

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Miss HARRIETTE LANE—Spring open g...

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 5:21 1/2 Length of day...

The crazy Englishman, Wm. White, died in jail on Monday evening.

The M. E. Church Working Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Powell tonight.

Our "Items" from the counties doubled on us last night so that we had to cut short locals.

An important meeting of railroad officials was held in Raleigh yesterday. We hear that a scheme is on foot...

The complaint made by M. B. C. in Tuesday's issue against the railroad officials here in regard to publishing the time table correctly should have been borne by the JOURNAL.

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Married. In Grace Church, Anniston, Alabama, Tuesday April 17th, at 10:30 a. m., Right Reverend C. T. Quintard, Bishop of Tennessee, officiating, Edward E. G. Roberts, of Newbern, N. C., to Kate Quintard Noble, daughter of Samuel Noble, Esq., of Anniston, Ala.

Cotton Market. A further decline in New York futures on Tuesday, the market closing dull. Spots dropped one sixteenth. New Bern market held its own.

Table with columns: Morning, Noon, Evening. Rows: April, May, June, July.

Passed from Life into Rest. On Sunday the 15th inst., in this city, after a severe and lingering illness, at 4 o'clock p. m. MABEL, daughter of Capt. Henry and Julia Hunt, in the 9th year of her age.

Her sunny smile and gentle mien had endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. The golden cord of love which so closely bound her to the hearts of her parents, kindred and friends has been severed and corroding sorrow now holds sway in those hearts where joy and happiness so recently reigned supreme.

Simeon Wooten's brick machine is about ready for work.

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Kinston Items.

Cotton in bale 8c. Corn, 55 cts. per bushel. Meal, 65 cts. per bushel. Peas, \$1.00 per bushel.

Two young professional gents of this place, one of the law, the other of medicine, left Kinston early last Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Harding, of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Kinston, and Rev. Mr. Dame, of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Goldsboro, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Lenoir county Superior Court begins at Kinston next Monday, Judge McCoy presiding.

Judge Geo. F. Parrott, of Falling Creek township, the farmer-jurist of auburn locks and fiery eye, is the happy father of a black hair, black eye boy of eleven pounds avoirdupois.

Kinston Music House, E. Lawrence Miller, manager, is responding to the growing disposition of our people to ornament their homes and persons with the best and latest works of Art, Fashion and Genius.

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Swansboro Items.

Everything lovely as to weather; crops are planted as to corn, and cotton is being planted by some of the busy farmers.

Sol. Gornto, I. M. Provow and B. Hatsell are among the new Justices of the Peace appointed for this township.

Mr. L. D. Hancock has an officer belt made of Elk Skin, that was in use during the Revolutionary war; it was lost at Boston, Mass., upon the evacuation of the British, and found by a party years afterward in the river.

The house of Mr. C. C. Corbin, reported burned last week, was insured for about \$300, all told, including furniture, of which Mr. Corbin was well supplied.

Mr. A. L. Willis has a hand saw over a hundred years old, it was brought from France in 1765 by Capt. Eden Bell, a Frenchman and carpenter, who came to this country in that year.

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Eugene Walker and Miss Cornelia Liscomb were married on the 11th inst. at the residence of N. T. Perry, of Martin county, Mr. Augs. Latham officiating.

Mrs. Latham, who was appointed to solicit money for the house of worship for the disciples to be built in this town starts on a tour of the county in a few days.

Sylvester Adams, who was somewhat spiritualized galloped his old horse down Main street on Saturday (it might be called a run) and was introduced to the Mayor \$3.50 worth.

The first lady canvasser of the season is Miss Colby. She knows exactly

how to sell her work.—Watch Tower. Many buy her books to get rid of her no doubt. Your correspondent was introduced to her by a gentleman whom she was boring and who was anxious to escape.

A VAST BALL OF FIRE Falls in Texas and Shakes the State.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 16.—A dispatch from Williams' ranch, Brown county, says: About 2 o'clock Sunday morning a great meteor fell in the outskirts of town, killing several head of cattle and destroying the dwelling house of Martinez Garcia, a Mexican herdsman, who with his family, consisting of his wife and five children, are buried beneath the ruins.

Death.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we are called upon to announce the death of Mrs. Grace T. Groce, wife of A. A. Groce, of Chatham, which took place at her mother's residence in Smithfield Johnston county, April 6th.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET. COTTON—Middling, 9 3/8; strict low middling 9 1/4; low middling 9 1/8.

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CITY ITEMS.

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April 19th.

SPRING OPENING.

Miss Kate L. Garraway

Is now prepared to exhibit to the public her Elegant Stock of

PATTERN HATS, NOTIONS, ETC.

She promises the citizens the

Most Beautiful Display SHE HAS EVER HAD.

Orders from the surrounding counties solicited.

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DR. J. D. CLARK, DENTIST,

NEWBERN, N. C. Office on Craven street, between Pollock and Broad.

For Sale,

A No. 1 Farm or Dray Horse,

perfectly sound and in good condition. Also, a GOOD MULE. Can be bought cheap for cash.

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The Acme

Pulverizing Harrow, Clod Crusher and Leveler,

For sale by JOHN C. WHITTY, New Bern, N. C.

Millinery!

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GRAND OPENING, Thursday, April 19, '83

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Bonnets and Hats

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Ribbons, Embroidery, Etc.

The public are cordially invited to call

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A FULL LINE OF SPRING SAMPLES

GENTS', YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

To be made to order by Wanamaker & Brown, Phila., Can now be seen at A. M. BAKER'S, Pollock street. A SURE FIT GUARANTEED. CHAS. L. IVES, April 17th