

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Journal's Circulation.**  
Sun rises, 4:49; Length of day, 14 hrs. 7 min. 14 minutes. Moon rises at 8:36 p. m.

Howard & Jones were opening new goods yesterday.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic up Trent river to-morrow.

The number of pupils enrolled at the graded school up to this time is 530.

Our two excellent fire companies received each 500 feet of new hose yesterday.

W. F. Rountree was receiving and opening a fine lot of canvassed hams yesterday.

We have some items from Vanceboro but don't know the writer. Give us your name.

W. C. George, of Jones county, is in the city with thirty-five bales of cotton and is in search of a man with money enough to buy it.

Our politest bow to Allie Baker for a treat to beans yesterday. They were the more appreciated from the fact that they were ready for the table.

S. W. Venters, E. J. Newbolds and W. B. Murrill arrived from Onslow yesterday with a fine lot of bacon hams, which were captured by Humphrey & Howard.

Emanuel Merrick requests us to return thanks to the Fire Companies and Hook and Ladder Company for their efforts to save his woodyard on Tuesday morning during the fire.

Messrs. J. C. Parker and A. P. Barrow of the Dave's place were in the city on Tuesday. They report their cotton as having come up tolerably well, and looking well compared with much they saw on their way to the city.

Sheriff Jones, of Carteret, was in the city yesterday. We often hear him spoken of as the best sheriff in the State, and upon inquiring for his good qualities we get the answer that he collects the taxes, and is popular just the same.

The ladies of the "Memorial Association," will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. McLean on Wednesday afternoon, May 23d, at 6 o'clock p. m. As it is an important meeting, a full attendance of the members is earnestly solicited.

One of the best insurance companies that had been doing business for a number of years in New Berne, withdrew from the city some time ago because the city authorities persisted in allowing wooden frames to be put up wherever one is burned down. There is but little difference in the cost of brick and mortar and lumber.

Our townsmen T. A. Green, Esq., displayed courage and self possession during the fire on Tuesday morning that few men can boast of. The roof of the Cotton Exchange building, four stories from the ground, took fire near the top right at one edge where there was a parapet wall which prevented the firemen from directing their streams to the spot. In this dilemma Mr. Green took a sprinkler full of water and ascended to the third floor, then up a ladder to the joint in the roof which had no floor, and finding the fire was at the opposite end of the roof, he raised a trap door and looked out upon the roof but saw no possible chance of reaching it. Knowing that a few minutes delay would envelop the building in flames, the fire having already burned through the roof and was dropping coals below directly on a pile of tinder, he rushed across the joists, which were only about two and a half inches thick and two and a half feet apart, with the confidence of an acrobat, extinguished the fire and saved the building.

**Murdered.**  
On Tuesday, May 23d, in this city, by Rev. V. W. Shields, Mr. David Hill to Miss Annie M. Duffy.

**Excursion Postponed.**  
On account of the weather the moonlight excursion to Wilkinson's Point by the steamer *Elm City* was postponed until next Friday night.

**Insurance.**  
Mr. O. A. Sledge, representing the Christian Brotherhood of Norfolk, is in the city and stopping at the Gaston House. He is prepared to explain the plan of insurance adopted by the Brotherhood, and it would be well for those contemplating insurance to give him a hearing.

**Departures on the Steamers.**  
Miss H. S. Paxon, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Foy, left yesterday on the steamer *Shenandoah* on her return for Brooklyn.

Miss Holton, who has been spending the winter with Mr. Dennison's family left on the *Shenandoah* yesterday.

Mr. David Hill and bride left on the *Shenandoah* yesterday.

**First Shipment of Potatoes.**  
Two barrels of Irish potatoes were shipped per steamer *Shenandoah* yesterday by Dail Bros. They were raised by S. W. Willis, of Adam's Creek, were fine and the first shipment of the season.

**Church Notice.**  
The usual Thursday evening services of the Presbyterian church will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, in the Lecture Room. This change—for this week only—is made to accommodate the Sabbath School, which proposes to enjoy a trip up the Trent river on Thursday. The congregation are requested to note the change.

**Directory for the Fire District.**  
Our friends who were burned out in Tuesday morning's fire were hunting new quarters on yesterday. Reel Bros. & Askins have moved to the Amyette store, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Guion; Watson & Daniels make the Perry ice house their headquarters; B. B. Lane moves to the other side of the dock to the old fish market, and U. S. Macé goes to the store recently occupied by A. & M. Hahn on Middle street.

**Died.**  
At her residence in New Berne, N. C., on Tuesday the 22d, inst., Mrs. S. A. Carraway, in the 68th year of her age.

