## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises, 6:41 | Length of day, Sun sets, 5:46 | 11 hours, 5 minutes. Moon rises at 1:52 a. m.

Several boats loaded with oysters ar-

rived yesterday. Shad were plentiful in market yester-

day, and prices reasonable. The Trent arrived last night from

Trenton with peanuts, poultry, eggs, etc. The Shenandoah brought in a good cargo of general merchandise yesterday. The steamer Kinston cleared for Kinston yesterday with a full cargo of

We return thanks to Mr. J. A. Bonitz for a complimentary ticket to the opera

Fishermen are getting everything in readiness for their usual spring hauls of shad and herrings.

Our city ought to keep up with the progress of the times and provide a pubic park for our people.

The Federal Cemetery, under the care improved in the past year.

Mr. Kafer, the baker, has much improved the appearance of his bakery on Middle street, by having shutters put up.

There will be a regular meeting of the M. E. Church Working Society this Mr. F. Ulrich. A full attendance is desired.

truthfulness.

products of Eastern Carolina.

Carpenters were employed yesterday in making a long needed improvement rollers on the door leading into the vestibule at the south entrance.

A special train will be run to Goldsboro to-morrow for the benefit of those desiring to attend the opera, leaving at 3:30 p. m., returning after performance. Fare for round trip, including admission to opera, \$1.50.

ed on Tuesday night of last week. This oidiary has not been arrested yet.

community.

Fridge Vass, in the 63d year of his age. Artillery from Louisiana and with his his revenues as a stable and valuable comrades passed through many a fierce piece of property. conflict. When at last he came a child of the covenant to the final battle on earth, he said to Rev. Dr. Markham, his Christ." And so he rests.

Personal.

Mr. A. McC. Jones, of Hyde, is in the ceity and says the farmers are going to work with a double resolution to regain the losses caused by the bad crops last

Mr. G. T. Hill, of the firm of Hill & Dillahunt, of Trenton, is in the city. Clement Manly, Esq., is attending the Supreme Court at Raleigh.

Messra, J. N. Foscue, J. P. Harper and L. Fields, of Jones, called to see us last night. Call again gentlemen, we are always glad to see you.

Mr. J C. Wooten, of Lenoir, called to on us yesterday. He is taking a warm uterest in the Exposition and earnestly esires to see the county well repre-

We are always glad to see Dempsy Vood, of Bucklesburry. Especially sere we glad to see him walk in yesters with a fine bunch of partridges. We reset to return his visit in company out Mr. W. S. Edwands in a few days and then will come the "tug of war."

Frames or No Frames.

POPTOR JOURNAL:-This is not a new and business men of Nowbern by any means. Again and again it has come up, been thoroughly discussed, apparently settled, and in a short time some controversy has blazed out again. In others.

of Mr. Taubenspeck, has been very much insurance companies and the merchants-Instead of profiting by experience, and building their stores out of better material than wood, the owners or lessees of now and then will not do any harm. the land, simply because it was a little cheaper at the outset, replaced the vanished structures by pine and shingle, thus preparing fresh fuel for the incenevening at 71 o'clock at the residence of diary whenever his opportunity ripened. What has been the result? The insurance companies have been compelled A handsome young drummer of this to put on heavy rates or leave the city. city was yesterday formally presented The merchants have been taxed to death with a veritable George Washington to enable somebody else to sell goods in hatchet, as a token of his remarkable, a frame building. A number of the best insurance companies have abandoned We would like to see public interest Newbern as a hopeless field of enteraroused in the matter of our State fair. prise. And those companies which have There is no time to lose if we desire to held on would only take the most limitmake a full and successful exhibit of the ed insurance at ruinous rates. If a fire should blot out the lower part of Middle street to-day, which is always possible with a high wind and other suitable at the theatre by substituting hinges for conditions, we doubt whether there is a single merchant there in a frame building who would realize from insurance the building on the market dock, we one-third of his stock of merchandise. It is simply impossible for him to get We do know, however, that Major proper insurance, and in the event of Hughes was prohibited by the city counanother fire he would be likely to get cil from putting up complete wooden what little he has cancelled.

