LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises, 7:00 | Longth of day, Sun sets, 5:15 | 10 hours, 6 minutes. Moon sets at 4:43 a. m.

Shad No. 2 was brought in on Thurs-

Senator John N. Whitford is in the

More New river mulletts in the market yesterday.

The oyster dealers complain of inferior stock this year.

Mr. H. W. Wahab and family arrived from Hyde county on Thursday night. Geo. Credle is left in the mire.

The Elm City arrived from South creek on Thursday night with a few bales of cotion and quite a number of passengers.

Sheriff Hahn returned on the Shenandoah yesterday morning and proposes now to wake up delinquent tax payers. Mr. J. R. Bampton, recently of Bos-

ton, has opened a choice lot of groceries on Middle street, near the Central

law from the fact, he says, three-thirds of officers in Raleigh on the 17th inst. of the people from here to Deep Gully own no land.

The steamer Kinston cleared for Kinston last night with a good cargo of general merchandise, among which we noticed a lot of plows for E. M. Hodges

Mr. W. S. Edmunds returned from the lakes below on Thursday night with a nice bunch of mallard ducks and wild geese. He says they are very scarce down there.

The Midland railroad have offered to issue tickets to the Raleigh Military How to Brace Up. Convention for one fair for the round trip. It is believed the same rates will be had from the North Carolina road.

From Florida.

Mr. J. L. Rhem writes from Florida that the weather is delightful, and garden peas are in bloom. The cold, rainy weather here for the last two weeks has prevented the farmers from planting. But few have been put in yet.

Ship in a Bottle.

A full-rigged ship in a bottle was on exhibition at Dail's corner last night by Mr. Manson of the Revenue Cutter. No is cold, chilly weather, anyhow." little ingenuity has been exhibited in rigging the ship after getting it in the bottle. The great problem is generally how to get good things out of a bottle and not to put them in.

Small-Pox.

A letter from Mr. Thos. J. Whitaker at Trenton to a friend in the city states that there are only two cases of smallpox in the town and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

Later in the evening the mail carrier tells us Mr. E. G. McDaniel's child is dead and his wife very low.

No 6 of Mr. J. C. Whitty's Machine Monthly is on our table. Mr. Whitty commenced selling machinery in New pire to. Berne last fall, and in addition to making heavy sales through the season, is now having the pleasure of hearing how well his work is appreciated. In the Machine Monthly are a number of certificates from Pamlico, Jones and Craven testifying to the value of the articles bought last fall. We are glad to see him succeed.

Benevolent Society.

the Society will be taken up.

Owing to the hard winter, and numerous demands, the Society is practically at least one hundred dollars will be

The annual meeting of the members, officers and managers of the Society Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon, January 23d, at 4 o'clock.

Receipts very slim yesterday. Sixcents. New York spots declined one sixteenth. Futures closed steady. Sales 106,000 bales. Liverpool dull.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT: Middling 10 1-8.

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February.	10.02	10.08	10.00
March.	10.15	10.16	10.13
April,	10.29	10.29	10.20
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We have a communication from a pay ferriage.

Drowning of Convicts.

A correspondent of the Greensboro North State, writing from Asheville, makes a statement of facts about the drowning of the eighteen convicts in the Tuckaseegee river. From his account we learn that the 18 convicts were chained together and were forced into a frail and unsafe boat at the point of the bayonet.

It is horrifying to think of carrying men to destruction in this manner. This communication may not be true, but a full investigation ought to be made. And if true the men who did this work should be indicted for murdur.

Peace Institute Property.

The stockholders of the Peace Insti-Moses Bryan is opposed to the stock tute property held their annual election resulting in the following:

> President-Mr. George Allen, of New Berne. Vice President-Mr. Wm. S. Primrose,

of Raleigh. Secretary and Treasurer-Dr. D. E.

Everitt, of Raleigh. Directors-Hon. W. N. H. Smith. Hon. George Howard, Major Rufus Tucker and Messrs. John D. Williams, W. H. Crow, Julius Lewis, A. Daumann, R. S. Pullen and Dr. E. B. Hay-

As a Journal reporter walked down towards Dail's corner yesterday he met a man making for Dr. Clark's office, when the following conversation passed:

M.: "I am going up here to have a

R. "Well, there was no need of that they use nitrous oxide gas now, and

M.: "Yes, but it braces me up-braces me up, so I can stand it, anyhow, This

And he went on stepping high.

