LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. REV. B. SMEDES-St. Mary's College. Jos. NELSON-To firemen. BASH, MANLY—For sale. R. W. Nixon—Land sale.

Jaurnel Ministure Almanac. Sun rises, 4:53 | Length of day, Sun sets, 7:18 | 14 hours, 25 minutes. Moon sets at 10:45 p. m.

The rainy season has begun early this

The schooner Melvin was reported at Hatteras yesterday on her return from Philadelphia.

The steamer Kinston was struck by a heavy storm on Sunday at Wilkinson's Point, but Capt. Dixon says she behaved nicely.

The Oriental Club will picnic at Gray-Lee Beach to-day, having engaged the steamer Elm City for the purpose. Will leave at 8 o'clock. Members of the club will hold a special meeting on board the steamer of 2 o'clock.

Mr. Green Bryan and Wm. Whitford, Esq., took passage on the sloop Nellie May on a fishing expedition to Martins. Capt. Howland says they are the second squad that go out to try Jay Gould's plan of living cheap.

We have received a copy of "The Sons of the Soil," an address delivered by John S. Long, Esq., at the closing extends took their own per diem down from every body. ercises of Pantego Institute on June 15th, 1883. It is published in pamphlet form, and as soon as we peruse it will give it a more extended notice.

The Register of Doeds says Schedule "B" returns are being made very slow. He says further that fair notice has been given, and if they get into trouble it will be their own fault. But we expect the Register has made this same threat before, and if they live to see next January they will hear it again. The Register has it in his power, however, to learn them to be prompt.

Charlotte and Atlanta are somewhat exercised over the arrest of Capt. E. O. Neshit, Conductor on the Air Line Road, port to the adjourned meeting of the and J. E. Adams, Ticket Agent for the stockholders all propositions submitted Air Line, R. & D. and C. C. Railroads, to them. The committee is composed for embezzlement. They were taken of gentlemen wisely selected from the liminary hearing and held to bail in the the road. Mr. Simmons, from New throwed in. The fact is, out side of the save the State and the stockholders. friends in Atlanta could come to his Wooten, from La Grange and Dr. F. M. owned by the original stockholders. relief, which they promptly did upon Arrendell, from Morehead City. receiving information that they were | The Chairman states to us that his surprise and talk as both gentlemen thus early is two-fold. were held in high esteem by the citizens . It will be remembered, at the June pany acknowledge that they cannot both of Charlotte and Atlanta.

Box Rents.

In view of the fact that the law in relation to the collection of box rents is ment. What the precise nature of these mandatory, leaving the Postmaster no alterations will be, is not known. discretion, he notifies all box holders whose rent is not paid to-day that their mail will be placed in the general delivery.

A Windfall.

An old colored woman of this city named Newby, who is almost bed-ridden, has just been informed that the Pension Department has allowed her a a pension of eight dollars per month, commencing from the first of January. 1864, and continuing until her death. She will therefore receive on her first payment nearly eighteen hundred dolars.

Poliokaville Academy.

We are requested to announce that the closing exercises of Prof. W. H. Rhodes' school, at Polloksville, will be held on the 17th and 18th insts. The following programme will be filled: readings; Wednesday morning, declamations, beginning at 9 o'clock, and 11 a. m. the annual address will be delivered by Clement Manly, Esq., of this city. The people of Jones may prepare themselves for a rich 'intellectual treat.

The County Commissioners were in session yesterday for the purpose of recalving the tax assessors returns, and, nothwithstanding the law requires the returns to be made on or before the 2d Monday in June, some of them have not yet reported and we notice the time has on extended to the 2d Monday in The law should have read this The commissioners shall meet of the amesors, and the said mession y see fit. Again, the law require final settlement with the county com-missioners not later than the first of blay. There ought to have been a proettle when he feels like it, and to col-

Stunned by Lightning.

During the thunder storm on Sunday evening lightning struck a cedar post on the corner of Berne and Broad streets and stunned three white girls who were standing near by, one of them receiving a slight scratch on the face.

Saturday Night Rates.

The A. & N. C. R. R. Co. have further reduced the Saturday night rates to Morehead City and return on Tuesday morning, thus placing the trip within the reach of many laboring men to spend a day at the sea side. The following are the rates:

Smithfi'd to Moreh'd City and ret'n \$3.00 Goldsboro 146 La Grange Kinston New Berne

Reducing Salaries.

The Directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. applied the knife to salaries at their meeting on Saturday last. We are opposed to cutting the salary or wages of laboring men unless the means of living have been reduced in proportion; but no individual or corporation should undertake to pay higher wages for operating an enterprise of any sort than the income of said enterprise or industry will afford. We presume the Directors took this view of it and as a matter of course when they went to work to reduce sala-\$5.00 to \$2.50 or \$3.00. We understand that the Directory has cost the company over \$1500 during the past year; if so a good saving might be made right in the

Meeting of Lease Committee.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee to receive and formulate proposition to lease the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, informs us that his on the 20th inst.

The terms of the resolution under which they act are general. They are more interest in the Company than my- interrupted upon this grave subject: required to confer with all persons who self, as I own no stock, and those mak- this one has a beautiful flow of stuff 193 pounds net, 6 snags on a beam. And may desire to lease the road and to rebefore Justice R. P. Waring for a pre- most important points along the line of sum of \$1,500 each. Nesbit failed to Berne; H. F. Grainger, from Goldsboro; give bond and was sent to jail until his F. B. Loftin, from Kinston; Council S.

eded. The arrests have created much object in calling the meeting together

meeting each of the bidders obtained manage and control this road as well permission to withdraw their respective propositions for revision and amend-

Besides other modifications may be parties, and time for consultation may ecome desirable and necessary.

It is likewise deemed proper that the others interested, should have time to consult with the people who will be they had all of that article at command, directly effected by a lease, to ascertain, if possible, their views and wishes.

That opportunity for this purpose may be afforded, the committee will, in all probability, after the main features of the several propositions are made known and discussed, adjourn to meet again a few days previous to the general meeting on the 26th inst.

A Conductor Interviewed.

On yesterday a Journal reporter walked into Capt. E. R. Page's office on Tuesday night, the 17th, dialogues and off and up to his elbows in businessmaking up his reports etc., when the to the parties who will pay the most for following conversation passed:

are making out your final account with the A. & N. C. Railroad."

Page: "Yes, I have paid the first debt of the Eastern N. C. Railroad."

R. "How so?"

P. "I went to Kinston and by persubscription of ten thousand dollars to it, even if he is forced to employ the the capital stock of the Eastern syndi- great Railroad King Best to take charge oad wished to dispense with my ser-

R. "But didn't the President state to be dropped was it not in regular order greatest managers of railroads now to drop you, being the last conductor living. In fact I believe he was susto drop you, being the last conductor put on the road?"

P. "Yes, so it would. But the President never made this statement to the Directors until two conductors had been elected and I was put in nomination or the third one. He knew that I would be elected and tather than have sition of President and General Man-

ave himself, that he had no fault to In fact I know he is better informed, hear. Then Wm. F. Bell is not far be-

tho Eastern syndicate."

R. "Don't you think two conductors are enough on the road?"

justice to the company nor to themselves. The President knows this as well as I do."

another?"

P. "I do. Or he will let the baggage master act as conductor as Col. Andrews did when he undertook to run it with he will make the road pay all that is two conductors."

R. "Well, Captain, what are you going to do with yourself now for awhile?"

little and then go over to the Quaker comes along."

The Captain is fond of railroading; he took a pride in the position he held, and would undoubtedly make a first-class conductor on any first-class road. We think, however, he must be mistaken President to state to his Directors that he could get along with two conductors ment merely for the purpose of defeateverybody.

The Mullet Road.

RACCOON RUN, July 8th 1883. Company held at Morehead City on 28th editor's comments upon their speeches-June last, and by your permission I This one is a capital speaker; this one the stock, there is but a few shares shareholders death. But let this be as it may, what is all this a do about. Does the Governor of North Carolina and the majority of the stock in this comas a company that might lease it? Cannot Gov. Jarvis find a man who can manage the road and get as much out of it as other parties who desire to lease it? I fail to see in either party who prosuggested by the conference of the pose to lease the road any man who has been a successful railroad man or who in fact knows anything about railroading. But if they were to lease the road nembers of the committee, as well as of course they could employ the brains to run it, if they did not conclude that in their own company. But why lease the road at all unless some company will lease it who can afford to pay more for it than the road can possibly make even under first-class management. and give more for it than it will make unless they have a connecting line and can by controling this line make up the deficiency by making more on their own road by cutting off the competition of the road leased. This the State does not want to do, and I presume will not South Front and found him with coat do. Yet as a business transaction, if the road is leased at all it ought to be leased it, regardless whether the freights will

