LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. Sun rises, 5:43 | Length of day, Sun sets, 6:05 | 12 hours, 92 minutes. Moon rises at 2:33 a. m.

The beautiful red sunsets have appeared again.

Mr. W. H. West of Lenoir is in the city with his first batch of cotton.

The steamer Stout arrived last Satur-

day night with a good cargo of freights. School Notes. A. E. Kimball is fitting up an oyster

L. J. Moore is having quite an improvement made on the building formerly used as the Nut Shell office.

The sale of the Roberts property which third. was to have been sold on Monday, the 8th inst., has been postponed to Wednesday, the 17th.

spected citizen of Polloksville, was in a city, acquainting himself with the work. dying condition last night,

One of the neatest jobs in taxidermy we have yet seen was shown us yester- tees will soon be able to open the gramday by Mr. T. P. Clarke. It was a mar grades and high school. beautiful canary bird perched upon a as life itself.

We publish to-day the marriage of our townsman, Gen. Robert Ransom, as reported by the Newton Enterprise, but we see the News and Observer has given by the Enterprise.

The Quaker Bridge picnic will be a grand affair. Silver Cornet Band of this city will make music and several good speakers will be present. The citizens of Jones and Onslow are invited to attend and carry their baskets. The steamer Trent will run up from New Berne and will carry a good crowd.

Gen. Robert Ransom spent Sunday in Nawton, on his way to Georgia. On Wednesday, the 10th inst., he was married in Columbus, Ga., to Mrs. K. DeW. Lumpkin, of that place. The happy couple took the train immediately after the ceremony for an extended trip to the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., West Point and other places

of the county convention in denying the system of schools. delegates from two precincts the privilege of participating in the meeting. He promises to say more at the proper

The Journal was honored with a visit last night from several of Jones county's energetic and successful farmers. Abner Dawson, Jno. T. Heath, Jos. Simmons, Mr. Smith and J. C. Parker were in to see us. They disagree as to the prospects of the cotton crop, some thinking it better than last year while agree that cholera is killing all the hoge. ar. John Pearce, of Polloksville, was the cotton crop as being ten per cent better than last year.

Steamer Movements. The Kinston arrived from Kinston yesterday evening with 26 bales of cotton, and will return this morning at 11 with a cargo of general merchandise.

The Trent will leave this morning at o'clock for Trenton with a cargo of eneral meropandise.

Put Your Names In the Pot. Capt. Roberts requests all those who

expect to get meals on board the Trent next Thursday, while attending the ture, viz: Quaker Bridge picnic, to notify the agent at this place to-day or to-morrow.

Mexican Soldiers,

MERICAGN, N. C., Sept. 4, 1834.

EDITOR JOPENAD:—I have been requested by a widow lady to write to you and ask if there has been any provision made in the laws for the wives of the soldiers who fought in the Mexican war to get pay for their (husbands)

Yours very respectfully,

O. S. Natson.

In raply to our correspondent we will eny that there is no law, at present, by which the widow of a soldier in the war

with Mexico can obtain a pension unloss her husband died while in the service of the United States. We think it probable that the widow referred to parried the soldier after the war; in

which case neither he, if living, nor she is entitled to a pension.

There was a bill before Congress at the last session, proposing to pension the Mexican veterans, but it failed to hass, though it is hoped that it will pass at the next session which convenes in Becamber next. Perhaps in that bill provision may be made for the case of the person referred to.

Underground Discovery.

Mr. Henry C. Davis of Sand Hill township, Lenoir county, while digging a well recently, after digging through thirteen feet of solid clay struck what appeared to be once a marsh. He found in it black soil, leaves, trash, hickory nuts, cypress knecs, roots, etc. After years past. digging three feet deeper he found pretty, white sand and good water. How long this bed of clay has been form-The Republican rats are trying to eat ing over this, once a swamp, and how it up our ink in order to stop the JOURNAL. got there, is a question for geologists to this fall was brought in by R. J. Hatch.

