed before a stop could be put to his murderous career.

A TRAGIC AFFAIR.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., November 30—About five o'clock this evening, A. E. Posey, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of this place, shot and killed Mr. Furman Forest, also a young man and resident of Hendersonville. A difficulty had occurred in the course of the day between Forest and Sherman, the proprietor of a bar room, and Mr. Posey was employed as counsel for Mr. Sherman in the trial which followed. During the progress of the trial Posey and Forest become involved in a dispute on a matter connected therewith. After the conclusion of the trial the parties met on the sidewalk above the Globe hotel, and in front of Mr. Posey's office, when the altercation was renewed. In the fight which ensued, Posey shot Forest twice in the chest which resulted in the latter's death in a few minutes thereafter. Posey is confined in the county jail.

Beech Grove Items.

The Missionary Society of the Beech Grove Sunday-school met at the Beech Grove church on the 14th inst, to sum up its work on missions for the year, and with many of its friends to have a pleasant holiday. Our Sunday-school only numbers thirty-four members; the most of these are workers in the missionary society.

The first Sunday in January last the society raised one dollar, which was lent to one of its members to be used for an increase in missions. As this increased it also was lent; and by April we had ten dollars, invested some in missionary hens, some in the soil, some in general merchandise, and some in ordinary speculation.

Each member was called to state what had been gained by trading with the Master's money, and how it had been gained. The society realized thirty six dollars as the pecuniary result of the years work. It has realized besides this that the children love to work for Jesus, and will work faithfully if only started. It has also learned that even one hen properly cared for is quite an item in the cause, as one of our hens turned out (1.75) one dollar and seventy five cents clear profit.

After our ingathering was finished, Rev. L. W. Crawford of New Berne entertained us very pleasantly and profitably for an hour, showing us the mission of Christ, and how His followers are working to carry out His great commission.

The ladies of the community then took charge of ceremonies and invited us to a bountiful repast for the physical man. It was a pleasant day, and all passed off decently and in order.

ONE OF THE WORKERS

One Fact

is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

Slugs crawl and crawl over our cabbages, like the world's slander over a good name. You may kill them, it is true, but there is the slime.

CHILDREN ENJOY

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and healthy effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative. And if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

SPECIAL CLUBBING RATES

JOURNAL and Youth's Companion	$ [illegible]
" American Agriculturist	[illegible]
" Southern Cultivator	[illegible]
" Demorest's Magazine	[illegible]
" Scientific American	[illegible]
" St. Nicholas	[illegible]
" Century	[illegible]
" Detroit Free Press	[illegible]
" North Amer. Review	[illegible]
" New York World	[illegible]
" Star	[illegible]
" Home and Farm	[illegible]
" Courier Journal	[illegible]
" News and Observer	[illegible]
" Harper's Magazine	[illegible]
" Weekly	[illegible]
" Young People	[illegible]
" Atlanta Constitution	[illegible]

Old subscribers receiving the JOURNAL and desiring to have any of these papers, can, by making application at the office in person or by letter have a statement of their account on our books showing what they will have to remit to entitle them to any of the above publications they may select.

CITY AND VICINITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

F. DUMAS—Sale etc.
WM. H. OLIVER—Insurance.
J. F. TAYLOR—Bottled Electricity.
DR. G. K. BAGBY—Surgeon Dentist.
WM. H. OLIVER—Administrator.
SHEPHERD & KING—New Millinery Goods.

J. K. White, the marble man, was filling orders from Hobgood on Tuesday.

Boston had a big celebration on Thanksgiving day. The profit was destroyed to the amount of $4.00.

The Hookerton Clipper has been removed to Bell's Ferry, where it will be issued in the future under the same name.

The new building for the H. Clay Manufacturing Company is going up. It will be the same size of that blown down.

Trinity College is to be represented in Raleigh. The conference voted on the question on Monday night, and decided as above stated.

Rev. Mr. Thurber has been assigned to St. Peter's church, colored, as pastor for the ensuing year by the conference recently held in Wilmington.

