LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises, 7: 7 | Length of day. Sun sets, 5:18 | 10 hours, 10 minutes. Meen rises at 8:10 a. m.

Eggs are bringing 25 cents wholesale. Thirty-six years ago to-day John Quincy Adams died.

The comet has appeared and can be seen in the southwest at 7 p. m.

The clever Messenger man, Rom M.

Johnson, called to see us yesterday. Mr. John Peele and family, of Seven Springs, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Maj. W. L. Palmer has got back to his old stand after having it thoroughly overhauled.

It's an ill wind that does not blow good for somebody, hence the smiles of dealers in fuel this cold weather.

The schooner Cobb, Capt. Ben Payne. arrived from Hyde county yesterday evening with a cargo cotton, corn and

Wearing night-caps is said to be a preventive of dreams. We have known liquid night-caps to produce dreams-of

an efficient and proper manner" and recommends that his accounts "be aping oysters on yesterday. We hope the oystermen will keep them supplied with In both cases the court "ordered, adstock this season.

We had a pleasant call from Capt Pritchett, of the Shenandoah, yesterday. He reports that Capt. Southgate will be on hand the next trip.

This is a good time for the average political orator to wade through the Congressional Record, that he may become filled with buncombe pyrotechnics

per bushel and cotton at 13 cents per pound, but both on six month's credit. People don't mind paying double prices B. B. Windley, court officer, by giving their notes.

Robert Woodard and Winston Rich-Robert Woodard and Winston Richardson, two young men of Pamlico recently made a trip to Florida on a prospecting tour. Last Saturday they were in the city and took passage on the work of the city and took passage on the city and mer Elm City on their return to dear

The following item appeared in the N. Y. Times of the 19th inst.: "A North Carolinian sent a fifty-dollar Confederation official bond, which was accepted and approved by the Board.

Isaac H. Smith was released from the ate note to the Treasury Department the other day saying that he had been told that the United States is paying 10 per cent for the Confederate bills, to use in Creek township. the manufacture of bank note paper."

Pitt County in the City.

The steamer Neuse brought down yesterday several passengers from Pitt county. Among them were Messrs. Joshua Tucker, Fred Harding, Stephen Quinnerly, Spencer Brooks and others.

We notice in the Carteret Telephone an advertisement by Sheriff Jones for the sale, under execution, of the fran-the first Monday in March.

I. T. Wilson, Clerk. chise, and all the corporate real property connected therewith, with all the personal property, rolling stock, etc., of the A. & N. C. Railroad. The sale is to take place on the 4th of February and Monday. probably will afford an opportunity for the Midland to come to life again.

The Shenandoah arrived yesterday

merning with a large cargo of general merchandise, and cleared in the evening with a full cargo of cotton, rice and

The Kinston from Kinston yesterday with a cargo of cotton and cotton seed. Will leave this morning at daylight on return trip with a full cargo of general merchandise for Messra. B. W. Canady, B. H. Abbott, Centinger Bros. and others. The News, from Jolly Old Field, with

good cargo of colton and rice. Will save this morning on return trip with a carga of general merchandise for Hookerton and Snow Hill, which will er transferred to the Blanche at Jolly

The Florence, from Vanceboro, with cargo of lumber and tar;
The Elm City, for Bayboro, this morn-

The Trent, for Trenton, this morning

Borne one sends us a marked copy of the Washington Past containing ex-tracts by a New York correspondent from the report of a committee of the New York State Sangte on an investiga tion of the Receivership of the National

It meens that Mr. Best was the Recaly or of this and two other companies, and that he had been charged with misman-aging their affairs. The following is the concluding portion of the commitreport as published in the Posts

mismanaged for several years before its failure, and that the blame rested mainly upon the President. He appears to have successfully deceived the committees appointed from time to time te examine and report the company's condition; such an examination was made in November 1877, and the report submittion; such an examination was made in November, 1877, and the report submitted given to the city press in December; that report, Mr. Constant affirms, falsified the condition of the Company to the amount of \$700,000; it is, therefore, hard to believe the unsupported allegations of Mangam, Orvis, and others, that the company was wrecked by Mr. Best, in the hope that he would be appointed Receiver. So far from having abused his position and powers, in the manner charged, he appears to have acted with commendable skill in ascertaining the liabilities, and in placing upon the assets a valuation of all they were worth, in December, 1877."