A devoted mother and a warm friend, amiable and gentle in all the relations of life, though for some time past unable to take any active part in it, her absence will be felt and mourned by those who knew her best. She was ready to go and earnestly desired to be at rest.

The funeral will take place from Christ Church to-day at 5 o'clock, p. m.

**Cotton Market.**  
New York futures closed dull on Tuesday. Spots advanced one-sixteenth closing dull. New Berne market easy. Sales of fifty two bales 9 7-8 being the highest paid.

**NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:**  
Middling 11.  
Strict low middling 10 13-16.  
Low middling 10 1-3.  
**NEW YORK FUTURES:**  
May, 10.98  
June, 10.94  
July, 10.94  
August, 10.96  
September, 10.60

**Superior Court.**  
The Spring term of the Superior court of this county begins next Monday, Judge Phillips presiding. There are sixty-eight cases on the State docket which will be swelled to a larger number by the time the Magistrates make their returns. Most of these are cases of minor importance, such as larceny, affrays, assaults and battery, etc. The most important cases are George Washington, charged with murder, and Abram Bryan and others for breaking into the county jail. There are seventy-five cases on the civil issue docket and eighty-eight on the summons docket.

**Crow Hunting.**  
A gentleman from Bell's Ferry tells a good joke on Commodore Griffin, of that city. It appears that the Commodore was out on a crow hunt, and in walking across the field he caught sight of one flying over. Keeping his eye steadily on the crow he unconsciously walked to the edge of a large ditch and, suddenly becoming aware of his situation, was so frightened that he tumbled in, wedging himself fast in the ditch. Being a good sized man, the ditch was completely filled, so hands had to be employed to dig him out and such was the task that the hands raised their prices six cents per square yard.

**One of the Seven Sleepers.**  
A gentleman from Bell's Ferry arrived on Monday night and took lodging with Mr. E. H. Henderson near where the Atlantic engine took position to fight the fire fiend. Notwithstanding the puffing and blowing of the engine from midnight until day was sufficient to wake up every man between the Old Dominion wharf and the Railroad depot, this gentleman slept away and knew nothing of the fire until the JOURNAL extra was read the next morning. Henderson must have very good beds or else this gentleman had been ditching at an advance in wages of six cents per yard.

**Mystrion's Disappearance.**  
Mr. John Dobson, foreman of the Cotton Factory, left the Factory yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, going in the direction of the Post-office, as was supposed; since that time he has not been seen, nor can anything be heard of his whereabouts by his anxious family, though diligent search has been made throughout the city.

Mr. Dobson is about thirty-five years old, rather tall and slenderly built, and has been effected with some brain disease proceeding from blood poison, and fears are entertained that he may be wandering from the cause of aberration of mind.

Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received at this office, at the store of Messrs. Geo. Allen & Co., or at the home of his distressed family.

**Ed. JOURNAL.**—While I acknowledge it the duty of all citizens to do what they can at fires or in any calamity, yet there are persons who deserve notice when they are thus engaged; for this reason I wish to publicly mention the zeal and energy of the Rev. W. H. Call at the cotton yard on yesterday morning. But for his efforts in the early stage of the fire, the shower of sparks must have set the bales of cotton ablaze and the extent of the loss in that event is beyond calculation.

I say but for his efforts, because he and two others were battling immense odds for several minutes and the loss of the service of either one would have been fatal to the defence. I mention him especially because of his sacred calling and complete disinterestedness; but then I believe he surrendered at Appomattox, and those men will generally be found at the post of duty wherever it may be, whether they wear the overall of the laborer or the cloth of the clergyman.

**Kinston Items.**

The pugnacity of our town is cropping out boldly and grandly under our new mayor. There were three fights last Saturday, with threatenings of dynamite for the mayor. His crown is as dangerous as that of the Czar of Russia.

"Old Bart" is under the weather with rheumatism. He has recently made his will, expressing a wish to be cremated after death. If Bob Ingersoll makes a mistake, "Bart's" testamentary wishes stand a good chance of being fully carried out.

Wm. Brown, of Chinquepin, Jones county, is the jumbo eater of the 19th century. It is said he recently consumed 3 rabbits, 26 pounds of cracklins and 8 pecks of sweet potatoes without halting, and was sick when he commenced, but got better after his repast.

The closing exercises of Bethel Academy, in Contentnea Neck township, Lenoir county, will take place Friday, June 1st, 1883. The exercises will consist of an address by Capt. M. C. S. Noble, of Wilmington, in the forenoon, and recitations and declamations in the early afternoon. We acknowledge an invitation from F. N. Skinner, A. B., the accomplished Principal, to attend.

