

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Jos. Scherwin—Clothing, carpets, etc. CLARK & DUFFY—Attorneys at law. SEATING RINK.

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The brick work of L. H. Cutler's new store is about completed.

Mr. Dennison testifies that yesterday was the prettiest day of the season.

Judge Seymour left for Wilmington on Monday evening, where he is holding court.

B. Scherwin says he has no "Co." and that he means exactly what his "ad." states.

Messrs. W. B. Murrill and James Franks, of Onslow, are in the city with cotton.

The steamer Neuse arrived yesterday evening with 95 bales of cotton, 900 bushels of rice and 15 passengers.

In the Banks county, Ga., ku klux cases which were tried at Atlanta on the 27th, eight prisoners were convicted.

The President has issued his proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 29th, as a day of National Thanksgiving.

Arrangements are being made in the court house yard for the laying of the corner stone. The time is just two weeks from to-day.

By what authority did Moses invert the letter H, is the question that one of our respected citizens wants answered by the Normal class.

The steamer Geo. H. Stout arrived from Baltimore yesterday evening with a good cargo of general merchandise, and will go out this morning with a full cargo of cotton.

The Shenandoah came in yesterday morning with a full cargo. Capt. Southgate says there was a severe wind in Pamlico sound at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She carried out between six and seven hundred bales of cotton yesterday evening.

We call attention to the new advertisement of Mr. Jos. Scherwin which appears in this issue. He carries an extra good stock of ready made clothing, a fine line of carpets and a general assortment of dry goods. His stock is attractive and will bear inspection.

The New Berne Silver Cornet Band will furnish music at the skating rink to-night instead of next Friday night. This is the last time the band will play at the rink until further notice. The rink will be open as heretofore during the month of November.

Mr. M. Rice arrived on the steamer Neuse yesterday evening with rice for sale and Rice to carry back home. Mr. Rice is one of the few of our farmers who lives at home and boards at the same place. He is fifty-two years old and has never bought a pound of meat for consumption on the farm. Wherever we find one of these sort we find a joint in the backbone of the country.

Mr. Joshua Dean, of Pamlico, is in the city. He brought up a load of seed cotton and came around to pay up his subscription to the JOURNAL, saying that he was tired of taking pains to pass our office on the opposite side of the street. He paid up until next June and said he would like to walk on either side of the street until that time. We have many other subscribers who, like Mr. Dean, are honest and feel it their duty to pay for their paper, and they don't like to come around unless they can pay up. But we have others who are case hard and will take a paper annually and state the editor in the face every day without paying a cent.

Hookerton Items. The health of this place is very good. The weather is fine with a few exceptions. The steamer Carolina made her first trip this week. The market here is very good. Plenty of "no fence" beef. Miss Lou Edwards, of Kinston, is visiting friends here. The merchants do a very good trade here this season of the year. The bridge at this place is complete and the boats can pass with safety. Mrs. E. J. Croach and family are gone to Johnson county to spend some time. The farmers are digging potatoes, which everybody knows is hard work. Every evening can be heard the roar of wagons bringing cotton bales from the fields. A great many of the young people of Hookerton went to the conference at Farmville. Capt. Webb has gone north to purchase another boiler for the Carolina, as the one they have is not sufficient. The young people of Hookerton don't believe in getting married, as they never have any weddings to report.

La Grange Items.

No preaching in the city last Sunday. Miss Nora King, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Lou Daniels of our place. Capt. Carraway of the Neuse and Oberper was in town Saturday. Rev. B. W. Nash did not fill his appointment at Hickory Grove last Sunday.

Box 7 has had one answer to his ad, which will be duly responded to and courtesies exchanged.

The liquor seller convicted of selling liquor to the small boy and making him drunk, was not from La Grange. Say "from Falling Creek," Bro. Coleman.

Round about La Grange beats any place in my knowledge for dog trading. Some time since James Wiggins sold a dog for fifteen dollars. Afterwards he bought him back for \$12. The other day he sold the same dog for \$18, and bought another, and a better one, for \$8. Cash in hand \$13 and a better dog than the first.

Below is the report of Prof. H. H. Williams, one of the Principals of the Collegiate Institute in our place, for the month of October. The patrons of this institution, and the friends of education generally, will be pleased to know that the patronage of this school is now better than ever before. Every department is supplied with experienced and thoroughly accomplished instructors, and the course of study, discipline, etc. is second to no institution of the kind in or out of the State.

List of "Honor Pupils" in the La Grange Collegiate Institute during October. STAR ROLL. Scripture—Hattie Wooten. Higher Grammar—Ina Bizzell and G. E. Mewborn. Intermediate Arithmetic—J. C. Wooten.

HONOR ROLL. Greek—K. E. Sutton. German—Lillie E. Rouse and Lillian Dillon. Higher Grammar—P. E. Mewborn, Myrtle Pope, Ada Bynum. Fourth Reader—Myrtle Pope, Eliza Faler.

Primary Arithmetic—Hattie Wooten, Hattie Bynum, Sam Wooten and W. Eason. Primary Grammar—E. C. King, Mr. Turnage, Lettie McCoy, Rachel Brewer. Geography of the State—Lon Sutton, Hattie Wooten, Hattie Bynum, Lettie McCoy, Sam Wooten and W. Uzzell.

Book-keeping—D. S. Wooten, S. Kirkpatrick, J. G. Williams, J. C. Wooten and J. T. Cobb. Intermediate Arithmetic—J. G. Williams, M. Turnage, H. Thompson, S. Kirkpatrick, Katie Woolard, Ora Bizzell and Bettie Fields.

