

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:38; Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:33; 10 hours, 17 minutes.
Moon sets at 5:50 a. m.

Dr. F. W. Hughes and bride arrived on Monday night.

Governor Jarvis arrived last night and is the guest of our townsman Henry R. Bryan, Esq.

Deputy Grand Master, F. H. Busbee, arrived last night and is the guest of Capt. Matt Manly.

"Let me sell you this," said a little girl to the Richlands widower at the festival last night, offering a neat little bouquet. "If you can sell me one," he replied earnestly, "that will make a sixteen year old girl fall in love with me I will buy it. I don't want a widow."

Illumination.

We trust that all of our merchants will have their shutters down and light up their stores and front windows to-night during the firemen's parade.

The Festival.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church Working Society are holding a festival next door to the post office, where the weary and hungry can drop in to-day and to-night after the parade and be served in handsome style.

Groceries.

We call attention to the new advertisement in this issue of Dr. Wm. Pell Ballance & Co. This firm deals exclusively in fancy and heavy groceries; buy largely on the cash basis and guarantee low prices to their customers. Their goods are neatly arranged and attractive.

Barn Burned.

Mr. Bryan Lane, a citizen of this county who lives near Cobton, met with a serious misfortune last Saturday night in the burning of his barn, including nine bales of cotton and all the corn he had housed. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary. This is the second misfortune of this kind Mr. Lane has had within a few years, his dwelling having been burned not many years since.

Work for Policemen.

We have been requested to inform the police force of this city that the good people in the neighborhood of the corner of Pollok and Spring street are greatly annoyed by a crowd of white boys who assemble at night, whoop, holler, pilfer and disturb the quietude of the neighborhood generally. Our police force is quite small and must depend in a great measure upon information from the citizens concerning such disturbances. We mention this complaint in order that they may give it their attention.

Familico Court.

The Superior Court of Familico county will convene at Bayboro next Monday, Judge Avery presiding. Three murder cases are on the docket for trial—two in the county and one, that of George Washington, from this county. L. J. Moore, Esq., has been retained to assist Messrs. Wm. Whiford and W. E. Clark in the defense of Washington.

We wish again to remind our delinquent subscribers in that county that our agent, C. C. Taylor, will be at court on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and if they desire to have the JOURNAL continued to them they had better get his receipt.

Meeting of Lenoir County Teachers.

Pursuant to the call issued by Capt. W. S. Byrd, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. E. H. Lewis and F. N. Skinner for a meeting of the teachers of Lenoir county, there assembled in the court house at Kinston representatives from four sections of the county.

On motion, Dr. R. H. Lewis was made temporary chairman and F. N. Skinner temporary secretary. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of forming an association for the improvement of the teachers and their pupils, and for the general advancement of education in the county.

It having been resolved that a permanent organization be effected at this meeting, the following officers were unanimously elected, viz:

President, Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Kinston College; Vice President, Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of La Grange Collegiate Institute; Secretary and Treasurer, F. N. Skinner, of Bethel Academy.

The secretary was requested to notify all the teachers of the county of the time and place of the next meeting.

A committee consisting of the President, Vice President and Mr. A. S. Abbott, was appointed to draft a constitution, by-laws and rules of order and report at next meeting.

The name of the "Lenoir County Teachers Association" was unanimously adopted.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Court House at Kinston on the second Saturday in December at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. John R. Harding, of Kinston College, was selected as the orator for the next meeting.

The secretary was directed to send the proceedings of this meeting, with a request for publication, to the Kinston Free Press, the New Berns JOURNAL and the Goldsboro Messenger. After which there being no further business, the Association adjourned.

DR. R. H. LEWIS, Pres.
F. N. SKINNER, Sec.

Laying the Corner Stone.

To-day the people of Craven and adjoining counties have been invited here to witness an important event in the history of this county—the laying of the cornerstone of a Court House. It is meet and proper that a day should be set apart for the commemoration of the erection of this temple of justice. A Court House should not be regarded as merely a place where criminals are tried, convicted and sentenced, but should be esteemed and respected as a place next to the holy one, a place for the assembling of an earthly tribunal for the purpose of meting out justice to mankind who are prone to differ, and are unable to settle their differences between themselves. The Chief Magistrate of the State will be here to speak to us on the occasion; the ancient and honorable order of Free and Accepted Masons will perform the ceremonies of laying the corner stone, and the civil authorities of the city and county will join in the services.

THE PROCESSION.

