

## LOCAL NEWS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. A. J. HART—Closing out.  
JNO. B. WATSON—Lightning rods.  
W. P. BALLANCE & Co.—Beef, etc.

### Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 4:53 | Length of day,  
Sun sets, 6:59 | 14 hours, 6 minutes.  
Moon sets at 1:44 a. m.

The thermometer registered 84 in the shade yesterday.

The M. E. Church Working Society will meet to-night at the residence of Mr. T. A. Green.

Heavy shipments of corn are being made over the A. & N. C. Railroad. Fifteen car loads went up yesterday.

Two colored damsels were before the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct. They were fined \$5.00 each and cost.

Some of the prisoners in the county jail complain that they are ragged, dirty and lousy. The way of the transgressor is hard.

The M. E. Sunday School picnic is to-morrow, Thursday. In the notice given yesterday our printer got it Tuesday instead of Thursday as it was written.

Pamlico Superior Court convenes next Monday, Judge Sheppard, presiding. Our man C. C. Taylor will be on hand, and we hope our delinquents in that section will be prepared for him.

A special meeting of the "Ladies' Memorial Association" will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. W. McLean this evening at 5 o'clock. A full attendance desired. Business of importance.

The State Board of Agriculture has requested Mr. W. H. Oliver to secure and prepare a sample of jute grown in North Carolina to be exhibited at the Boston Exposition. The task could not have been placed in better hands.

Seventy barrels of Spanish mackerel were brought up on the A. & N. C. R. R. yesterday and shipped on the steamer *Shenandoah*. Fifty barrels of these were for Messrs. Watson & Daniels, caught at Cape Lookout. The catch was the largest known at that point.

Mr. Boyd, of the firm of E. Van Winkle & Co. of Atlanta, Ga., the manufacturers of the celebrated Van Winkle cotton gin, paid us a visit a few days past. He showed us the gold medal that was awarded them for the best cotton gin at the Atlanta Exposition. This medal is the most beautiful piece of work we ever saw; it is of pure gold and the designs on it are exquisite. Their gins have a good reputation in this section.

### For the Penitentiary.

Deputy sheriff L. H. Hodges, of Beaufort, came in on Tuesday evening with four prisoners for the penitentiary. They were Warren King, for larceny, sent up for two years; Daniel Boyd, larceny, two years; John Branch, larceny, two years; Thomas Roberson, larceny, three years. They were all convicted at the spring term of the Inferior Court held last week.

### Cotton Market.

New York futures closed dull on Tuesday. Spots nominal and unchanged. New Berne market firm. Sales of twelve bales, of the highest paid.

### NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT.

Middling 11-16.  
Strict low middling 10 7-8.  
Low middling 10 9-16.

### NEW YORK FUTURES:

May, 11.06  
June, 11.05  
July, 11.06  
August, 11.12

### Big Timbers.

Mr. W. C. Hines, of Lenoir, brought down two rafts of timber on Tuesday; one lot of 24 logs, which was gotten out and sent by R. C. Hines, contained 25,000 feet and sold for \$8 per thousand. One of this lot was forty-two feet long and weighed 1870 pounds. In the other lot, scull timber, sent by Redding Hines, there were 17,670 feet which sold for \$7.51. These timbers were brought from near Kinston. Mr. Daniel Stinson was the purchaser.

### Change of Schedule.

The following schedule on the A. & N. C. Railroad will go into effect on Sunday, May 20th, 1883, viz:

GOING EAST.	
Leave Goldsboro at	6:10 P. M.
La Grange at	6:53
Kinston at	7:28
Arrive at Newbern at	9:07
Leave	9:17
Arrive at Morehead City at	11:30
GOING WEST.	
Leave Morehead City at	7:30 A. M.
Arrive at Newbern at	9:30
Leave Newbern at	9:45
Kinston at	11:25
La Grange at	12:05 P. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro at	12:30

No change in freight schedule except going East.

Leave Goldsboro at	6:20 A. M.
Arrive at Newbern at	10:25

So soon as the road can be put in a condition to justify it, the time between Goldsboro and Morehead City will be considerably reduced.