Look at it as a question of economy. The insurance rate on a frame building ture is going up in that very place. Why farmers would willingly and gladly The barn, stables, corn, fodder and and its contents in that neighborhood is this is so we cannot tell. But we sin- bring in specimens of marl, timber and horse of Mr. John C. Weatherington, at from feur to four and a half per cent. cerely hope, that whether the city coun- farm products. This is the question the Johnson's Mills, Pitt county, were burn- On a brick building it is not over two cil can explain it or not, we have now per cent, and if such a building were seen the last of this description of buildis the 3rd fire of this character in that unexposed by wood the rate would be ings in the fire district of New Berne. section within three months, and the insafely, therefore, put down the differ-Mr. D. G. Taylor, one of the substan- ence in insurance between brick and tial farmers, and boss fox hunters of wood at three per cent. Admit that Club, left Wilkinson point buoy in his Vance township, Lenoir county, dropped there are thirty-five thousand dollars in to see us a few minutes on Tuesday insurance on goods and buildings car- o'clock and dropped anchor in Trent morning. He is a corn and pork raiser, hence, there are no mortgage patches far below the truth, and the tax paid by on his plantation. When the stock law the merchants and the property holders was 18 miles with the wind blowing on his plantation. When the stock law the merchants and the property holders was passed for his township he stuck to every year to this insanity of frame rethe old way, and got out and mauled newals is over one thousand dollars, or more rails than ever, and he says some ten thousand in ten years, enough to of his neighbors who were strong advo- construct five attractive brick stores cates of the law at first now admit that which would be an ornament to the he was right in opposing it. He is in city. Besides, does the actual owner of favor of good fences and good roads and the building do a wise and profitable bridges. Very essential things for every thing when he constructs of wood instead of brick? All experience says, no. The latter costs him a little more at the In New Orleans, La., of pneumonia, outset, but he gets lower rates, he obon 18th February, 1884, Alexander tains better rents, he is freed from the necessity of such frequent repairs, he The deceased was the son of James and can always command better tenants, Elizabeth B. Vass. of Fredericksburg, and in a few years, while a frame struc-Va., and brother of Rev. L. C. Vass, ture would be going to decay, or disappastor of the First Presbyterian Church pearing in smoke and ashes under the in this city. He was a gallant member of torch of the incendiary, his investment the famous Washington Battalion of of brick and mortar would be increasing

Look at it as a question of local and commercial policy. Is it better for the reputation, the growth and prosperity of reputation, the growth and prosperity of Newbern, that these frame buildings should go up at the very core of its commercial struggles, or not? Do we want rate of the church at Mayfield, Ky. kind pastor, that he "feared no evil;" Newbern, that these frame buildings "he was not afraid, because he trusted should go up at the very core of its comcapitalists to invest their money here, or not? And what do those capitalists think when they come here and find the business part of a city over one hundred and fifty years old built of wood? Yea. more, what do they think when they find a block of wooden buildings, at the intersection of two of the most important streets, and very plain buildings at that, erected on the very ground where a desolating fire had swept away in a few hours the earnings of many years? Depend upon it, a man's or a woman's clothes have much to do with their respectability. And the houses of a city, particularly its commercial houses, will eriously affect its character one way or another. We can never build up Newern without money from the outside. And no first-class man, such as can

Cutler, Green, Gates and Foy, with heaps of framed and shingled tinder, to question among the Fire Underwriters lay them in destruction as soon as their metallic roofs begin to kiss the sun.

Now as to the responsibility and fidelity of the Board of City Council in enforcing their own ordinance against violation of the amnesty agreed upon frame structures, let us be slow to conhas taken place, and the whole burning demn and always ready to uphold and encourage them in every way that we the name of common sense let it be set- can. We are sure that the majority of tled one way or another at once and for- that Board mean to do their whole duty ever. It is not a matter for excitement in this matter. Their position in referand personal crimination. No person's ence to this ordinance is a very trying character is at stake in the discussion, one. They are reasoned with, begged and no personal abuse is necessary. It and persuaded on all hands to go back is a question of dollars and cents, of city upon their own policy. There are but pride, of commercial reputation, res- few men, even the most conscientious, pectability and influence. And no citi- who could always stand firm under the zen who cannot examine the question continual assaults of friendship, business from this standpoint should undertake and social intimacy, and the various to speak or write for the benefit of personal influences which are always brought to bear in such cases. All honor Now calmly and soberly what is the to those members of the Board who whole truth in this controversy? For have stood firm, and mean to do so to years the fire district of Newbern, that the end. Their action is appreciated, is the business section of the town, has we are sure, by the entirecity, and their been swept by devastating fires, causing reward will come in due season. But the loss of thousands of dollars to the let us not be hard upon the members of the City Council who have not, in our judgment, stood so resolutely at the post of duty. A word of encouragement