The Horner School, Oxford, N. C., the best preparatory educational institution in the South, has commencement exercises May 23d and 24th, 1883. Col. Walter Clark delivers an address before the Franklin Literary Society, W. A. Phillips, a student from Lenoir county, from whom we have a complimentary invitation, takes "Orator's Medal" on the occasion.

From recent reports the old turkey-hen of Chinquepin, Jones county, is a wise and profitable bird. It lays and sets at the same time, providing a laying nest and a setting nest, thus bringing out one brood while preparing for another. She has been at this about four weeks—one eye is gone, though her egg-producing power is as good as ever. This turkey is the property of Ed. Humphrey, and, it is said, "goes to see" Dr. Billy Haskins like white people and niggers, to learn from prophecy and cards how to raise turkeys.

A printed circular was in circulation here last Saturday, purporting to be the last letter of our Saviour to man. Many carry it about them, regarding it as of magical power, affording protection against famine, lightning and storms. It promises to all who believe it and keep it about them safety against such dangers. After reading it the funny man of our hardware store wanted a copy for a lightning rod, while a solid anti-stock law farmer of the Neck township pocketed a copy to keep off the "d-hurricanes."

The Pink Hill rifle, which one of our Tuckahoe merchants obtained for an \$8 barrel of flour, deals death to cut worms as well as to bed bugs. The owner of this rifle and the proprietor of a "Wise Fork" farm took it to the farm last week, and, besides ridding all the cut worms of the place, practiced, unsuccessfully however, on the hat and boots of the "Fork" land owner. This rifle promises to equal in sanctity the pistol once immortalized in a churchyard epitaph:

"In memory of John Smith, who met Wierlent death near this spot 18 hundred and 40 too. He was shot by his own pistol; It was not one of the new kind, but a old fashioned brass barrel, and of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

**Stonewall Items**

Complaint from all parts of the county of unfavorable weather; had stand of all crops except grass. Insects and cold weather making crops very backward.

Mr. B. W. Cobb, of the Goldsboro Messenger, is on hand dealing out his receipts. Mr. Taylor, of the JOURNAL, is also on hand and seems to be well content with his success.

The Superior Court for this county convened yesterday, Judge Jas. E. Shepherd presiding, which he does to the entire satisfaction of all who are interested in the court. There were but six civil cases on the Trial Docket and but few on the Criminal and but one of them of any interest, and that is the negro man and woman who are charged with the murder of the negro Carter. They were arraigned at the bar on yesterday and Wednesday set apart for the trial. Mr. W. E. Clarke appears for the defense and our new Solicitor, Mr. Jno. Blount, prosecutor. Mr. G. A. Sparrow is here looking up his case as contestant of Mr. Blount. Sparrow undoubtedly received a majority of the

votes for Solicitor, but by election ledgerman, Blount holds the certificate. Mr. Sparrow and Judge Shepard being brothers-in-law. Mr. Sparrow does not intend to urge the case before him.

**La Grange Items.**

Nice growing weather. Considerable crowd in town Saturday—business enlivened up a little.

Services at the Methodist Church last Sunday—morning and evening—by Rev. J. D. Carpenter, pastor.

Some of our young gents are working hard to have a mustache ready by commencement, next week.

It is suggested to Judge Lynch that the following is a fitting epitaph for the negro who received "wild justice" a few days ago, in Contentnea Neck: "Ben Soon, here he lies, No one laughs, no one cries, Where he has gone or how he fares No one knows, and no one cares."

Messrs. Joyner & Murphy have made arrangements with the railroad authorities to have a special train run for the convenience of those wishing to hear the address of Hon. A. S. Merrimon at the La Grange Academy on Thursday, 31st inst. The train will arrive from New Berne in time for the address, and remain over till after the concert at night. Those wishing to do so can return on the evening's mail train, or, if they prefer, remain till next morning and return on the regular freight.

Thanks to the Marshals of the Henry Clay Literary Society of Davis High School for an invitation to the Commencement exercises, June 7th, 1883.

**PROGRAMME.**  
Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, address before the society by Hon. George M. Rose of North Carolina.  
President—Cadet W. R. Mann.  
Scribe—Cadet J. F. Blount.  
Declarers—Cadets E. C. Exum of Wayne county, and W. R. Bryan of Greene county.  
Debaters—Cadets J. H. Peebles, Falkland, N. C., and B. D. Mann of Warren county.  
Marshals—Cadets E. L. Pitts, of Edgecombe, W. B. Herring, Kinston, C. T. Kittrell, Greenville, F. P. Wooten, Wayne county, H. R. Bryan, Jr., Craven county, and D. M. Hardy, Lenoir county.

