

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:08 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:31 | 11 hours, 23 minutes
Moon sets at 12:14 a. m.

We have a communication from James City in regard to the steam ferry which will appear to-morrow.

Much amusement exists at the skating rink at present. The cool evenings and good management make it very enjoyable.

The Trent arrived from Trenton and Pollockville last night, with 94 bales of cotton, eleven tons of cotton seed and four passengers.

Base ball is now going the rounds. Large groups of boys may be seen enjoying this pleasant game, most every evening on the Academy Ground.

James W. Moore, the "I'll Do It" man, has moved his stock of clothing into the brick building on Commercial Row, formerly occupied by Jas. Redmond.

We notice considerable improvement on Pollock street east of the railroad in the way of throwing up the side walks and clearing away the grass and weeds, also the erection of two new buildings.

Cotton.
Sales yesterday 141 bales, at prices from 8¢ to 10¢ cents. We notice with pleasure the upward tendency and learn that the quality coming in is gradually improving as the sunny days continue.

Handsome Cornices.
We saw the handsome iron window cornices for the new court house being taken to the building yesterday. We are gratified to note that they are both substantial and ornamental and proper for the adornment of the temple of the blind goddess.

Trial Trip.
The steamer *L. H. Culler* ran out of her berth yesterday on a short trial trip, having her new boiler in position and was found to work very satisfactorily. She will now move out on her regular trips and such route as the management may decide.

Personals.
Mrs. Jas. M. Howard has returned from a visit to Jones county.

Mrs. Cassie Rhodes, of Jones, and Miss Annie Koonce, of Onslow, are visiting friends in the city.

John F. Mewborne, Esq., was in the city yesterday.

Kinston at the State Fair.
One of the important things to be seen at the State Fair next week will be a saw mill with the Laughinghouse Feed Attachment, which is being fitted up by those truly enterprising gentlemen Miller & Laughinghouse, of the Kinston Machine Works. The work is first-class and no one, interested in a saw mill, should fail to examine it.

Jones Superior Court.
It was our pleasure to visit Trenton on Monday last and shake the hands of many old friends and receive words of encouragement for the JOURNAL. The beautiful weather kept the farmers at home, except those who had business, and consequently the crowd was not as large as usual.

His Honor, Judge Phillips, and Solicitor Galloway have in about noon and opened court at one o'clock. The grand jury, with J. C. Bryan foreman, was one of unusual intelligence, and after receiving His Honor's charge went earnestly to work, passing upon several bills of indictment during the evening.

WILLING TO SERVE.
After the grand jury had retired, and the clerk began to call the list of the petit jury a colored juror wished to offer an excuse. (Who ever heard of the like before.) "Swear him, Mr. Clerk." "What is your excuse?" "I'm a school committeeman."

"Do you think you ought to be excused because you are a school committeeman?" "I thought others had been excused for that."

"Do you want us to excuse you?" "We-I-I," said the juror, scratching his head, "I bout as live serve as not."

"Very well," replied His Honor, "we'll excuse you, anyhow."

As the clerk proceeded with the roll another colored man wished to offer an excuse. (What has brought about this radical change among the colored people of Jones?)

"Let him be sworn, Mr. Clerk." "Wall sir, what is your excuse?" "I am a school committeeman, sir, and I'm sick."

"Oh well," replied the court, "if you come at us with a double barreled gun we will certainly excuse you."

Solicitor Collins when the next term of the Superior Court is held for Craven county. Feeding prisoners and paying witnesses are big items in the expenditures of Craven county.

It is an imposition on the tax payers of the county for a prisoner to remain in jail until court convenes before he employs counsel or has his witnesses summoned and then ask for a continuance. Let the docket be cleared.

NOT A LAWYER.
"I didn't know you had got to be a lawyer," said Thomas Stilly to the editor of the JOURNAL who had taken a seat within the bar among the legal fraternity.

"Well, I am not."

"Well, I thought if you were I had just as soon give you my money as to give it to anybody, but I didn't think you could tell quite a big enough lie to be a lawyer."

A compliment to the editorial fraternity, but we beg to inform friend Stilly that witnesses and clients tell more lies than the lawyers.

The reports from farmers in all parts of the county in regard to the present crop is not very encouraging. A wet spring, dry summer and a stormy fall has given most of them the "blues," but a few days of fair weather and an advance in the price of cotton will dispel the gloom.

