

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises 4:46 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:09 | 14 hours, 23 minutes.
Moon rises at 1:18 a. m.

Mr. C. E. Slover is opening a fresh lot of fine groceries. See "ad."

Miss Lula Bos, from Newton, and Miss Clara Bell, from Harlowe, are visiting P. Holland, Esq., of this city.

Go to hear Hon. A. S. Merrimon today at La Grange. Fare for round trip, \$1.00. Train leaves at 7 o'clock this morning.

An old rickety building took fire up town yesterday, but the flames were extinguished without calling out the fire department.

C. Erdmann says he is a widow now; his wife having left on the *Shenandoah* on Tuesday evening for Baltimore to spend most of the summer.

Capt. Chas. K. Hancock, Owen Guion and Daniel Jones were off last night for Lake Ellis, where they will spend a day or so making war on the finny tribe.

The New Berne Silver Cornet Band came in yesterday evening from the Memorial exercises at the National Cemetery, discoursing the sweetest music.

Mr. Stephen G. Roberts returned on yesterday evening from the straits. Some of his sage friends were prepared to congratulate him on his return, but they were slightly disappointed.

The coronation of Alexander the III. Czar of Russia, has at last taken place in Moscow, through the pealing of bells, a roaring of cannon and bands of music without any Nihilistic attempts whatever.

Supt. John S. Long's report is published in this issue. It is a resume of his work during the past year and will be interesting reading to our Craven county friends. We may refer to it again.

We forgot to announce in yesterday's issue that George Credle had returned from Hyde court. He denies reporting the editor of the *JOURNAL* to Bro. Creedy of the *Economist*, but sticks to the mosquito story.

R. O. E. Lodge is building a new bridge from the main land to his warehouse near Union Point, about two hundred yards long. Says he has made the proper rise in the centre in imitation of the Brooklyn bridge.

We are in receipt of a handsomely printed card, giving date of commencement exercises and annual concert, also names of graduating class of Peace Institute. The commencement comes off on Monday, June 4th at 8 p. m. and the concert Tuesday, June 5th, at 8 p. m. at Tucker Hall. The card is accompanied by an invitation, with the compliments of Miss Carrie W. Rhem, of New Berne, and Miss Effie E. Rouse, of La Grange, to attend the exercises. The young ladies will accept our thanks. We regret that we will not be able to attend.

Superstitions.
The question "What is your occupation?" put by counselor Moore to Capt. John A. Richardson when he went upon the stand as a witness in the case of State against Frank Howell, seems to have been regarded by all present as superfluous; as the broad smile from the Captain which was taken up by the entire audience, suggested to Mr. Moore that it ought to be known as a matter of course, that the Captain is a conductor on the A. & N. C. R. R.

An Old Pipe.
E. M. Foscoe, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Jones county has in his possession and use, an old pipe that has been in the Trinity for a period of seventy-five years and is still a right good smoker. It was obtained from the Indians and is made of a beautiful clay neatly ornamented, and looks to-day as well as any that are made by Sally Mille or any other man.

Mr. Foscoe prizes it highly and frequently takes a whiff from it just for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Memorial Entertainment Tuesday Night.
The Memorial entertainment Tuesday night, was an enjoyable one, and the refreshments were extremely fine. The program was select and the pieces well rendered, closing with the *Crashoppers*, which was decidedly amusing and received with rounds of applause.

We regret to say the audience was not as large as should have been and we believe would have been but for the fact of an unusual run of amusements at the Theatre within the past few weeks, and we trust it by no means significant of a lagging interest in the noble cause of the Association, nor a lack of appreciation on the part of our people of the noble efforts of the ladies to appropriately commemorate the memories of our departed heroes.

Memorial Services.
The memorial ceremonies were observed in an informal manner, there having been no programme arranged. Maj. W. L. Palmer called the company to order and introduced Rev. Thomas Battle who offered prayer.

Maj. Palmer then made a few remarks in which he made an earnest appeal to those who are interested in the matter to pay more attention to the importance of keeping up the custom of holding these exercises and decorating the graves of the dead soldiers who fought for the maintenance of the Union.

The Silver Cornet Band discoursed music appropriate to the occasion. The colored people got together an impromptu choir and sang one or two pieces, after which those who took flowers proceeded to strew them over the graves. There was a larger number of people in attendance than was anticipated.

The weather which at one time threatened to be unfavorable was to the agreeable surprise of many, very pleasant. We were pleased to note the good order which prevailed throughout the proceedings.

Superior Court.
Court convened at ten o'clock on Wednesday, and the first case taken up was State vs. F. P. Howell for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Ed. Smallwood. L. J. Moore, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Geo. H. White for the prosecution. The main witnesses in this case were the defendant and prosecutor, with the additional monumental evidence of the hole in Smallwood's head which doubtless aided the attorney for the prosecution in preventing an acquittal. Mr. Moore made one of his best efforts, weighing the testimony carefully, and convinced eleven of the jurors that the preponderance of testimony was in favor of Frank Howell. Mistrial, 11 to 1 for acquittal.