Mr. Best has also been honorably men-tioned lately by the referee in the mat-ter of his management of the German Savings bank and the Mechanics and Traders' Savings institution. In his report recently filed, in the last named corporation, the referee says: "I find that during the entire administration the Receiver has conducted the affairs of his trust efficiently and with fidelity;" and concludes by recommending "That the accounts of William J. Best as Receiver * * * * be approved by as Receiver * the court."

Of the German Savings bank the referee says, "That the said Receiver has conducted the affairs of his trust in

judged and decreed" that said reports be "in all things ratified, approved and confirmed."

Proceedings of the Board of Commis-sioners of Jones County.

The Board met in regular session on Monday, January 7th, 1884. Present: E. M. Foscue, chairman, J. B. Banks and Isaac Brock. The following bills were audited and

allowed, to-wit:

Hobbs, lunatio,..... R. S. Hay, pauper coffin,..... B. Meadows, feeding prisoners in 80.60

3.00

J. B. Banks, lumber for Polloks-

payment of poll tax for 1888.

The tax list was corrected as to property listed by Lewis Jones, in Cypress

The transient paupers were all con-tinued for two months at same rates per month as allowed for the month of

Dec., 1888. The clerk was directed to notify B. F. Stilly that if the Quaker Bridge be not completed within 15 days, that his contract with the Board would be declared forfeited and void. And in case of his failure to complete the same within the time specified that J. B. Banks and

Quitman Hay be appointed to have the said bridge completed.

On motion, the Board adjourned until

Kinston Items.

It turned off clear and very cold last Motto for a magistrate: There's noth-

ing done without trying. Women ought to be employed as railroad engineers. They never get on sprees and see double tracks.

The brilliant sunsets are satisfactorily explained. It is caused by one Duplin county man with his long red hair.

Cotton came in more freely last week. There were between four and five hundred bales shipped from this point last week. The best brought 9‡.

Westers on health say that persons

Writers on health say that persons should repose on the right side only and claim it is injurious to lie on both sides, but we don't know where they will find a healthier set of men than the lawyers.

The vacancy in the Kinston Graded School, caused by the resignation of Mr. B. W. Ray, has been filled by the election of Mr. — Grimsly, of Greene county. It is a good selection.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Brittain, of this lane, a United States pensioner, gives p her pension and takes a husband, a up her pension and takes a husband, a Mr. J. J. Dukes. They were married last Sunday at the residence of the bride, in Kinston, by Rev. W. C. Gannon,

in Kinston, by Rev. W. C. Gannon.

A visit to the new road in the Southern portion of the town is just now the sensation of the hour. The wonder is what can there be in a new road that invites all the males of the town to visit it so frequently. Clerks, bankers, cotton buyers, cotton weighers, druggists, doctors, lawyers, steamboat men, elders, deacons, preachers and "old Chow Chow," all vie with each other which shall pay the longest and most frequent visits. This itemizer has surveyed the premises, in vain, to discover the cause of his temdency of the male eax to visit a new road so often and in such numbers.

Mr. A. A. Miller, Armfield P. O., N.C., says: "My wife has proven your medi-cine to be good for nervousness and gen-eral debility."

Why suffer with Managua? Enony's Standard Cum Phile are infallible, gover fail to cure the most obtainate

La Grange Items.

Jim Wiggins killed two wild turkeys Saturday morning. J. Y. Joyner is expected to return from Florida to-night.

Council B. Wooten, of Alabama, is in the "city," visiting relatives.

Regular service at the Methodist Church last Sunday by the Pastor, Rev. J. D. Carpenter.

Samuel Edwards, of Greene county has moved to town and is occupying the W. E. Hines house.

Mrs. Wiley T. Phelps died at the esidence of her husband, near this place, on the 14th inst.

Mrs. Cora Wooten died at the home of her husband, C. S. Wooten, Esq., on the night of the 15th inst.

C. C. Taylor of the JOURNAL, W. W. N. Hunter, D. S. C. C., and N. J. Rouse, Esq., all in town Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Wills, of the M. P. Church, will preach in the M. E. Church in this place on the second Sunday in February, A telegram Saturday morning announced the death of Muss Minnie Patrick, a relative of Major S. D. Pope's

family in this place.

Ninety-three bales of cotton sold last Thursday, the 17th inst., at 9½ to 9½ cents; R. C. & R. M. Freeman, of Goldsboro, were the buyers.