The primary department of the saloon on Craven street, near the Cotton Graded School opened to-day, in the old Academy building with 180 pupils. Mrs. Ferrebce and Miss Brookfield have charge of the first and advanced first is fine. Turnips and rutabagas are grades; Miss Oliver teaches the second looking well, but most of them comgrade and Miss Christmas will retain the plain that they have not a good come

we learn through the telephone that O'Neal, arrived last night, from Smithagain and make lively times in and Mr. Nat P. Smith, an old and highly refield and will remain some days in the around Trenton.

building and it is hoped that the Trus-

Several pupils from a distance are moss colored twig and looked as natural expected to attend the Graded School this year applied a small amount of the learn that a very handsome office this year. Most, if not all those who kainit, only a single handful to three will be constructed in this building for were here last year are expected to return. Miss Mamie Howard of Hyde not put the kainit and these rows are a county is here already, waiting for school to commence; Miss Lizzie Hunter school to commence; Miss Lizzie Hunter are larged and the kainit the ears of corn prise and the good that it is destined to test it I left several rows where I did the Steamboat Co.'s office. During the past eight months our people have learned the convenience of this enterprise and the good that it is destined to the steamboat Co.'s office. During the past eight months our people have learned the convenience of this enterprise and the good that it is destined to the steamboat Co.'s office. During the past eight months our people have learned the steamboat Co.'s office. During the past eight months our people have learned the convenience of this enterprise and the good that it is destined to the steamboat Co.'s office. During the past eight months our people have learned the convenience of this enterprise and the good that it is destined to the steamboat Co.'s office. him married to another lady than that from near Charlotte is expected Wednesday, and we hear of several others used kainit on some of his swamp lands who are only awaiting the opening of and he informs me that kainit is cer the higher grades of the school to come tainly a success, for where he applied to New Berne. Let them come!

all the surrounding country. New matured with large, heavy ears of corn. Berne ought to be the centre of education in Eastern North Carolina, and we and that he has been very agreeably believe it is going to be. With our ele- surprised; the yield is large and he says gant school buildings and grounds, our he will use it on several acres of his unsurpassed system of schools, our ener- swamp lands next season. getic and intelligent Board of Trustees, and our numerous other advantages there is no reason why the school should not be made to be known and recog- make his appearance, but Mr. Boyd did the State.

The many friends of Miss Mollie Herof interest North. - Newton Enterprise. in our schools last year, will be glad to efforts were, it appeared, all centered Mr. John Leffers, of Carteret, an- learn that she has accepted a position at Democrats all wrong. He gave general nounces himself an independent candi- \$40 a month in the Wilson Graded satisfaction to his party and he certaindate for the House of Representatives. School, under the superintendence of Republicans and in Mr. Eugene C. Branson, who recently the Republicans, I understand, have invited Col. Ike Young to give them a talk the Telephone complaining of the action visited New Berne, and examined our at our next court. The Cleveland and

Notes of a Rambler.

Fodder pulling. Army worms have subsided.

T. E. Harris has been dangerously ill but is better. Several cases of sickness at and near

Swan Quarter. Some new houses building in and

spoils. The Primitive Baptists held an union on Fortescue's creek the last of August. A young man gave over \$20 for his experience in drinking and desturbing

It is reported that Mr. T. W. Mayhew is an aspirant for legislative honors hope he is, the more candidates the better for us in making our selection.

1st. No fence or stock law. 2d. Keep the roads by taxation.

W. E. Davis & Son, for shipment to Raleigh. The larger of the two (tarpin, or king shad) required a box seven feet long by two and a half feet wide, while the smaller fish was accommodated in a box three feet long and two feet wide. Messrs. Davis & Son have been at considerable expense in having these remarkable fish pre pared properly for the Exposition, and take a just and commendable pride in their efforts towards making the New Hanover exhibit a credit and honor to the State and especially to this section.

—Wilmington Review.

There is nothing mixed or uncertain about Blackwell's Durham Long Cut tobacco. The brand typified by the Durham Bull gives you the purest, sweetest and most grateful tobacco in

Jones County Items.

We have had rain enough this week to cause a big freshet in the Trent and its tributaries.

The farmers of our county have gathered more fodder this year and of a better quality than they have for many

Cotton is opening fast; some of our farmers' fields are looking white and they are getting their baskets preparatory to gathering the crop.

The first seed cotton sold in Trenton jr., and sold to R. L. Hay & Bro. after a spirited contest for 31 cts. per lb.

There is no demand up here for corn, as most of our farmers have made an unusually large crop of it; they have commenced gathering from the fields

for home use. Farmers say their sweet potato crop up of these crops.

