LOCAL NEWS

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Capt. Dewey was down to the corner Miss Kate Carraway is receiving

spring goods. Charlotte has 1840 children attending

Mrs. S. F. Stanly has donated quite a number of books to the Graded School

Several large sturgeons have been landed at the market dock during the past few days.

The steamer Deft ance arrived from Baltimore on yesterday with a cargo of general merchandise.

The Wednesday morning mail brought down a second batch of the Raleigh News and Observer's Tuesday's The fishermen have had a little better

run of herrings for the last two or three days, still there are but few in Mr. R. Berry, of this city, has openend

the sale of Southern truck and other Rev. W. C. Gannon, of Kinston, is as-

sisting Dr. Burkhead in conducting a boldly and say we are opposed to paying series of meetings at Neuse street M. E. Church. Mr. J. L. Rhem received a letter from

Norfolk yesterday stating that peas were just beginning to bloom. New Berne is at least two weeks ahead.

The schooner Ada, Capt. Davis, brought in 1200 bushels of oysters on Tuesday for the canning establishment. The factory has been pretty well supplied so far this week.

By reference to our files of the Daily JOURNAL we find that two car loads of peas were shipped via the Midland Railway on the 10th of April last. The crop it was a healthy sign of prosperity in a this year is fully two weeks later.

We print on our editorial page in this issue what is known as the Dortch bill, taxes and a plenty of empty tenant which provides for local assessments for the benefit of public schools. There are some features in it we don't like as town of their own, build a plenty of well as the special act for this city, but if we can't get the one we must try the

Jeremiah Phillips, of Ashe county, has 21 grown sons and daughters now living, and they are all Democrats. "Uncle Jerry," as the politicians call him, is very popular with the candidates. In a few years Ashe will be a safe Democratic county, and will be independent of the Ore Knob Copper Company .- Greensboro Patriot.

Patience will be given on Friday night, on which occasion the Dragoons will be dressed in scarlet coats-the uniform of the new military company. We hope to see a full house on the occasion. Our people should remember that in going to see Patience they are not throwing away money on some strolling players, but are assisting in erecting the most beneficial institution that has ever been contemplated in New Berne.

Cotton Market.

New York futures steady, spots firm New Berne market firm. Sales of six teen bales at 9 274 for best grades. NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:

Middling 10 1-16. Strict low middling 9 7-8. Low middling 9 9-16 NEW YORK FUTURES:

Avenue inches	Morning.	Noon.	Evening
April,	9.98	9.96	10.01
May,	10.08	10.10	10.11
June.	10.22	10.25	10.26
July,	10.84	10.36	10.88

Umpire Appointed.

The experts, Maj. J. B. Yates and W. G. Lewis, not being able to agree in their report upon the condition of the A. & N. C. Railroad and to fix a basis for settlement with the Midland company, nor to agree upon an umpire, Re-ceiver Gatlin has appointed Capt. S. H. Gray to act in that capacity.

Shooting Affray.

Quite an excitement was created at the cotton yard yesterday by an affray between Mr. Frank Myer and Mr. J. J. Wolfenden and Judge Green. During the affray Judge Green struck Mr. Myer on the head with his walkingcane, whereupon Mr. Myer drew a pistol and fired, the ball passing through Mr Green wleft thigh. Friends of the parties prevented any further disturbance. A warrant was issued by Justice Brinson upon the affidavit of Ed. Street, Esq., for the parties. Messra. Wolfenden and Myer appeared and were recor-Quite an excitement was created at

Attempt at Incendiarism.

A nice little pile of half burned trash foot of the steps leading to Mr. Gerork's photograph gallery on Middle street. Some scoundrel had evidently attemptdo his work quite well enough to suc-

Inconsistency.

"I am not opposed to the Graded School," says one, "I am only opposed to keeping it up by taxation."

"Why are you opposed to keeping it up by taxation ?"

"Because that will be oppressing the poor to educate the rich.' "How ?"

Because, the rich have houses to rent out, and if the Graded School is kept up by taxation the owners will advance rents on the poor tenants."

Such are the silly arguments being used in opposition to the Graded School. Now in all candor, will not the Graded School, if kept up by private subscription make just as much demand for tenant houses as if sustained by taxation? The only difference we can see in it is this: some men who own tenant houses would not voluntarily pay a cent to the school but would hasten to advance ssion house in New York for rents as soon as the demand for houses would justify it. They would like to dance but want some one else to pay the fiddler. Now why not come out out our money to educate other people's

We are satisfied that the taxes that would be paid by two thirds of the patrons of the Graded School under the special act to be voted upon on the 1st Monday in May, would not pay one third of their tuition if their children were sent to private schools. A tenant can afford to pay more for a house in a town where a good public school is always open for his children than in one where he would have to pay his tuition direct.

