THE JOURNAL.

NEW BERNE, N. C., JUNE 8, 1882.

Kinston Items.

Sides, 14c. per lb.

Eggs, 10c. per doz.

Corn, 90c. per bushel.

Shoulders, 14c. per lb.

Meal, $1.00 per bushel.

Hams, N. C., 16c. per lb.

Turpentine, virgin, $2.00.

Flour, extra, $7.00 per bbl.

Pork, mess, $22.00 per bbl.

Flour, family, $8.00 per bbl.

Rice, rough, $1.00 per bushel.

Turpentine, yellow dip, $2.50.

Chickens, spring, 30c. per pair.

Chickens, grown, 50c. per pair.

Cotton, nothing doing in this market.

Nice April showers this 31st of May.

W. Dunn Jr. is the first to go on the Tax List this year.

Abram Noble col. has the finest swamp corn in Pink Hill township.

The tobacco factory, under the management of Mr. C. F. Harvey, is again in operation.

General Ransom's Neuse river force is putting a jetty in the river a little below the county bridge.

Mrs. R. W. King has been confined to her room several days with a troublesome attack of erysipelay.

Fred. Loops is having the "Baer store" moved from its old place around to help the building up of "Slabtown."

Dr. W. H. Barker is making a decided hit in Kinston. He has lectured here often but he is always original and entertaining.

The Postoffice at Sandy Foundation, Lenoir county, has been discontinued. Mail matter for that place should be sent to Kinston.

Mr. James Leary, who left Jones county about two years ago, returned from Florida last week, bringing some nice ripe peaches.

The marriage of David Walsh and Miss Elvie Collins last Thursday night at the Methodist Church in Kinston drew a full house.

Invitations are out for a grand ball, at the Court House in Kinston, under the auspices of the Kinston Orchestra, Friday evening, June 9th, 1882.

Dr. Henry Tull and Miss Myrtie Wooten were united in marriage, June 1st, 1882, at the residence of the brides' mother in Lenoir county.

Mr. J. F. Hill left on Monday to attend Commencement at Thomasville Female College, where Misses Zell Pollock and Berla Hardee are being educated.

We see on the Streets from Horner' Oxford school, Robert Rountree and Wm. A. Phillips of this county. This school has just closed its Spring session.

The young men and ladies of Kinston Collegiate Institute are preparing the Court house for commencement exercises next week. Col. Waddell speaks Thursday—the 8th inst.

It is reported that L. B. Cox and R. L. Parrott, each in his own interest, are trying to trim the tail feathers of our postmaster. He says, however, these feathers cannot be cut.

Zeb Peebles says he has the best cotton he has seen on the South side of Neuse River. Young ladies may watch out for this young farmer, who like the first Adam, needs a "help meet."

Dr. Barker, the great Phrenologist, commenced a series of three lectures Tuesday night for the benefit of the Methodist Church at Kinston. This lecturer always pleases and instructs.

Miss Laura Bryan of this place and Miss Lizzie Biddle of Craven left on Monday for Wake Forest Commencement. And, by the way, our countryman, Mr. C. S. Wooten delivers the literary address before the Societies of that Institution.

Robert H. Rountree, a former citizen of this place, now a New York millionaire, is on a visit to his old associations. He appears to be as "sound as a dollar," and has worked himself up among the solid men of the great commercial metropolis of this country.

It is sometimes bad to be a Doctor's wife. We noticed at church, on Sunday, Mrs. Dr. Tull, *nee* Wooten, a bride of three days—and the groom away seeing a patient. Every trouble has also its blessing, and it is pleasant to know that the Doctor has such extensive practice.

Henry R. Strong, book-keeping with Rountree, Barnes & Co., of Wilson, N. C., paid us a visit last Saturday. From his movements it is fair to conclude a certain Craven county belle has given him a terrible blow in the "left anaconda region," as Mrs. Partington would say.

Justice Fields heard the charge against Mrs. Absaly Quick and Mrs. Jane Board for the larceny of a boor shoat and sent both to the Inferior Court. Mrs Quick readily gave the required bond: but Mrs. Board stood committed to the jail for a few hours, when fearing the board tree business might go up, friends relieved her of the confinement.

William Sutton, U. S. pensioner of the war of 1812, was in town to-day. He is probably the oldest white man in the county—will be eighty-seven years old next August: has never been drunk, has never had a fight, is in fair health, hopes he is a Christian, is a strong Henry Clay Whig, and has a very poor opinion of the parties of the present day.

Tom Ruffin, Wm. Hunter's drayman, was kicked yesterday by his mare, which brought alarming howls from the victim, who being at the time struck by Harper's lightning, believed he would die. Dr. W. A. J. Pollock relieved the sufferer, when it became a debatable question with Tom which hurt him the wotst, the lightning or the mare.

