## LOCAL NEWS.

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Yesterday resembled an old-time

Several trees have recently been planted on Craven street.

The Baleigh Observer failed to put in its appearance on Tuesday night. Humphrey & Howard continue to capture those fine Onslow hams.

The peas and cabbage on the truck farms near the city are looking well.

The Greensboro Daily Bugle has reappeared as an evening Democratic paper. The steamer Deflance arrived from Baltimore yesterday with general mer-

Messrs, W. S. Edmunds and Dempsy Wood were out ducking yesterday. Too windy for the business.

A strong westerly wind which pre-vailed all day yesterday made the water in the dock quite low.

A party of sportsmen from the city while out hunting yesterday, captured a deer among other small game.

The stables of Mr. David Ireland, at Beaufort, were burned on Tuesday morning. Fire supposed to be acciden- lett, was carried on to the "wee sma"

Club" at Lowthrop Hall last night was by the numerous lords and ladies witha decided success. Our reporter gives out a mistake, their varied costumes details elsewhere.

The schooner Gov. Vance, Capt. Sam bination of colors. Spencer, arrived yesterday from Engelhard with a cargo of corn consigned to of the most striking costumes: W. P. Burrus & Co.

Mr. Walter P. Buwus advertises in this issue, corn, oats and peas for sale. His seed oats are highly recommended for their immense yield and long heads.

Hand in your contributions to Mayor Howard this morning for the Newport ings, silver knee-buckles. sufferers. It will not do to delay when our people are perishing. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

tral hotel on yesterday. There being no quorum present, the meeting adjourned to meet on the 27th inst.

The steamer Carolina, while on her

A lot of salt for Mr. F. Ulrich and kainit for Geo. Allen & Co. constituted a part of the schooner Eva's cargo, aich was reported in Tuesday's issue. We were absent on Monday and our ocum-tenens caught up items the best

While we are complaining of "hard times" let us remember the condition our unfortunate brethren along the Ohio river. A piteous appeal comes from Newport, Ky. We hope to anunce to-morrow morning that Mayor Howard has forwarded a respectable amount from New Berne.

Personal.

W. W. Clark, Esq., is attending the Supreme Court at Raleigh.

Mr. B. A. Bell and lady were visitors at the Exchange on Tuesday.

Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Onslow, is in

Appeal for Aid.

yor Howard has received the subjoined appeal, which we hope will not go unbeeded by the people of New Berne-All contributions handed to Mayor Howard will be forwarded at once. Do not wait for a personal solicitation but go at once with whatever amount you feel willing and able to contribute, and let the Mayor forward it to our suffering fellow-citizens:

State of Kentucky,
Campbell County Court.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 14, 1884.

Dear Sir:—Over 20,000 of our citizens are new homeless from the ravages of our greatest flood. The houseless ones are chiefly day-laborers, and as the mills and factories are closed by the water they are provisionless also; want in its most fearful form prevails, hunger and sickness are the rule, and as our local aid has become exhausted, the utmost destitution is the result. Tongue can not express nor pen describe the suffering which surrounds us, and if our more favored fellow citizens do not aid us destruction will be added to desoistion. We ask you to come to our aid by struction will be added to desola-We sak you to come to our aid by lonations as your generous commu-cill give us, and for suffering hu-ty's sake, send quickly. All con-tions may be safely forwarded to indersigned or to W. Overton, or of the German National Bank. distressed people will hold your able action in grateful remem-

Respectfully, T. P. MARIESEN, Indge of County Court.

H. Babbitt, Hickory, N. C., Hrown's Iron Bitters give great

GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL.

At Lothrop Mall, Feb. 20th-Compli-mentary to "The Old Maids" Club."

The grand ball of the season, given by the young men of New Berne, complimentary to "The Old Maids' Club," was a grand affair. The ladies and gentlemen were in fancy dress, and a more brilliant and animated scene we have rarely witnessed.

Lothrop Hall was tastefully decorated with festoons and evergreens, while from the spectators' gallery the National colors hung in graceful folds; a flood of light was reflected in a thousand hues from the varied gems of the ladies as well as the gallants. It reemed almost as if we had been transplanted to the court of France.

The ball was opened by a grand march, in which the gay and brilliant costumes showed to great advantage. After this the company were next presented to Mrs. Basil Manly, who, as matron of "The Old Maids' Club," dressed in garnet velvet and diamonds, returned thanks on behalf of the Old

Viola's Italian Band breathed liquid notes of music rarely equaled.

After varied dances-a la carte elegant collation was served at 12 o'clock, m., after which the beautiful and graceful German, led by R. G. Malhours." Under his graceful manage-The ball in honor of the "Old Maid's ment its intricate mazes were threaded and glittering gems forming a rare com.

