LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GEO. N. IYES—Wanted. Jos. Nelson—Trader's License. HANCOCK BROS.—Early Peas etc.

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 7:11 | Length of day, Sun sets, 4:50 | 9 hours, 45 minutes. Moon sets at 6:20 p. m.

Alice Oates is coming.

Quite a turnout of juvenile gents and Misses, horse back riding on our streets yesterday evening.

We were pleased to meet in the city on yesterday Mr. J. H. Bragdon, traveling agent for J. C. Aver & Co., of Lowell, Mass.

Hickory shad and herrings have made their appearance in our market. Hope it will not be long before white shad may be coming in.

We publish elsewhere an interesting extract from a letter written by Assistant Engineer Reid Whitford, from Georgetown, S. C.

a handsome appearance when finished.

fifty dollars.

License Tax.

The Register of Deeds gives notice to traders, professional and other business men to renew their licenses within the time prescribed by law which is the first ten days in January.

Watch-Night-Meeting.

There will be a meeting held in Cen-101 o'clock p. m. Dec. 31st, and continuing until a little after 12-until the New Year, 1884, is ushered in. This meeting will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Burkhead. The exercises will consist of reading, singing and prayer, and a number of short talks by the Pastor and members of the church suitable to such an occasion. Let as many of the members of the church and others as possibly can, turn out, and with songs and prayers, witness the dying of the old year and the birth of the new year, L. S. BURKHEAD.

Church Services.

Presbyterian Church.-Rev. L. C. Vass, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and Wm. Hollister. Superintendent. The public are invited to all these services.

Methodist Church Centenary .-Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Burkhead. Subject: "Modern Dancing." Sabbath School at 8 p. m., J. H. Bell, Superintendent.

Pollock Street Chapel.-Sabbath School at 9 a. m., H. B. Lane, Superintendent. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m.

Christ Church-V. W. Shields, Rector. 1st Sunday after Christmas -8 a. m., Holy Communion, Services at 11 s. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. The public are always invited to attend the services of this Church.

Baptist Church-Rev. C. A. Jenkens, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Seats free and the public cordially invited to attend.

New Steam Saw Mill.

Mr. Daniel Stimson, on Thursday last, raised steam in his new steam saw mill and started his machinery. Mr. Stimson having had considerable ex
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In the option of the quality, and in instances where the option of the option of the considerable ex
Mr. Potter, paid at the rate of a cent a girl might recover, and, if she does, she perience in the steam mill business, has piece for them. now laid the foundation for a large industry in that line. He has a large, oysters as he buys all he can get, and comfortable, substantial building, five will satisfy you in the amout paid. large boilers and a one hundred and twenty-five horse power engine capable of running his saws, and a large amount of other machinery. He now has the

Rev. W. R. Coppedge.

Mr. Coppedge is spending his Christmas vacation with friends in New he proved himself a faithful and successful teacher. Since that time he has prosecuted his studies for the Gospel ministry, and now is residing at Fleyd tity has been established in the minds of C. H. in Southwestern Virginia, where he has charge of the Presbyterian the sun is presented to the mind of a Church, and is also Principal of a Clas- man who has no knowledge of astronto his old home in our midst, since Dr. Walter Duffy.

Mr. Coppedge will preach in the Presbyterian Church to-day, and his former pupils, and other friends may are harmonized through the medium of