Bottle up that lightning and keep it bottled.

Commencement exercises at Chapel Hill having closed, "them literary fellahs" from Lenoir county, T. R. Rouse, J. D. Miller, W. D. Pollock and A. T. Hill, who have been "rubbing their backs against the college walls," have returned to their homes. The two last mentioned young gentlemen were on our streets last Saturday, looking intellectual as a Boston transcendentalist.

The Republican County Convention at Kinston last Saturday was large and harmonious. Among many others F. R. Dudley, Esq., of New Berne, was present, happy as if Hubbs were already nominated. Elisha Grady and M. Lanier, of Hubbs persuasion, were appointed delegates to the district convention at Wilson, and W. J. Pope and L. H. Fisher delegates to the State Convention at Raleigh.

Saturday last was the liveliest day in Kinston within twelve months. The Republican Convention, and the preliminary examination of Henry Kennedy, charged with the murder of Lewis Croom about a month since, drew a large and excited crowd. Justice Harvey took the evidence and committed the accused to jail to answer at our next Superior Court. The prosecution was conducted by Jackson & Loftin and H. F. Grainger, Esq.; the defence by Wooten & Gray and A. J. Loftin, Esq.

Apropos to the matter of advertising—I heard a man enquiring the name of some fish dealer in New Berne on yesterday, and on looking over the columns of the JOURNAL no such name could be found. Would it not pay such men to keep a small card in the paper to cover such demands? I notice several of our young men have bought, this spring, fine suits of clothes from D. W. Hurtt in your city. I see his "ad" in the JOURNAL and naturally associate the two facts together. [We are glad our correspondent speaks of this matter. We are glad to get advertising, and equally pleased to know our patrons are getting pay for their money—Ed. JOURNAL.

The Kinston Collegiate Commencement is all the go this week. Young ladies are pouring in, and of course the boys are bound to follow. Miss Fannie Wooten has just returned from Greene; Miss Eva Bell is in from Tarboro; Miss Bella Rosenthal from Raleigh; Miss Katie Lewis, a daughter of the Principal, just back from Richmond; Miss Nora King from Wilson; Miss Emily Howell from Raleigh; Misses Ida Edwards and Mollie Edwards from Hookerton; Miss Annie Pope from Weldon; Miss Addie Johnson from Pitt, and perhaps others whom your reporter has failed to see. Of the young gentlemen we note Messrs. Pollock and Hill, two promising law students from Chapel Hill, and Brother Henry Strong, of Wilson, as samples of that side of the house.

Kinston Collegiate Institute.

The primary department opened Monday night the commencement exercises with a hearty "welcome" from Master Herman Grainger.

The impression of "a lady's foot" was made on the audience by Alonzo Grady, when little Katie Presson, in ringing accents, said, "George don't come home to-night," while Gen. Robert Lee Rhodes brought out "Dose lamb vot Mary have got." After music, Miss Sadie Grainger exercised herself in "choosing occupations," and Carl Pridgen gave his experience in "courting and cooking" and little Joseph Turnage, in fine style, told of "a boy's troubles."

Music again, when Misses Maggie Andrews, Emma Spain, Neta Rouse, George Grady, Phoeba Curtis and Agnes Presson, in dialogue, indulged in "Spring time wishes." Then sweet little Daisy Bright sweetly portrayed "Daisy's Faith," and Miss Lena Spain delivered a "lecture on matrimony."

After music, Johnnie Presson told how "other fellows think so too" and Ada Grady read "Prayers I don't like." Theodore Fulford loudly sounded "the trumpet" and Miss Ada Hill told of things "now-a-days;" Roscoe Miller followed with "Joseph Warren's address," and charming Minnie Orvis, in delightful accents, told of "Katie Lee and Willie Gray, while Eddie Tull was heard in the "Inquiry" and Marietta Sutton was seen in "coming 'round."—"The palmetto and the pine," by Plato Collins, suggested—"Plato, thou reasonest well," when "love unexpected" was declared by Miss Annie Curtis, and young Needham Moore exhibited "the crow." Then, in "choosing," Misses Lena Fields, Minnie Orvis, Marietta Sutton, Katie Presson, Agnes Presson, Cattie Isler and Lena Spain uttered their wishes and their preferences.

Master William Wooten followed, grandly exhibiting "Tell, among the mountains" and Miss Sallie Turnage sagely gave "advice to mothers." Willie Grady brought down the house on "our baby again," when Miss Lizzie Tucker eloquently and sweetly spoke to "my mother at the gate."