Mayor Williams has received two large, fine pumpkins. They were sent to him by a gentleman from Rhode Island. One of them weighs one hundred and twenty seven pounds.

We are requested to state that there will be a tournament at Rachel Ireland's, near Willis bridge, Craven county, on December 26, given by the young men of the neighborhood. Messrs. Duff, Willis and Duncan Williams are the managers.

Mr. G. T. Huffman came to the city last week with his hands badly cut from a saw mill at upper Broad creek. All the fingers on the left hand except one were cut off and the right hand was badly lacerated.

The business portion of Lynn, Mass., was almost entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday. The latest reports show that an area of a mile square was burned over, and that the loss will probably reach ten million dollars.

The special train from Goldsboro brought about one hundred people to attend the dedication of the Disciples new church. They seemed to enjoy the trip and the warm welcome extended them by our citizens.

Mr. F. L. Perry, of Morehead City, is in the city, and reports that the grey trout have appeared again similar to a month ago. From seven to eight thousand were caught last Saturday and Monday by hook and line. It is surely a remarkable occurrence.

The barn belonging to Mrs. Moseley, widow of the late Col. Geo. T. Moseley of Jones county, was burned a few nights ago. The grain and other produce in the barn and also one or two wagons, a carriage and other vehicles, was destroyed. Extent of damage not learned.

The November number of the North Carolina Teacher, published at Raleigh, contains a handsome portrait of Miss Sudie Hunter, of Kinston, who won the gold medal for the best review of "Pamelas," an Abyssinian Prince. The article appears in the same number of the Teacher and reflects much credit on this talented young lady.

We call especial atten to the editor's on "Farmers" on the next page of this paper, in the hope that the farmers of Craven will follow the example of the farmers of Edgecombe. It is a glorious thing to extend a helping hand to a worthy man. Let there be a general "log rolling" in Craven, in which every man will come to the handspike.

The steam tug Oceanic, Capt. S. F. Blackburn, of the Handy wine granite works, Wilmington, Del., came into port yesterday afternoon to coal up for the purpose of taking out two large barges, one of which brought stone for the light houses in Albemarle and Pamlico sounds. The other was in port a few days ago and took on a large lumber from Blades mill.

The man Hilton who is charged with killing Wescott at Trenton on Saturday night was brought to this city Tuesday and confined in the jail there. There were threats at Trenton of lynching by some people while there. Hilton's friends threatened to rescue him from the jail. As the jail here is not a very safe one it was thought advisable to bring Hilton here.

In conversation with Mr. John Humphrey Saturday we learn that twelve or fifteen colored families of this county are making ready to leave for Georgia to emigrate to Alabama. They are from Pitt county, near Farmville, and are principally women and children and are not in right to be considered as laborers.

A public [illegible] about [illegible] man was killed [illegible] life preserver [illegible]

Football.—Trinity vs. Wake Forest.

The News [illegible] says: [illegible] been [illegible] the game [illegible] Wake Forest [illegible] This [illegible] Wake Forest [illegible] kick [illegible] played [illegible] making [illegible] points [illegible] brilliant [illegible] fought and [illegible]

$500 Reward offered by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a incurable case. 50 cts.

Craven County Superior Court.

The Court convened on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

[illegible] cases were disposed of as follows: Isaac Smith, colored, larceny, [illegible]

State vs. Henry Hilton, alias Henry Williams, [illegible] larceny, guilty, sentenced to [illegible] years in penitentiary.

State vs. Burney, [illegible] for selling liquor to a minor, defendant pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Hatch, [illegible] larceny, not guilty.

State vs. [illegible], violating the dispensary law, [illegible]

State vs. [illegible], [illegible] affray, defendant pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Barnes, [illegible] larceny and receiving, pleaded guilty to the charge of receiving, judgment was suspended on payment of costs, guilty of forgery, sentenced to [illegible] years in penitentiary.

State vs. Tatum, alias John R. Simson, [illegible] A. K. H. pleaded guilty, sentenced [illegible] in county jail.