"Judge" Wood had a severe "set-back" at Becton's Old Field last week. While at the landing an old citizen of Neck Township was denouncing the no-fence law, when the Squire, who favors it, undertook to convince the opposer of its good effects. "Who are you," asked the citizen, "aint that Dick Stan-ford!" The youthful Justice doubtless remembered his mission was one of peace, and didn't strike.

fifth in the hand. It is feared that the left eye is destroyed. It is said that Col. Clay claims to have been in command of the regiment that burned the bridge at White Hall in December, 1862. Jesse Davis, a colored man em-ployed to go with the bird hunters re-ceived a slight wound with one shot at the time Col. Clay was wounded.

Seven Springs Items.

The Neuse is on another bust. When will the boat come? Our freight will rot. Not a case before the Mayor's court

since Christmas. When a crank boasts of his money he should be sure he made it himself and

made it honestly. Master Bert Seawell, who has been attending the Goldsboro Graded School, has been awarded a case of measles and

is on furlough but is improving. Our town policeman, Mr. R. W. Davis. has proven himself well worthy the position. Since his induction into office nobody has been killed, scalped or wounded.

Mr. A. S. Cheek, from St. Louis, Mo. and Miss Fronie Carr, from Rose Hill, Duplin, paid a visit to friends at the Seawell House, and cheered us with their presence for a few days. We regretted their departure and miss their cheerful faces, but alas! the best of friends must sometimes shed a parting

Mr. Jacob Williams stands indicted before a magistrate's court for cruelty to animals in whipping his bob-tail pony for becoming refractory and refusing to pull a load of cotton seed. It beats bob-tail. What will be done with Aunt Liza Nunn for kicking Frank Joyner's blue hound puppy, or with Joe Allen for throwing a three-legged stool at Henry Spence's old sow?

The comet of 1812 is now visible from our observatory. For the benefit of star-gazers, we will state that his Royal Highness may be seen in the West two or three hours after sunset. He seems to have no very well defined tail if you look straight at him, but by taking a side glance his caudal appendage is visible. This is a freak that we suppose

astronomers can account for. Through the kindness of Uncle Sam and the instrumentality of Mr. J. H. Fields, of La Grange, we now have a tri-weekly mail, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Passengers to and from the Springs will find accommodations on Mr. Fields' hack and will be treated with that politeness and cleverness that characterizes that gentleman on all oc-casions. He runs a hotel also at La Grange, and is always prepared to appease the appetite and satisfy the cravings of the inner man.

A Novel Way to Manage a Frightened Horse.

A few days ago two young ladies were riding together near Clinton when their horse suddenly became frightened at a stump and refused to pass it. One of the fair drivers suggested that the other get out and sit upon the stump and the horse would then go by, but she said no, but suggested that the other curse the horse in "a gross" voice and he would think it was a boy and go on. Further than that this deponent saith not—but the horse weut by.—Clinton Caucasian.

If disease has entered the system the only way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood. To this end, as is admowledled by all medical men, nothing is better adapted than iron. The fault hitherto has been that iron could not be so prepared as to be absolutely harmless to the teeth. This difficulty has been overcome by the Brown Chemical Company of Baltimore, Md., who offer their Brown's Iron Bitters as a faultless iron preparation, a positive

Hookerton Items.

Snow again this week. School will begin next Monday. Times are very dull since Xmas. The steamer Carolina sunk at Snow

The Blanche is making regular trips

Capt. White, of Kinston, was in town

the country visiting.

Mr. Frazier is in town with a drove of horses and mules. C. H. Jones, of this place, is down

T. E. Hooker has opened a new road from Hookerton to his mill. Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick, of Goldsboro is visiting relatives near here. Edward Patrick has nearly completed

his mill, which was broken by an over-

flow of water. The steamers L. H. Cutler and Contentues came up this week for the first time this season

Mr. Elias Wilcox, son of Prof. E. W. Wilcox, has gone to Rocky Mount to spend sometime with his uncle there.

Dr. Jordan, instead of driving one horse, as he formally did, drives two. Getting better in your old age, Doctor. Dr. F. M. Rountree, of Kinston, s former resident of this place, has re-moved the remains of his children that have been buried here eight years, to the cemetery in Kinston.

"Swinging Around the Circle." On Wednesday night last Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of this city, lectured to a good audience at Lumberton on "The Tongue." On Thursday night he preached at Alma, in Robeson county. On Friday at Mt. Holly Baptist Church, peace, and didn't strike.

Messrs. Smith and Clay, of Pennsylvania, arrived here last Saturday on a bird hunt. The first hunt resulted in Smith's accidently shooting Clay; one shot entered just above the eye ball, another between the eyes, a third in the left cheek, a fourth in the left ear and a fifth in the hand. It is feared that the nedy delivered the charge and Rev. Mr. Barlow made the ordaining prayer. Dr. Pritchard then presented the Bible and Rev. Mr. Kennedy pronounced the benediction.—Wil. Star.