John Walsh, in oratorical force "a chip of the old block," finely discribed "the boss" and Adolph Einstein feelingly dilated on "the bondage of drink." (Perhaps a little *lager* might be excused.)

Finally, Miss Captola Grainger, in charming style and costume and with sweetly uttered words, bade all, for the evening "farewell."

Kinston College.

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by the Vice President.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The finance committee reported as follows:

To the stockholders and members of Kinston College Stock company:

We the finance committee beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That we have given out the contract for the building of Kinston College to Messrs. Harrell and Presson for the sum of $2,550.

2. That the sub committee appointed by the chairman to locate the building recommended to put the house 20 feet from Mr. J. F. Wooten's line and 50 feet from the street.

3. That we have endorsed the above report.

W. C. MOORE, Chairman.

B. L. TAYLOR, Sec'y of Fi. Com.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report of committee on constitution and by-laws was read and constitution adopted after adding the following section:

The Board of Directors, with the approval of the Principal shall select at the beginning of each session, 3 or more free scholarships of poor deserving pupils.

The Board and Principal shall prescribe proper rules, tests and restrictions for the selection of such scholarships and no applicant shall be entitled thereto without being qualified under these prescriptions and of approved deportment, and steady application to studies.

The committee discharged.

The articles of incorporation were then read and approved.

The building contract was read, and the Directors of the Stock Company requested to sign the same.

On motion, the list of Stockholders was read as follows: Jas. A. Pridgen, D. S. Davis, J. F. Hill, Dr. H. O. Hyatt, Geo. E. Miller, Wm. E. Sutton, D. J. Long, J. T. Cummings, D. C. Curtis, Jas. M. Kornegay, Louis Einstein, Henry Archbell, Dr. V. E. Weyher, Wm. C. Moore, B. W. Canady, Dr. F. M. Rountree, D. B. Taylor, E. M. Abbott, Leon Albritton, Jas. M. Wooten, J. F. Parrott, H. C. Parrott, A. M. F. Cameron, A. D. Parrott, S. M. Harrell, E. B. Isler, E. Grady, Jesse Jackson, Jr., J. F. Stroud, John Rhem, Benj. Sutton, Frank Hay, S. E. Loftin, Dr. J. P. Bryan, J. C. Wooten, Jr., John C. Washington, J. D. Sutton, John O'Connor, B. L. Taylor, J. M. White, E. F. Cox, Oettinger Bros., Mrs. Ella B. Lewis, Thos. J. Presson, N. D. Myers, J. P. Tucker, J. P. Haskitt, W. B. Becton, Rev. I. Harding, Laughinghouse & Harding, Wm. H. West, E. F. Albritton, R. S. Hay, S. West, Dr. S. B. Wood, J. T. Askew, W. J. Pope, John F. Wooten, S. V. Laughinghouse, showing 59 Stockholders, 120 shares, amounting to $3,000.

It was moved and carried that the editors of the Kinston *Free Press*, New Berne JOURNAL, and Goldsboro *Messenger* be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

V. E. WEYHER, Secretary. N. D. MYERS, Vice Pres't.

May 31st, 1882.

Body Found.

The body of Fulton L. Powell, who was drowned in Neuse river near the railroad wharf last Saturday evening, was found by a colored fisherman late Monday evening about a half mile from the place of drowning and brought to shore. He was a young man about 19 years old. His body was taken in charge by Rev. R. K. Hearne and was interred in Cedar Grove Cemetery Teesday morning. The Coroner, Dr. H. G. Bates, examined witnesses who were present at the drowning testifying that it was accidental.

New Berne Items.

Cucumbers in market yesterday.

The telephone wires are being fixed.

Major Dennison of this city has ripe peaches:

Country apples were offered yesterday at fifty cents per peck.

A "dog fall" is the new name Judge Bennett gives to "mistrial."

The city fathers are having the white wash brush applied to the trees.

Superior court adjourned Monday. No case of importance on the civil docket was tried.

The *New Berne* carried out Friday 1419 barrels of Irish potatoes and 981 boxes of beans, squash etc.

Mr. S. W. Latham, one of our County Commissioners, brought in on Monday the first ripe peach seen by us this season.

There are just about 1000 men in and around New Berne who are grieving because they didn't plant Irish potatoes this year.

The *New Berne* carried out yesterday nine hundred and sixty barrels of potatoes and eleven hundred boxes of beans, squashes etc.

The Republican Convention of Lenoir met in Kinston on Saturday and instructed delegates to vote for Hon. O. Hubbs for Congress.

Mr. E. J. White, of this county, from one fourth of an acre of land, sold on Tuesday 24 barrels of potatoes for $132, and has five barrels of culls left.