State vs. [illegible] Dudley, colored, [illegible] sentenced to [illegible] years in penitentiary.

State vs. [illegible], larceny, [illegible] years in penitentiary.

State vs. [illegible], larceny, not guilty.

State vs. [illegible], [illegible] a minor, [illegible]

State vs. [illegible], [illegible] Wednesday, stealing a raft, was sentenced to [illegible] years in the penitentiary.

State vs. [illegible], selling liquor to a minor, [illegible]

State vs. [illegible], [illegible] was sentenced to [illegible] years in county jail with [illegible] commissioners to hire out.

Isaiah Smith, colored, assault and battery, gave security to keep the peace four months in county jail.

State vs. [illegible], [illegible] peace warrant, [illegible] Justice of the Peace affirmed.

Court adjourned at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

SENTENCE REVERSED.

Jesse Brown, white, at trial and conviction was reported in yesterday's JOURNAL. He was brought into court and sentenced to be hanged on the 7th day of January, 1890. A motion for a new trial was made by Brown's counsel on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the testimony introduced in the case. The motion was overruled. The defendant then asked an appeal. Notice waived. The prisoner stood before the Judge and heard the sentence without a visible shudder, only keeping up that rocking motion of the body which was noticeable during the trial. Even while the awful words were being spoken, he slowly ground a quid of tobacco between his teeth and deliberately spat upon the floor. When the last word of the death sentence had been uttered, low exclamations burst from the lips of many in the room. The prisoner stood, calmly surveyed the audience and took his seat.

The Court convened Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Chas. H. Smith, col., abandonment; appeal from the decision of the Mayor of the city of New Berne, by dismissing the Solicitor; the Mayor's decision was affirmed.

Chas. Pritchard, colored, was convicted of larceny in this court one day last week, but the verdict was set aside, and an order for a new trial was given; defendant pleaded guilty upon an amended bill of forcible trespass, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. N. Pettway, colored, larceny, guilty; sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

William Hill, alias John Dudley, colored, was convicted of larceny of a rafter; sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on Saturday. The sentence has been changed to two years.

Trial of the State docket [illegible]

The civil docket was then taken up, and the following cases disposed of:

Bryan vs. Spivey et als. The counsel for the defendants moved that a separate trial be given each defendant. The counsel for the plaintiff objected, but His Honor ruled in favor of the defendants. The plaintiff took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

McSmith vs. Dennison. Judgment for the plaintiff.

STARTLING DEATH.

News was received in this city on Sunday evening to the effect that Capt. Wescott, of the steamer Cleopatra, had been stabbed to death at Trenton on Saturday night. No particulars could be learned that night, however, but the Monday morning Journal's correspondent writes as follows:

Capt. D. Wescott, of the steamer Cleopatra, was stabbed and killed, at Trenton, on Saturday evening last, by a young man named M. Hudson, who was formerly a resident of Sampson county, but for the last year or so a citizen of Jones county. We have not learned all the details as the jury of inquest have adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Capt. Wescott was born and raised in Sampson county and was aged about 35 years. He leaves a wife and three children, one of them in its mother's arms. The remains will be taken today for interment. Capt. Wescott was a kind and affectionate husband and a loving father, and his death has left his grief-stricken widow and helpless children. Mrs. Wescott has the full sympathies of the entire community in this her sad bereavement.

The affair was played in jail on Saturday night. We learn that he was badly cut and stabbed.

The Fire on Saturday Morning.

About [illegible] o'clock Saturday morning [illegible] of the Trent lumber [illegible] was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was given and the fire department promptly responded and soon had the fire under control. The damage to the mill lumber amounts to about $[illegible]. The firemen deserve great credit for the excellent work they did on this occasion. With a little [illegible] hose on one side, to [illegible] the other, lumber all around, and dry kiln of pine lumber in the very house where had to be done the work, it was all a small matter.

Business Business Directory.