The county commissioners have shown good judgment in building the new jail. At a cost of five thousand dollars they will soon have a jail that will safely keep the most desperate character, and at the same time afford all necessary comfort.

We boarded the steamer *Trent* on Tuesday morning, and in company with three lady passengers, Mrs. James M. Howard, of this city, Miss Annie Koonce, of Onslow, and Mrs. Cassie Rhodes, of Jones, had a pleasant trip to the city.

Thanks to Capt. Smith for courtesies and we commend his boat to all who desire a pleasant trip down the Trent.

They Come from Duplin.
A Duplin attorney—the most handsome man in the last General Assembly—on his way to Trenton court undertook to make fun of a Jones county patch of cotton as he passed one of the "negro share farmers" where the cotton was about four inches high, when the old colored man "set down" on him very effectively.

"Where did you get the seed of that kind of cotton, old man?" asked the attorney.

"Well, sah," replied the old man without knowing who Mr. S. was or where he was from, "dey come from Duplin."

The gentleman admits that in all his political life and practice at the bar he was never so badly sold before.

Kinston Items.

Cotton sold here last Saturday at 9¢ and last Monday at 9¢. It is coming in quite freely.

This town has a case beyond the management of the ordinary oculist. It is that of a young lady, who instead of a pupil, has a professor in her eye.

Loftin's opera house will soon be completed, when the fun will begin. It is suggested the house should be christened with the beautiful play "Only a Banker's Daughter."

Kinston is now being swept with a monstrous tidal-wave of reform. Buggy driving and fast horseback exercise are the only sports now permitted within her borders on the Sabbath.

Park Nunn, clerking for Meachum & Edwards, caught in the store last week a beautiful little bird. He intends to send it to a fair lady of Bucklesbury as soon as it can hum. "She told me she loved me she told me a lie."

Messrs. H. G. West, F. Becton and Thos. McGee were out shooting partridges Monday. While they were separated Mr. Becton shot at a bird and inflicted a pretty severe wound on Mr. McGee, hitting him with twenty-five shot.

The wen and gum boil doctor was with us last Monday. "Chow chow" Kornegay says the Doctor removed excise of these fleshy tumors from Owen Parrott and Runt Hay, not leaving much of the runt for Abbott, for whom he clerks.

The tax list for the present year has been placed in the sheriff's hands for collection. Every body is invited to walk up to the "Captain's office and settle." The fare ranges all the way from two cents to \$341.84. "After paying the 'no fence and graded school taxes,' prayers will be said for the benefit of souls.

Our town can boast of what no other town in the State can claim—a colored banker, Charles F. Dunn, whose checks are promptly paid in any of the northern commercial cities. Thus we have two bankers—one white and one colored—both without daughters and now, a "banker's daughter" is all Kinston longs for.

The county commissioners at their last meeting, rejected for the fourth time, the application of Spaight and Hicks, worthy colored men, doing business here, for license to retail liquor though they were recommended by the mayor and town commissioners. It really appears to the public, since the county commissioners grant license to all other applicants, they shouldn't draw the line at grade as long as they swallow camels.

La Grange Items.

Trade was good, comparatively, Saturday.

The pea crop is almost a failure in this section.

Large crowd in attendance at the "Union Association" at Hickory Grove on Sunday.

A large number of wagons and carts are in town on Monday mornings after cotton hands. Some think this demoralizing to the labor question. Perhaps so.

Rev. Mr. Isler filled his regular monthly appointment here last Sunday and Sunday night. A series of meetings will be held here by Revs. Isler and Rose, commencing on Tuesday night before the first Sunday in next month.

I didn't intend to do your city an injustice in my comparison of the cotton markets; I only took the highest price paid that day in New Berne as quoted in the JOURNAL, and what I knew was the highest paid here. I suppose it was for the best offered in each place, the best grade may have been here, and then it may have been there.

News was received here by telegraph Saturday evening of the death of Rev. Dr. Paris, near Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., where he had gone a few days ago for the benefit of his health. Dr. Paris was a citizen of this place and a minister in the M. P. Church, and at the time of his death pastor of that church in this town. His health had been bad for some time, and his labors as a minister were more than one of his years and afflictions could bear; but notwithstanding his age and afflictions, he was always at his post, willingly, and pleasantly performing his duties as a preacher of righteousness. All who knew him loved him. The remains will arrive here this evening and be buried to-morrow with Masonic honors.