We give below a description of a few

Miss Lidie Schenck, of Riverdale, "Sister Ruth," Quakeress costume of grey surrah silk, white mull kerchief, cape and apron. Mr. Robert G. Mallett, escorting; "Gentleman of the Old

Miss Daisy Schenck, of Riverdale, "Little Bo Peep," flowered damasse satin skirt, crimson overskirt, large hat, pants, dark blue stockings. The meeting of the Midland Stock- jeweled crook. Mr. Ralph Gray, escortholders was called to order at the Cening; "Sailor Boy," white skirt, blue Girl," was beautifully dressed in loons and cap.

Miss Maud Amyette, "Maud Muller," white mull dress, trimmed with grass fairer. way from Snow Hill to this city on yes- and [daises; tin cup and rake. S. B. Miss Nannie Hughes, "Tennyson's terday, some part of the machinery Waters, jr., escorting; "Orlando," green Maud," in a beautiful and appropriate gave way about 18 miles above this city velvet jacket, gold brain, crimson cir- costume, which fully carried out the and failed to get in last night. The culer, trimmed with white satin, green ideal of the poet by its richness in Snow Hill will go up for her this morn- cap, ostrich tips and pearls. We don't grace; escorted by B. S. Guion, as "Rob blame the Judge!

Miss Mary Amyette, "La Religieuse," nun's dress. Mr. Joseph Hackburn, escorting; "King Cophetau," black black plume. velvet jacket, silk vest, knee pants, black stockings and knee buckles.

Miss Sally Scales, "Bonnie Lassie O'Neal, escorting; "Tennessee Gentle- "Don Caesar de Bezan," resplendent in course of his opening address said man."

Miss Namie Roberts, "Music," white corted by Wm. Hollister, jr., "Aaron plume. Burr," black velvet coat trimmed with yellow, black knee pants, flowered satin vest and red stockings.

Mrs. Mary D. Morgan, "Maid Marion," crimson plush skirt with black lace flounce, black silk pointed bodice laced over white mull tucker, lace cap with a bird nestling in it; bugle, bow and arrow. Mr. Wm. E. Clarke, escorting, as "Robin Hood," in Lincoln green doublet trimmed with gold, crimson plush Escorted by Chas. Hollister, "Prince knee breeches, black stockings, crimson Charming," black velvet coat trimmed

and arrow. Miss Minnie Schenck, of Riverdale, 'Gypsy Fortune Teller," red satin skirt ornamented with playing cards and trimmed with gold lace, bandana overskirt, dark green velvet bodice, red satin turban. Mr. E. K. Bryan, jr., escorting, as "Don Carlos," in short red coat with blue vest, white lace tie, cream

slippers with rosettes. Miss Bessie Bryan as "Isabella of usual, held her own. Escorted by F. C. red plush pants, black volvet jacket

uffled, surmounted by a huge sombraro. Mrs. Rossell, as "Lucy Ashton," fully

Hubbard" and Miss Lidie Patterson as green tartace, kill, knee breeches, black "Blue Mother Hubbard" added greatly to the brilliancy of the pagent. The first was escorted by John Disceway, as

and the second by Fred. G. Mitchell, as Morrible Cyclone 'Midshipman Easy," blue knee pants, and white cap.

corted by Chas. L. Ives as Capt. Coch- persons. In one instance a man and ran, H. M. S. Pinafore. Double-breasted his whole family were killed. blue frock coat, brass buttons, light Dime Party. blue pants, blue sash, cocked hat and feathers.

Miss Fanny Bryan, "Harvest Tide," red gold skirt, trimmed with heads of night. A pleasant time is in store for wheat and fruits, white satin overskirt, those who attend. gypsy hat, trimmed with daises and grass. Escorted by George B. Guion, as Hamlet, black velvet suit, black cap with white plume, black satin toga trimmed with ermine.

Miss Hatchie Harrison, "La Mascotte, pink cheese cloth, elaborately puffed and trimmed with lace and bows of ribbon; a most beautiful and effective costume. Escorted by Dr. Shackleford, as Col. Coverly, in full regimental red coat, blue pants and epaulettes.

Miss Jennie Hughes, "Sister of Charity." Escorted by T. M. Constable, as "Old Virginia," in the handsome dress fair one, then agriculture, finance and of the Old Dominion.

Miss Irene Radcliff, "L'Espagnol;" figured silk, black lace mantilla, large fan, velvet jacket. Escorted by R. R. Hammond as "One of Nine," in a full dress base ball suit.

Clarence Disosway,"Roland Graeme, white satin, doublet purple circular, lined with wite satin, red cap.

Willie Bryan, "Marquis of Cabarus," black satin pants, flowered spike tail coat, red vest.

Matt Manly, "New York in 1700." Miss Bennie Bishop, "Modern Lady;" handsomely dressed in full evening toilette. Escorted by Green Bryan, as "Gentleman of 1884;" full dress suit.