Reporter: "Well Captain, I guess you be higher or lower over the road or connecting points. If the road is not leased in this Way, I cannot see any advantage in leasing it at all, as the Governor CAN have the road run to pay as much to the State and private stockholders as any private onal solicitation aided in procuring a company could afford to pay by lessing ate, and for this the President of the of it. I am satisfied Mr. Best would take charge of it for a small salary, as he is now out of employment in this line of business, and from the puffs and the Directors that he could get along articles in the newspapers several with two conductors, and if one had to months ago, I presume he is one of the tained and backed by all of the large stockholders in the A. & N. C. Railroad the Governor of the State and Gov. Vance; if these stockholders and officials would invite him in a respectable way I am satisfied be would accept the pohis man defeated by me, he stated that ager. But suppose this King of Kings, declines to accept the Presidency, I canB. "It was not a matter of sconomy, not see why Col. Whitford cannot nage it as well as any of the parties

find of me as a conductor and that I can and knows more practically about run- hind; he makes so many Irish potatoes handle trains better than any man he ning this road than all of them com- on a piece of land that he has to move had, but he didn't want me because I bined. Why then not give him a fair them off to house them, so he says. had used my influence at Kinston for chance? Why keep him annoyed and Our friend Jack Milles says he wants torn up by everlasting agitating the question of a leaze. It is true Col. the Legislature to pass a law next see Whitford was unfortunately born in sion to have the white side of a flounder P. "No. They can't run it and do this State, and we know he, nor no one fish turned up so, old people can see else who was so unfortunate, cannot do them. Jack is getting old and can't as well as a man born in Ireland, Eng- see them in the night well enough to land, France or Yankeedom. Yet he go striking. The top side is black R. "Do you think he will appoint will do as well as anybody born in while the bottom is white. Greensboro, Elizabeth City or any other part of North Carolina.

Therefore give him a fair chance and If the stockholders want more for the road than it will make legitimately they wheat thrashed, look after the farm a connecting road who can afford to pay more, by cutting off the competition of Bridge road and see how that work this road as I have heretofore said. Thereby making up the loss by higher charges upon their own line and competing connections. This is the truth in a nut shell.

But I suppose the stockholders don't care whether it makes anything or not as to the motive which prompted the at least the three shareholders don't care. They are made happy at least once a year, with a free ride and a FREE as we are unable to understand how an TALK at the annual meetings and if they honorable man can make such a state- can get into a fuss about leasing the road, oh! how happy these little fellows

are. It keeps them alive before the people, you know, and it is worth something you know to see one's name in part, they went in the potato house the paper moving to postpone, lay over, after potatoes and found a snake. amend, appoint committees to hunt up EDITOR JOURNAL:-I have read with standing committees, seconding the interest, the proceedings of the stock- motion, and all their names put down holders of the A. & N. C. Railroad in full in the papers. And then the will make a few remarks upon the sub- is not so good in a deliberative body as ject, not that I presume to know much before white trash and negroes; this committee will meet at Morehead City about the subject, but simply give my one is eloquent but O when will he get afraid of snakes, you know. opinion like the ballance of simpletons to the point; this one has a plenty of who have from five to twenty-five cents | repartee which he readily applies when ing the most fuss about the road do not which weakens his opponent's nonsense Ned Riggs says he eat some of a very own more than five shares each, which etc., etc., and so on. Oh how sweet is fat one killed in his neighborhood last cost them about five cents a share, and all this to those three share stockholders. some of the big stockholders' even cost There is no wonder they always want a him for fear of being indicted, but I them less, as their daddies made a for- fuss. It is so sweet. And then you told him the time was out by law I tune out of the road and got the stock know they are patriots who want to thought, prohibiting the same, but Ned State and the counties who subscribed "Give us peace," or give the three

A FRIEND TO THE MULLET ROAD.

Swansboro Items.

No one dead or married. All quiet this week and those sick are

better.

The farmers are finishing their corn crops fast and the cotton is looking very well now.

Mr. Geo. R. Young had the first cotton bloom on the 2nd inst. Mr. John Weeks had one about the same time.

We are eating roasting ears but not ery plentifully, but cucumbers plenty. John Pitman has a vine that bears twin cucumbers-some of the real curious kind. Never saw anything like it.

Mr. George Kellam says he has the best shot gun in the State. He shot a Geo. W. Smith buys every Friday from deer 83 yards with buck shot and put Capt. Heady. He buys about 500 or two in one place, two shot only made And no company can afford to lease it one hole in the deer, killing him instantly.

> Capt. Loughlin heard his chickens qualling one night and ran to coop and found what do you think, a pale kitten. He succeeded in killing, but not before the kitten had killed twenty-five of the Captain's chickens.