## COMMERCIAL.

**NEW BERNE MARKET.**  
COTTON—Middling, 9 3-4; strict low middling 9 1-8; low middling 9 1-2.  
CORN—In sacks, 61c.; in bulk 59c.  
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.  
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
BEEWAX—23c. to 25c. per lb.  
HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.  
BEEF—On foot, 6c. to 8c.  
MUTTON—\$2.25 per head.  
HAMS—Country, 12c. per pound.  
LARD—Country, 13c. per lb.  
FRESH PORK—70c. per pound.  
EGGS—10c. per dozen.  
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.  
FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred.  
ONIONS—4c. per bunch.  
PEAS—\$1.00 a 25 per bushel.  
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.  
CHICKENS—Grown, 60c. per pair.  
TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.  
MEAL—Boiled, 75c. per bushel.  
POTATOES—Bahamas, 40c. yams 60c. per bushel.  
TURNIPS—3c. per bunch.  
WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.  
WOOL—12c. per pound.  
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.  
SKINS.  
Coon, 30c.; fox 40c. 50c.; mink, 30c. 40c.; otter, \$2.50.

## Notice!

COUPONS DUE JANUARY 1st, 1883, on the bonded debt of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, will be paid upon presentation at the Bank of New Hanover, in Goldsboro.

F. C. ROBERTS,  
Treasurer A. & N. C. R. R. Co.

## NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Craven County.  
The subscribers having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Mary S. Shoppard, deceased, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1883, before the Probate Court of Craven County, hereby notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them for payment on or before the 1st day of June, 1883, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.  
Done this 21st day of May, 1883.  
MARGARET D. NELSON, Executrix.  
JAMES A. BRYAN, Executor.  
may22-d3w

**\$8,000. THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD.**

**A Mutual Endowment Society of the City of Norfolk, Chartered by the Legislature on the Tenth day of February, 1880.**

OFFICERS—Judge D. J. Godwin, General Superintendent; R. T. Powell, Treasurer; Rev. R. H. Jones, Secretary and General Agents.  
GENERAL DIRECTOR—Judge D. J. Godwin.  
Col. A. Savage, E. T. Powell, Esq., Captain J. B. Riddick, Rev. Richard H. Jones.  
This Society pays at death from \$1,000 to \$4,000, according to class insured in. Class 1 pays \$1,000; Class 2 pays \$2,000; and Class 3 pays \$3,000; and all classes, if taken together \$6,000.  
Male and female applicants are taken on same terms.  
O. A. SLEDGE, General Agent, will be in New Berne about the 23d inst.  
may16-d3w

## CITY ITEMS.

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

**The Finest Lot of N. C. Hams**  
Ever brought to this market, put up by two of Onslow's best farmers, S. W. Venters and E. J. Newbolds, for sale by may23 HUMPHREY & HOWARD.

**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.  
may12dt

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

**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—brand new—can be bought cheap at the JOURNAL office.

## Lightning Rods.

NEW RODS furnished and erected or repairing done at short notice.  
may16-d3m JNO. B. WATSON.

## Just Received:

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

## 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-d3y

## 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

## Notice.

**J. V. WILLIAMS & CO.,**  
NEW BERNE, N. C.  
No. 144 MIDDLE STREET.  
Motto: "Cash or No Trade."  
may22-d3m

## FEED STORE.

HAY, CORN, PEAS, OATS, Etc., Etc.,

## CALL AT

**CHAS. H. BLANK'S**

And examine his stock of

Sugar,  
Flour,  
Coffee,  
Butter,  
Cheese,  
Lard,

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

## CASH ONLY.

## BATH HOUSE.

The Bath House on East Front street will be open during the coming season, commencing NEXT MONDAY. From 8 to 11 o'clock a. m. devoted to LADIES, the balance of the day to MEN and BOYS.  
Admittance FIVE to TEN CENTS.  
Season Tickets \$3.00.  
may16dtf WATSON & CHURCHILL.

## A. M. BAKER

Is now displaying the

## MOST COMPLETE STOCK

OF

## Ladies' Fancy Goods

AND

## NOTIONS

Brought to Newberna 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 Balbriggan 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, HERNANAS, Organdy Satteens, Flannels, Nun's Veils, Tiamise, Delaines, Albatross, Crape Cloth, Henrietta Cloth, Shoddy Cloth, Bunting, etc., etc., and a beautiful stock of DRESS BUTTONS, at 6c. 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 many goods in stock.