## FIRE IN ELIZABETH CITY.

Loss \$35,000 Above Insurance.  
Learning from Capt. Southgate, of the *Shenandoah*, that there was a destructive fire in our sister town of Elizabeth City on Monday morning, and he having left before learning the particulars, we forwarded a telegram to Bro. Creevy, of the *Economist*, for particulars and received the following reply:

ELIZABETH CITY, May 15th, 1883.  
Special to the JOURNAL.  
Loss, outside of insurance, W. C. Harrison & Co., \$4,000; W. W. Brown, \$1,000; J. C. Markham, \$1,000; W. A. Moody, \$1,500; B. C. Brothers, \$3,000; L. F. Zeigler, \$1,000; J. F. Sanders, \$3,000; J. R. Brown, \$800; W. T. Jordan, \$2,000; Mrs. B. Sanderlin, \$5,000; Abel Roberts, \$1,500; J. W. Walker, \$500; B. A. L. Shultz & Co., \$800; Sam'l Williams, \$3,000; T. B. Wilson, \$1,000; A. B. Seelye, \$800; G. M. Jennings, \$500; Godfrey & Co., \$3,000.

It will be seen that about \$35,000 worth of property has been destroyed, outside of insurance. What would a good fire company, such as we have in New Berne, have been worth to old "Betsy" in this her hour of trouble? Stir them up, Bro. Creevy; a good fire company is a great consolation when the fire fiend begins to rage.

### Religious Scruples.

Matthew Simmons, col., was at the police station on Tuesday as a witness. When he was called upon to put his hand on the book he raised his right hand and asked His Honor if that wouldn't do.

"No sir," said His Honor, "put your hand on the book."  
"Why, why," replied Matthew, "won't you let me affirm?"  
"No sir, put your hand on the book, the law requires you to be sworn."  
"But Marer, 'spose a man has religious scruples, looks like he ought to be allowed to farm."  
"Hold up your right hand."  
Up went Matthew's hand and the Mayor administered the following:

"You do solemnly swear or affirm that the evidence you shall give in this case shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God."  
Matthew's hand came down, his conscience was at ease, and he told a straight tale.

## Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Jones County.

At a Commissioners' Court, held for the county of Jones, at Trenton, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1883; present, E. M. Foscoe, chairman; J. B. Banks, Quitman Hay, Isaac Brock and W. B. Beeton.

On motion, minutes of last court were read and approved.  
The following bills were audited and allowed, viz:

To Thos. Harrison, for supplies for poor at poor house	\$13.72
To B. F. Sully, for building draw to Follksville bridge	350.00
To F. F. Green, for registering voters, last election	99
To T. J. Whitaker, G. S. C., for insolvent fees in cases disposed Spring Term, 1883, Jones Superior Court	166.43
To Amos Williams, for pauper coffin	2.00
To J. H. Scarborough, M.D., for medical attendance on P. Bryan	5.00
To Simmons & Manly, for professional services	25.00
To J. P. Brogden, for feeding jurors and prisoners	116.33
To E. F. Ballard, for guarding prisoners	5.50
To E. C. Kellem, for guarding prisoners	1.10
To B. B. Windley, for services as grand jury messenger	9.75
To J. L. Kinsey, for services as court officer, etc.	16.00
To J. W. Bryan, for services as court officer, etc.	9.50
To James M. Pollock, for services ascrier	4.50
To H. S. Nunn, for publishing county advertisements	4.00
To Isaac Brown, for balance due on Worley land	68.15
To I. T. Wilson, for office desk	5.00
To L. H. Haskins, for registering voters	1.05
To F. M. Pearsall, for services as superintendent	6.00
To Wm. Loftin, col., keeping Follksville ferry	15.00
F. McDaniel was relieved from payment of poll tax for the year 1883, on account of being over age.	
Joseph Dixon was appointed school committeeman for Dist. No. 1, white.	
F. S. Koonce was appointed school committeeman for Dist. No. 13, white.	
John Hill was appointed school committeeman for Dist. No. 11, col.	
William Loftin was employed to keep the draw to Follksville bridge for next three months at \$4.25 per month.	
County order No. 106, issued July 3d, 1882, to Wm. A. Jones, was delivered to the Board and cancelled, and two vouchers to cover the amount of same issued therefor.	
Sheriff Koonce was requested to turn in his list of insolvent polls for 1881, so that his final account can be stated.	
The transient paupers were all continued at the same rates allowed for last month.	
An order was made to the Sheriff to grant license to D. C. Parker to retail spirituous liquors in Trenton for twelve months upon payment of the lawful taxes.	
On motion, Board adjourned until first Monday in June.	
I. T. Wilson, Clerk.	