State vs. J. C. Lovener, removing crop; submitted, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

States vs. Thos. Carmack, cruelty to animals; jury empaneled. Nixon, Simmons & Manly for the defendant, Solicitor Collins prosecuting. Verdict, not guilty.

The court takes a recess from day to day in order that the Judge may visit his family, some of whom are very sick.

The case of George Washington, for murder, which was set for to-day, is postponed until next Wednesday.

County Superintendent's Report.

NEWBERN, N. C., May 4th, 1883.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education of Craven County:
Since my last report as Superintendent of Public Education for Craven county, rendered on the first Monday in May, 1882, I have examined 71 teachers, 20 white and 51 colored. Of these 17 were placed in the First Grade, 81 the Second, and 23 in the Third Grade. During the School Term just finished, including the several grades, which are actually separate schools, of the Graded School in Newbern, we have operated 62 schools in Craven county, of which 29 were white and 33 colored. At my suggestion, in order to give more time for the instruction of pupils, your Honorable Body started the schools on the 1st of November instead of the 1st of December last. But owing to the late day in which the crops were gathered, the advantage anticipated from this arrangement was not enjoyed by the children. I visited during the winter every school district in the county, and all the schools with the exception of two or three which it was not convenient for me to reach. I have kept myself thoroughly informed of the scholastic grade and condition of every school, the moral standing, industry and fidelity of every teacher, and the application and progress of the pupils. Notwithstanding the fearful inclemency of the weather throughout the winter months, each teacher has scrupulously maintained the credit of his school, there have been few if any failures in official duty, the progress of the children in education has been pronounced and rapid, and so far as we have been able to ascertain the people throughout the county have been satisfied with the results accomplished. It is also a cause for congratulation that between ten and fifteen new school houses have been erected during the year, on ground owned by the county.

The establishment of the white Graded School in New Bern has been an unmeasured blessing to all our educational interests. Inasmuch as nearly

all the public school fund apportioned for the white race in the Eighth District goes to the support of this Institution, it becomes under the construction of the law governing these matters a public school. Under the scholarly management of Professor Johnson and his efficient corps of teachers, sustained and aided by a public spirited body of Trustees, this noble institution of learning has already done much for our people, and is anxiously looked to for the complete realization of our fondest hopes for the educational development of this entire section of country.

Not supposing that the State Board of Education would consider it sound policy, to continue the Normal Schools forever in the same localities, we applied very earnestly for the location of one of the white Normal Schools in New Bern. I secured petitions to the State Board not only from Craven, but from several of the surrounding counties, from leading officials, prominent citizens, teachers and professors of learning, and from the trustees of our Graded School. But notwithstanding the vigor and unanimity of our efforts, and the conducive reasons shown for our action, the State Board refused to grant our prayer. The colored Normal School will be continued in New Bern as in the past, and should be made an instrument of great educational benefit to the colored race.

It would hardly be proper to close this report, without alluding officially to the unwise and injurious action of the last Legislature in reference to the Public School law. The office of Superintendent, cordially recognized and endorsed everywhere as the very keystone of public education, has very nearly been destroyed by that action. But the children of the State have been hurt far more than the Superintendent, inasmuch as a regular visitation of the schools is absolutely necessary for their success. How necessary it is for our people to send only enlightened and wise men to our Legislative assemblies. Whether we can hold our own until a more sagacious and liberal Legislature can repair the damage done to our public schools is yet to be seen.

Very Respectfully yours,
JOHN S. LONG,
Supt. Pub. Instruction.

That Bridge.

E. M. Foscoe, Esq., chairman of the board of commissioners of Jones county, who was in the city yesterday, informs us that no petition has been before the board for the building of Quaker bridge since the road has been completed on the North side of the river. He also gives as a further excuse the fact that all the appropriations on the river have not yet been expended, and if the bridge was built now it might be torn up again for the derrick to pass so it is better says he to wait until the government work is done and save considerable expense in building a large draw. According to Mr. Foscoe's statement it is unjust to charge him and the other members of the board with being opposed to the bridge. His idea of postponing until the government work ceases strikes one as being very plausible at first, but upon reflection we think this will not do. The use of the bridge for one year to the people in that section will overbalance the extra cost in putting a large draw. We think Mr. Foscoe has vindicated the action, or rather non action, of the commissioners in that he offered, while the convicts were at work there, to furnish all the lumber necessary for the bridge that they could not get themselves if they would build it. The bridge is necessarily a part of the road and the building of it should be considered a part of the work. But the convicts have finished up the work on that end of the road and are now on the Onslow side. It would be unwise to bring them back for that purpose; in fact we don't believe the authorities would allow it. The road supervisors should at once ask the concurrence of the commissioners in putting up the bridge which can be done for \$500 or less. It is a public necessity and should be built without delay.