We have received a copy of Branson's North Carolina Business Directory. [illegible] more complete than any [illegible] it has over seven hundred [illegible] pages and is a valuable book [illegible] to business men. We recognize the difficulty of making it entirely [illegible] and their population [illegible] township [illegible] magistrates post [illegible] and their post-masters [illegible] and boarding [illegible] factories, mines, [illegible] banks, railroads [illegible] The names of all white persons, such as teachers and farmers are given besides a great deal of other information.

THE DISCIPLES' CHURCH.

The Dedicatory Services on Sunday—Description of the Building.

Our Sunday, December 1, services were held for the first time in the new church recently built by the Disciples of this city, the dedicatory services for the church was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Errett of Chicago.

The church was crowded at the morning hour of service and all those who came could not be seated. About one hundred visiting people from Kinston, La Grange and other points along the line of the Atlantic and Norfolk railroad, came especially for the day and a number from other points in the city were present.

Rev. J. J. Harper, of Raleigh, N. C., preached the dedicatory sermon. His text was taken from Genesis 28th chapter and 17th verse. "This is none other but the House of God, and this is the gate of heaven." The sermon was a very appropriate one, impressed instructive and practical and delivered in a manner that was pleasing and entertaining.

After the sermon the report of the Building committee was read. This was followed by the dedicatory prayer and then prayer.

The exercises being over, a collection for the liquidation of the debt on the church was taken and $260 in cash and pledges was raised. This amount paid on the debt will leave a small debt still on the property, but it will not be burdensome. The audience was very liberal in giving to the cause.

Rev. R. W. Stanford, of Troy, N. Y., preached at 7 o'clock. His text was, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A large audience was present and they enjoyed an excellent sermon.

At 9 o'clock p. m. Rev. C. W. Howard of Kinston preached. The leading thought in his sermon was that there is something for every man and woman to do, we are not true Christians until we find something to do for Christ and when we find that work it should be performed. Mr. Howard preached a sound, forcible sermon. After the sermon communion service was held and all Christians were invited to partake of the Lord's Supper, a large number of whom accepted the invitation.

The music by the choir at each service was well rendered and added much to the pleasure and profit of the services. The solos by Mr. J. K. Willis were beautifully rendered and especially enjoyable. Several of the Centenary M. E. Church choir and of the Baptist choir aided in the singing. Miss Fannie Holland, of the Baptist church, presided at the organ.

The entire program was carried out and the day was spent very pleasantly and profitably by those who attended.

And thus, in this city, has been opened another church, a place where men may worship God.

The new church is a neat attractive building. It is 60x34 feet in size, the top of the steeple is 103 feet from the ground, the pitch of the ceiling is 21 feet, the walls, inside, are imitation stone, the ceiling overhead is of native woods, beautifully painted and finished with gilded trimmings, stained glass windows, gallery in front and very comfortable pews, handsome pulpit furniture, the room is heated by one of Mott's furnaces, well lighted at night by gas, one of I. P. Frinks' silvered corrugated glass reflectors being used, besides a gas-light on each side of the pulpit and two in the gallery. On Sunday there were about 450 persons seated in the church by the use of chairs in the aisles.

C. R. Robins is the carpenter who did the wood work and it is well done.

Mr. E. H. Dewey, a very skillful and artistic decorative painter, painted the front door without charge.

We will not close this article without speaking of the prime mover in the building of this church. Mr. N. S. Richardson has to a great degree superintended its construction, at the willing sacrifice of time and means. He has given it his attention, his care and his labor. He has watched the course of its erection with solicitude, and we know that on Sunday, when he saw the building complete, fit to be dedicated to God, his heart was glad. Many other Disciples and friends have been liberal in giving means for the erection of this house and they, too, may well feel proud of their new church.

Sportsmen on Our Coast.

The handsome steam yacht "Sybilla," owned by Mr. Betz, of Philadelphia, is in port. In company with Mr. Betz are Messrs. Leeds, Clayton, Andrews, Leary, McFarland, Yewdell Kugler and Cameron, all of Philadelphia. For sometime they have been hunting on the banks along Hatteras and Ocracoke. Messrs. Leeds and Clayton, having received a call home, took the train here yesterday. The balance of the party will take the "Sybilla" and proceed further south on a pleasure tour. The hunting and fishing in Eastern North Carolina, and the mildness of our climate, is becoming more widely known every year and there is no better central point for reaching the sporting grounds than New Berne.

