

LOCAL NEWS.

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We regret to learn that Dr. W. T. Kennedy, of Stonewall, is seriously sick.

Mrs. W. M. Watson is off on an insurance tour in the northeastern part of the State.

The brick and sand for the new court house are being hauled upon the yard, and work will begin soon.

Mrs. Ida Kinsey returned from Florida on Thursday. She did not enjoy very good health while there.

We neglected to return thanks to Mr. Rhem on Thursday for two fine cabbages. They weighed thirteen and fourteen pounds respectively.

We regret that Rev. Mr. F. W. Eason has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church in this city. The community not only loses a Christian gentleman, but also one of culture and letters.

"Veritas" writes fluently about the condition of the A. & N. C. R. R., but we have had enough about its condition and suggestions as to what should be done. We now want something practical, some genuine work, not simply what ought, should, could or would be done. Some of our business men are making an effort to form a stock company and lease the road. Let "Veritas" join them and show his faith by his works.

Died.
On Friday, the 8th inst., at one o'clock, George Granville, infant son of George G. and Hattie L. Hancock, aged seven months and fourteen days. The funeral will take place at the residence of the parents at 4 o'clock this afternoon, corner of George and Queen streets. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

The A. & N. C. Railroad.
The period of time that marks the annual return of the stockholders' meeting of the A. & N. C. R. R. Company is near at hand, and, as usual, a grand flourish of trumpets, equalled only by that of the approach of Christmas or New Year, already begins to reach our ears.

No railroad on this continent, we think, has ever used as much printer's ink, as much talk, nor the half of wise suggestions that have been expended in its behalf, and yet we are not happy.

Graded School Notes.
The following pupils of the Primary Department have been perfect in attendance and deportment during the past week.

FIRST GRADE.
Masters Ralph Avery,
Arthur Kafer,
Ferdinand Ulrich.
Misses Laura Suter,
Willie Raspberry.

ADVANCED FIRST GRADE.
Misses Ross Dall,
Annie Sanders,
Sadie Van,
Betty Ballard,
Eula Ewell,
Nellie Hillon,
Jennie Watson,
May Hudson,
Mattie Wood,
Master Hugh Wood.

SECOND GRADE.
Miss Jennie Buzza,
Sadie Whitford,
Annie Whitford,
Melissa May,
Louisa Suter,
Gertrude Raspberry,
Nellie LaRoque.

Kinston College Commencement.
It was our pleasure to attend the closing exercises of this most excellent school on Thursday and hear the annual address delivered by

F. H. BURRIS, Esq.,
of Raleigh. The speaker's youthful appearance, and the presence of so many ladies, would naturally lead one to expect something "Sophomoric," but in this he soon undeceived the audience by entering into a plain, practical argument in favor of agriculture and out-door education. In this he did not follow the old beaten track in telling how it would pay farmers to make their own supplies and become independent, etc., etc., but took them immediately to the woods, to the fields, along the road side, in the flower garden, and gave an intelligent dissertation upon the nature of trees, plants, wild flowers and shrubbery. The address was highly instructive and listened to with marked attention. One old farmer present said the speaker had a "heap o' good hard sense as well as book learning."

The gold medals were presented by Mr. J. N. Jones of La Grange Academy in a beautiful and appropriate speech. The silver medals were presented by Dr. Geo. T. White. The names of the medalists, and a report of the annual concert, will appear in our Kinston items.

Receiver Gailin's Account.

Maj. John Gailin has filed his report as Receiver of the A. & N. C. Railroad in the Superior Court of this county. The report sets forth that when the Receiver came into possession of the road he was compelled to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars for thirty days to meet any contingency that might arise in operating said road, which was paid at the end of the thirty days without being used. When he turned the road over to its owners he had in cash \$2,327.55; unused material which had been purchased for the shops to the amount of \$889.48; cross-ties unused to the amount of \$102.65, and 834 cords of wood—of which he had none at the beginning of his receivership—unused, \$525.30. Besides these items there are small amounts due for unpaid freights from agents along the line, a portion of the current quarter from the U. S. States for mail service, and small amounts due from connecting lines. The report as a whole makes an excellent showing and proves beyond a doubt that the road with good management will more than pay expenses. The Receiver compliments the Superintendent, Mr. Jas. A. Bryan, for his zeal and activity, and for the saving of several hundred dollars per month by discharging unnecessary employees. We think it also due the Receiver to mention that the report shows that there were no cross-ties that he could use when he came into possession; that over 1600 were purchased during the short time he operated it, over one thousand of which were put in the road-bed; also some needed repairs done on Neuse river bridge.