## Meeting of City Council.

NEW BERNE, N. C., May 14, 1883.  
An adjourned meeting of the Board was held this evening, Mayor Howard, presiding. Present, Councilmen Gray, Edward, Miller, Moore, Hackburn, Crawford and Oden.

The Mayor appointed the standing committees for the year as follows:

Fire Department: Hackburn, Moore and Rountree.  
Finance: Gray, Rountree and Hackburn.  
Sanitary: Gray, Miller and Crawford.  
Streets and Pumps: Moore, Howard and Oden.  
Police: Rountree, Gray and Crawford.  
Wharves and Docks: Howard, Hackburn and Oden.  
Ordinances and Licenses: Moore, Rountree and Miller.  
Cemeteries: Miller, Hackburn and Crawford.

A petition was read asking an amendment to the Ordinance allowing hogs to be kept in certain parts of the city. On motion the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A petition from B. R. Street and W. E. Patterson was read asking a reduction in License Tax for Hotels. On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Licenses.

The Tax Collector's bond was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's bond was read and accepted.

The Marshal's bond was read and accepted.

On motion, the Committee on Streets and Pumps are authorized to continue their work of boring wells in the upper part of the city for draining certain parts of the city.

On motion, the matter of buying an engine for the Reliance Engine Company was referred to Committee on Fire Department to report at next regular meeting.

On motion, the matter of making arrangements for obtaining cash to run the city government during the summer months was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion, the License Tax for May is same as last year.

The minutes were read and adopted and the Board adjourned.

R. D. HANCOCK, City Clerk.

## La Grange Items.

At what age do boys commence smoking cigarettes?  
Cotton chopping time is at hand. Probably it will make trade brisk and cash more plentiful.  
There is a better run of the "yaller belly" perch this season than has been for many years. Fishing squads are at it almost constantly, with rod and line, while untold numbers are being taken from the traps.  
The much talked of Uzzell and Seawell suit, or suits, were compromised at Wayne county court last week. This is better, and it is to be hoped that kindlier feelings will exist in the section of White Hall, hereafter.  
The assessment of real property for this, Mosely Hall township, will commence to-morrow. I understand the object is not to increase the taxes, but to assess real estate "at its true market value." This can work no harm, provided the assessments are uniform throughout the county and State. But if one township in a county should assess at the true value, and others at less, then it would be a hardship on the one assessing as the law requires. Therefore, it is right and proper, and should be observed by the assessors of this county, at least, to assess as was agreed at the meeting—"at its true value."

## Kinston Items.

Corn, 60c. per bushel.  
Meal, 65c.  
Peas, planting, \$1.25.  
Peas, new garden, \$1.60.  
Sweet potatoes, 60c.  
Potatoes, new Irish, 40c.  
Hams, country, 13c. per pound.  
Sides, country, 11c.  
Shoulders, country, 11c.  
Fodder, \$1.15 per hundred.  
Chickens, 20 to 30c. apiece.  
Eggs, 12c. per doz.  
off about 150 pounds of bacon. The thief managed to save his own bacon and Mr. Howard's also.  
Thomas Fonville, an old colored man, formerly of Onslow county, was baptized last Sunday at Kinston.  
Some unknown thief broke into the smoke house of Mr. Samuel Howard residing near the Cobb mills in Lenoir county, last Tuesday night and carried off about 150 pounds of bacon. The thief managed to save his own bacon and Mr. Howard's also.

Ben Soon, a negro man living in Neck Township, was suspected and arrested last week as the person who committed the outrage on Mrs. Eliza Jones in that section. The evidence not being considered sufficient to hold him for trial, he was released.

Hon. J. R. Uzzell, Mayor elect of Kinston, and the new board of town commissioners, were sworn into office last Monday by Justice Wm. C. Fields. The Mayor promises to see that all the "diapers" are kept dry during his administration.

