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LOCAL NEWS.

No Mayor's court on yesterday. Day's length, 13 hours and 36 minutes. Herring are selling at 60 cents per hundred, and plenty in the market. Messrs. Harper and Winston, the Greenbackers, will speak at Kinston on Monday, May 1st.

The Atlantic Fire Company were practicing last night. The horses were hitched up in 15 seconds time.

The market dock was quite bare yesterday evening. "Daddy" Mills had cleaned out the potato boats and sent them back to Carteret.

Turner's almanac makes no predictions for the balance of April. Guess it's to be a sort of "go as you please" weather for a few days.

There is a rumor here that Col. Yates has resigned as Gen. Manager of the Midland Railway and that Captain A. Oaksmith will succeed him.

In the Lenoir county cases the Grand Jury, yesterday, returned a True Bill against David C. Davis and not a True Bill in the case of F. M. Haskins.

The evidence was being taken in the *Guldbringa* case yesterday. Dr. Arendell, Captain Thomas and a number of Beaufort pilots were examined. The examination will continue to-day.

We were pleased to meet two old friends and neighbors from Jones county, E. S. Sanderson and J. C. Bryan, in the city yesterday. Mr. Bryan used to be a splendid fisherman but he says he don't tackle now.

In the report of our conversation with Col. Yates and Capt. Andrews in yesterday's issue, we attributed the words "especially yankee capital" to Col. Yates when they should have been attributed to Capt. Andrews.

Thomas Daniels, of New Berne, recently caught a king-fish, weighing 800 pounds, and sent one barrel of it, nicely salted up, to the Asylum. Such kind remembrances of the orphans will not be without reward. The name of Thomas Daniels is enrolled, with many others, on the hearts of the children and friends of the Asylum for repeated acts of kindness and words of encouragement.—*Orphans' Friend.*

Farmer and Mechanic.
This week's issue of the *Farmer and Mechanic* is a capital number. It is a special edition and is devoted to showing up the industries and interests of North Carolina. A copy in every man's hands in the State would be desirable. We give some extracts to-day and have more on file for publication.

A Handsome Present.
Dr. Burkhead, before leaving for the General Conference, was the recipient of a handsome suit of clothes, presented by a portion of his congregation as a token of their appreciation of his services for the short time he has labored here. The suit was made by Mr. N. M. Gaskill; the coat and vest of Black French cloth and pants of English doekin, and Mr. Gaskill says were worth seventy-five dollars.

Off to the Conference.
Rev. Dr. Burkhead boarded the train yesterday en route for Nashville, via Wilmington, Augusta, Atlanta and Chattanooga, to attend the General Conference which convenes next Wednesday. The Dr. has promised to let us hear from him during his absence, as often as his business engagements will permit, and we are quite sure our readers will enjoy the items gathered on such a trip by such a writer.

Tenth of May.
On the 10th of May, the anniversary of the death of General Stonewall Jackson, the usual commemorative services, to our gallant Confederate Dead, will be observed. The preparations for a proper celebration of them, are now in progress, of which due notice will be given.

We hope that Confederate soldiers in the vicinity, as well as those in New Berne, will assemble on that occasion, to assist in paying this tribute to the memory of our gallant heroes.

Secrets of the Grand Jury Room.
We hear a good thing happening in the Grand Jury room this week. The Foreman, during an interval of leisure, proposed to give his flock a little talk, and it was suggested that by all parliamentary rules he should vacate the chair and call another member of the jury to preside while the speech was being made. In obedience to the suggestion, Mr. A. J. Merrill was called to the chair and the Foreman delivered an excellent speech. On finishing he waited to resume his chair, but Mr. Merrill called him out of order and declared himself absolute dictator. So goes the story; we don't vouch for it.

Mental Arithmetic in U. S. Court.

District Attorney: "How much liquor did Brown sell Humphrey?"
Witness Scott: "Four gallons, three quarts and one pint."
Attorney: "What was it measured in?"
Witness: "In a quart pot."
Attorney: "How many times was the quart pot filled?"
Witness: "Starting up in vacancy, and nervously twisting his fingers, while making a rapid mental calculation, while the Judge ejaculates, *sotto voce*, "a question in mental arithmetic."
"Thirty-five times and one-half."