Mr. D. L. Ellis, who was elected to North purchasing their fall supplies, The Trenton merchants have been fill the vacancy in the graded school and have returned; their goods will

Several of our farmers who have swamp lands that have heretofore failed The plasterers are at work at the new to yield a crop on account of the crop of improvements going on in our town is a corn frenching, have applied kainit and have succeeded in raising a heavy yield erected by Messrs. C. E. Foy & Co. of this year. I had some old swamp land your city, to accommodate their large that has not made any corn for several and increasing business, which they years on account of its frenching and I have justly merited from this section hills and the crop is a heavy yield and the telephone, which is now located in to test it I left several rows where I did the Steamboat Co.'s office. During the are large and well filled. Mr. Peter do. We wish Messrs. C. E. Foy & Co. Andrews, one of my neighbors, also abundance of success in this enterprise. the kainit this year he has failed to make any corn on it for the last eight Our schools ought to be the schools of years until this year the crop is well

Mr. Jas. E. Boyd and a Mr. Devereaux were billed to address the ever faithful of our county on Saturday, the 6th of September. Mr. Devereaux did not nized as the best preparator school in and delivered his speech to about 150 in Bucklesberry, for some time sick and negroes and about 10 or 12 white Re- under the treatment of Dr. Hodges, is publicans, and I suppose that there said to be but little if any better. were about 100 Democrats. Mr. Boyd ring, who was so much liked as a teacher is quite a plausible speaker and his on making his side all right and the Scales Club had on the Saturday prethe court house, we waited until Mr. had concluded, and it was then after 3 o'clock and they had called up Mr. Orlando Hubbs, we met at the masonic Hall and listened to a simon pure Democratic speech delivered by Dr. Thompson, which was well received and loudly cheered by all Rumor has it, that our Beaufort oughly aroused and well organized, county neighbors are likely to have a rich time over the register's office. Go day after our election is held. We others think it not so good; but they all in boys, "to the victor belongs the have in our ranks some active workers who have heretofore taken no interest in politics, but are now doing all they can in an honorable way to elect our ticket, both State and National.

Enterprise.

Since the passage of the "Act of Assembly" providing for the laying out and planting of clam and oyster gardens, quite a number of our citizens have better for us in making our selection. The regular ticket is strong and will be hard to defeat.

The canal company (Lake Landing) have a dredge at work: the tug forced its way through the deposits at the mouth of the canal, three feet deep, a short while since, and was stopped by a pile of ballast. The tug was backing and dragging an anchor.

We are fixing up a platform, on which to stand, when we run for the legislature, viz:

ens, quite a number of our citizens have commenced the planting of cysters but only one, Mr. W. F. Dill; has engaged in the platting of clams, and we desire to call attention to this important enterprise for which Mr. D. is entitled to credit. He has had surveyed and granted to himself a tract of land on Bird Shoal containing 10 acres, on which the company of which he is chief has planted about 2,500 bushels of fine white-mouth clams. They expect to plant 500 bushels more in a short time, and will be prepared this winter to and will be prepared this winter to furnish them when northern markets

are bare upon the clams planted and the sensibilities of the criminal in petty largeny cases, from five to 39 times. Instead of giving him free board and lodging.

The Rich Capt. S. W. Nobles, agent of New Capt. S. W. Nobles, agent of New in packing clams for a long time and understand just what kind will suit the Northern markets, and in purchasing their sup-markets, and in purchasing their sup-markets and purchasing their sup-markets and purchasing their sup-markets and purchasing thei markets, and in purchasing their supplies for planting they have taken only such as were prime, discarding all that were inferior.—Carteret Telephone.

Kindergarten.

Miss Mary C. Roberts has opened a Kindergarten School for Small Children on Metcalf street. sep10 d1w

Athletic Club, .

A meeting of the stockholders of the Newbern Athletic and Social Club will be held at A. W. Wood's office Wednesday, Sept. 17th, at 8) o'clock p. m. As business of importance is to be trasacted, every stockholder should attend. By order of the president.

to R. O. E. Lodge, secretary.

"Blood-food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, be-cause of its blood-enriching qualities.

Polloksyille Items.

Clyde; the oldest son of W. W. Smith, died on the 4th inst.