At 10 o'clock sharp a procession will be formed on the Academy Green, under the direction of the Chief Marshal, E. H. Meadows, Esq., assisted by Capt. Matt Manly, Messrs. Geo. B. Guion and T. J. Mitchell, and move in the following order:

Silver Cornet Band.
Grand Tyler, with a drawn Sword;
Grand Stewards, with White Rods;
A Brother, with a Golden Vessel containing Corn;

Two Brethren, carrying Silver Vessels, one of Wine, the other of Oil;
Principal Architect, with Square, Level and Plumb;
Grand Secretary;
Grand Treasurer;
Bible, Square and Compass, carried by a Master of a Lodge, supported by two Stewards;
Grand Chaplain;
The Five Orders;
Past Grand Wardens;
Past Deputy Grand Masters;
Past Grand Masters;

Two Large Lights, borne by two Masters of Lodges;
Grand Wardens;
Deputy Grand Master;
The Master of the Oldest Lodge, carrying the Book of Constitutions;
Grand Deacons, with Black Rods, seven feet apart;
The M. W. GRAND MASTER;
Grand Standard Bearer;
Grand Sword Bearer, with drawn Sword;

Two Stewards, with White Rods;
Governor of the State;
Civil Officers of the county and city.
New Berns Graded School;
Citizens generally.

LINE OF MARCH.

The column will move from the Academy Green, immediately after being formed, up Neuse street to Metcalf, down Metcalf to Pollok, down Pollok to Middle, down Middle to South Front, down South Front to Craven, up Craven to Pollok, up Pollok to Middle, up Middle to Broad down Broad to the Court House. The Grand Lodge will form around the Northeast corner of the building and the corner stone will be laid under the direction of Deputy Grand Master.

FAB. H. BUSBEE,
of Raleigh. After this the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Jas. A. Bryan, Esq., will read a brief history of the old court house, then will follow the address of

GOVERNOR JARVIS.
At the conclusion the Grand Lodge will return to the Masonic Hall and close in due form.

AT NIGHT.

The Fire Department will form to-night at 8 o'clock sharp on Broad street between Middle and Hancock, right resting on Hancock, in the following order:

New Berns Silver Cornet Band.
Atlantic Steam Fire Company.
New Berns Steam Fire Company.
Mechanic's Hook & Ladder Company.
Star Band.
Reliance Engine Company.
Rough & Ready Truck mpany.

LINE OF MARCH.

The column will move under direction of the Chief of the Department, J. W. Moore.

Will march up Broad to Metcalf, countermarch to Middle, down Middle to South Front, down South Front to East Front, up East Front to Neuse, up Neuse to Craven, up Craven to Johnson, up Johnson to Metcalf, down Metcalf to Broad, up Broad to George, down George to Pollok, down Pollok to Craven, up Craven to Broad, down Broad to East Front, down East Front to Pollok, up Pollok to Craven, down Craven to South Front, countermarch to Pollok, up Pollok to Middle, up Middle to Broad.

Members of Atlantic Fire Company No. 1.

You are hereby ordered to assemble at your engine house this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock in full Company uniform, for the purpose of participating in the torchlight parade.

By order of the Foreman,
J. R. B. CARRAWAY, Sec.

Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Ridgway, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and found it very beneficial."

"Matter."

The haunt of mystery and the home of Thought.—CHADWICK.

Mr. EDITOR.—Dr. Barker in his interesting lecture of Monday, showed his audience that phrenology is not mere "bumpology," but a study of man as a whole, and a branch of what Pope calls "The proper study of mankind." His remarks on the materialism of moral philosophers showing that materialism is of two kinds, and not always to be denounced, as it is by theologians, called to my mind the following lines written some years ago, which, as they have never been published, I send you as illustrative of the Doctor's materialism as I understand it, which is the same as that of Lecky, the author of "A History of European Morals" who holds that we have an intuitive or moral nature, which is as truly a part of our being as is our reason, and teaches us what reason could never teach, and is the connecting link between our own and a higher nature. The lines of this nature tend upward. The Doctor acknowledged himself in one sense a materialist, and spoke with respect

"MATTER," "The haunt of mystery and the home of thought."—CHADWICK.

What is this "matter" over which rages theologic strife
'Gainst him who says that it contains
Promise and potency of life?

Why is it scorned and flouted so,
Why counted gross and low,
If we believe apart from it
The mind can no existence know?

If matter is indestructible,
Why is it such a deadly sin
To hold that through eternity
As now it evermore has been?

They are truth's apostles—those who trace
It's grand illimitable past,
And read those laws which ne'er began
And through eternity must last.

And they, whom some "material" call,
View matter with most solemn awe
The womb of thought, of soul, of life,
The haunt of mystery and of law.

They may not know what law combines
Matter and mind, body and soul,
Nor how eternally it works
Producing one harmonious whole.

'Tis but a part that they can see,
Of that eternal, living mind,
Which dwells in nature, as the soul
And body are in one combined.

For how can one who's never known
The sense of smell conceive its power?
He cannot see, he cannot touch
The perfume rising from a flower.

Nor can the sense of man conceive
Matter etherealized, refined,
He cannot see, he cannot touch
His life, his soul, his conscious mind.

Then count me as materialist,
When "matter's potency" I plead
And say it has eternal laws
Man's present senses cannot read.
M. B. C.

Kinston Items.

Cotton stands still at 9 1/4 for the best. "There's millions" in purchases of cotton at present prices.

A Mormon elder says that one great advantage of polygamy is that it does away with the necessity of hiring servants. That would be a great relief to this section, but it would be very hazardous to practice such economy about here.