Coming to the Point.

Judge S.: "Mr. Perry do you know the general character of the witness?"
Mr. P.: "His neighbors speak well of him."
Judge: "That is not the question. Do you know his general character?"
Witness: "All that I know is that he stands well in the community."
Judge: "You misapprehend my question. I ask do you know the witness' character?"
Witness, evidently badgered: "All that I can say is that his neighbors give him a good character."

Fifty Dollar Speeches.

One accustomed to Court House proceedings can generally guess pretty closely about what fees the attorneys receive, from the character of their speeches. A ten dollar fee produces a abored, drawing talk; twenty-five dollars will put some considerable fire in the attorneys; and fifty-dollars will make a lawyer make a speech worth listening to. We listened yesterday to Messrs. F. M. Simmons and L. J. Moore in the Morten case, and pretty soon discovered that their clients had been spending money. We rate their speeches as fifty dollar talks, for both attorneys were making strenuous efforts for victory. The speeches were logical, to the point and well delivered. We would take great pleasure in hearing these gentlemen in \$500 speeches.

Evidence to Convict.

In the verdicts rendered this week in the Federal Court we think we notice a very perceptible difference between this Court and our State Courts in regard to the evidence necessary to secure conviction. Here, the juries want every avenue closed and all their leaning seems to be to the accused. The Government is looked on rather as an alien, with a desire to oppress and prosecute home people. In the State Courts criminals get but little sympathy and when indicted for felony the presumption of juries is rather against than for them. It is almost impossible for man to free himself entirely from prejudice, and while we think this prejudice does exist, it is unconscious on the part of jurors, for we admit that the jury this week is composed of some of the best men in this and the adjoining counties.

Eclectic Magazine.

The May number of the *Eclectic* is full of good things, and opens with a new novel by the author of "The Wreck of the Grosvenor;" the title of the story is "The Lady Maud," and it promises to be a fascinating tale of sea adventure.

The remaining contents of the number are as follows: The Yellowstone Geysers, by Francis Francis; Living Death-Germs; Jane Austen; Sanset with Clouds, a poem; The Revised Version and its Assailants, by F. W. Farrar, D. D.; The Geological Influences which have Affected British History, by Dr. Archibald Geikie; Dutch Etiquette; Admiration; Hetty, by Joseph Mackay; The Great Discovery at Thebes, by W. J. Loftie, M.A.; Monkeys, by Alfred Russell Wallace; Western Wanderings; the Newest American Railroad; The Sleeper, by James Thompson (a very remarkable poem); The Decay of Criticism, by Professor Grant Allen; Bishop Berkeley; The Vistas of the Past; The Moon and the Earth, by Richard A. Proctor; Literary Notices; Foreign Literary-Notes; Science and Art; and Miscellany.

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Court Proceedings.

United States vs. Charles H. Brown. Indictment for selling liquor without license.

One Edgar Humphrey testified that Brown had sold him at a certain time a little over five gallons of whiskey, and the gist of the case lay in proving that more than five gallons had been sold in order to sustain the indictment.

The defendant testified in his own behalf, and introduced one Berry Scott, both of whom testified that the amount sold was four gallons, three quarts and one pint. There was considerable testimony introduced as to character pro and con, for witness Humphrey and for defendant.

Mr. W. E. Clarke appeared for de-

fendant and obtained a verdict of "not guilty."

United States vs. David Mooten. Indictment for stealing postage stamps from office in Grantsboro.

H. G. Sawyer testified that he was postmaster at Grantsboro on the 24th of June, 1881, and on that night the office was broken open and 80 three-cent stamps were taken out. With a search warrant he found in Mooten's house 80 three-cent stamps as well as some shoes and meat which were also stolen on the same night. The shoes he recognized by the cost mark, and the meat was similar in size and quality to that lost. He also missed coffee from the store, and there was coffee scattered from the store to defendant's house, about thirty yards off. That defendant "vamosed the ranche," and was not "comestible" for a long while. The other witnesses for the prosecution were merely corroborative, except as regards Mr. Lee with his "lights," which he saw in Mooten's back yard at two o'clock in the morning.