Murder in Onslow County.

News reached this city Saturday that Mr. G. W. Winberry, of Onslow county, had been shot and killed by some unknown person. No particulars concerning the affair could be learned here but the Wilmington Star of yesterday contains the following:

A correspondent of the Star, writing from Sneed's Ferry, in Onslow county, gives particulars of the brutal assassination of one of the best citizens of that county near that place on last Saturday. The victim was Mr. George W. Winberry. He left his residence that night shortly after supper to visit a neighbor whose house was about a mile distant. Mr. Winberry reached the house about half past 8 o'clock and was on the doorsteps of the house when he was fired upon by some person with a gun charged with buckshot. The whole load entered Mr. Winberry's back and left side, and the unfortunate man fell and died in the space of a minute afterwards.

The parties who committed the deed are as unknown, and so far there is no clew that will lead to the detection.

Mr. Winberry was about 55 years of age. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss. He was in good circumstances, his occupation being farming and the cultivation of the Wilmington oysters, which have quite a reputation.

W. Wilmington.

Branson's N. C. Directory, Addenda.

As estimated in the body of the book, I am compiling an editorial book or pamphlet in which will be placed all the additions and correction that I may be able to obtain, so as to bring the Directory, as nearly as possible, up to the last of this year. This addenda will be forwarded free of charge to every one purchasing a copy of the Directory. Let the friends send in to me by mail such corrections and additions as they may note. I will give attention.

TEST BRANSON.
Raleigh, N. C.

P. S. Newspapers friendly will please copy the above.

Prof. Loisette's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

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THE FIFE MEETINGS.

Union Service under the Auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Baptist Church.

The last union service held on Saturday was in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and it was for men only. It was the largest male audience assembled in New Berne for many years. The body of the church was entirely filled and some were in the gallery.

From the beginning Mr. Fife gained and kept the attention of his hearers, and toward the close it became the most earnest and thoroughly aroused religious assemblage that we have ever witnessed. Young men, middle aged men and old men and many of them for the first time in their lives, publicly proclaimed their intention of living better lives. Numbers were on their feet at the same time endeavoring to speak a word for the Master. Strong men who had faced the din of battle praised in this meeting. So great was the power of God manifested that one of our city pastors announced that during his entire ministry of ten years he had never witnessed such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY NIGHT.—No sooner had the four o'clock meeting dismissed than others were at the door, one hour ahead of the appointed time, awaiting entrance to the hope of securing seats. An additional number of chairs had been procured during the day, and besides the aisles, every nook and corner and in the galleries were filled with chairs wherever there was a place. Some had to sit and stand in and around the pulpit, in the doors and vestibule, and still some were turned away for the lack of standing room. The church was more crowded than at any time since Mr. Fife has been here.

AT 3:30 O'CLOCK.—There was the largest number of people out yet for a day meeting and more interest exhibited. If you do not want Fife to get your attention you had better not go to hear him, and if you don't want to get on the Lord's side you had better not give him your attention many different times.

MONDAY NIGHT.—At night another packed audience gathered early to hear this working revival at. After singing, a large number of written requests for prayer were read by Rev. Dr. Vass. Also many verbal ones were offered from the audience. Voluntary prayers were then asked for and were responded to freely.

Mr. Fife took his text from Luke xiv: 17. "And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, come, for all things are now ready." After having read a portion of the chapter in which excuses were offered for not attending the supper he told his hearers that there were these same flimsey excuses existing today that kept people out of Christ. The principal line of argument of the speaker was directed toward showing men the folly of their excuses for not being ready for the feast. The desire was to taper off with the vices of the world instead of cutting off at once and being in readiness at any call.

The usual after meeting was held, and as great as has been the interest in them heretofore, it was even greater last night. Twenty-two new converts was the result of this single meeting.