Journalistic Compliment.

We acknowledge with , thanks the kind and generous compliment paid us hurt by over-work that day and I can't struction. The aspirants for the posiappreciate it the more for the statement that we are "catholic enough to respect the opinions of others."

No man can well publish a paper and keep his mind from being prejudiced on certain subjects and against certain people; and while we can lay no claim to being free from this evil. we recognize that it is not the right way to conduct a paper, and are constantly trying to correct the tendency. Independence in our own thoughts, and toleration for other people's opinions, is the standard we as-

Military Convention.

A convention of delegates from the various organizations of the State Guard will be held in Raleigh on the twentythird of the present month.

The purpose of the convention is to memorialize the General Assembly for an appropriation to assist in paying for armories and equipments used by the Guard. The expenses of maintaining The sermon before the Female Benevo- the companies heretofore have been lent Society will be preached by Rev. borne by the members thereof. As Dr. Burkhead in the Methodist Church such organizations are for the public on Sunday evening, January 21st, at good it is not improper that they should on Sunday evening, January 21st, at good it is not improper that they should which time the annual collection for ask for the needed assistance from the his present home, to Washington.

Capt. Matt Manly has a communication from Lieut. Col. Washington Bryan without any funds, and respectfully ask in which the Adj't General and the for a liberal contribution, and hope that General commanding this district urge a full representation from the New

Berne company. Capt. Manly requests that every member of the company who can attend the will be held in the Lecture Room of the meeting at Raleigh will give his name to the Secretary, Mr. O. H. Guion, in order that transportation may be secured at a reduced rate. A full delegation from the New Berne company might the betteen bales sold, the highest bringing 9 ter get from the State the improved old North State forever." arms and equipments.

> NEW BERNE, Jan. 18th. EDITOR JOURNAL:-The pathetic lines published in your issue of to-day, as found among the papers of Mr. Hubbard, are from the pen of Judge Richard Henry Wilde, of Georgia, who was a member of the 36th Congress. Thirty years ago they were deemed worthy of incorporation into the "Gems of American poetry," and at a later date, became as "household words" among the children of the South being a favorite selection in our school reader.

Very Respectfully. LADY READER.

Death of Hon. J. W. Shackleford.

The many friends of the Honorable 'tax payer" on the north side of Neuse John W. Shackleford will be pained to river in which he estimates the cost of learn of his death occurring in Washa bridge at five dollars per foot. A ington on Thursday. Jan. 18th. His bridge one mile long at this rate would remains were brought home for intercost \$26,400. The writer thinks it ment under the supervision of commitwould be much less burdensome for the tees appointed by both Senate and county to build the bridge than for the House. On the part of the Senate people in that portion of the county to Messrs. Ransom, Jackson and Sawyer were appointed; and from the House, Messrs. Latham and Hubbs of North Carolina. Leedom of Ohio, McKenzie were selected to assist in paying the the best farmers in the county, says the last sad tribute.

Mr. Shackleford was a native of Onslow county, in the .prime of life, being in his 39th year. He served in the Civil War, entering the army as a private and being promoted to a lieutenancy in the 35th Regiment of North Carolina Troops. He was sent to the Legislature from Onslow in 1872, 1874 and in 1876; and mitted unless he has paid in advance. again in 1878 he was sent to the State Senate by the district composed of the counties of Jones, Onslow and Carteret. In 1880 he was elected to Congress from the 3d District and dies only a few weeks before the expiration of his term

The remains will reach Kinston this morning and be taken thence to Richlands for interment.

Progress at the Cotton Factory.

"How are things going now?" asked JOURNAL reporter of Mr. Dobson at the cotton factory yesterday.

Mr. Dobson-"Well, I have got it down to just this: This machinery is working well, well enough to pay handsomely, but I'm afraid we will have to get the labor."

Reporter, "Why, what is the matter

now ?" Mr. Dobson. "I want labor that can of the machinery to be running one day tooth pulled, and I have just taken a I employ them they may be here to given. big drink of apple brandy to stiffen me morrow and somewhere else next day: work done on that day will pay all ex- School principle. penses, and yet not half the machinery as a basis and running all the spindles, even at the present low price of yarns, see why it can't be done every day."