Seven Springs Items.
Disagreeable weather.

The steamer *Kinston* arrived on Thursday and remained a short time.

The buzz of Ivey's gin is heard from the earliest dawn until the wee sma hours.

W. H. Andrews bought a watermelon from Lot Stroud on the 1st day of October weighing 42 pounds.

The advance in the price of cotton is giving our farmers more cheerful faces and the merchant makes his most pleasing smiles.

Mr. H. J. Ham has taken possession of the house and lot recently purchased by Dr. Davis, and is now arranging and opening one of the finest assortments of liquors ever brought to the place.

Our agent says that Capt. White is very mad at what we "thaid about hith steamboat" when we called it the "Dirt Dauber." Really we think the little steamer deserves a prettier name and if it will please the agent, we will hereafter call it the "June Bug." But we know the agent and put no reliance in what he says about Capt. W.'s wrath and fury. The Captain is a gentleman, and a man of sense.

Miss A. H. Phillips, who spent several years in Louisiana and other Southern States, arrived at this place last Thursday from Morehead City. She has been engaged in teaching for over 35 years and has directed some of the noblest minds in our land. One of her pupils over 30 years ago is now an influential member of Congress and a bright and shining light in his section of country. Her knowledge of the Bible too is almost miraculous, and but few of the ablest theologians are able to compete with her.

Catharine Lake Items.
Mrs. Newton Kenedy has been very sick but is recovering slowly.

Mr. Sprunt, of Kenansville, preached a most excellent sermon at Union Chapel on the 6th Sunday.

Tramroads and steamboats are the topics of the day. We hope the people will not take it all out in talking.

Miss Emma Hussey has lately returned home (Warsaw) after a most pleasant visit of five weeks at Mr. W. B. Cox's.

Mr. Jno. Taylor and Miss Caroline Huffman were married at Mr. B. H. Huffman's by Mr. H. C. Bowen, on Tuesday, Oct. 2d.

Mr. H. C. Bowen has returned from his tour with Rev. F. M. Green, of Ohio, corresponding editor of the *Christian Standard*. He reports a pleasant trip.

Some of our citizens in their speeches and writings have much to say about what "the people want." If this is true, the people are both for and against having railroads and steamboats. The truth of it is, if they would say just what they mean, "what I want," would be the words.

Hookerton Items.

Dr. T. M. Jordan is gone up the country for a few days.

The Snow Hill runs continually, bringing goods for the merchants here.

C. C. Taylor, of New Berne, was in town last week on his way to Snow Hill.

The young people of Hookerton met at Mr. Willis' last Thursday evening to bid farewell to Miss Sallie, who will soon leave for Greensboro Female College.

The school at Hookerton is progressing rapidly. I will give the names of the scholars on the roll of honor: Miss Laura Moseley, Miss Martha Taylor, Fred Taylor, S. H. Kilpatrick and Cicero Moseley.

Let me tell of a snake: My informant said he saw a snake about 18 inches long with an eye about 12 inches long by the head and back out of the water with him, and in an instant the eel was devoured by the snake.

Jones County Items.

Our pea crop, on account of the unfavorable season, is a total failure.

Mr. C. C. Andrews & Co. are busy making lint. They are getting all they can do.

Mr. D. C. Parker's business must be improving, as he has enlarged his store house.

A negro woman died very suddenly with heart disease in Mr. E. M. Foscue's cotton field on Wednesday last.

The sweet potato crop is certainly a success in this vicinity—the best that we have had in five years.

Mr. McIver, the superintendent of the Quaker Bridge and Onslow road was in town on last Saturday attending to some business.

A large number of the colored people of Jones county are extremely lucky in raising dogs; a majority of them can count three dogs for every hog they raise.

I have heard some of our cotton farmers say that they could make cotton and buy corn cheaper than they could afford to raise it. Won't next summer convince them?

The people of Jones county are very anxious to learn why the work on Trent river has been so long delayed. Will not some one who knows enlighten us a little on this important subject?