When the testimony for Government closed, the case was overwhelmingly against the defendant. Mr. Simmons, who was assisting in prosecuting, had woven a network of evidence around the defendant which seemed to be conclusive, and the defendant bound to be convicted. But the defense, conducted by L. J. Moore, came in with almost equally conclusive evidence, and made the scales change from kicking the beam to a more level swing, and the question thus proved a more equal fight.

Henry Marshall testified: "I remember when the postoffice at Grantsboro was broken open in 1881. Four or five days before Mooten came across the ferry at New Berne, entered my store at the ferry wharf, and bantered me for a shoe trade. After showing a number of shoes, he told me he had bought, he reached in his bag and pulled out two pair of shoes similar to the gaiter here on exhibition (the shoe alleged to have been stolen from Mr. Sawyer). I recognize the mark on the shoe to be similar to the cost mark of Mr. Salter, a merchant near the market in New Berne. On that same occasion I sold the defendant some shoulder bacon, similar to that described by Mr. Sawyer."

Mark Willis, the ferryman, next testified to a similar state of facts given in by Mr. Marshall, in that he had seen the shoes and meat in going across the river.

Wm. Clark, a colored mail carrier, testified that he carried the mail for Mooten in 1881, and that it was customary for defendant to keep a lot of postage stamps on hand.

After argument from counsel on both sides the Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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S. R. STREET, Proprietor.

L. Helsey, J. L. Field, D. M. Walk, E. Goer, D. J. Qlison and John W. Read, Baltimore; H. Heshman, Richmond; H. C. Barrow, Chicago; W. M. Crafton, Reidsville, N. C.; L. M. Blakely, New York; Capt. A. Oaksmith, N. C.; Mark Mason, John Laltie, George Weeks, W. L. Chadwick.

"No Pent Up Utter."

If there is any prejudice against Raleigh in the matter of candidates it is because Raleigh wants the offices. We could extend the list in many directions, but it is unnecessary. Wilmington is twice the size of Raleigh and is not half as clamorous for office. Judge Gilliam, just appointed, is from Raleigh. Mr. Busbee, elector at large in 1880, was from Raleigh, and so on.

The Star will support very cordially and earnestly any Raleigh Democrat when nominated fairly, and it has no prejudices against Raleigh men as such. It merely objects to giving all of the offices to Raleigh men as long as there are a million and a half people in the State, among whom are many deserving, able and upright gentlemen experienced in public life and well qualified to serve the people. We respect the Star will render an earnest and sincere support to Gen. Cox or Gen. Seales, or any other man in the Raleigh or Greensboro District who in the judgment of the State Convention is the right man to bear the standard to victory. But we are convinced that, as the whole State is

interested in the choice, it should be made only after a thorough consultation and with an eye single to the success of the Democratic party. No district or section or locality limits our patriotism or devotion, but the interests of the whole people—of all North Carolina—are cherished in our heart.—*W. Star.*

La Grange School.

The following is the list of officers and speakers elected by the Washington Literary Society for the approaching commencement: President, Geo. W. Mewborn, Greene county; Secretary, Furney P. Wooten, Pitt county; Orator, Jefferson Davis, La Grange, N. C.

DEBATERS.
W. K. Jacobson, Beaufort county.
W. G. Sutton, Wayne county.

DECLAIMERS.
Logan D. Howell, Goldsboro.
Geo. L. Capell, Lenoir county.

MARSHALS.
C. F. Hardy, Lenoir county.
C. A. Blount, Pitt county.

Benajah Herring, Wayne county.
J. E. B. Whitfield, Lenoir county.
W. E. Ormond, Greene county.
Benajah Sutton, Wayne county.

Students' Monthly.