> As to the two cases of failure mentioned in the preamble and resolution of the underwriters, as plausible as the action of the city authorities may seem, we are forced to the conclusion that a different action would have been better. In this we must take issue with the JOURNAL. If a frame building already stood where the Atlantics are to have a new building, the first was a very small shanty, while the latter will be a larger structure, and will therefore increase for the purpose of taking steps to have the county properly represented in the coming State Exposition. Col. Benj. S. Pardee, of the New Haven Religious addressed the meeting was for the purpose of taking steps to have the county properly represented in the coming State Exposition. structure, and will therefore increase the risk to that neighborhood. Besides. no fire company should have its apparatus in a frame building, lest the incendiary should strike at the very source of help by burning it before striking at another quarter of the city. Besides, if they should be content with a frame building, the city should not violate its own ordinances to gratify them. As to know but little of its history or origin. stores on that dock, and that now, a short time afterward, a frame two-story struc-

Fine Run. Capt. Pike, of the New York Yacht yacht Ellie yesterday at half past twelve was 18 miles with the wind blowing

### Kinston Items.

Henry R. Strong, of Wilson, spent last Sunday with old friends and relatives in this town.

Our townsman, A. Nichol, Esq., has been appointed soliciting agent of A. & N. C. Railroad. An excellent appoint-

Dr. H. D. Harper has continual calls for work in his line. Good work and printer's ink is telling a profitable story

Wm. H. Rountree, Esq., of Bethel, Wm. Coward, Esq., of Greene, and Dr. F. A. Whitaker, of Jones, were in town on Monday.

Mr. J. A. Henrahan and lady, of Pitt, boarded the train here on Tuesday morning for a pleasure trip to Washing-ington City.

The rush of business on the Neuse and Trent River line keeps the General Manager and the Clerk at this place too

busy to eat idle bread.

A meeting of the Board of Justice has been called the first Monday in March to consider the question of mak-ing an appropriation for the State Expo-aition.

Our hardware man, B. W. Canady. in answer to the question, "How are the times," replied that they had "gone radical and seven counties to hear from."

Jerry Sutton, of Bucklesberry, killed a porker last Friday, two years old' which weighed, net, 680 pounds, and there is no telling how much more he would have weighed, for this was the full capacity of the steelyards.

The far-seeing and discriminating clerk at S. H. Abbott's hoists the names of Gen. Alfred M. Scales for Governor, and Dr. James Pettigrew Bryan, for Lieutenant-Governor, as the standard bearers of the Democratic colors for

Dr. W. A. J. Pollock has taken out bring a first-class leverage to bear upon commerce, is going to cast his fortunes with a people who build fire traps in the very heart of their city, and beleaguer a few good brick stores, like those of what he says. The Doctor wants 9,999

more agents to canvass for his great

Jacob F. Parfott, Esq., one of the in-vincible six, is planning for an exten-sive tour on the Pacific coast this spring He will visit the Yosemite Valley. Washington, Montana and Idaho Territories and will return by way of Canada, He goes in search of a housekeeper.

The machine shops and foundry of Miller and Laughinghouse are turning out plough castings of various descrip-tions as good and cheaper than Northern manufacturers. They have also manu-factured several of Laughinghouse's 'Patent Feed Attachments for Saw Mills." This invention possesses much merit and is bound to come in unniversal use by saw mill men.

A. & N. C. Railroad stock seems to be on a boom since the wonderful auction sale at New Berne reported by "Craven." Application was made to a stockholder of this county a few days ago for his proxy by a New Bernian and the reply was "send me \$12.50 per share and you can have it." This is a "hundred per cent" advance over "Craven's" sale. The laying of steel rails and the appointment of A. Nicol as soliciting agent, seems to have given new-life to the concern.

This is the log rolling season for Pink Hill and Trent townships. Andrew J. Tindal, of the former township, led off last week with a "whopper," and Elder Nathan Hill, Isaac Stroud and John L. Deaver, of Trent, follow this week. These are all "dry" with plenty of chicken pie and potato puddings. Next week Mr. Richard Noble, of Pink Hill, will have one after the old style: A jug here and there on a stump to enliven the boys and cause them to "roll these logs."

A meeting was held at the court house last Saturday with Col. N. B. Whitfield in the chair and C. C. Daniels, of the Palladium, addressed the meeting, pointing out the importance of the Exposition and giving some interesting facts gathered by him in this section of he State. A resolution was adopted recommending the county commissioners and board of justices to appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of making the county's exhibit. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. C. Kennedy, J. M. Wooten, J. C. Wooten, Geo. E. Miller and Dr. R. H. Lewis to submit a plan of making the exhibit to the board of justices on the 1st Monday in March. Some of the leading farmers and tax payers think a thousand dollars rather an extravagant outlay for the county. They urge that a central committee at Kinston to receive and store the articles for exhibit is all that is necessary to make the collection of material, as the within the power of the county to make an exhibit that will not be excelled by any other county in the State, or if the people are not ambitious to excel, then an ordinary exhibit can be made with less money. It has been suggested that Capt. W. S. Bird would be a suitable person to take charge of the county's exhibit at Raleigh, and also a very competent one to get up statistics concerning the educational facilities, schools, ing the resources of his county to great advantage.