Eighteen penitentiary convicts passed through Kinston last Saturday on their way to Quaker Bridge Road in Jones county. The novelty of their dress attracted as much attention as a circus peagan, while many a sinner resolved in his heart never to be caught in such company. "There was no physician there," and sent as these convicts are at this season, to a natarial section, our

overcautions penitentiary board ought, at least, to have taken along a gross of Weyher's Chill pills to save life.

Judging from the way he put it to the Sunday School picnic to Smithfield last Friday, Superintendent Bryan of the Midland Road is superior to the Rail Road experts in high charges. The agent at this place attached two open cars to the picnic train for twenty dollars, but the superintendent required him to collect forty dollars or pay it himself. However, the superintendent may contemplate nicel-plating his road out of the profits arising from Sunday school excursions and we will not complain as his action comes under the great laws governing the correlation and conservation of purses.

## COMMERCIAL.

### NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 7-8; strict low middling 9 3-4; low middling 9 5-8.  
Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 2 1/2c.  
CORN—In sacks, 61c.; in bulk 59c.  
RICE—80 to 95c. per bushel.  
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.  
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
RESIN—22c. to 25c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.  
BEEF—On foot, 6c. to 8c.  
MUTTON—\$2a.25 per head.  
HAMS—Country, 12c. per pound.  
LARD—Country, 13c. per lb.  
FRESH PORK—7a.9c. per pound.  
EGGS—10c. per dozen.  
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.  
FOODER—\$1.25 per hundred.  
ONIONS—4c. per bunch.  
PEAS—\$1.00a.1.25 per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 60a.70c. per pair.  
TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.  
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.  
POPPERS—Bahamas, 50.; yams 70c. per bushel.  
TURNIPS—8c. per bunch.  
WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.  
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.  
SKINS.  
Coon, 30c.; fox 40a.50c.; mink, 30a.40c.; otter, \$2a.5.

## Just Received:

Fulton Market Beef, Chip Beef,  
Beef Tongue, Dried Apples,  
Peaches, Boneless Codfish, Prunes,  
Imported Sardines, Choice Butter,  
Jumbo Hams, and Canned Lobster.  
Low for Cash.  
may16dtf W. P. BALLANCE & CO.

## Notice.

MRS. A. J. HART  
Will close out her

## ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT COST

During the Next Sixty Days  
at Store on Middle street, one door from Custom House.

Ladies will do well to call, as the Goods are all this Spring's importations.  
may16dtf Mrs. A. J. HART.

## Lightning Rods.

NEW RODS furnished and erected or repairing done at short notice.  
may16-d1m JNO. B. WATSON.

## May 15th.

RECEIVED TO-DAY:  
Smoked Beef Tongues,  
Breakfast Bacon,  
Sugar Cured Shoulders,  
Cooked Corned Beef,  
Potted Ham,  
Cream Cheese,  
Borden's Condensed Milk,  
Pickles.

I have in stock:  
The Very Finest Butter that can be had.  
Sugar all kinds,  
Fresh Roasted Coffee,  
All kinds Canned Goods, warranted Fresh and Pure.  
Fine Syrup and Molasses.

C. E. SLOVER.  
Jan11-d1y

## OFFICE OF THE O. D. S. S. CO.,

NEWBERN, N. C., May 13.

## ON AND AFTER

## SUNDAY, MAY 13th,

## THE STEAMER SHENANDOAH

will

## Discontinue Sunday Trips.

See advertisement.  
E. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

## WANTED.

PACKING HOUSE MOORE & BRADY,  
Bright, Clean Green Peas at Thirty Cents per Gallon, hulled.  
We adopt this method, being unable to secure sufficient labor to hull peas and shuck oysters at the same time.  
may13 MOORE & BRADY.

## CITY ITEMS.

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

### Onslow County Hams, Sides and Shoulders.

And Pure Hog's Lard, received this day from the terminus of the new Quaker Bridge road, will be sold low for cash to close the lot at once.