Superior Court.

Almost the entire day was consumed on Friday in the trial of Abram Bryan and William Fisher, indicted for injuring a public building—the county jail.

It will be remembered that on the night of the 24th of December last the jail was broken into by parties from the outside and several prisoners liberated, among whom was one Ben Hill who stood indicted for the murder of his wife. One of the escaped prisoners, Roland Fulcher, was captured and brought back to jail in a few days and was a witness on the trial, testifying that Abram Bryan and William Fisher and two others whom he did not recognize, made the opening through the wall, went in and removed the covering from Ben Hill's cell and they escaped.

A negro girl who was also in the jail on the same night, testified to having seen Bryan, Fisher and David Swindell come into the jail yard on that night between 12 and 1 o'clock.

John Sugg, the only prisoner, except the girl, who did not escape, being confined in a cell, testified to having heard Abram Bryan's voice in the jail on the night of the escape.

There were several other witnesses on the part of the State but the testimony of these was the most direct.

The testimony of the defendants was principally as to character.

Mr. M. D. W. Stevenson, of the firm of Green & Stevenson, and L. J. Moore, Esq., conducted the prosecution, and Messrs. Wm. Whitford, Wm. E. Clarke and B. F. Mayhew appeared for the defendants.

At the close of the testimony Mr. Stevenson put the case to the jury in his usual concise, clear and logical style. He was followed by Messrs. Mayhew, Whitford and Clarke who fought for their clients with such zeal as to arouse the ire of Mr. Moore who closed for the State in one of his best efforts. He knitted the testimony together so strongly as to clear up all doubt as to the defendants' guilt. After a fair and impartial charge from His Honor the jury retired and soon returned a verdict of guilty.

Court adjourned until this morning.

The A. & N. C. Railroad.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—It is the unanimous opinion of the citizens along the line of the A. & N. C. Railroad, that the time has now gone by for this road to be any longer used as a political shuttlecock by politicians and place hunters; the necessities and growing wants of the people demand that it must be made to subserve the purposes for which it was built, viz., for the more rapid and cheaper transportation of freight and travel, and for the furthering of the prosperity of the country through which it passes, and not for the purpose of giving employment and conferring offices upon wire-pulling politicians. We are rejoiced to see that the people of Raleigh, Goldsboro, Kinston and New Berne are at last seriously entertaining the proposition of leasing the road; this is a move in the right direction, and one that ought to have been made long ere this, and they are none too soon about it, for at the next meeting of the stockholders there will be a gathering of railroad associates such as New Berne has never

before seen; they will gather like eagles to the feast, and such a feast, a railroad ninety-five miles long, costing \$1,800,000, tolerably well equipped, in fair running order, debouching into one of the best harbors on the Atlantic coast, passing through a country the very richest agricultural section of the State, containing a population of 35,000 whites, representing a taxable property approximating eight millions of dollars, with a business rapidly increasing, we might say with a rapidity almost unprecedented in railroad history, and with a population second to none in go-ahead-iveness and intelligence. Why, Mr. Editor, that little town of Kinston, to say nothing of Goldsboro, Raleigh or New Berne, can furnish business talent enough to run a half-dozen railroads like this. Many of your readers have no idea of the grand future of this road if it were placed under the management of those who are not place hunters and politicians, but of men who would exercise the same control of it that they would of their own private estates, and they are easily found. It can be demonstrated to a mathematical certainty that, as a business venture, the parties leasing this road would meet with success. We say that if the business of the road should increase in the same ratio that it has in the past three years, and there are abundant reasons why it should continue to increase in a far greater ratio, that its future would, if portrayed, read like some chapter in romance. This is no fancy sketch, it is the inexorable logic of facts, the records of the road show it; the fast increasing prosperity of the country along the line of the road unprecedented in its history gives some evidence that in the near future the business of the railroad will assume huge proportions; and why should we sit with our hands folded and say, as has been too much the custom, "Oh, let the d-d old road be sold or let it be given to some one who will run it, for we are sick and tired of the whole thing"; we tell your readers, Mr. Editor, that we are very near the selling out point; and then when we arrive at that point we shall indeed be sick and tired; two short years from the date of this writing will decide as to the ownership of the State stock, and when it is gone the road virtually goes with it.