Polloksville merchants have been compacity and ability to form correct judgpelled to make assignments. We learn ments; or that he possesses knowledge that three of the leading merchants which has not reached him through any Mr. N. S. Richardson's new dwelling, there have failed during the past week. on Pollock street, is now receiving the outside finish in the way of brackets, mouldings and paint, and will present a handsome appearance when finished. crop is undoubtedly the cause of their We have received from Brown's trouble. As evidence of a short nates partly from impressions made on Chemical Co., of Baltimore, a pamphlet crop, there has been marketed at describing the Powell fertilizers. It this place over three thousand bales source. What is that other source? It contains some valuable suggestions for less cotton to date than at the same date farmers, which we propose to clip occa- last fall. We see nothing wrong in a man's making an assignment if he is both concerned in its origination-the Mr. Joe Rhem had the misfortune to driven to it by circumstances beyond lose one of his fine iron gray horses by his control; and an honest man who has that fatal disease, staggers. Something been forced to resort to this will not ununusual for this season of the year. The dertake to fraud his creditors but will his mind. He knows the sun through animal was valued at two hundred and do it for the purpose of gaining time to his senses; but he only knows its shape square up his accounts and to prevent bulk, distance and relation to the earth the sacrifice of his goods. In other words there is such a thing as an honest failure, and we believe our Polloksville friends belong to this class. We also hear that a prominent merchant of Onslow has failed.

The Oyster Trade.

We copy below from the Carteret Telephone an occount of the extent of tenary Methodist Church, beginning at the oyster business at Beaufort as conducted by Mr. Geo. N. Ives. We have some large dealers in this city, but will have to yield the palm to Beaufort: A very pleasant hour spent in com-

pany with Mr. J. H. Potter in the office of Mr. Geo. N. Ives on Monday last afforded us an opportunity for investigating to some extent the oyster busiis vicinity and which it is capable of development. met their eyes! The women's heads ing, which are settled facts, we give Mr. Ives commenced the business several years since and has constantly labored under disadvantages which would long since have deterred a man cold in death. The little girl's head would long since have deterred a man possessed of less enterprise from attempting any enlargement; but Mr. Ives is a public spirited gentleman who knows no such word as fail and each reverse but makes him more determined. In the week ending Dec. 24th, 1881, Mr. Ives shipped 353 gallons of oysters, and apparently were murdered with a bloody axe, which unconscious, All of them were lying on their sides in a natural sleeping position, and apparently were murdered will easleep. Near the gate was found a bloody axe, which unconscious. All of them were lying on their sides in a natural sleeping position, and apparently were murdered will easleep. Near the gate was found a bloody axe, which unconscious. All of them were lying on their sides in a natural sleeping position, and apparently were murdered will easleeping position, and apparently were murdered will easleeping position, and apparently were murdered with the same was a lightwood post, upon which his too well-sweep rests, that is, according to was found a bloody axe, which unconscious. All of them were lying on their sides in a natural sleeping position, and apparently were murdered will easleeping position. 4 o'clock p. m. Preaching by Rev. W.
R. Coppedge, of Floyd county, Virginia.
Sabbath School at 2:45 o'clock p. m..

The same week in 1882 his shipments were 682 gallons and during the week ending on the 24th, this year, he shipped 774 gallons, more than double the reight of all other dealers combined. On Monday morning last he sent forward 262 gallons, making about four tons of weight, which were distributed throughout the States North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia. We formerly noticed the fact that he the suspicions excited by their evi-We formerly noticed the fact that he was shipping fresh fish to Norfolk, Va., which city has been called the centre of neighborhood and named Lewis Farsupplies and we learn that he is shipping oysters to Charleston, S. C., where they boast of having the finest oysters

in the world. Another fact in connection with this is that prices paid by Mr. Ives have, in many instances, excelled those of both tained, decided there was not sufficient New Berne and Washington, places having a local demand almost, if not quite prisoners and they were accordingly reten times as great as Beaufort. He leased. The jury continued their invesoffers every inducement that indomitigation yesterday but could not find table energy, pluck and perseverance sufficient evidence to justify the arrest

and has four vessels engaged in his convicted. business, making his weekly expenses quite an item in the trade of the town. ing a murd The prices paid for the oysters range from 20 to 60 cents per bushel, accord-

He always pays the highest prices and we say to the oystermen-bring on your

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of other machinery. He now has the large circular saw in operation, also his edging saws, cut off saws and some other machines all at work on the second floor. With the aid of catch chains, rollers etc., he draws the log up into the mill to the saw, and from the saw to the different machines, and then down on the wharf ready for shipment. When he gets under full headway he will be able to do agrest amount of work with a small quantity of hired help.