The Allen Cultivator is becoming widely known. Two were shipped today on the steamer *New Berne*, one for Cotton Plant, Arkansas, the other for Florida.

Among the visiting lawyers at Court on Monday were Messrs Nathaniel Beckwith of Hyde, A. J. Loftin of Kinston and ex-Judge W. J. Clarke of Goldsboro.

We are requested to announce that the *Enterprise*, a newspaper to be published at Stonewall, Pamlico county, will not appear until the 16th, inst. The delay is caused by the failue of the material to arrive in due time.

The steamer *Neuse* leaves to-day for Kinston with a good load of general merchandise. We notice in the load 10 tons of coal shipped by Mr. Elijah Ellis to Miller & Canady of Kinston, and also a 40 barrel lot of flour coming to New Berne by the Clyde line.

From Mr. H. H. G. Sawyer, of South Creek, we learn that 311 barrels of Irish potatoes were shipped from that place for the week ending June 1st. The truck interest in that section is growing rapidly, and it behooves New Berne to hurry up with her steamer to that country.

Mr. D. N. Farnell, a recent graduate at Trinity College, N. C., will deliver the Literary Address at the closing exercises of Swansboro Academy, June 16th. The people of Swansboro and vicinity will no doubt be pleased to hear the first effort of this talented young gentleman.

Mr. T. A. Green was buying in potatoes all day Monday for a commission house in New York. He gets between four and five hundred barrels from Mr. Jos. Rhem, beside a number of other lots. We learn that they are worth $5 per barrel delivered at the Old Dominion wharf.

In the Kinston *Free Press* of June 1st appears an account of the death of Mr. Abraham Huggins in Pitt county, with request that the *Messenger* and JOURNAL please copy. We would be glad to comply, but as we published the first account of it in the JOURNAL of May 25th, we see no use in copying the same thing from another paper.

Monday was review day at Miss Harrison's school. Since our last visit the diagram system in teaching grammar and penmanship as taught by the Goldsboro graded school have been introduced, and the progress made by the pupils in so short a time in these studies is remarkable. We think too there is some improvement in the order kept by the teachers.

A Big Log.

Mr. D. Stimpson sawed a cypress log at his mill this week which squared 30 inches by 37.

Boat Ordered.

The New Berne and Pamlico Transportation company ordered their boat on Monday by telegraph. It is to cost $15.000 and to be ready in 90 days—by September 1st.

Old Bible.

We were shown on Monday, by Mr. J. Havens, an old family Bible printed in 1760. It belonged to the Bonner family—was owned by Mr. James Bonner a worthy citizen of Beaufort county about the middle of the 18th century.

Big Profit on Irish Potatoes.

Mr. Elijah Ellis sold six barrels of potatoes from his garden on yesterday which were raised from ninety cents worth of seed on a plot of ground 60 by 30 feet—over 100 barrels per acre. They brought $5.00 per barrel including culls. Big pfit on the investment.

Washington Shipment.

To give an idea of business matters in Washington we have obtained the shipment of one firm, S. R. Fowle & Son from June 1, 1881, to June 1, 1882: Lumber, 2,500,000 feet; shingles 800,000; spirits of turpentine, 335 casks; rosin, 2,500 barrels; tar, 1,400 barrels; cotton, 250 bales; rice, 13,892 bushels.

Commencement of Wilson Collegiate Institute.

John S. Long Esq., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie B. Long, left the city on Tuesday for Wilson where he will deliver the Literary Address before the Wilson Collegiate Institute.

The address will be delivered on Wednesday night. On Thursday night the Concert, conferring of degrees and the Annual Report of the President of the College will complete the order of exercises.

Wouldn't Wait.

Yesterday a colored man drove in an ox from the country and offered him for sale to the butchers at the market. The bargain was closed at $18 with one of the butchers, but before the money was passed another butcher, Mr. McGinn, thinking that he recognized the ox as one belonging to Mrs. Edward Perry above Polloksville, began to question him, and the more he asked questions the more anxious the negro was to get his money until his anxiety excited suspicion; finally he slipped off without waiting to get his money, leaving the ox in the hands of the butcher. It is no doubt a stolen ox.

Able Attorneys.

In the trial of Henry Bryan for the murder of Mr. J. M. Agostine, the legal ability shown by Messrs. Clem Manly and W. W. Clark, as opposing counsel, was of a very high order. While these gentlemen were assisted by the advice of able associates, and while the speeches made by all of the attorneys were worthy of favorable comments, yet the real battle in the case was fought be Messrs. Manly and Clark in getting out the evidence. We have heard Messrs. Dortch and Grainger, Strong and Faircloth repeatedly in big cases, and we can very truthfully say these young gentlemen handled their case with as much ability as ever shown by any of those distinguished counsel.