La Grange and Snow Hill.

Work and pleasure are not always synonymous. Yet right work should always yield wholesome delight. I found the two happily combined in a trip just completed. On Sabbath, 2d June, a committee of Orange Presbytery, consisting of Rev. J. C. Alexander, of Guilford county, Geo. Allen and myself as chairman, organized a Presbyterian church at La Grange, on the Midland N. C. R. R. Messrs. M. H. Wooten, H. M. McDonald and James D. Murphy were elected and installed as Ruling Elders.

This village is quite thriving. Especially it is noted for its two excellent schools. One, the La Grange Academy, is presided over by two Alumni of Chapel Hill, Messrs. Murphy and Joyner. Their two-story building is located in a fine grove and they have some 125 students. These gentlemen are scholars of reputation; enthusiastic young men in their chosen profession and must succeed and attain eminence. The Military School is conducted by Capt. Davis, energetic, enterprising and successful. He has 75 scholars and is rearranging his barracks and school building. I looked into one of the rooms and found everything, shoes, combs, bed, etc., in apple pie order.

These schools alone make this an important center of influence for a wide section of country. Their commencements have been quite notable affairs, in which have participated Senator Merimon, speaker Rose and last, but not least, our own Rev. F. W. Eason. La Grange knows where talent lies and uses it. New Berne must look out, that she is not eclipsed in school matters by her little and young sister. I did not hear of any citizen there arraying himself against any measure tending to promote educational progress.

Snow Hill, N. C.

This is the county seat of Greene county, 14 miles from La Grange. A good steed and skillful driver took me that distance in two hours. The fence law prevails in this county. It has been fenced all around at an expense of about \$6,000. The county has not the blessing enjoyed by Craven, viz., a public debt. Property is quite equally divided, far more so than is usual, and almost every citizen is independent, or he ought to be, if he attended properly to his affairs. Farming operations seemed to be skillfully conducted. This village is prettily situated on the hills above Contentnea Creek, and embowered in beautiful oaks and other shade trees. Quite a number of new and attractive residences and stores

have been erected and look bright in their fresh paint. The handsomest house in the county has just been built by Mr. John Murphy, a prominent merchant here. Messrs. Dixon and Sugg and Pollard do a fine business, and a large buggy factory is conducted by Messrs. Fate & Co., who also manufacture harrows in great numbers. The king of business here is Mr. W. H. Dail, of Dail Brothers, who handled three thousand bales of cotton the past season, and is liberal and enterprising and the farmer's friend. Snow Hill must be a famous riding community, for it boasts of three fine and extensive livery stables, which all thrive, and, judging from the equine outfit I had, their stock must be good and well treated.

As I am writing, a steam engine is puffing away before me on the river brink. It is planing lumber, and the workmen, near that capital bridge across Contentnea, are building a steamboat for the river trade. It will be a passenger as well as freight boat, and both business and picnicing are provided for. Snow Hill is coming to New Berne soon. When Contentnea is up, trade is brisk in New Berne. Then the Snow Hill and Goldsboro telegraph line will be completed by 1st July, and the affectionate Dail Brothers are expected to say "Good morning" to each other every dewy morn, if not oftener, and general conversations with the outer world will prevail. All the secrets of courting couples are soon to fly abroad, and belles will be always wringing hearts of desolate bachelors.

Provision is made for settling quarrels or for enabling foes to quarrel; which? The father of the bar seemed a young lawyer, Mr. W. C. Monroe. He is a very peaceable looking and accomplished gentleman. His office impresses one with the fact that he is a well informed student, and deservedly an esteemed legal adviser, with a large and growing practice. And lest he should slumber, Mr. Albritton is ready to tickle him on the spot. Mr. Monroe achieved success a few years ago in capturing (or being captured by) one of New Berne's most beautiful and excellent ladies, who presides with admirable grace in her sweet home on the river.

One misfortune Snow Hill has known is not having been visited by Presbyterian ministers. It is hoped that this will be remedied in the future, as they give a cordial invitation, and fraternal Methodist and Baptist christians freely and nobly open their churches. The Methodists have a very pretty church almost completed.

In this charming picture only one serious defect was seen, and that was the large provision made for stealing away men's brains, and ruining their souls. But God's grace can cure this, and Christians are praying for an outpouring of His Spirit, and the conversion of all who are engaged in a hurtful traffic; hurtful to every principal, and to all concerned therein.