Mr. R. F. Bright is erecting a building on the west bank of Neuse river, opposite the town, where he will engage in the truck business, fruit raising, poultry raising, etc. By way of encourage ment in the poultry business we clip the following experience of a Pasquotank man from the Elizabeth City Carolinian: COST.

" feed, eggs to set. \$17.22 Total cost...... \$25.32 INCOME. Chickens on hand,..... Less cost,..... 25.32

Paid for chickens, ...... \$8.10

Profit, In this record we have not included the eggs and poultry used in the family; and there was \$3 worth of valuable manure made. -

### Hookerton Items.

Our little town is improving some. The Blanche is making regular trips

We would like to have a good shoe-

The farmers still bring in the cotton for shipping.

Business is very dull, there being no tems of interest.

The Carolina has not left Snow Hill. on account of hands to run it.

We were pleased to shake hands with our old friend, C. C. Taylor, last week.

The young men of Kookerton gave a valentine party on the 14th which was very enjoyable.

There may be some reader of the Journal who would like to know something of our little town, so we will tell some of the principal: There are four churches, three of the whites and one of the colored; four dry goods stores and one grocery store; three bars; one guard house; three restaurants; two schools, one white and one colored; one water mill; one warehouse; two millinery stores; a mayor and a constable; one printing press; population about 200.

#### Jones County Items.

The measles are raging on the south side of the Trent. Several families afflicted.

What has become of your Kinston correspondent? We miss his able and spicy items.

The chicken thieves are plying their ocations in and around Trenton. Several of our citizens have suffered seyerely in the last few weeks.

Farmers are set back a little this week is the ground is too wet to plough, but most of them are getting along very well with their farm work—shrubbing and making compost. I am under the impression that the fertilizer man wont carry away as much money from our county this season as heretofore.

The merchants of Trenton are retailing pork at 11c. per pound, lard 15c. corn 60c. per bush., eggs 15c. per dozen. Our merchants are preparing to supply farmers on time. But every one who calls for credit will have to convince the merchant that he means just what he promises before he can obtain it. The time is past for men to get goods in Trenton on mushroom mortgages.

I have heard old citizens often say that a steam mill could not make good meal; that it would dry and husk. Now I will say to all who believe this to go to E. M. Foscue's mill and be convinced that he can and does make a good meal with steam as any water mill in Eastern Carolina. Mr. Foscue has put his mill in first-class order and superintends it himself.

A white man of the upper part of Jones was at Trenton on Saturday last. After taking a few glassfuls of corn juice he got to loving everybody so much so that policeman Pollock took him towards the guard house with two men leading him and Squire Pollock behind pushing him, and from the appearance of their efforts they had pretty hard work. After carrying him to the court house they released him and he left for his home.

Mr. T. C. Whitaker, of Trenton, has made an assignment of his stock of goods to his father, Mr. T. J. Whitaker. We were in hopes that all of our Trenton merchants would be able to wade through the hard times. Short crops, though, are telling. Mr. Whitaker has been doing considerable time business, while his customers would have been able, had they not failed to have made a good crop last year, to have carried him through.

We were favored three years ago from the State fisheries or shad hatcheries with some young shad for Trent river. and from present indications we will have a fair run of shad in the Trent this season. Why is it that they gave us some then and have let two years pass without sending any more? We certainly are entitled to have our share of them as much so as other parts of the State. Our river has been cleared of the logs and other obstructions as far as Trenton, and the fish can pass up and down the river without any obstructions whatever. Steamers are passing up and down the river on schedule time, two and sometimes three and four times a week, which will prevent anything like hedges or drop seines from being placed in the river to prevent the free passage of them from Trenton to the mouth of the river. It is the wish of the people who reside on the Trent to have the fish department stock our stream with shad as it would be a great benefit to the citi zens of our county and the class who fish for them are mostly poor people, who need them to help support their families. I sincerely hope that the department will not forget us this year, and will send us all they can spare. The fish can send us all they can spare. The fish can and do pass up the river above Trenton Sale of Valuable Steam Mill about 50 or 60 miles, as some have been caught as far as the Tuckahoe river.

## COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 19, 6 P. M. COTTON-New York futures quiet; spots quiet. New Berne market steady. Sales of 28 bales at 8.50 to 9.70.