Cheek and Brains.

A young man in the city has a boil on his cheek covered by a black plaster. He met a young lawyer when the following conversation took place:

Lawyer—"What's the matter with your face."

Friend—"Got a boil on it."

Lawyer—"Thought you were going to join the Republican party by turning black."

Friend—"No, I thought I would be a lawyer and would need more cheek."

Lawyer—"Yes, but lawyers require brains as well as cheek."

Moral—Let lawyers alone.

Must and Will get Married.

Stepping into the Register of Deed's office Monday we saw a man in earnest conversation with the Register. Finally he left the office saying he would swear she was 18, and if that wouldn't do he would telegraph down there—Goose Creek, Pamlico county where the intended bride's mother lives, and get her age. Upon inquiry the Register informed us that the man had sent a friend in to get his license, and when asked her age, replied, seventeen. The Register with this information before him could go no further, and then it was the man came in and had the conversation above alluded to.

Steamer Accommodations.

Yesterday morning while in conversation with Capt. Southgate, of the steamer *New Berne*, he spoke of the many accommodations afforded the public by his boat—nice passenger rooms, polite servants, fine table, etc.; "and in addition to all this," said he, "the fish are coming aboard of their own accord, so we can have them right out of the water into the frying-pan. While coming in this morning a fine mackerel so long (measuring about forty inches with his hands) jumped aboard, making a leap of about eight feet through the port hole."

While the Captain was relating this story, which was a true one, a pair of Spring chickens came along and wanted to fly aboard, but it took forty cents to raise their wings.

Pamlico Matters.

In the Goldsboro *Messenger* of June 1st, we read of the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pamlico county on the 2d of May 1882. Saturday, June 17th, was appointed as the time to hold the county convention to send delegates to State and District conventions; and Saturday, Aug. 26, for county convention to nominate county officers.

At the close of the article a motion was passed to send proceedings to the Goldsboro *Messenger* for publication, with request that Elizabeth City *Economist* and New Berne JOURNAL, copy. We suggest that the extensive and increasing circulation of the JOURNAL in Pamlico would warrant the courtesy of sending to us anything desired to be published, direct and not by copying from any other paper.

The Cox Cotton Planter.

We learn that one of our Kinston friends Mr. N. Stanly has bought out the entire proprietorship for the United States in the Cox Cotton Planter and will leave for Georgia in a few days to establish agencies and provide for the manufacture.

This planter has been in use in this section for several years, and so far as we have heard, has given entire satisfaction. Around Kinston it is admitted to be the best ever put on the market. Mr. W. L. Kennedy, one of the largest and best farmers in the county says that he has tried nearly every planter introduced, and that the Cox planter beats any that he has ever seen.

One very strong evidence of its superiority is in the fact that so conservative a man as Mr. Stanly, who is himself a practical farmer as well as a sound business man, should close out a paying mercantile business in Kinston and devote his entire time and capital in manufacturing and selling this planter.

The Crop Outlook for Jones.

Quite a number of farmers from Jones county were in the city Thursday, from whom we gathered the following crop notes:

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP.

Cyrus Foscue:—Crops are the smallest I have seen for this time of the year in a long time. Corn is very irregular; the worms were very severe during the cool weather. The outlook is very poor at this time.

PINEY GROVE.

Jos. Simmons:—It has been too dry and cool for crops. I have a good stand of cotton with the exception of one or two acres. I have some as fine rye as I ever saw. The time for deer hunting—July—will soon be here.

TRENTON TOWNSHIP.

E. M. Foscue:—I should hate to risk running an account on the strength of my crop. Has improved though in the last few days. Oats are looking very well.

J. K. Harrison:—Our cotton died out rapidly on the stiff clay lands during the cold snap.

POLLOKSVILLE.

J. B. Banks:—I generally have my crop of cotton put to a stand by the 10th of June. Every farmer ought to have his cotton to a stand by that time, but I am afraid I shan't be able to have mine to a stand this year by that time. The cold weather made me feel mighty sleepy, *mighty* sleepy! I will cultivate two hundred and fifty acres myself in cotton and there will be besides one hundred and fifty cultivated by tenants.

R. N. White:—The acreage of cotton is about the same as last year. We had a good come up but cool weather has killed it out so much we have to keep continually planting. Corn is looking well.

Pantego.

While in Washington we met Mr. Walter Clark, of Pantego, a brother of Mr. J. F. Clark of this city, and learned something of the trade and business outlook of that county. Pantego is in Beaufort county, on Pantego river, which divides Beaufort from Hyde, and is distant from Washington twenty-seven miles. From this village is shipped annually about 800 bales of cotton, 25,000 bushels of rice, millions of feet of lumber and shingles, and a small but increasing truck trade.