The Government appropriation for cleaning out the river was wisely used by Gen. R. Ransom, and thus navigation was opened this far. But the Creek is navigable much higher still, if funds can be procured to remove the logs and obstructions, which cannot be taken away by any private enterprise.

After preaching in Snow Hill for three days, I closed a very pleasant sojourn, and return to rest under the sweet shade along the quiet Neuse.

L. C. VASS.

Cotton Market.

Cotton continues to decline. Futures went off several points yesterday, closing quiet. Spots dull. New Berne market dull. No sales.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:
Middling 10 5-8.
Strict low middling 10 7-16.
Low middling 10 1-8.

NEW YORK FUTURES:
June, 10 5/8
July, 10 5/8
August, 10 5/8
September, 10 3/8

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 1-2; strict low middling 9 3-8; low middling 9 1-4.
COEN—In sacks, 83c.; in bulk 85c.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$3.25; hard \$1.25.
TAB—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BEEHIVE—25c. to 30c. 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.
FODDER—\$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, 60a70c. per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel.
TURKISH—3c. per bunch.
WALNUTS—50c. per bushel.
WOOD—12a20c. per cord.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch boards, \$3.50; saps, \$3.50 per M.

Elizabeth City Normal School.

The THIRD SESSION of this school opens JUNE 25, 1883, and continues to the 1st of September. The object of this school is to give instruction to teachers and those who intend to become teachers in the latest and best methods of teaching, school organization and discipline as well as to give drill in such studies as are taught in the public and high schools. Prof. W. T. R. Bell of Kings Mountain, N. C., will have charge of the class-work; he will be assisted by a corps of the ablest instructors in the State. Prof. Rayhill, of Illinois, will have charge of the Department of Education.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Va., Maj. R. Bingham, Gov. T. J. Jarvis, Supt. Scarborough and other distinguished educators are expected to lecture during the session. Teachers & Co., Supts and friends of education are invited to attend. For further information address any of the undersigned.

REV. W. W. KENNEDY,
DR. J. N. BURT,
HON. W. F. POOL,
S. S. FOWLER,
W. J. GRIFFIN,
Board of Managers,
Or S. L. SHEEP, Principal.

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The finest Liquors and Cigars, the celebrated BERGNER & ENGEL BEER, Sour Kraut, Sardines, Lobster, Limburger and Schweitzer Cheese constantly on hand.

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200 Barrels Building Lime,
\$1.25 per Barrel.

In lots of twenty-five barrels, special terms, may 6-dfr SIMMONS & HAVENS.

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The Best in the Market.

Try it and you will never use any other.

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This combination is indispensable to Gardeners and Farmers.

Call early and supply yourself before they are all gone.

J. C. WHITTY,
New Berne, N. C.

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.

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\$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; E. T. Powell, Treasurer; Rev. R. H. Jones, Secretary and General Agent.

GENERAL DIRECTORY—Judge D. J. Godwin, Col. A. Savage, E. T. Powell, Esq., Captain J. B. Hiddick, Rev. Richard H. Jones.

This Society pays at death from \$1,000 to \$6,000, 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 25th inst. Mr. W. E. Boyd has been appointed agent of the Christian Brotherhood.

CITY ITEMS.

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

Christian Brotherhood.

This society has solved the problem of cheap insurance and deserves the confidence and support of our people. Its management and directory is composed of some of the best and most reliable business men of Norfolk and any one in want of insurance cannot do better than unite with this society.

A. SLEDGE.

Lost.

On Tuesday night, the 22d 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 may 23 HUMPREY & HOWARD.

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

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Notice.

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THURSDAY, the 28th day of June, 1883. F. C. ROBERTS, Secretary.

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Breakfast Bacon,
Jumbo Hams,
Chip Beef,
Fulton Market Beef,
CHOICEST GILT EDGE BUTTER,
Fresh Lobsters, etc., etc.,
Cheap as the cheapest, for cash.

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New York State Butter at 18 cents per pound by the tub.
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Fine Syrup,
Cholerae Paste,
Fresh Roasted Coffee,
THE VERY BEST BUTTER that can be had,
Irish Potatoes,
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The following are a few of the Canned Goods which I am offering so cheap:
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Admittance FIVE to TEN CENTS.
Season Tickets \$2.00.
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