Stonewall Items.

Grass and insects occupy all the time a farmer can manage to utilize.

Dr. W. T. Kennedy has not been able to attend to his practice for the last ten days, but is not seriously ill.

Miss Annie Sullivan is gradually improving; as so she can see but not as good as before she was affected and can use her arm a little.

At the bride's father, T. F. Woodard, Esq., on lower broad Creek were united in marriage Miss Mary E. Woodard and Mr. Charles E. Paul, J. S. Lane, J. P., officiating.

Crops are exceedingly backward and the insect tribe are playing a destructive part in all crops. Mr. Wm. Clayton hired a little girl to catch the bugs off his corn at 10 cents per hundred.

She picked five rows, catching five thousand, and Mr. Clayton said he could not miss them, so he thought best to settle up and cancel his bargain. Mr. C. H. Fowler is having the white wash brush applied pretty freely which will add much to the looks of his premises.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.
COTTON—Middling, 9-5-3; strict low middling 9-1-2; low middling 9-8-8.
CORN—In sacks, 65c.; in bulk 65c.
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BEEWAX—25c. to 28c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
MUTTON—\$2.25 per head.
HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 14c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—70c. per pound.
EGGS—11c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.
FOODER—\$1.25 per hundred.
ONIONS—4c. per bunch.
PEAS—\$1.00 a 1.25 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 60c. per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel.
TURNIPS—3c. per bunch.
WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

Fulton Market Corned Beef,
English Breakfast Bacon,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Small Hams,
Smoked Beef Tongues,
English Island Molasses,
Porto Rico Molasses,
Fine Syrup,
Choice Tea,
Fresh Roasted Coffee,
THE VERY BEST BUTTER that can be had,
Irish Potatoes,
Cream Cheese.

The following are a few of the Canned Goods which I am offering so cheap:
Tomatoes, Peaches, Boston Baked Beans; Pine Apple, Corn, Succotash, Peas, Lobster, Salmon, Olive Butter, Milk, Brandy Peaches, Pickles.

My Specials are Perfectly Pure.

C. E. SLOVER,
Jan 11-dly

Quick Work.
The London and Lancashire Insurance Company of Liverpool, represented in this city by Messrs. Watson & Street, issued on the 12th inst. a policy of insurance upon a store belonging to the Hughes estate. The property was destroyed by fire on the 29d inst., just ten days from date of policy, and on the 29th inst., or eight days from date of policy, the Company paid the assured Seven Hundred Dollars, the full amount of the policy without the usual discount. This is the plan of doing business adopted by the London & Lancashire in the matter of settlement of losses, and which has rendered it justly popular.

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Try it and you will never use any other.

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Our Soda Apparatus having got out of fix for a few days, we had to disappoint many of our patrons. It is all right now, and we can dispense as good cool glass of Soda Water as you ever drank; and what is more, our soda is made from pure, cool, WEST WATER, nothing is better. Also, fine GINGER ALE, purely a temperance drink, and very fine. Also, again, we have constantly on draught the celebrated, healthful and invigorating DEEP ROCK WATER, or by the quart bottle, carbonated.
W. L. PALMER,
Second door north east side, corner of South Front and Middle sts.
may30-dew 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 Bd of Commissioners,
May 12, 1883.

Notice!

GOPONS 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 Goldboro.

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

CITY ITEMS.

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

Lost.
On Tuesday night, the 29d day of May, somewhere on Neuse street between George and Craven, one large gold ear drop, with a small pearl set. Any one finding the same will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the JOURNAL office.

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 may28 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.,
may19tf Grocers, Middle St.

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

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

For Sale at Auction.

I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for cash, on the premises,
On Thursday, 31st Inst., at TWELVE o'clock, M., the old Dwelling House on Craven street, immediately north of the Drug Store of J. V. Jordan. The purchaser will be required to remove the building within thirty days from date of sale.

By order Board Trustees New Berne Academy.
W. M. WATSON,
Sec. and Treas.
may27-dtd

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Craven County.
The subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Daniel Robbins, deceased, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1883, before the Probate Court of Craven County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate, to present them for payment on or before the 29th day of May, 1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.
Done this 29th day of May, 1883.
C. K. ROBBINS, Administrator
may30dtw of Daniel Robbins, dec'd.

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Beef Tongue, Chip Beef,
Peaches, Dried Apples, Prunes,
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Choice Butter, Canned Lobster,
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Low for Cash.
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For specifications and prices apply at the Railroad office at Newbern.
JAMES A. BRYAN,
may14dtw Superintendent.

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