In speaking of the New Berne and Pamlico steamer to be put on in the fall, Mr. Clark says if the boat runs to Pantego it will capture a large part of this produce, for, to use his language, *the New Berne prices for produce are better then at Washington*. It is natural that this should be the case, for New Berne has so much better facilities for handling and shipping to the interior, and therefore her merchants can afford to pay more. We see every week schooners in New Berne from Elizebeth City loaded with corn—and that city has a railroad outlet to a large and important shipping port. Produce will naturally seek the best market, but it is highly important to obtain the quick transit for freights which steam alone can offer.

Pantego has a flourishing academy, presided over by Mr. W. J. Wingate, son of the late Dr. Wingate, of Wake Forest College, with two competent assistants. The session will close on the 16th of June with the usual Commencement Exercises, when Dr. Pritchard will deliver the Annual Address. We return thanks for the invitation to attend. By the way, we would ask when will the Commencement Exercises of the New Berne schools be held, and what prominent speaker has been invited to deliver the address? The surrounding counties—even small villages—are putting us to shame in educational matters.

Commissioner's Court.

The County Commissioners were in session yesterday.

The committee appointed to examine the feeding of the prisoners in the county jail submitted a report stating that they were properly fed and cared for.

The County Superintendent of public schools submitted an elaborate report on the condition of the schools, amount of work etc.

An order was passed making the cartway beginning at the foot of David Morton's mill road and running on the dam of said mill to B. F. Borden's landing at the mouth of Hancock's creek a public road. The clerk was instructed to serve necessary notice on the Supervisors of township No. 5.

Board adjourned till to-day.

River and Marine News.

The schooner *Marietta*, Capt. Mason, from Middleton with a cargo of corn.

Schooner *Potter*, Captain Gillarkin, from Wysocking with a cargo of corn.

The steamer *Louisa* of the Clyde line came in Saturday night from Baltimore with cargo of general merchandise.

Tha schooner *Lucretia*, Peel Master, from Middleton arrived Monday with cargo of corn consigned to J. A. Meadows.

The schooner *Theresa*, Ball Master, from Germantown with cargo of corn consigned to Burrus & Co.

The schooner *Ohio*, Scarbrough master, from Sladesville, Hyde county, with cargo of corn.

The schooner *Goldthwait*, Rose, master, from South Creek with cargo of corn partly consigned to J. A. Meadows.

The *Wolfenden*, Lupton, Master, from Bayboro with cotton and corn.

Meeting of Road Commissioners

On next Tuesday the commissioners appointed by the Legislature to construct a road from near Barker's bridge in Carteret uounty via. Catfish Lake to the Newport road near W. Foy's Craven county, will meet in this city to organize and take steps towards having the road made. The following are the committee.

Messrs. H. R. Bryan and W. Foy, of Craven county, Thos. S. Gillett, F. Foy and G. W. Koonce, of Jones county, and Dr. W. H. Barker of Carteret.

This road was surveyed about two years ago by W. A. Jones and others, and it is found to shorten the distance for the people of Carteret and White Oak in Jones county, who bring their products to New Berne, from 12 to 15 miles. It is of much importance to this city and the people of that section which it reaches. It also penetrates the public lands of the State, and if justice was done this section convicts would be put upon the road and it would be constructed in a little while. We intend to keep hammering at the authorities until the law is complied with in regard to the Quaker Bridge road; and we insist that the next Legislature shall assign convicts to this and other roads through the pocosins.

Personal.

Philemon Holland, jr., is attending the Commencement Exercises at Trinity College.

Mr. William Asher, a prominent merchant from Swift Creek, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr, Hezekiah Davis sold three barrels of Irish potatoes on Tuesday for $17.50, raised on a little spot in the garden.

Mr. F. D. Koonce of Richlands, went up to Raleigh to-day, to help Col. Johnson run his Independent-anti-Prohibition Convention.

John Pearce of Polloksville brought down five barrels of Irish potatoes yesterday, raised from a half bushel of seed, which he readily sold for $6 per barrel.

Mr. H. C. Foscue was in the city yesday with wool for sale. He got 20 cents per pound. He has some fine Cotswolds that yield eight pounds of wool at a clipping.

Mr. Adolph Cohn of Swift Creek, called to see us on Tuesday. Mr. Cohn is expected by his friends to deliver some anti-Greenback speeches during the coming campaign.

Thos. S. Gillett, of White Oak, Jones county, was in the city yesterday. He says the crops in his section have improved rapidly for the last few days. When he saw the crops in the neighborhood of Lee's Chapel he felt glad that he lived on White Oak. He contemplates going into sheep and cattle raising soon.