A white man, running a \$10,000 farm in this county, indicted before a magistrate last week, a half-witted negro woman for the alleged larceny of an egg laid by a hen that died about the time "old Grimes" did. His revenge is rotten.

The weather made a sudden and agreeable change last Monday from sultry summer to invigorating winter. The wind got a high horse and blew up a small fire which was soon smothered, after bringing out every body by the alarm bell.

Mrs. Cora Nunn, wife of B. F. Nunn, Esq. of this place, died here last Friday with consumption, after a lingering confinement of several weeks. She was the daughter of John H. Stevenson of Kinston. She was buried in Kinston Cemetery last Sunday.

S. V. Laughinghouse, of the town police, believing he was not properly sustained by his chief, our mayor, has declined to be a policeman any longer. Without intending to endorse his complaint, it is a bad thing to lose an officer who fearlessly and impartially attempts to discharge his official duty.

There are about seventeen thousand dentists in the United States and they pack into the teeth of the American people a ton of pure gold every year. Dr. H. D. Harper is one of the seven thousand and has moved into his new office, up stairs, in Loftin's Opera House building, where he is prepared to pack the pure gold into decayed teeth.

Stephen Moore, the noted barbaque man of Lenoir county, aged about 60, died suddenly at his residence last Thursday morning from paralysis. He got up, as usual in the morning, and undertook to make a fire, when his hand suddenly became paralyzed. He returned to his bed and died immediately. He was in good health, apparently, the evening previous to his death.

Lost Faith in Physicians.

There are innumerable instances where cures have been effected by Scovill's Sarsaparilla, or Blood and Liver Syrup, for all diseases of the blood, when the patient has been given up by physicians. It is one of the best remedies ever offered to the public, and as it is prepared with the greatest care, as a specific for certain diseases, it is no wonder that it should be more effectual than hastily written and carelessly prepared prescriptions. Take Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup for all disorders arising from impure blood. It is endorsed by all leading professional men.

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A Fair Offer.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Voltaic Belt and Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, young or old, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and kindred troubles. See advertisement in this paper.

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S. FRONT Street,
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FINE GROCERIES,
Confectioneries and Fruits.

We have just finished getting an assortment of Staple, Fancy and Seasonable Goods, consisting of—
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Full line of choicest canned goods, both Fruits and Fish.

Pure Spices, ground and unground. Pickles in glass and wood.

Preserves in glass, tin and bulk. Cranberry Sauce.

Maple Syrup.
Prunes.

Thanksgiving Mince Meat.
Finest Oatmeal and Buckwheat.

Choicest Butter and Cheese.
Highest grade Patent Flour.
Hominy, Saff, Grits.

English Breakfast, Gunpowder and Oolong Teas,
FINEST RAISINS, Candies, Oranges,
C. Nuts, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Cranberries, Apples, Malaga Grapes.

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Gelatines—Cassara,
Ferre's Meats,
Roasted Coffee,
Chocolate, Tea,
W. HOLLESTER'S.

BRIDGE OVER LITTLE SWIFT CREEK.

SEALED PROPOSALS for BUILDING a BRIDGE over LITTLE SWIFT CREEK, of the best pitch pine heavy timbers, at the head of navigation on the same, will be received by the Board of County Commissioners from date up to the time of the next regular meeting of said Board.

The width of the bridge shall be fourteen feet (14 ft.) and the length thirty-five feet, said bridge to be paid for out of taxes to be collected for the year 1884.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES A. BRYAN,
Chairman,
d&w-tdcc1
Nov. 6th, 1883.

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oct28swm Pollok at, New Berns, N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Nov. 13, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures steady.

Spots quiet. New Berns market quiet. Sales of 130 bales at 9 to 9.40.

Middling, 9¢; Strict Low Middling 9¢; Low Middling, 9¢; Ordinary, —

NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 10 7/16; Strict Low Middling 10 1/4; Low Middling 10 1/16.

FUTURES.

MORNING. NOON. EVENING.

November, 10.30 10.37 —

December, 10.46 10.48 —

January, 10.63 10.63 —

February, 10.78 10.78 —

RICE—Sales of three to four thousand bushels. Market steady at 90 to \$1.10 including sacks.

CORN—No receipts. Prime new 55 to 60.

OATS—No receipts. Steady at 50 cents.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.

TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

BEEWAX—25c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.

HAMS—Country, 13¢. per pound.

LARD—Country, 12¢. per lb.

FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.

EGGS—23c. per dozen.

PEANUTS—\$1.60a1.75 per bushel.

PODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.

COTTON SEED—3¢.

ONIONS—\$2@3.50 per bbl.

APPLES—75c.a\$1.25 per bushel.

PEAS—85c. per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9a11c.; green tafe.

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 nom.

inal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESS PORK—\$13.00; long clears 7¢; shoulders, dry salt, 6¢.

MOLASSES and SYRUPS—22a45c.

SALT—95c. per sack.

FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The law firm of CLARK & CLARK has been dissolved by mutual consent, the junior, W. W. Clark, having removed to Raleigh.

C. C. CLARK. RODOLPH DUFFY.

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AND
Illustrated Papers,
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