Hudson & Hudson have placed an awning in front of their store. Cotton, by estimation, in this vicinity is as short if not a shorter crop than last

year. We are glad to note that Mr. A. H.

White is fast recovering from his recent illness-malarial fever. Fall goods are coming in rapidly, but

we hope our merchants have been more careful in buying this fall than last. The Rev. Mr. Betts closed his pro tracted meeting at Lee's Chapel on last Tuesday night; ten accessions to the church.

There has been a great deal of sickness in the surrounding country for the past month. Hope that the rain will help to restore health, The embankment on Main street, be-

tween Watson's buggy shop and T. A. Bell's store, had to be cut on Friday to allow the water to pass. It had ponded up as far as Shepard's store. Our citizens who own gins are having them thoroughly overhauled and re

paired for the beginning of the season. Mr. Hudson ginned the first bale shipped from here this year, on the 10th inst. We note with pleasure among the

La Grange Items.

J. Y. Joyner is sojourning in Goldsboro for a while.

Miss Carrie Carpenter left here Friday for Greensboro Female College.

Dr. Hodges, who is treating John Woolard, says he is decidedly better. Dr. Hadly reports the symptoms of Allen Wooten as being more favorable. He is still very sick.

McD. Taylor's little son. Freddie, died Sunday at 2:20 p. m. The family have the sympathies of the community The condition of Mrs. Nancy Sutton.

The first case of violation of town ordinance prohibiting the sale of any articles of merchandise on the Sabbath day, was up before the Mayor on Monone, we presume the accused was dis-

Sixteen bales of new cotton were sold here to-day, Monday, at 9.40, D. C weigher.

Dr. Willis preached here Sunday and Sunday night, his regular appointment. Dr. Willis is in feeble health and notwithstanding this his sermon on Sunday was an excellent one-full of truth and sound doctrine. We trust the Dr.'s health will be restored, and that he will be spared for many years in the service Twenty-five days attendance at he loves so well.

Miss Myrtie Pope, a young lady of our village and a former student at the Collegiate Institute, is now in Newport, Carteret county, and will, in a few days, commence teaching in that sec. tion. Miss Pope is a young lady of promise, and as a student at the Insti-tute under Prof. Williams classed as one of the best. We commend her as being very worthy, and wish her suc-

The War in China.

Paris, September 13 .- At the cabinet council held to-day in accordance with previous announcements, for the discussion of the Chinese question, prime minister Ferry distinctly confirmed the report that China had not declared war. Admiral Peyron, minister of marine, read despatches from admiral Courbet, which stated that he would resume operations as soon as he received reinforcements and a fresh supply of provisions. The Chinese question was the only subject discussed. The question of convoking the chambers was left to be decided by the cabinet council of September 23.

Exeursion.

The steamer Trent will run an excursion from New Berne to Quaker Bridge on Thursday next, Sept. 18th, at 8 clock a. m. sharp, returning the same day, for the purpose of giving the citizens of New Berne an opportunity of meeting the citizens of Onslow and Jones counties, and a formal announcement of the opening of the new Quaker Bridge Road. Fare for the round trip, 25 cents. In consequence of this excursion, the Trenton trip will be up on Tuesday and down Wednesday, For further information, apply to W. K. Styron, jr., Agent Neuse & Trent River Steamboat Co. Office and warehouse one door below Old Dominion slip.

Holmes' Sure Cure Mouth Wash and Dentifrice is an infallible cure for Ulcerated Sore Throat, Bleeding Gums, Sore Mouth and Ulcars, Cleans the Teeth and keeps the Gums healthy and purifies the breath. Prepared solely by Drs. J. P. & W. R. HOLMES, Dentists, 102 Mulberry street. Macon Georgia. For sale by R. N. Duffy, New Berne, N. C., and all Druggists and Dentists.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Sept. 15, 6 P. M.

COTTON. New York futures closed easy; spots steady. Uplands 10 3-4; Orleans 11.

FUTURES. September, 10.46 October, 10.29 November. 10.25 December; 10.30

New Berne market steady. Sales of nine bales at 9 3-8 to 9 3-4.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED-\$8.00 for Sept. SEED COTTON-\$2.50a3.00. BARRELS-Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c. TURPENTINE-Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75. TAR-75c. to \$1.00. CORN-75a85c. BEESWAX-20c. per lb. Honey-60c. per gallon.