Polloksville Items.

Bill Loftin col. has the best cotton and corn I have seen this season. The crops generally are small and the farmers have very poor stands.

B. B. Windley of Trenton has made a great improvement on Bell's store by using his paint brush.

New Berne must have a dog factory, as I see a few voyages since, that an old colored farmer near here had consigned to him from New Berne, 8 bales of hay, 1 jug molasses, and a dog, which gave the fellow considerable trouble to get home. Says he won't take any more dog in his'n.

Dr. Street keeps busy now as there are a good many cases of chill ands fevers, also dysentery in our neighborhood.

Mr. Haywood White has commenced building a gin house on Main street which he expects to have in operation by the fall. I understand he has ordered through J. C. Whitty, the agent at this place, an Onida engine. Polloksville is coming out of the kinks. You would hardly know it Mr. Editor; it has increased its population in the last six months more than double, and its buildings in 12 months thribble. We would advise anyone who wishes to make money, to come to Polloksville; now is the time.

Onslow County Items.

Fine weather and fine crops.

I saw a strawberry at E. W. Fonville's which measured 5¾ inches in circumference. He has a large bed of them.

Mrs. Julia Everett, aged 96 years, died on the 25th ult. She was the widow of Mr. Fred. Everett, who served in the war of 1812. Up to her death she was quite well and health.

Mr. Micajah Farnell, on Wallace's creek, near Piney Green, lost his dwelling house, kitchen and smoke house on Thursday last by fire; lost 800 pounds of bacon, all he had, and everything in the house named except two beds and one box of trinkets, including all his clothes. The origin of the fire was carelessness of some negro boys. Mr. Farnell was in the field and did not know of the fire till too late to save any thing. His loss is very heavy. No insurance at all. People should insure their property.

A splendid picnic on Brown's Banks near Swansboro on the 27th of May under the management of Charlie Russell and David Hancock—about 250 present and a glorious time. We had a regular fish fry: Pig fish, hog fish, mutton heads, sheep heads, trout, drum, mackerel, spot, pinfish, mullets, white perch, croakers, and clams, don't you talk. Well, we just had a huge old time; we caught the fish as we went to the banks, had fish boats for the occasion. Capt. Eden Yeomer was the chief boss of the fishing crew. We only caught about 1300 fish and when all had finished eating not many were left.

Raleigh heads us on the cabbagg business, showing one weighing 14½ pounds.

Stonewall Items.

Crops generally in good condition as to cultivation.

The oat and wheat prospect for our county is excellent.

There has been two much rain to satisfy those who are depending upon a stock crop, as they have not been able to get a burn yet.

Mr. Charles Swan lost his youngest child, an interesting little girl, yesterday morning. She has been quite sick for three weeks or more.

MR. EDITOR:—The cool weather has materially injured all crops and especially cotton. Where the stand was excellent at the first chopping, at this time is very broken.

Noah Wallace and Nancy A. Sanders col. were married in this place last evening at half past 9 o'clock, J. S. Lane J. P. officiating. A runaway match. The daddy kicked up a row this morning.

On yesterday week ago, two gentlemen croquette players in Bayboro had a round or two which cost them a dollar or so. It is quite a mania in that village with the males, but as yet I have not seen a single lady in the game.

A colored boy named Jno. Whitfield, about 10 or 12 years old, son of Cicero Whitfield dec'd., accidentally shot himself, the load passing through his left hand and right shoulder while murdering birds out of Mr. J. F. Sawyer's field several days ago. He has been under the treatment of Dr. Kennedy and A. H. Moore, and is recovering very rapidly.

The Democratic township meetings to appoint delegates to the county convention is ordered by the chairman of the executive committee to meet on the 10th inst and the county convention to appoint delegates to the congressional and judicial convention meets in Bayboro the 17th inst. There seems to be some disposition with a few to try and disorganize the Democratic party of Pamlico but I hope and believe their efforts will be fruitless.

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CHAPEL HILL.

Degrees Conferred at the Commencement.

The degree of D. D. upon Rev. Robert Burwell, of Raleigh; Rev. E. F. Rockwell, of Iredell county; Rev. Jethro Rumple, of Salisbury.

The degree of LL. D. upon Hon. George Davis, of Wilmington; Hon. Thomas L. Clingman, of Asheville.

The degree of A. M., in course, upon Rev. D. A. Long, president of Graham Normal College; Dr. N. M. Ferebee, United States Navy.

The degree of M. S. upon A. R. Ledoux, A. M., Ph. D., of New York.

PRIZES.