North Carolina.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Raleigh, March 29, 1882.—*Editors Constitution:* No tabulated figures of the increase of grain and provision crops have been cast up in this office, but our correspondence, extending into every county in the State, keeps us generally well informed.

Basing an opinion upon the evidences, I think that I am clearly within the limit of safe calculation in estimating the increased acreage in wheat, rye and oats at 33 1/2 per cent. over the crop of 1881; that of rice—principally highland rice, at 15 per cent.

Corn land is in preparation and reports agree that more corn will be planted this year than formerly.

The acreage for cotton will not be increased or diminished. The sale of fertilizers will not vary materially from last year's sales, and will reach 90,000 tons.

Grain crops of all kinds are in good condition. Very sincerely yours,

M. McGEHEE, Commissioner.

North Carolina Timber.

INTERESTING TO QUININE USERS.
Mr. Irvin, a Northern man, traveling in Jackson county, writes: In my perambulations through your mountains I find what I believe to be the genuine Peruvian bark tree. I simply mention this fact to call attention to what may be a matter of importance to the pharmaceutical interests of the country.

WALNUT AND CABINET WOODS.
The Salisbury Watchman remarks: "Some of the finest walnut trees in our mountains have been sold at \$40 each, just as they stand in the woods, the purchasers reserving the privilege to take them within a certain number of years. Nor is this considered a very high price; for the time is at hand when walnut timber will be in greater demand than ever; and it is becoming more and more difficult to obtain it. Walnut lumber is quoted in New York from \$190 to \$200 per M."

Farmers having old unproductive fields should set them in trees which will hereafter be valuable to their children, if not to themselves.

Mr. Irvin, the Northern man before referred to, writes to the *Chicago Lumberman*: "One man purchased 2,500 walnut trees in Jackson county, the smallest measuring two feet in diameter, and upward to five feet four inches. He says the hickory of Jackson is by odds the finest he has ever seen, and the quantity is immense. Some red hickories are four feet in diameter, and from seventy to eighty feet in body. In fact the timber of this mountain country is immensely valuable, and the quality and quantity are unsurpassed by any country of equal size in the United States, east of the Rocky Mountains."

We have heard of \$2,500 being realized from one stump. It was used for veneering. The opening up of the extreme western part of the State by the railroads now in progress will bring all of our fine lumber there within easy reach, and will attract capitalists from centres where such woods are appreciated."

The *Newton Enterprise* says: "Mr. Solomon Shrum had a large poplar cut on his plantation last week that was 125 feet high, 82 feet of which was good for lumber. It made seven saw logs without a knot, except the last twelve feet, which only had two knots. The tree was nearly twelve feet in circumference and three and a half in diameter, and made 2,250 feet of good lumber."

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COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.
COTTON.—Middling 11 1/2; Low Middling 10 1/2; Good Ordinary 10; Ordinary 9. No sales.

TERPENTINE.—Yellow dip \$2.00. Scape \$2.00. No sales.

TAR.—\$1.50 to \$1.75.
RICE.—\$1.10 to \$1.20.—Nothing doing.

CORN—95c. in sacks; 92c. in bulk. Very little in market.

PEAS—\$1.75.
COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Bacon—hams 12 1/2; shoulders 9, sides 10; Lard 13; Meal—unbolted \$1.05; bolted \$1.10; Fresh pork 9c. and 10c. Beef—

stall fed—8 on foot, grass fed 5 1/2 to 6. Potatoes—yam 50. Eggs 10 1/2; Hides—dry 10 1/2; green 5 1/2. Beeswax 20c. Chickens 60 @ 62c. per pair. Fodder \$1.40 per cwt.