Scripture—Lon Sutton, Hattie Bynum, Ava Taylor, Daisy Walters, Sam Wooten, W. Eason. Intermediate Grammar—May Rouse, Ora Bizzell, Nancy Best, and W. P. Wooten. Third Reading—Lon Sutton, Hattie Wooten, Hattie Bynum, Sam Wooten. Those are placed on the "Star Roll" who have not missed a question during the month. "10" being perfect, those receiving an average of "9" for the entire month are placed upon the "Honor Roll." H. H. WILLIAMS, Instructor.

Kinston Items. Mr. Elias Groat, the cotton buyer from Massachusetts, arrived here last week and the cotton bags rolled in after him. It sold last Saturday and Monday for \$4.

John I. Vause took from his trap in Neuse river last week an enormous catfish measuring 29 inches in length, fourteen in circumference and 6 1/2 inches between eyes. It weighed 13 pounds.

John F. Darby, Esq., of Wilmington, was attending our Superior Court during the latter part of the week. If not a judge, he has the learnings of one, and will some day reach that position.

If the long-haired gentleman from Duplin county seen on our streets last Saturday by a fair specimen citizen of the "State of Duplin," let us beseech the denizens of that locality to come out of the woods and get their hair cut.

Mrs. Emma Burt, wife of G. W. Burt, merchant of this place, died here last Sunday of typhoid fever. She was the daughter of our countryman, W. H. West and married Mr. Burt about two years ago. She had been sick just two weeks and leaves an infant child.

Mr. W. H. O'Berry has leased the saw mill and lath factory of Jacob F. Parrott at Kinston, paying \$1000 per annum rent. It is good property and O'Berry knows how to run the machine. It is said Jacobus will now revisit Boston and have more fun with the hotel head waiters and Gov. Butler.

W. B. Ferrell and wife, Georgia C. Ferrell, Jas. L. Broadway and all other children of Jesse W. Broadway, through their attorneys, Strong & Perry, have instituted a suit in our Superior Court against E. S. Broadway for partition of all the Broadway land in Lenoir county and have obtained from Judge Phillips an order restraining and enjoining E. S. Broadway from receiving or in any manner interfering with the rents and profits of the said land and with the land itself until the injunctive proceedings are heard which will be at Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 15th, 1883. And the said E. S. Broadway is further enjoined and restrained from disposing of the said land or the rents and profits thereof and is asked to be deposed a true steer for the children in the matter of the said land under mortgage of a part of said land as well as in all other land owned by Jesse W. Broadway at his de [illegible] to be heard at Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 15th 1883.

Our Superior Court last week adjourned Saturday evening after a week of close and laborious work. It is [illegible] on our sheriff's performance of [illegible]

An unpleasant duty—the hanging of Guilford Soon, on Thursday, December 20th, 1883, who was convicted of an aggravated crime of rape upon Mrs. Jones in Contentnea township, Lenoir county, last spring. The case occupied the court two and a half days, the jury delivering their verdict about 11 o'clock Friday night in about an hour after the case was given them. The prisoner was vigorously prosecuted by Solicitor Galloway, assisted by Clement Manly, Esq., of New Berne, and John F. Wooten, of Kinston. The effort of Mr. Manly was logical and eloquent and formed a chain of completed circumstantial assurance that left no peg for a juror to hang a doubt upon, while Messrs. Galloway and Wooten maintained their well established reputations as criminal pleaders and orators. The defence was ably managed by the senior counsel, A. J. Loftin, Uzzell and House, who had the advantage of pleading for human life, and they used it well. The effort of Mr. Loftin was concise, compact and argumentative and combined everything that could have done for the defendant. The effort of Mr. Rouse gave promise of great success at the bar. He has an admirable address; is a keen logician and an orator of no mean powers. His speech in defence of Soon—his maiden effort at the bar—was a piece of unusual forensic eloquence. The prisoner was brought before the Judge Saturday morning and before sentence was pronounced, spoke about an hour in response to the question why the death judgment should not be pronounced against him. He vehemently and plausibly denied all complicity in the revolting crime of which he had been convicted and feelingly and piteously begged for the infliction of any other punishment than death and concluded with an affectionate farewell to judge, jury and the audience. The condemned man is about forty years old—compactly and muscularly built though of small stature—is of the gingerbread type and has the quick and sharp merriment wit of the male negro. He is said to be the son of the famous runaway negro, Guilford Soon, who, about the breaking out of the late war, murdered his owner while the latter was attempting to catch him and was himself shot to death by the Federals during the late war for some great crime.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Oct. 30, 6 P. M. COTTON—Sales yesterday 167 bales at 9 to 9 3/4; market dull. New York futures barely steady. Middling, 9 1/2; Strict Low Middling, 9 1/4; Low Middling, 9 1/4; Ordinary, 9 1/4.

NEW YORK SPOTS. Middling, 10 5/8; Strict Low Middling, 10 7/16; Low Middling 10 1/4.

FUTURES. MORNING. NOON. EVENING. October, 10.45 10.50 10.50

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RICE—Market brisk; sales of 1000 bushels at \$1.00 to \$1.08 1-2, including sacks. CORN—No sales; market unchanged.

DOMESTIC MARKET. TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.35; hard \$1.35. TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50. BEESWAX—25c. per lb. HONEY—75c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c. HAMS—Country, 13c. per pound. LARD—Country, 12c. per lb. FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.

EGGS—21c. per dozen. PRUNES—\$1a1.35 per bushel. PODDER—\$0c. to \$1 per hundred. ONIONS—\$3@3.50 per bbl. APPLES—75c. a \$1.25 per bushel. PRAS—85c. per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9a10c.; green 5a6c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair; spring 25a40c. MEAL—70c. per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas 35c.; yams 50c. WOOL—12a20c. per pound. SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MESS PORK—\$13.00; long clears 7 1/2c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6 1/2c. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—22a45c. SALT—95c. per sack. FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

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