The prizes, worthily won, were then awarded, as follows:

The representative medal, Mr. J. T. Strayhorn, of Hillsboro.

The Willie P. Maangum medal for oratory, Mr. E. A. Alderman, of Wilmington.

The Chemistry medal, Mr. B. A. DeSchweintiz, of Salem.

The Mathematical Prize, offered by Dr. Phillips' sons, Mr. J. L. Love, of Cleaveland county.

The English Prize Mr. J. R. Henning, of Scotland Neck; honorable mention to Mr. B. C. McIver, of Sanford.

The prize for Materia Medica and Therapeuties, Mr. James M. Reese, of Yadkin county.—*News and Observer.*

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON.—Middling 11¼; Low Middling 11; Good Ordinary 10½; Ordinary 8.

TURPENTINE. — Yellow dip $2.50, Scrape $1.50. Nothing doing.

TAR.—$1.25 to $1.50. No sales.

RICE.—$1.15 to $1.20. None in the market.

CORN—Firm; 94c. in sacks; 90½c. in bulk. Sales at quotations.

PEAS—$1.35.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. — Bacon — hams 14c; shoulders 10c; sides 11c. Lard 13½c. Meal—unbolted $1.05; bolted $1.10; Fresh pork 8a9c. Beef — stall fed, 6a7c. on foot; grass fed 5c. Potatoes—yams 60. Eggs 13½. Hides—dry 10a12c, green 5½c. Beeswax 20c. Chickens 60c. per pair. Fodder $1.50 per cwt. Peanuts $1.75.

By telegraph to the New Berne Journal.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Flour dull and unchanged; Howard st. and western superfine $3.25a4.50; extra $4.75a5.75; family $6.00a6.75; City Mills superfine $8.50a4.75; do. extra $5.00a7.80; Rio brands $7.25a7.37. Wheat — southern higher and firm; western stronger; southern red $1.35a1.40; amber $1.42a1.45; No. 2 western winter red, spot, 39½c. asked; June, $1.39½a1.39¾. Corn — southern steady and quiet, western steady; southern white 92c.; do. yellow 85½c.

BALTIMORE, June 6—Night.—Oats irregular: southern 60a62c.; western white 60a63c.; do. mixed 58a59c.; Pennsylvania 60a62c. Provisions firm; mess pork $20.00a21.00. Bulk meats — shoulders and clear rib sides packed 9¾a12¾c. Bacon—shoulders 10½c.; clear rib sides 13¾c.; hams 15¾a16c. Lard—refined 12¾c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8¼a9¾. Sugar steady; A soft 9¾c. Whisky steady at $1.20a1.21.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Cotton—Net receipts 76 bales; gross 5,073 bales. Futures closed steady; sales 12,000 bales. June 12 15a12 16; July 12 23; August 12 32a12 33; September 12 00; October 11 60a11 61; November 11 43a11 44; December 11 44a11 45; January 11 58a11 60; February 11 72a11 74; March 11 85a11 87.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Cotton steady; sales 2,486 bales; Uplands 12 3-16.; Orleans 12 7-16c. Consolidated net receipts 3,330; exports to Great Britain, 4,886; to continent, 500.

Coffee dull and prices nominally unchanged. Sugar firm and in fair demand; fair to good refining 7¾a7¾c.; refined dull; standard A 9¾c. Molasses quiet, steady and unchanged. Rosin quiet and steady at $2.20a2.25. Turpentine higher and more active at 44c. Wool quiet and firm: domestic fleece 32a46c.; Texas 14a32c. Pork fairly active; mess, spot, $19.00a19.25; old $20.00a20.25; new July $19.90a20.00. Middles dull; long clear 11⅞c. Lard about 5c. higher and more active, closing firm; sales of prime steam spot at $11.65 a11.67½.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Corn unsettled at 70½a70¾c. for cash; 70½a70¾c. for July. Bulk meats stronger; shoulders $8.85; short ribs $11.35; short clear sides $11.75.

WILMINGTON, June 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c. Rosin quiet; strained $1.55; good strained $1.65. Tar firm at $1.50. Crude turpentine not quoted. Corn—prime white 98c.; mixed 91c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, June 6—Noon.— Cotton firm: Middling uplands 6⅞d; middling Orleans 6 13-16d. Sales 12,000 bales; for speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts 13,900 bales; American 13,700.

Cotton Markets.

June 5.—Galveston, 11⅞; Norfolk 11¾; Baltimore, 11 9-16; Boston, 12; Wilmington, 11 3-16; Philadelphia, 12, Savannah, 11½; New Orleans, 11⅞; Mobile, 11⅝; Memphis, 11½; Augusta, 11½; Charleston, 11½.

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