C. E. FOY & Co.,  
Grocers, Middle St.  
may12tf

A. H. Potter in making soda water does not use pump water but pure city water.

## TO TRUCKERS.

Daily Line.  
A. & N. C. R. R.  
Office of Gen. Freight Agent,  
Newbern, N. C., May 1st, 1883.  
Ship your Truck via A. & N. C. R. R. and Atlantic Coast Line as follows:

For Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, daily, except Saturday and Sunday.  
For New York, Monday, Tuesday and Friday.  
For Boston and Providence, Monday and Thursday.

Truck shipped as above will go through promptly and without delay.  
S. L. DILL,  
ap29-3w Gen'l Freight Agent.

Mrs. Dewey  
did not sell out, and if you will call at her old stand, you will find she has just received her new goods, and if you want cheap hats call to see her.

A First Class  
Sewing machine—bran new—can be bought cheap at the JOURNAL office.

## Newbern Branch Office

W. F. KORNEGAY & CO.,  
OF GOLDSBORO.

## WATERTOWN, ECLIPSE

## AND FRANK ENGINES

Are FIRST CLASS, equalled by few, excelled by none. Reference is made to every party using them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Do not be put off with the common engines now flooding the market, but call and examine ours and let us show you their points of excellence.  
Also, agents for the

## HANCOCK INSPIRATOR,

the best boiler feeder known.

## COTTON GINS

## AND SIMPLICITY POWER PRESSES,

the best made.

## Grist Mills, Belting, Pipe, Fittings,

and machinery generally. Sample engines always in stock.

For further information call on or address,  
J. L. BRYAN, Manager,  
may15-d1f New Berne, N. C.

## Notice.

The white Tax-payers in School District No. 8, and Township No. 8, in the County of Craven, are hereby notified that they will be heard at the next Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said county, in June, as to the submitting to the voters, white, of said district the levying and collecting an assessment in said district, in aid of the public white schools of said district.

JAMES A. BRYAN,  
Chairman B'd Commissioners.  
May 12, 1883. dtd

## Coat Hands Wanted

TWO No. 1 Coat Hands will find steady employment at

N. M. GASKILL'S  
on Middle street.  
Good prices paid for good work.  
may10d1w

## FEED STORE.

HAY, CORN, PEAS, OATS, Etc., Etc.,  
J. V. WILLIAMS & CO.,  
No. 144 MIDDLE STREET,  
NEW BERNE, N. C.  
Motto: "Cash or No Trade,"

## CALL AT

## CHAS. H. BLANK'S

And examine his stock of

Sugar,

Flour,

Coffee,

Butter,

Cheese,

Lard,

and all kinds of Meats, Lardlard Snuff and Tobacco, and a full line of Liquors, all of which are being sold low for

CASH ONLY.

## A. M. BAKER

Is now displaying the

## MOST COMPLETE STOCK

OF

## Ladies' Fancy Goods

AND

## NOTIONS

Brought to Newbern by any Merchant this Season.

## We Guarantee BARGAINS.

MANY GOODS SOLD AT

## Lower Prices

Than ever before in this Market.

An assortment of

## Children's Regular Made Hose

At only 25c. per pair; worth 50.

A lovely stock of

## Irish Point Embroidery,

And a thousand styles of

## Hamburg

bought so low that we retail it at less than the regular wholesale price.

## Beautiful Balbrigid Hose

At 25c. per pair.

An Elegant Stock of

## WHITE GOODS,

such as Plaid and Plain Nanisook Dimity, India Mull, Dotted Swiss, etc., etc., all at prices to

## DEFY COMPETITION.

Goods sold at as Low Prices as can be bought in New York.

CALL EARLY, and look at our beautiful

## Plaid and Striped Gingham,

at from 7c. to 10c. per yard.

## Zephyr Cloths, Satteens, Chambray Nuns Veiling, Bunting, &

and other Dress Goods.

Beautiful Stock of

## BLACK GOODS,

Consisting of Cashmeres, HERNANDES, Organdy Satteens, Flannels, Nun's Veils, Tamise, Delaines, Albatross, Crape Cloth, Henrietta Cloth, Shudda Cloth, Bunting, etc., etc., and a beautiful stock of DRESS BUTTONS, at 5c. to 10c. per dozen.

And Don't Forget, we sell Goods for CASH, and therefore bring the money and get more for it at

## A. M. BAKER'S

than you can at any other place in the city.

We cut samples of any goods in stock