> Of the many remedies before the public for Nervous Debility and weakness of Nerve Generative System, there is none equal to Allen's Brain Food, which promptly and permanently restores all lost vigor; it never fails. \$1 pkg., 6 for \$5.—At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First Ave. New York City. 3

The President of the London Society of Public Analysis says that nearly \$8,000,000 is paid every year for water in England, which is mixed with milk and sold as milk. The amount paid for chalk is not stated.

Aver's Pills cure constination, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate ev-ery function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, earching, and powerful in subduing disease.

A very centsible necklace comes in with the new year. It is made of new nickels. A necklace of this kind would have been a good present for St. Nickelus to give, bus it's too late to think of that now.

Rosy Mouths

furnished with teeth rendered pearly and glistening by fragrant Sozodont, usually regarded as an indispensable adjunct of the toilet, are perfectly be-witching. So irresistible does the broad cloth sex find them, that it requires the utmost self-restraint to forbear imprint ing a kiss upon them wherever seen. No corrosive substance contaminates this standard beautifier of the teeth, from which it removes every impurity. Use it regularly.

Whatever difference there may appear to be in men's fortunes, there is still a certain compensation of good and ill in all, that makes them equal.

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 ner yous debility, lost vitality, and kindred troubles. See advertisement in this paper.

Ten years ago iron rails were manufactured by all rail makers, and steel rails by comparatively few; the latter now form 95 per cent of the total output.

Mr. J. D. Suttenfield, Reidsville, N. C., says: "My wife has never felt her neuralgiz since she used Brown's Iron Bitters. It improved her health greatly."

marcial emporium, and is destined, it is thought, to become eventually its great-at city.

The purest fragrant natural tobacco for the pipe or cigarette is Blackwell's Durham Long Cut. With no collectine in it, and only traces of the nitrates and nicotine, it is chemically the purest tobacco in the world, to say nothing of its delicious flavor and fragrance.

Chewing gum is now made from wax obtained from petroleum. Two hundred pounds of wax, thirty pounds of sugar, and some flavoring will make about ten thousand penny cakes.

For Dyapersia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General Deblity, in their various forms; also as a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers, the "FREED-PHOSE MATER ELIXIR OF CALESAYA," made by Caswell, Harard & Co., New York, and sold by all draggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other slokness, it has no equal. Inwi

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 22, 6 P. M. COTTON-New York futures quiet spots quiet. New Berne market steady. Sales of 93 bales at 9 to 91.

Middling, 94: Low Middling, 94: Heavy Groceries, NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 10 11-16; Low Middling, 10 5-16; Good Ordinary, 9 11-16. FUTURES.

January, 10.59 February, 10.62 March, 10.79 April, 10.94 RICE-Steady at 90 to \$1.03. Sales

of some small lots. CORN-Steady at 60 to 65. No sales.

DOMESTIC MARKET. 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-25c. per dozen. PEANUTS-\$1.00a1.25 per bushel.

FEARUTS—\$1.00a1.25 per bushel.
FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.
APPLES—75c.a\$1.00 per bushel.
FIELD PEAS—85c.a\$1.00 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—\$15.75; long clear c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-20a45c. SALT-95c. per sack. FLOUR-\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

For Sale,

HAY in any quantity at \$1.00 per 100 lbs reight, from 250 to 350 lbs. per bale. GEO. ALLEN, Apply to

Dail Bros., WHOLESALE GROCERS

Or W. S. WOOTEN.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, jau22 NEW BERNE, N. C. daw

S-i-n-g!

"Home again, home again," To my former store,
"And O, It fills my soul with joy
To meet my friends once more,"
Where they can get the best CIGARS
Just as the same of yore. Just as the same of yore.
And TÖBACCO, Pipes, and Candles
And other things too numerous
To mention, as before.
Corner of Middle and South Front sts.
Next door to Hart's Hardware Store,
W. L. PALMER,
The Major.

Choice Seed Potatoes.

A small lot of CHOICE HOME EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES for sale CHEAP. Come early, before all are sold.

For Sale or Rent,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION on the south side of the Neuse River, three miles and a half belew Newbern; also situated on the main road. The railroad runs through the land. It contains 327 acres, 100 of which are under cultivation, and avaluable seine beach, Also, HOUSE and LOT on George street.