Palo Alto says Mr. A. drinks the milk from four good cows. He must be a big man or the cows must not give much milk or he would pop sometimes, but may be it runs out between his side duced; once restored by it there is no whiskers down his chin, where he shaved. If sc, that accounts for it.

Mrs. Susan Winberry and George Kellam beats the State on spring turnips. They ran a race, (that is they didn't leg run) but both tried to see which could make the largest turnip. Mrs. W. beat a little; hers measured 261 inches in circumference and George's measured 81 in diameter. They were of the purple top kind.

L. H. Cox, the sewing machine man, says he has sold over 1800 machines. If so, not many agents can say the same thing and tell the truth that have been in the business no longer than he has Lewis has a good crop of cotton but no blossoms yet; he goes fishing in a mill pond every few days, and says he caught a peck at one time.

George Dennis and Ben Taylor are both bragging on their crops, and as both are good farmers, can't tell which has the best. George struts around with his long linen duster and brags while Ben asks you in to take a drink of old scuppernong wine 15 years old and tells you anything you want to

all good citizens to assist him in getting

Our widower on New River, Mr. B. B., got fooled again the other day. One of the same young ladies sent him a pie; this time a good huckleberry pie, possible to be got out of it legitimately. but Ruffin says a burnt child dreads the fire and you can't fool me this time, I don't eat gall berry pies any more. So P. "I am going out and have my must lease it to a company who has a he did not eat and Bro. Cajah had a good huckleberry pie all to himself.

> A big picnic at Jacksonville on the 4th inst. had a fine time so I heard, but some gents from that place didn't have such a good time when they went on a trip to the Banks. H. C. Gr. O. W. G. W. B. and several others went, and when they came back Dr. La Sane said if there was any blood in them it was the wrong color, and smelled different from other blood, smelled like clams and red eye whiskey. However, the Doctor set matters to rights in a few

> Sol. Gornto's felks had quite a lively time the other day; that is the women Jerusalem! such a squall. They sent for Mr. Taylor, who came, got the gun and pistol, shot several rounds and finally succeeded in killing the monster with a pitch fork. Since then Mrs. H. has been getting potatoes out of the house with a fish gig. The snake was about 12 inches long, but women are

They have commenced to kill a few deer now. Bill Quinn says he killed one last week, a buck, that weighed week, but would not tell who killed said he didn't know and would rather not tell yet anything more about it. Ned says he has the finest crop on Starkey's Creek, which is saying a good deal, as there are several good farmers received for the NEXT TWENTY DAYS. there.

Hardin Jones went turtle hunting last week and caught a large sea loggerhead. He found two turtle nests containing 396 eggs. These eggs are as large as turkey eggs and are as good to eat as hen eggs. He also caught four large drum fish in the surf (ocean) all in about two hours and a half. So you may see that this is one of the greatest places to live in in the State, provided we had a hotel and a steamboat here. We can catch plenty of everything but can't sell it in the summer time for want of transportion. Fish are now worth 51 cents in Beaufort and nothing here; I mean mullets per barrel. The most that are sold here are what few 600 to carry out to his store, on White Oak; he pays 5 cents per dozen and sells them at 15 cents per dozen. I hope some one will go to work and put a steamboat on our waters soon.

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er bushel.

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ORDERED, That the above exemption shall ORDERED, That the above exemption shall not take place until the proper officer of the several Fire Companies furnish the list taken with a correct list of the active members of their company on said list day of June.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the Board publish the above order for ten days.

JOS. NELSON.

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REV. BENNET SMEDES, A. M.
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NOTICE. LAND SALE.

Under Judgment of Craven Superior Court, rendered at January Term, A.D. 1879, and one amendatory thereof rendered at Spring Term, A. D. 1883, in action wherein Lydia A. Gaskilis and others are plaintiffs, and "The New Berne Co-operative Land and Building Association" and another, are defendants, the undersigned will sell for CASH, at Court House door of Craven county.

First Monday in August, 1883, at ELEVEN o'clock, A. M., a parcel of land in New Berne, beginning at stake on German street and running with said street 30 feet to back line; then with said back line if feet; then parallel with Jones street 30 feet; then a straight line to the beginning—being part of lot No. 859, being half of land conveyed to Rebecca D. Hilton by W. S. and Sophia Hyrd.

July 9th, 1883.

RICHARD W. NIXON

RICHARD W. NIXON, Commissione

Notice.

The Principal of the Graded School in Newbern, N. C., having resigned, applications of competent persons to fill the vacancy will be

Address

CHARLES C. CLARK, President.

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