Reporter. "When will you start the

Mr. Dobson. "In about two weeks ! will show you some plaids.'

Washington and Vicinity.

Dull times; resting from Xmas.

John E. Jarvis died Sunday eening. Tankard's stables were full on Satur-

Roads fearfully muddy since the

J. W. Hodges is enlarging his gin

Mr. Gordon, of Long Island (I think), at Carrow's Miss Bettie Jenkins, of Martin county.

has been visiting Sheriff Hodges' fam-Rains, blows, and is cold stormy

weather generally, and I fear planters are getting behind hand

district, is to live at Washington; present home, Marlboro, Pitt county. Capt. J. T, Sawyer, late of the steam-

The editor of the Watch Tower left on

Saturday for the purpose of delivering a memorial sermon near Bath, on Sunday.

F. M. Johnson, of Pantego, died on the 9th instant, of pneumonia. We extend to his bereaved parents our sincere

W. H. Wilkinson, a merchant of their best to make it enjoyable. Leechville, was in town on Saturday, on his way home. Expect I'll see him again soon.

John Hodges, formerly of this place late of Florida, is at home. I expect Rev. A. Latham, of Old Ford district, dead.

preached at Old Ford on Sunday the 14th inst.; in the afternoon he baptized a young lady. He has baptized nearly fifty persons during the last six months. Houses are in great demand, and

many cannot obtain them that desire to disappointed recently. J. F. Daw says: "Blessed are they that expect nothing, for they will not be disappointed."

J. R. Hardison and his son Willie have rebuilt the Tranter's Creek Mills, which were burned during the war, and near which Col. Singletary was killed. They have, or will have, a gin as well as a saw and grist mill. The water is so high that they cannot grind

Washington Items.

LY JOURNA

Rice from \$1.00 to \$1.05. The best cotton sells from 84 to 9

The death rate in Beaufort county is

enlarging daily. An action has been brought against E. M. Short, owner of the late steamer Enterprise, for the cotton lost when she

was burned on the Pamlico waters.

The Weekly JOURNAL is very popular of Kentucky, and De Motte of Indiana, in our section. J. W. Hodges, one of JOURNAL is the best paper in the State.

> Rev. George Joyner, of Marlboro, will remove his family to this town first of next month. He is held in high esteem in the Pantego section where he has labored the last year.

> Prof. Bagley's school is run strictly on the cash system. No pupil is ad-Sixty are enrolled and there is an average attendance of fifty-seven.

times in his office. Says since his re- be protected. It says very justly: moval to town the business of his office is not sufficient to pay expenses. A small beginning always makes a good to subscribing to stock in a railroad, and ending.

The streets of our town have not been so muddy in many years. The crossings are exceedingly difficult, and it looks as if it will require several days of warm and dry weather to make travelling agreeable.

The editor of the Gazette is decidedly opposed to running a paper on the credit system. Those who refuse to pay in import another population in order to advance are unceremoniously erased from the list. He don't propose to carry any dead heads or complimentaries.

Our merchants are complaining of dull times. The farmers who have gone be relied upon. I don't want a portion on the credit system the last year are holders in the Atlantic, who hold acunable to meet their obligations. The and idol the next. I need now three result is, the mortgages are being respinners; they are here, it is true, but if newed and a trial of another year is discriminate against Eastern men who

A meeting of the citizens of Washingand again, a hand can, from the posi- ton will be held at the court house on indorse the opinion, that "a North Carotion he occupies in the work, make it Friday night to ascertain the sentiment lina Legislature can't afford to make psy or not just as he takes a notion, of the town in asking the Legislature to this great discrimination, even though the tooth can be extracted without Now last Tuesday we done the best days pass an act to establish a Graded School. the bill is introduced at the suggestion work yet, and there is no reason why The feeling is very strong in behalf of of the Governor.' we should not do it every day. The organizing a school upon the Graded

A meeting of the Magistrates and was running. Taking that day's work Commissioners will be held on the second Tuesday in February to elect a Radical party in 1884. Extravagance in Clerk of the Inferior court, Solicitor and appropriations, or any disposition manit would pay ten per cent. No one was County Superintendent of Public In ifested to treat unfairly and unjustly tions are scattering, owing, we presume, unmistakable force in the next election. to the small pay annexed to each office.