Miss Emma Disosway, "The Girl of School," dress coat, brass buttons, white the Period," was beautifully dressed in satin embroidered vest, black silk stock- flowered silk skirt, satin overdress and diamond jewelry; escorted by J. S. Street, as "Uncle Sam," white creton ces in the west and south of Russia coat swallow-tail, light satin knee

Miss Matt Ransom, as "The Greek collar and necktie, white duck panta- sheeny satin, Roman silk and point lace and with her dark eyes made one think that ancient Greece could boast few

Ray," red plaid kilt black velvet pants, ever, by doubling and twisting, the white lace collar, black belt and dirk Pope can get a drive out of these black stockings, red plaid cap with

Miss Nettie Hollister, "Maid of Sarrogassa," orange colored satin skirt, white crape overskirt, looped with Jean," black velvet jacket, light skirt, lace pearls' point lace and garnett verse. He began a mission as Roman sash, silver jewelry. R. F. jewelry. Escorted by E. K. Bishop, as Exeter the other day, and in the a red velvet jacket, trimmed with point he had complete faith in the ultilace, black velvet knee pants, trimmed mate conversion of his brother, and ottoman silk, trimmed with airs from with gold, ruffled skirt, black silk stock-would not be surprised to receive ings and black velvet cap with heron at any moment intelligence that the ings and black velvet cap with heron at any moment inteiligence that the

B. K. Bryan, "Typical New Bernian," fully sustained his role.

W. S. Wooten, "Ye Olden Time." dress uniform, resplendent with brass by, thought it founy to go in and buttons and gold lace, with a hand- ask the druggist for "all you have some sash and sword.

Miss Lalla Roberts, "L'Art," red, ottoman silk; trimmed with paint brushes, red turban trimmed with pearls. cap with peacock plume; bugle, bow with gold lace, green knee pants, black stockings.

Leinster Duffy, "Lord Fitzhubert," black pants, tight blue coat, brass but-

tons, gold eye-glasses. Miss Rosa Fountaine, "The Empress Eugenie," with a handsome dress of black velvet, low neck with white lace insertion, short sleeves looped at the shoulder with a gold clasp set with colored knee breeches, black stockings, diamonds, a cloak of black satin trimmed with swan's down caught lightly at the shoulder and falling in graceful Castile," handsome Spanish costume folds, showing to full perfection her profusely trimmed with exquisite point magnificent figure; escorted by Owen de valencenes lace, Roman sash, and a H. Guion, as the "Knave of Hearts," in profusion of old jewelry, with a chain a black velvet bodice covered in orderly of gold and one of pearls gracefully rows with red satin hearts, black velvet twined in her hair. Baltimore, as trunks slashed with red satin, black stockingett set in with red satin hearts, Bryan, as "Prince Iterabide of Mexico," black velvet cap with black plume, red velvet sash caught at the side with a trimmed with lace, red and white shirt poignard whose hilt flashed the rays of

Miss Annie Boyd, as "Patience," in arried out the role of that beautiful the well known costume of that characbut unfortunate lady, and her costume ter doing full justice to Gilbert's lovely favorites. Escorted by A. W. Wood, as Miss Mary Meadows as "Pink Mother "Capt. Waverly in highland dress," "Blue Mother Hubbafit" added greatly to the brillancy of the pagent. The first was escorted by John Discoway, as "Broadway Swell," red coat, yellow his belt; his black cap and eagle plume astin vest, green pants and red stockings,

We learn from the News and Observer white sailor shirt, blue collar and cuffs of last night that a terrible cyclone passed over the line of the Carolina Miss Florence Bryan, "Amy Robsart," Central Railroad on Tuesday, night. white satin, trimmed with point lace, It went through the outskirts of the pearl ornaments. Scott's heroine was town of Rockingham, demolishing fully sustained by this young lady. Es. houses and killing fifteen or twenty

The Baptist Aid Society will hold a dime festival at the residence of Mrs. B. L. Churchill to-morrow-Friday-

Exchange Gossip.

During the dull hours yesterday a the Exchange, various subjects were discussed around that hospitable fireside.

Next on the tapis was the class in English History, which had made great progress and could repeat with remarkable clearness the various sovereigns of that country from Henry the VIII to Victoria Reg.

Then the waterman had a short tilt in which it was urged that a steamer other topics were reviewed, winding up in a short lecture on natural history in concert.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Sarah Bernhardt is arranging for a tour in America.

Gen. Millot has assumed command of the land forces in Tonquin. M. Gayaare, a tenor, has made a triumphant rebut in Paris. He took the house by storm.

The Servian Ministry has resigned, owing to a difference between the Conservatives and Progressists.

Morris Reagan, aged 14, and David Reagan, aged 18, brothers, were drowned in Woburn, Mass., on Saturday night, while crossing Mystic Pond on the ice.