We always thought, and always heard that when rents began to pop up town, but there seems to be a few around New Berne who think that low houses are the sure signs of prosperity and happiness. All such should start a houses and allow no one to move in.

The State Guard Law.

The following is the act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, for the each telephone used by the Government. encouragement of the State Guard:

1. That the Governor is authorized to all the requirements of the laws and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, for the payment of submitted for the opinion of the Attorarmory rent and other necessary ex- ney General. penses: Provided, That number of said companies shall not exceed in the aggregate twenty-five, and that said companies shall be located at or hear the lines of communication by railroad, or steamboat, or telegraph.

2. That the Adjutant General shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall nic and it will therefore not be our hold his office for the term of four province to fornish teams to carry years; shall execute a bond of two to the woods on May-day. We thousand dollars for the faithful perfor- have such confidence in the ability

paid into the company fund.

4. That the laws of 1876-'77, chapter 272, section 2, shall be amended by adding the words, "And the Governor may, whenever the exigencies of the public service require it, detail for special duty any officer of the State Guard, and his expenses and compensation therefor shall be paid upon the approval of the Governor and the warrant of the Au-

priation made by Congress for the mili- do so again. Woll tant General.

> A Bad Showing. Wilmington Star.

den and Hver appearance on Friday ham showed 4; Arkansas, 2; Georgia, morning. Dr. Duffy drawed the wound indicated by the ball and pronounces it west Virginia, 3; Virginia, 1; Total in the United States, 190, or 20 more than the idea of giving our children a otter, 82a5.

the preceding week. Of the 3,189 re- picnic has been abandoned, it is ported during the past quarter, 38 were now to become a school celebration. and chips were found yesterday at the for more than \$100,000. The South What then, may we be allowed to furnished 6 of these. There were 194 ask, shall be the purpose or benefit by handing their orders, at an early from \$95,000 to \$100,000. Of these purpose of this celebration. It has been date, to J. R. B. Carraway. from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Of these more were hardware and iron dealers than ed to set fire to the building but did not any other class, except general merchandise. The remaining 9,957 failures average \$7,512, divided as follows: General stores, 603; retail grocers, 490; retail dry goods, 170; retail clothing, 146; retail boots and shoes, 160; retail dealers in watches, jewelry, etc., 85; tobacco dealers, 72; stationery, books, etc., 72; hardware dealers, 92; furniture, 54. and hotels and restaurants, 75. The Soutbern States furnished 731 of the 2.957 North Carolina furnished 2 failures that aggregate \$50,000 with but public the good training and \$9,000 assets. In all North Carolina thorough discipline which pervades had 67 failures, assets \$194,127, liabilities, \$399,386.

A War of Telephones.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- The Govern ment is engaged in a controversy with the Bellie Telephone Company. Many telephones are used in the public service, especially by the Signal Corps. Since the war much attention has been paid to the improvement of means of communication between different parts of an aimy in the field and on the march, and a field telephone has been invented by Sergeant Eccard of the Signal Corps. The same man has improved the instruments employed at the seacoast stations, by which communication is maintained between the men of the life saving and signal services. The former are thus enabled to send word for aid to distant ports in cases of serious disasters on the coast. Eccard's combination of his own receiver with the Gray, Phelps, and Edison transmitter is asserted by Government officers to be so much better than the Bell telephone that it is necessary for the proper conduct of the public business. The Eccard ments are made with a view to heavier work than the Bell telephones are usually put to. Moreover, the officers of the Signal Corps think that the Government ought to be in position to avail itself of the inventions of the French and Germans, some of which are very valuable for military purposes. The question involves the right of the Government to use any invention that may be deemed for the best interests of the public service, for the Bell Company insists not only on charging a rental for but that all telephones other than those covered by Prof. Bell's patent shall be pay to each duly organized company of destroyed or surrendered. The Bell guards took to the woods after her, and the State Guard, which complies with people say that the Government shall not use or manufacture any telephones regulations governing the active militia, that are not made under their patents. As soon as possible the question will be

The Picnic.

MR. EDITOR:-Please inform the chairman of the committee of three mothers, that we are not a member of the "Committee of Arrangements" of the Graded School picmance of his duties, and shall be paid an annual salary of six hundred dollars.

3. That any officer or enlisted man should they conclude to have the 3. That any officer or enlisted man should they conclude to have the failing to pay over any fine imposed on picnic out of town, they will be able him under the general law and regula- to find transportation for the chiltions, or under the by-laws of his com- dren, although the mothers, should pany, may be proceeded against the they desire to go to the picnic, may same as for ordinary debt before a jus- perhaps have to furnish their own tice of the peace. Judgment having conveyances. Should some point been obtained, execution shall issue and on Trent river, for instance Hill's be levied and collected as in ordinary Mill, be selected for the picnic cases—the money when collected to be ground, three or four flats could be procured at a small expense and two steamers of our large river fleet would tow them to their point of destination at a triffing cost.