Reported Expressly for New Berne Journal.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Flour steady and quiet; Howard st. and western superfine \$3.75; 5.00; extra \$3.25; 6.25; family \$4.50; 5.00; City Mills superfine \$3.20; 4.25; do. extra \$5.00; 5.80; Rio brands \$7.35. Wheat—southern lower and dull; western steady and inactive; southern red \$1.35; 1.42; amber \$1.50; No. 2 western winter red spot \$1.42; 1.42; 1.42. Corn—southern cash; western higher; southern white 9 1/2; do. yellow 8 1/2.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Night.—Oats quiet and lower; southern 55c; western white 55c; mixed 54 1/2c; Pennsylvania 55c; Provisions firm and unchanged. Mess pork \$18.50 to 19.50. Bulk meats—clear rib sides packed \$4 1/2c. Bacon—shoulders 9 1/2c; clear rib sides 12c; hams 14 1/2c. Lard—refined 12c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8 1/2c. Sugar quiet; A soft 9c. Whisky firm at \$1.22; 1.23.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton—Net receipts—bales; gross—bales. Futures closed dull; sales 95,000 bales. April 12 29 1/2 30; May 12 29 1/2 30; June 12 29 1/2 30; July 12 29 1/2 30; August 12 29 1/2 30; September 12 32 1/2 33; October 11 70 1/2 71; November 11 50 1/2 52; December 11 50 1/2 52; January 11 60 1/2 63.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton firm, holders asking higher prices; sales 341 bales. Uplands 12 1/2c; Orleans 12 1/2c. Consolidated net receipts 4,313; exports to Great Britain 8,326; to France 941; to continent 148.

Coffee dull and lower; ordinary red May \$17.15; 17.25; Rio cargoes \$14 1/2c; job lots \$14 1/2c. Sugar dull, weak and nominal; fair to good refining quoted at 7 1/2c; refined dull and easier, standard A 9c. Molasses unchanged and firm. Rosin firm at \$2.47; 2.52. Turpentine quiet at \$8.50c. Wool dull and depressed; domestic fleece 33c; 34c; Texas 14c; 15c. Pork more active at \$17.50; 17.75; new \$18.12; 18.25; choice \$15; old \$18.50; new mess, May, \$18.15; middles dull and weak, prices wholly nominal. Lard opened about 5c. higher and closing weak; prime steam spot \$11.35; May \$11.30; 11.32; refined quoted at \$11.40.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Corn in fair demand and prices higher; 7 1/2c. for cash; 7 1/2c. for April; 7 1/2c. for May.

WILMINGTON, April 27.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 5c. Rosin firm; strained \$1.85; good strained, \$1.90. Tar firm at \$2.05. Crude turpentine not quoted. Corn unchanged; prime white \$1.01; mixed 92c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Cotton in fair demand and freely met at previous prices; uplands 6 1/2-16; Orleans 6 1/2; sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; receipts 1,770; American 11,000.

Cotton Markets.
April 27.—Galveston, 11 1/2; Norfolk 11 1/2; Baltimore, 11 1/2; Boston, 12; Wilmington, 11 1/2-16; Philadelphia, 11 1/2; Savannah, 11 1/2; New Orleans, 11 1/2; Mobile, 11 1/2; Memphis, 11 1/2; Augusta, 11; Charleston, 11 1/2.

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for Local Advertising.

Registrars Books Opened.
The registrars books of the several wards are now opened at the voting places and will remain open until Saturday night. The following are the Registrars and voting places: 1st Ward, Benjamin O'Neal, W. G. Brinson's office; 2nd Ward, R. D. Hancock, City Clerk's office; 3rd Ward, P. Holland Jr. P. Trenwith's shop; 4th Ward, A. L. Bynum, Bynum's store; 5th Ward, J. G. Hargett, E. G. Hill's office.

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NOTICE.

The County Commissioners have ordered that all lands sold by the Sheriff for taxes due for the year 1880, can be redeemed by the owners without paying the additional 25 per cent. allowed by law provided the taxes on said lands are paid by the first of May. Parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

D. N. KILBURN,
County Treasurer.

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By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed by Sylvester Lawhorn and wife Alice Lawhorn, registered on the 30th day of June 1875 in Book 43 page 17, Registers office of Lenoir county, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Kinston on Monday the 15th day of May 1882 at 12 M. the real estate conveyed in said Mortgage, consisting of two lots in the town of Kinston.

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