Apply to PRENWITH,

LEREMUTH,

LEREMUTH,

P. TRENWITH,

LEREMUTH,

RELEMENTS BOOK

Apply to Blacksmith Shop, Middle street. fan18-diwthwiw

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day dissolved the co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Hancock Bros. All claims against the firm will be settled by F. W. Hancock, who is authorized to collect all accounts due the firm.

F. W. HANCOCK, C. K. HANCOCK.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of my partner, C. K. Hancock, I will continue the business at the old stand under the same name, and will be glad to see the patrons of the old firm. Thanking them for past favors, and asking a continuation of the same.

I remain, respectfully, 17-dlw F. W. HANCOCK. jan17-d1w

For Rent,

STORE on east side Middle street, below South Front. Also, a Water Front between Eden and Spring streets, in front of W. P. Moore's old still yard.

Apply to DR. CHAS. DUFFY.



FARMERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS, TAKE NOTICE!

We are again at our old stand, in our NEW, STORE. We have a full line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shdes,

all of which we are offering very low a wholesale and retail. Call and take a look at our goods and get our low prices. Or jers solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. J. LOVICK.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

DEALER IN

Dry Goods.

Fine Wines

and Liquors. The celebrated BUCKINGHAM WHISKEY always on hand.

GIVE ME A TRIAL. Blank's Old Stand,

Middle Street,

Newbern, N. C. Jan17d&wly



WELL-REGULATED FAMILY CAN AFFORD

TO BE WITHOUT A

GILBERT

FORCE PUMP.

I refer to the following parties who are using them and can testify to, their superior-ity over any other pump:

T. S. Howard, Mayor City of Newbern, N. C. L. A. Potter, Mayor Town of Beaufort, N. C. Mrs. M. D. Dewey, Geo. Bishop, Gen. R. Ransom, Hon. L. J. Moore, W. F. Rountree, Mrs. A. M. Discsway, Geo. D. Connar, G. L. Hardison, Jr., Wm. Dunn, N. S. Richardson, James Ipock, O. H. Perry, J. L. Rhem, of Newbern, N. C.

N. C.
S. W. Venters, Richlands, N. C.
C. C. Green, Trenton, N. C.
Samuel Hudson, Polloksville, N. C.
H. A. White,
E. S. Haughton,
R. P. Midyett, Smiths Creek, N. C.
H. S. Gibbs, Middleton, Hyde County, N. C.
Geo. W. Smith, Silver Dale, N. C.
S. H. Loftin, Kinston, N. C.
W. H. West,
If you have ever had one people with

W.H. West,

If you have ever had any nomble with
pump freezing it was simply because you did
not use the "Gilbert," "A word to the wise is
sufficient," Send for catalogue and prices. J. C. WHITTY,

Newbern, N. C. In Stock and for Sale

FOR CASH. 6,000 bushels Corn.

1,500 bales Timothy Hay.

1,500 bushels Seed and Feed Oats. 1,500 bushels Cheap Horse Feed.

Stock Peas and other Grain.

Fresh Bolted Meal constantly on hand.

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New Berne, N. C., SAM'L JACKSON, PROPRIETOR.

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

89. Refer to the people of New Berne gendecl5-dly

NOTICE.

Sale of a Valuable City Lot. In obedience to a Judgment of the Superior In obedience to a Judgment of the Superior Court of Craven County in an action wherein Georgianna Richardson and Isaac R. Richardson are plaintiffs, and Sipley Holly, Sarah and Ella Richardson are defendents, I wil seil at Public Auction at the Court Honso door in New Bern, on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, A D. 1881: A certain valuable lot, with the improvements thereon, situated on the east side of George street, between Queen and New streets, New Bern, N. C., formerly the property of Liply Rus.

Terms of sale, Cash.

W. G. BRINSON,
Commissioner,

Jan'y 1, 1881.

Oysters. A. E. KIMBALL has opened a FIRST CLASS OYSTER SALOON at south end of People's Market—Moore's Old Stand—and is prepared to furnish oysters in

any style.
Families supplied at their homes if desired.
novi7-dif Notice. All persons indebted to WM. SULTAN & CO. and WM. COHEN, are notified that said WM. SULTAN & CO. and WM. COHEN have assigned said indebtedness to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors, and that settlements must be made with the undersigned immediately. GEORGE GREAN, jan4lm

HARDWARE Bar Iron and Nails, all sizes,

For sale by P. M. DRANEY. octSid&wtf. New Berne, N. C.

A FINE HORSE, BUGGY and HARNES ogether or separate, for each or on time,