We have two lines of steamers running on the Trent river at this time, making regular trips twice a week. What a change from 46 years ago when Mr. Lemuel H. Simmons done the boating on the Trent with a boat they called a scow which made every week a trip either from Foscue's or Simmons' (now Banks) landing to New Berne and back again. Occasionally this boat would make a trip to Trenton. Freight was then very cheap, only 10 cents on a barrel of turpentine or tar from Foscue's landing to New Berne. I recollect very well the first time I ever saw this old boat; it was then as grand a sight to me as a war steamer would be now.

THE LATEST NEWS.

GALVESTON, Oct. 8.—A *News* Dallas special says: The fire is still burning and will continue so for a week. It is impossible at present to form anything like a correct estimate of the loss. An adjustment will probably consume a month's time. The total amount of insurance, so far as known, is \$325,000. The greater part of this is on cotton, so that the actual losses cannot be computed until it is known whose cotton was burned and also the number of bales consumed, which is still thought to be about 4,000.

Another fire is reported from Lancaster, this county, where a Freeman engine and about seventy-five bales of cotton were burned. Loss about \$4,000; partly insured. R. P. Henry of the same place is also reported to have lost eighty bales of cotton by the fire. It is said that Mr. G. Beckley, of Lancaster, had 350 bales burned in the fire here, on which there was no insurance.

The complicated diseases brought on by intense study, thought, care, anxiety, etc., are often of the most serious nature. Heed such symptoms as loss of memory, universal lassitude, heart disease, kidney complaints, liver troubles, and a general breaking down of health and strength. When thus afflicted, when the least exertion causes great fatigue, when life seems a burden, use the reliable strengthening tonic, Brown's Iron Bitters. It will afford you sure relief.

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COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 10; strict low middling 9 3/4; low middling 9 1/2.
RICE—90a95c.
CORN—In bulk 60a70c.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
BERSEWAX—22c. per lb.
HONEY—70c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
MUTTON—\$1.50a2.50 per head.
HAMS—Country, 12c. per pound.
LARD—Country, 12c. per lb.
FRESH PORK—7a9c. per pound.
EGGS—17c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1a1.25 per bushel.
FOUNDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$3@3.50 per bbl.
APPLES—50c. a\$1.00 per bushel.
PEAS—8c. per bushel.
OATS—50a60c. per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair; spring 25a40c.
MEAL—70c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 40a50c. per bush.
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.90 per M.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$13.00; long clears 7c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.
MOLASSES and SYRUPS—23a45c.
SALT—95c. per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
October 17, 18 and 19.

Leave Morehead City.....	2:40 A.M.
" Newport.....	3:15 "
" Newbern.....	4:10 "
" Kinston.....	4:25 "
" LaGrange.....	7:45 "
" Goldsboro.....	8:00 "
Arrive Raleigh.....	10:30 "
RETURNING.	
Leave Raleigh.....	5:00 P.M.
Arrive Goldsboro.....	7:30 "
" LaGrange.....	8:12 "
" Kinston.....	8:25 "
" Newbern.....	1:15 "
" Newport.....	1:25 A.M.
" Morehead.....	1:10 "

Fare for Round Trip, Including Admission to Fair Ground.
From Morehead City \$3.30 From Core Creek \$1.20
" Newport..... 5.85 " Dover..... 3.30
" Newbern..... 5.55 " Kinston..... 3.35
" Goldsboro..... 6.30 " Fall's Creek..... 3.30
" Newbern..... 4.90 " LaGrange..... 3.10
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fe27-d1f **JOHN DUNN.**

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NORTH CAROLINA—CRAVEN COUNTY.
Before the Clerk of the Superior Court.

In the matter of the Incorporation of "The New Berne and James City Ferry Company."

In the above entitled matter, all the requirements of law having been duly and fully complied with, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the proposed incorporators and subscribers to the capital stock of the "New Berne and James City Ferry Company" is hereby called, to be held at the Court House of Craven county, in New Berne, on the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1883, at 12 o'clock, M., to elect the officers provided for in the plan of said corporation, to adopt the by laws therefor, and for any other proper business of said meeting.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of Craven County, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1883.
E. W. CARPENTER,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County.
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Choice Teas always on hand,
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sep21lf **W. HOLLISTER'S.**

NOTICE.

NEW BERNE, Oct. 3, 1883.

Until November 15, 1883, I will receive in payment of Real and Personal Property taxes, one-half vouchers and one-half cash, this not to include School and License taxes.

R. D. HANCOCK,
City Tax Collector.

REMEMBER—

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