John Jarvis, who kept a first-class tobacco store in town, died Sunday evening. The bells toll almost daily, informing us that some one is to be laid beneath the sod. The Pantego section is in mourning. Several aged and prominent citizens have died, and others are nearing the grave. A sad wail per-

vades nearly every part of the county. A very serious cutting affray took place on the Washington road last Saturday night. It seems that Benj. Clark and Jethro Nobles had been to town on Saturday and both took too much red eye. On their way home, and while stopping at a country store, they engaged in a row, when Clark walked up to Nobles and stabbed him in the breast, making a hole about three inches deep. Nobles bled profusely, but Dr. McDonald was summoned at once and had the wounded man brought to town and Rev. Geo. Joyner, of the Pantego dressed his wound. He is doing well at this writing. Clark was brought before Justice Buck and bound over in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at next Superior court.

Onslow County Items.

Miss Durham, from near Rocky Point. Pender county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gurganus, at Jacksonville. There are very few young ladies in the place, but we think the gentlemen have done

Mr. Geo. Gurganus has nearly completed a store which he will soon occupy. Mr. Henry Kennedy has a store and dwelling combined nearing comwith him, like many others, it is "the pletion. Mr. Lewis Avery will build a dwelling soon. Jacksonville it not Buist's Celebrated Early Seed

Mr. Ketchum, while moving from the Bassett farm to Dr. Hoyt's, on Jan. 14, was badly injured by having a loaded wagon run across his chesi, breaking his collar bone. The mules took fright locate here. Several persons have been at the slipping of a box and threw him out. Moving on Sunday is unlucky

Dr. J. L. Nicholson and Miss Sadie Barry, both of Richlands, were married last Thursday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. H. C. Bowen officiating. High water prevented the pastor and relatives from Duplin from coming; but the Doctor was in earnest and did

not let small obstacles prevent. After all difficulties it was a splendid, business-like event, to say the least of it. The Minister was notified to be present an hour before the time. The Doctor took position in the vestibule. Sheriff Murrill accompanied the bride to the church, where the Doctor met her just before the eventful moment. A large assemblage witnessed the ceremony, showing the good will of all towards the happy couple, who enter upon the voyage of life with bright prospects.

Caution in Legislation. (Wil. Star.)

The New Berne JOURNAL calls attention to the difference of treatment proposed in dealing with the Atlantic Railroad and that which was applied to the Western North Carolina. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to give away the State's interest in the Atlantic road to a corporation that will undertake to build a road from Smithfield to Salisbury. The JOURNAL favors the sale of all of the State's railroad inter-Sheriff Hodges complains of dull est but thinks the private stock should

> "North Carolina can't afford to delude a number of her private citizens inthen put the road into the hands of a merciless corporation that will so man- Or age the road that the said private stock will become worthless. It would be acting in bad faith.'

Among honorable men there can scarcely be any two opinions as to this matter. The Journal shows how this very thing was regarded only two years ago when another railroad scheme was under painful consideration. That part of the Western road then completed 'was not given away, but \$550,000 in bonds was to be paid the State," and the private stock was protected by especial enactment. The JOURNAL asks that this treatment be extended to the stocktually more than a half million of stock. Why should the Legislature be asked to have invested their money in an Eastern railroad. The JOURNAL holds, and we

The present Legislature must be exceedingly discreet and act with the mtmost fairness and good judgment if it does not mean to make capital for the Bad management generally has had very much to do in bringing Tilden's majority of six years ago-over 17,000to the 423 majority of Judge Bennett in November 1882.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON - Middling 9 1-16; strict low aiddling 8 15-16: low mlddling 8 3-4. Seed cotton-Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 21c. Corn—59c. per bushel.

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FODDER-\$1.25. per hundred. APPLES - Mattamuskeets, \$1.25 ushel.

ONIONS-\$4.00 per bbl. PEAS-\$1.19 to \$1.25 per bushel. HIDES-Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c. Tallow—6c. per lb. Chickens—Grown, 50c. per pair. TURKEYS-\$1.75 per pair.
MEAL-Bolted, 80c. per bushel. POTATOES-Bahamas, 30a40c.; yams 0a60c. per bushel. SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

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