Mr. Stimson says that with the convenience that he has he can cut with que saw from thirty to forty thousand feet of lumber per day of ten hours. He proposes to add other machiners as fast as possible.

In order to be certain that "what we know is true," we must carefully analyze the elements of our knowledge, is moved the mind, in order to the mind, in or out of the mind, in order to the mind, in or out of the mind, in o

such persons, have never been able to compare their ideas with their corresponding realities. But mathematical science has discovered the means to do Berne. Our citizens will remember this. Science has demonstrated the him pleasantly as having taught for spherical focus of the sun, with a diameter of the sun, with a diameter of the sun, with a diameter of the sun, with a sun, with several years in our Academy, where eter of 850,100 miles, with a bulk 600 he proved himself a faithful and sucastronomers."

But when this astronomical view of sical High School. This is his first visit omy he is thrown into complete confusion. He finds in his mind ideas of to his old home in our midst, since the sun received by life-long observa-about six years ago he carried off, as tions, which are not in harmony with his bride, the fair daughter of the late the teachings of astronomy. He knows if mathematical science be true, then his impressions and perceptions received by observations, must be false. His cognitions must be corrected until they have the pleasure of hearing him as an Ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ.

More Fallares.

Astronomical science, with the reality of the sun's shape, bulk and distance, before such a man can know, that "what he knows is true." Now, therefore, We regret to hear that some of our who admits the exactness of mathematione of the five senses. For, all the the observations of the sun make on our is mind, with its intelligence, emotion and will. It follows, then, that there are two elements in our knowledge, and sensual and the mental. A man has sensual knowledge of what he perceives by his senses; and mental knowledge of what he brings forth by the exercise of by mental cognition. Dec. 29th, 1883. INDUCTIO.

A Horrible Murder. The most unprovoked and diabolical murder that we have ever heard of was committed in this county, on last Saturday night. The victims were two old women and a little girl, Mrs. Olive Gunter, nearly 90 years old, her daughter, Miss Jane, about 65, and her tance from her, went to her house and found his mother dead in one bed, and neighbors and what a horrible sight nothing was missing. A messenger was soon a crowd of excited neighbors was assembled.

Upon the arrival of the coroner a jury rer, Fred. Johnson and Frank McClenahan were arrested and confined in jail that night to await a further examination next day. Next day the jury of inquest met again, and, after hearing can offer to our people to make this the great oyster emporium of the State.

He now employs about forty hands of this most atrocious crime will yet be

Of course the perpetration of so shocking a murder has sent a thrill of horror throughout all this section and has pro-duced intense excitement. We are pleased to hear that, on yesterday, there may be able to clear up the mystery. Pieces of her skull were removed and her head skillfully trepanned by Drs. Budd and Hanks. It is thought she was awakened by the murder of her grandmother and aunt, and, as she raised up her head, was stricken with the murderous axe. The idea of so flendish a crime being committed in our quiet and peaceful county!—Chatham Record.

Kinston Items.

Prof. Mehegan contemplates opening dancing school here soon. Our mayor has kept a sharp lookout in sustaining the ordinances during the

past holidays. A large party of gentlemen have been off to Village creek on a hunting and

fishing expedition. A violent thunder and lightning storm visited this place last Thursday evening. The wind blew hard nearly all night.

The quick aid of Mr. Sam Radcliff, from New Berne, prevented a fire at Nunn's Hotel last Wednesday night. Caused by the explosion of a lamp. Miss Fannie Lang, one of Greensboro's fair beauties, is spending the Christmas holidays with Misses Sue and Laura

Phillips, daughters of J. R. Phillips, of Some fine looking young ladies appeared on the streets last Thursday in military insignia. They appeared as "superb" as the late Democratic can-

didate for President. Some reckless person shot a bullet through the window of the dwelling of Mr. Walter La Roque during the Christ mas holidays. No damage was done save the shattering of the glass, though it was a dangerous act.