Resumed Publication.

The "Atlantic Seaside," published at Beaufort and Morehead City by Mr. R. M. Garner, has resumed publication after a suspension of about two months. The "Seaside" during its former existence, was a good paper and labored earnestly for the upbuilding and prosperity of the two cities by the sea. It was a lack of proper appreciation, we presume, that caused the temporary suspension, but Mr. Garner, not to be baffled, is once more willing to make an effort to keep a newspaper at a place amply large for its maintenance.

That town or city which fails to place value on its home paper does itself an injustice and cannot be looked upon by outsiders as a place of vim and thrift. If there is any one thing more than another indicative of the backbone and life of a community, it is the home paper. It is the mouth-piece and exponent of local occurrences, and circulates in many places where readers have the opportunity of judging the people and place at which it is published.

Special Lectures.

The services of the following men, eminent in their specialties, have been secured to lecture before the New Berne High School at stated intervals during the scholastic year:

DECEMBER 14.—*Solitude and Society*, by John E. Crowell, D.D., president of Trinity College.

DECEMBER 20.—*A Summer Vacation in the Connecticut*, by Professor W. A. Mast, superintendent of Winston Graded schools.

JANUARY 31.—*Practical Astronomy*, by Rev. L. C. Vass, D.D.

FEBRUARY 28.—*Higher Education*, by Dr. D. Reid Parker, Trinity College, N. C.

MARCH 27.—*English History*, by Mr. [illegible] Long.

APRIL 25.—*Lions and their operations*, by Hon. F. M. Simmons.

MAY 28.—*Talking and Reading*, by Rev. H. W. Battle.

These lectures are intended to supplement the regular instruction by the Faculty. Students are required to attend. The public are respectfully invited.

Vance Male and Female Academy.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Harry B. Moore, W. B. Smith, Fred H. Whitty, James W. Moore, Z. E. Harris, Geo. W. Gaskill, James Holton, Jessie Tucker, Musa Salter, E. H. Hardison, Sudie M. Hardison, J. C. Gaskins, Willie A. Salter, Allie Crowder, Isaac Allen, J. P. C. Davis, jr., H. Bryan, Geo. Barker, W. C. Credle.

MARRIED.

At Christ church, in this city, on Thursday evening, November 28, Mr. H. Bunk and Mrs. Florence Ward, both of this city, Rev. V. W. Shield-officiating.

A correspondent from Swansboro sends us the following marriage notice:

At the residence of J. A. Pittman, in the town of Swansboro, N. C., on Nov. 26, 1889, at 9 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. C. W. Lewis, Mr. R. L. Williams, of Florence, S. C., and Miss Lila V. Pittman, of Swansboro, daughter of J. A. Pittman, Esq.

They left immediately for Florence, their future home. May peace and prosperity follow and attend them.

At the residence of G. D. Mattocks, on N. [illegible], 1889, by G. D. Mattocks, Esq., Mr. J. A. Mattocks, Jr. and Miss Etta D. Hargett, both of Onslow county.

At the bride's residence near Swansboro on Nov. 14th, 1889, by J. A. Pittman, Esq., Mr. J. A. Meadows and Mrs. Clara Wilson, widow of the late Wm. P. Watson.

DIED.

In this city on the 29th inst., of heart disease, Mrs. Mary E. Mayhew, in the 74th year of her age.

Raleigh, Wilmington and Goldsboro papers please copy.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Futures closed quiet. Sales of 59,900 bales.

Dec.	10.14	June.	10.41
January.	10	July.	10.46
February	10.16	August.	10.50
March.	10.22	Sept.	10.10
April.	10.28	October.	9.98
May.	10.34	Nov.	

New York for the week, quiet. Sales of 47,[illegible] bales.

DOMESTIC MARKET

NEW BERNE, N. C., Dec. 4.—The following are the prices of produce in this market:

WHOLESALE PRICES

SUGAR—[illegible] @ 5.25.
HIDES—Rough [illegible] 6c.
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