The Governors of various provinhave appealed for re-enforcements threatening landlords.

An Italian correspondent, by no means particularly fond of Roman Catholicism, says that, judging from the money sent him, the Pope's spiritual influence was never greater.

The Vatican gardens in their greatest extent are only 350 yards by 400, less than thirty acres, and Clay, Black and Speckled Peas, are much smaller than that if reduced to a rectangular form. Howgardens, hidden away under the northern walls of St. Peter's and the western side of the Vatican.

Mr. Bradlaugh's brother is as pious a Christian as he is the regreat infidel had come over to the Lord.

At a druggist's door, in Seville, appeared the sign: "Spirits, of all Capt. Simmons, "The Admiral;" full kinds, sold here." A joker, passing on the malignant spirit." The druggist, without an instant's hesitation, turned to an assistant and gave the order, in an imperative second floor and bring down my mother-in-law. Here is somebody to buy her.

The Nihilists are reported to be hampered in their warfare against the Russian Government by the lack of money, and the numerous recent raids upon the cash boxes of the mail coaches are ascribed to them. There have been five attempts to rob the mails within a period of seven weeks. At one that occurred on the road to Nijai Novgored, two of the assailants were captured by a company of soldiers who were despatched after them and surrounded them in a patch of forest land. They refused to dis-close their identity, but from their clothes, appearance, and language they are supposed to be students. Papers that were found in their ossession are said to show clearly that they belong to the revolution ary party, and that they made their attack as part of an organized plan designed to replenish the Nihilistic treasury.

In the pipe Blackwell's Durham Long Cut Tobacco is even more luxurious than in the eigarette, for then it is a fuller smoke, its flavors are longer drawn, and its fragrances play around you like odors in a garden of lilies. d

Malaria positively cured with Emory's STANDARD CURE PILLS, a never fulling remedy; purely vegetable, contain no quinine, sugar-coated. 25 cents. 6

### COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 20, 6 P. M.

COTTON—New York futures off a little, closing steady; spots quiet. New Berne market dull. Sales of 10 bales at coupons as the payment thereof has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to face of the STEVENSON.

Two CRAVEN COUNTY COUPONS for SS each, being annual interest on Bonda Sos and 91, payable on the First day of Jul 1881, at the office of the Treasurer, Newbern, North Carolina, signed Jas. A. Bryan, Chairman, Jos. Nelson, Clork.

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

10.70 10.77 10.87 February, March, April, May, 11.02 RICE—Dull; none in market. CORN-Steady at 63a70c. 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. COUNTRY HAMS-13tc. per lb. LARD-13 c. 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-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—\$18.75a19.00; long

clears 10 a 10 c.; shoulders, dry salt. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-20a45c. SALT—95c. per sack. FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

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Its superiority over Lime is like that of paint. Furnished in several different colors. Does not rub,

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A. Franks, Trenton, N. C.
R. Einstein and B. F. Delamar, Fin-

E. B. Hargett, Silver Dale, N. C. Capt. W. W. Carraway, of the News & Observer, says: "After using a small quantity of your Prepared Gypsum last spring, I am so well pleased with it that I shall use it on my dwelling house intend of paint?" stead of paint."

Be sure to give it a trial. Send for tint cards, directions for using it, and price list. I am also Agent for the

Atlanta Gutta Percha Roofing Paint FIRE AND WATER PROOF, and can furnish it in any quantity.

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NOTICE. Rust Proof Oats—yielded 75 bush. to acre in 1883 without manure; Sale of Valuable Steam Mill

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 SteamSaw Mill, formerly known as "The Dean Lumber Company's Mill," together with all the valuable improvements and ma-

chinery on said premises. 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.

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W. H. DAH.. By GREEN & STEVENSON, Att ys. For information inquire of DAIL BROTHERS, Newbern, N. C. 166d&w30d

# Sealed Proposals.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, New Berne, Feb'y 5th, 1884.

Scaled Proposals for building a Pridge across Swift Creek at Vanceboro, in accordance with plan and specifications on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of this county, will be received until the First Monday in March next.

next.
The Commissioners reserve the right to relect any and all bids
Communications should be addressed to
JOSEPH NELSON, ESQ., Register of Deeds, New
Reyne, N. C. JAMES A. HRYAN,
fc6-dlm Chairman Board Commissioners

To All whom it may Concern

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SECT'Y AND TREAS. OF THE

Trent River Transportation Company NEW BEHNE N. C. February 2, 1886.

All persons having bills or claims or accounts of any kind against The Trent River Transportation Company will please present the same to the undersigned for payment or adjustment on or before March 16th, 1884.
All persons indebted to the said Company, by note, open account or otherwise, will come forward add ettle the same without further delay, or the claims will be put in train of collection at once.

CHAS. H. BLANK.

Secretary and Treas.

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