The necessaries of life are coming down in this market. Clean rice sells for 6 cents a pound, fresh pork, 6 to 7; eggs, 15 cents per dozen, and seed cotton at 2 cents per pound. The low prices are attributed to the election of Carlisle as Speaker of the House of Representa-

It is often said that there are two young ladies to one gentleman in Kinston, but nevertheless there were seven bachelors-including others who hardly considered themselves as such yet-in a group last Wednesday morning on their way to breakfast at the hotel. Young ladies, what is the matter?

Loco (Onslow County) Items.

Mr. S. W. Smith embarked for the West Indies last Tuesday. We presume, however, he has been seen or heard of in your city.

Miss Sarah J. Smith and Emery Goodin were joined in holy wedlock Dec. 18th by Rev. Job Smith. We congratulate them, hoping they will live a long and happy life, and their last days may be crowned their best days.

We have now in operation a good daughter, Miss Jane, about 65, and her granddaughter, about 8 years old. The of Mr. L. A. Garner. The school house two women lived alone about four miles is new and capable of comfortably acsouth of this place, and on last Sunday morning, Mr. Baxter Gunter, a son of the old lady and who lived a short disfrom 6 to 7 dollars per month.

Having noticed some time since in the columns of the JOURNAL a series of arin another his sister, and lying by her ticles of antiquity, such as the cost with side was his little daughter (who had which Lord Cornwallis crossed a cergone there to spend the night) barely tain mill pond in this county, and be-breathing. He at once called in some lieving we can present to the JOURNAL some items of antiquity equally interest were badly crushed and gashed, their the following: 1st. Mr. A. J. Hurst doubtedly was the instrument of their and by the pelting rains of a century deaths. There were no signs of robbery, and a half. 3rd. The shirt of shirts— Mr. R. B. Parsons has a shirt which, he immediately sent for the coroner, and affirms, is 28 years old, having been worn while saving fodder every summer during this period. These will suffice for antiquity, at present.

Mr. G. W. S., the great pocosin ex-plorer, as stated by the Loco itemizer, s convalescing from the low state of despondency into which he had been thrown by a retrogression of enterprise. We will state some of the causes: while in the act of regaling on pork and haymans, a few mornings ago, his near neighbor came in opportunely, and cordially solicited him to breakfast with him on fresh venison, of which he says he took under his shirt five or six pounds; and this was followed by a succession of hog killings, all of which he attended and partook hugely. We do not say this in disparagement to Mr. S., for he is one of our worthiest citizens, and manifests much interest in the success and welfare of the neighborhood. He is a goahead fellow.

Wanted.

SECOND-HAND SAFE and OFFICE DESK GEO, N. IVES, Market Wharf. dec30 2t

Trader's License.

The attention of Traders or persons engaged in any profession or business, is called to the fact that their licenses expire on the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1884, and that Section 3702 of the Code requires the same to be renewed within ten days thereafter.

Attention is called to Section 8701 of the Code, which makes the failure to obtain license a misdemeanor, and prescribes a penalty.

JOSEPH NELSON, docs0 d&wtjan11 Register of Deeds.

Extra Early Peas, Mohawk Beans. Onion Sets.

And other Seeds for sale

CHEAP FOR CASH

HANCOCK BROS.,

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 29, 6 P. M. COTTON-New York futures barely steady. Sales of 19 bales at 82 to 95. Sales for the week 68-bales against 225 bales same week last year, making the deficit 3078 bales.

Middling, 94: Low Middling, 94; DAY, being the EIGHTH day of JANUARY, Good Ordinary, 84.

Middling, 10 7-16; Low Middling, 10 1-16; Good Ordinary, 9 7-16.

FUTURES. MORNING. NOON. EVENING. January, 10.48 10.48 10.46 10.69 10.70 February, March. 10.86 10.85 10.83 April, 11.01 11.50 10.98 RICE-Quiet at \$1.05 for best quality CORN-Firm at 55 in bulk.