Such excursions are generally considered safe and have often been made from New Berne without any accident. It is true some accident may occur, but then "accidents happen even in the best of regulated families." We always trusted 5. That the Governor shall have the before and if we want the children power to make such use of any appro- to enjoy a pleasant excursion must

tia as he may deem best for the arming We hear it is the intention of the equipment, support, maintenance and chairman of the committee to invite discipline of the State Guard. The ex- the school children from the adpenditures shall be made under his di- joining counties and all points along rection, by such officers as he may dite A. & N. O. Railroad to take rect, and a report of the same shall appart in the May day Celebration, pear in the annual report of the Adjuthis shows that the chairman presumes, that the parents of 1000 or 1500 children would not mind the danger and send them a considerable distance to a frolic, whose We regret to say that North Carolina chief amusement will consist in made another bad showing last week. eating ham sundwiches, parading made another bad showing last week. eating ham sundwiches, parading Bradstreet's reports five failures. Alaover streets and listening to

of this celebration? It has been conceded, we hear from members of the committee, that the amuse-ment of the children is not the chief point in view. It cannot be to exhibit the school, for the beneficial workings of that institution can surely not be shown by a parade on the street! The entertainment in the theatre, which the school intends to give shortly, preparations for which are being made without taking one minute's time from their regular course of study, is certainly better calculated to show to the the school.

Should the committee intend to give our children the chance of enjoying a picnic and are unwilling to risk their precious charge upon the water or should they be unable to find teams, with which to transport them with a guarantee of "no broken bones," let them charter a train and take the children to Washington hill, a beautiful place, BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE where schools of other towns can meet them, if they care and spend

day in a good time all around. In that case the chances of accident are so small, that whilst we would not guarantee "No broken bones," we are, to use parlance rulgaire, willing to "gamble on it." AMICUS.

Jumped from a Car Window.

Journal-Observer. Among the travelers on board the Western North Carolina train last Satarday, was a couple of guards taking a body of prisoners to Marion from Old Fort. A colored woman was among the prisoners. The train had encountered a big rock that had rolled down on the track and which had to be blasted away, causing a delay of five hours. and the train after getting under headway again, was skipping along at 40 miles an hour to make up for lost time. The woman, taking advantage of a privilege extended her, jumped out of a window, and no one knew anything of it until a pasenger, who had been standing on the rear platform, came rushing up to the conductor with the information that the train had run over a woman, as he had seen her kicking on the track like a chicken with its head pulled off. The train was stopped and backed, but the woman had gone. The when the train came back next day they had the woman and were waiting to get on board with her again.

A House Five Feet Wide.

The narrowest house in New York City may be seen at the northwest Eighty-second street. The building, which has been finished for some months, is five feet wide, 100 feet deep and four stories high. It is divided into two houses, each fifty feet long, and the entrance doors are, of course, on the avenue, as there is no room for a door at either end of the building. The law allows a building at the corner of a architect has managed to plan a house, which, while peculiar in inside appearance and probably very uncomfortable to live in, may find tenants idult . A . A fo evic

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Corron-Middling, 9 1-8; strict low middling 9; low middling 8 7-8, Seed cotton-Extra nice, 30.; ordi-CORN—In sacks, 62 tc.; in bulk 58c.

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HONEY—60c. per gallon.
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
MUTTON—8323.25 per head.
HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 13c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound.
EGGS—15c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.00 per bushel.
FODDER—31.25. per hundred.
ONIONS—\$8.50 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 55a60c. per pair.
TURREYS—\$1.75 per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50.; yams 60c.
per bushel.
TURNIFS—80c. per bushel.

TURNIPS—80c, per bushel.

WALNUTS—50c, per bushel.

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Sealed Proposals.

Scaled Proposals will be received by the Board of County Con missioners of Jones county, to be opened at the May Meeting, 1883, of the Board, to BUILLD a JAIL at Trenton, Jones County. The building to be of brick, \$1.23 feet, two stories high, the lower floor to be \$1\chi_2\$ feet and the upper floor \$1\chi_2\$ feet and the upper floor \$1\chi_2\$ feet from floor to ceiling, with four foot passages all around the laulding in both stories, with two steel cages below and two cells above. That each bid shall be accompanied with a drawn plan and specifications, and the person whose plan is accepted shall receive \$2\chi_2\$ therefor whether the contract is given to him or another. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to require of the person whose bid is accepted such accurity for the person whose bid is accepted such accurity for the person whose bid is accepted such accurity for the person whose bid is accepted as they may deem

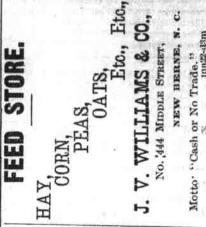
CITY ITEMS.

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

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