Middling, 94: Low Middling, 98 Good Ordinary, 81

NEW YORK SPOTS. Middling, 10 8-4; Low Middling, 10 5-16; Good Ordinary, 9 5-8. FUTURES.

February, 10.75 March, 10.77 10.87 April, May, 11.03

RICE-Dull; none in market. CORN-Firm at 64a70c.

### 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. BERF-On foot, 5c. to 6c. COUNTRY HAMS—131c. per lb. LARD—131c. per lb.

FRESH PORK-7a8c. per pound. EGGS—18c. per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel. FODDER-80c. to \$1 per hundred. ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.
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.—13a20c. 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—\$18.75a19.00; long clears 10;a10;c.; shoulders, dry salt, \$1a85c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-20a45c.

## FOR SALE BY W. P. BURRUS & CO.

Market Dock, Newbern.

5000 bush. pure White Cern,

500 bush. Rust Proof Oats. 200 bush. Russian or Welcome Rust Proof Oats—yielded 75 bush, to acre in 1883 without manure;

heads 22 to 26 inches. Clay, Black and Speckled Peas,

Peanuts purchased and for sale,

## R. O. E. LODGE,

Craven Street, below Express Office, NEWBERN, N. C.

NEW HOTEL

Snow Hill, Greene Co., N. U.

Well furnished, and Table supplied with he BEST the market affords, Sample rooms for commercial travelers.

RATES REASONABLE. W. E. GRIMSLEY, Proprietor.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS of The Midland North Carolina Rallway Company will be held at the CENTRAL HOTEL, in NEWBERN, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1884, at ELEVEN 'clock, A. M. febla-dtd WILLIAM S. DENNY, Clerk.

## For Sale.

HORSES AND MULES; Native Stock, brok and unbroke, for Cash or on time, by

JAS. S. LANE, febli-d&wtf Stonewall, N. C. GENUINE

FOR PLANTING,

HANCOCK BROS.,

## NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

For Sale or Rent. A VALUABLE PLANTATION on the south side of the Neuse River, three miles and a half below Newbern; also situated on the main road. The railroad runs through the land. It contains 327 seres, 100 of which are under cultivation, and a valuable seine beach.

Also, HOUSE and LOT on George street.

Apply to P. TRENWITH,

ksmith Shop, Middle street. fan IS-diwillew iw

Lost, Two CRAVEN COUNTY COUPONS for \$30 each, being annual interest on Bonds Nos. 33 and 34, payable on the First day of Jul. 1884, at the office of the Treasurer, Newbern, North Carolina, signed Jas. A. Bryan, Chairman,

os, Nelson, Clerk Jos. Nelson, Clerk,
All persons are notified not to receive said
coupons as the payment thereof has been
stopped. A liberal reward will be paid for the
return of the same to
febstf GREEN & STEVENSON.

NOTICE.

# Property.

Pursuant to the powers conferred on us by a mortgage executed by Joshua Dean, dated the 7th day of November, 1882, we will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Bayboro, Pam lico county, N. C., on MONDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 12 o'clock, midday, all that tract of land whereon is situated the large Steam Saw Mill, formerly known as "The Dean Mill, formerly known as "The Dean Lumber Company's Mill," together with all the valuable improvements and ma-

The boiler in said mill is 100-horse power and the engine is 63-horse power. This property is situated on Lower Broad Creek in said Pamlico county, about two miles from where said Creek empties into Neuse River, with deep water up to the mill wharf. A fine opportunity for parties wishing A fine opportunity to to engage in the lumber business.

chinery on said premises.

Feb. 6th, 1884. GEO. F. M. DAIL, W. H. DAIL. By GREEN & STEVENSON, Att'ys For information inquire of DAIL BROTHERS, Newbern, N. C. fe6d&w30d

# For Sale,

FOUR SHARES in the New Berne and Pamlico Transportation Company. The Company owns the fine steamer ELM CITY.

Apply at . Jan30-dtf JOURNAL OFFICE.

## Notice.

Pursuant to powers conferred on me by chattel mortgage, and liens executed to me by Henry S. Gordner, I will sell at Public Auction, at the Steam Mill of Thomas S. Howard, on the premises on South Front street, between traven street and J. A. Meadows mill lot, in the city of Newbern, at ELEVEN o'clock, A.M., on the

20th day of February, 1884.

the following property, viz.: One Shingle Planer, One Shingle Saw, ogether with all the Pulleys and Shafting connected with and belonging to

Terms of sale, cash.
This 30th day of January, 1851.
did THOS. S. HOWARD. THE THE MET WAS TO