DOMESTIC MARK ET. TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25. TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50. SEED COTTON-\$2.50a3.00. BEESWAX-25c. per lb. HONEY-75c. per gallon. BEEF-On foot, 5c. to 6c. Fresh Pork—7a8c. per pound. EGGS-23c. per dozen. PEANUTS-\$1.00a1.25 per bushel. FODDER-80c. to \$1 per hundred. COTTON SEED-31c. Onions—\$8 per bbl. APPLES—75c.a\$1.00 per bushel. PEAS—85c. per bushel. Hides—Dry, 9a11c.; green 5a6c. TALLOW-6c. per lb. CHICKENS-Grown, 45a50c. per pair.

MEAL-80c. per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas 30c.; yams 40c. TURNIPS—50a75c. per bush. 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-\$16.00; long clears c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-224a45c. SALT-95c. per sack. FLOUR-\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

Notice.

Coupons of Bonds of A. & N. C. B. R. Com-pany, due January 1st, 1884, will be paid upon presentation at Bank of New Hanover, Golds-

F. C. ROBERTS, Treasurer. ASSIGNEE'S SALE

THE LARGEST -AND-

Best Selected Stock

IN THIS MARKET.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Piece Goods, Boy's Clothing.

Corsets,

Lap Robes, Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads, A fine lot of Shawls,

Carpets, Rugs and Mattings. GEO. GREEN.

Assignee of WM. SULTAN & Co., Weinstein Building.

> This space is reserved for DUFFY & IVES, who have a full line of Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions and Holiday Goods at short crop prices. Go to see them. .

National Bank of New-Bern.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of steady; spots quiet. New Berne market this Bank, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on the SECOND TUES-

J. A. GUION.

Cashier.

To Tax Pavers.

The tax collector is hereby instructed to receive in payment of real and personal property tax one-half vouchers issued since May, 1883, and one-half cash, until January 1st, 1884. Monday is positively the last day, and NO INDULGENCE will be granted.

R. D. HANCOCK, City Clerk. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GOODS

THOS. S. HOWARD, Mayor.

EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Tin Horn to a

\$20 Hobby Horse.

Elegant Albums, Vases

Anything to Please both Young and Old.

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JACKSON HOUSE.

New Berne, N. C.,

19 First-class accommodations for colored people traveling, and a Restaurant for general patronage, from which we furnish meals to many white people and serve families at their residences in any part of the city.

SAM'L JACKSON, PROPRIETOR.

Refer to the people of New Berne gen-

GREAT BARGAINS! Holiday Goods

THE FOLLOWING NAMED GOODS ARE ALL FRESH AND WARRANTED PURE:

Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Cranberries, Cranberry Sauce, Candies, English Walnuts, Spices, Best Flour. Candies. Almonds, Brazil Nuts,

Filberts,

Hominy,

Samp,

Cigars,

Tobacco.

Snuff.

Buckwheat, No. 1 Mackerel Plum Pudding, Okra & Tomatoes. Baked Beans, Cheese, Teas,

Pine Apple Cheese Wax Candles, Pecan Nuts, Powdered Sugar, VERY BEST PUTTER.

Granulated Sugar, Peanuts, Prunes, Syrups, Preserves. Jams. Dried Apples, Maple Syrup, Pickles, "Chow Chow," Cooked Oats, Oat Meal.

Kirk's Soaps, French Mustard, Keen's Mustard, Sardines. Powder, Shot, Caps, Yeast Cakes, Clam Chowder, Irish Potatoes. Cooked Beef,

Coffee Ground to Order. Mock Turtle Soup, DRIED PEACHES Catsup,

Ox-Tail Soup, Hams, Sauce, Breakfast Strips, Horse Radish, Beef Tongues, Barley, Brandy Peaches, Corned Beef, Shrimp, Gelatine, Codfish, Smoked Halibut, Smoked Herrings, Potted Ham, Macaroni, White Beans,

Condensed Milk, Chocolate, Currie Powder, Fresh Roasted Coffee, Pickled Lambs Tongues, Sugar Cured Shoulders,
ALL KINDS Canned Goods, Royal Yeast Powder,

Flavoring Extracts. C. E. SLOVER.

Chas. H. Blank,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

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