BEEF-On foot, 5c. to 7c. COUNTRY HAMS-13tc. per lb. LARD-13tc. per lb. Eggs-15c. per dozen. FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound. PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel. FODDER—60a75c. per hundred. ONIONS—\$1.56a2.00 per bbl. FIELD PEAS-

HIDES-Dry, 10c.; green 5c. TALLOW-6c. per lb. CHICKENS-Grown, 40a50c.; spring

MEAL-95c. per bushel. GRAPES-Scuppernongs, \$1.00a1.25. OATS-35 cts. per bushel. APPLES-50ca\$1.00 per bush. Peaches-50a60c. per bush. POTATOES-Sweet, 40c.

TURNIPS-Wool-12a17c. per pound. SHINGLES-West India, dull and nom. inal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MESS PORK-\$19.00. L. C., F. BACKS, AND BELLIES-10a101c. SHOULDERS-Smoked, No. 2, 8c.

prime, 81c. Smoked Joles-5c. LARD-9a9tc. SUGAR-5a8c. FLOUR-\$3.25a7.00. SALT-90c.a\$1.90 per sack. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-20a45c.

Organ For Sale.

A BRAND NEW "ACLEGER" OR-GAN. \$45.00 cash. Apply at JOURNAL OFFICE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Compensation Audited and Allowed to the County Commis-

sioners of Craven County. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Craven County. 5 I, JOSEPH NELSON, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county, do hereby certify that the following is a office on Union street, on Murchison being the purchaser. We true statement of the amount and nature vious invited Dr. Cyrus Thompson to are glad to see Mr. Murchison again in of compensation audited by the Board address the Club on the 6th of September, but as the Rads had possession of prices and has the praise of being a fair the members thereof severally, the number of days the Board was in session, and the distance traveled attending the meetings of the Board during the period commencing September 1st, 1883, and ending August 31st, 1884, as per records

of this office, to-wit: JAMES A. BRYAN, Chairman Board of Commissioners.

meetings of Board at \$2 per day \$50 00 Two days examining Treasurer's accounts at \$2 per day..... Attention to Poor House, signing 52 00 vouchers, etc..... Total.....\$106 00 WM, G. BRINSON, Commissioner.

wenty-seven days attendance at meetings of Board at \$2 per day \$54 00 I'wo days examining bill of costs (court bills..... Total.....\$58 00 T. H. MALLISON, Commissioner. Thirty days attendance at meetings of Board at \$2 per day \$60 00

390 miles travel to meetings of Board at 5c. per mile..... Total.....\$79,50 S. W. LATHAM, Commissioner. Thirty days attendance at meetings of Board at \$2 per day \$60 00 Iwo days signing vouchers as

chairman pro tem Four days examining bill of costs Mileage and ferriage..... Total..... JAMES W. BIDDLE, Commissioner. Twenty-four days attendance at meetings Board at \$2 per day . \$48 00 552 miles travel to meetings of

Total..... The Board of Education was in session six days, for which service the Board made no charge.

Board at 5c. per mile...... 27 60

I hereby certify that no unverified accounts have been audited by the Board. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, at office in Newbern, this 9th day of September, 1884. JOSEPH NELSON,

Clerk Board Commissioners, Craven County. set#dw4w

NOTICE.

Ordered by the Board of Commission ers of Crayen county: That the Voting Precinct in No. 9 Township, known as ARNOLD STORE, is hereby abolished, and those voting heretofore at Arnold Store will vote at BROCK STORE. pt. 13, 1884.

NOTICE.

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Craven county: That the Voting Precinct known as RED HOUSE Precinct, No. 8th Township, be and is here-by changed to R. B. bLACKLEDGE'S HOUSE at Camp Palmer, and will be known as Camp Palmer Precinct. Sept. 13, 1884. JOS. NELSON, Sept. 13, 1884. sel4 dw1m Clerk Board Com.

NOTICE.

MEETING BOARD COMMISSIONERS, CRAVEN COUNTY, Sept. 13th, 1884. It appearing to the Board of Commissioners that there is not sufficient time in which to make the necessary Registration as required by law, it is hereby ordered that the Voting Precinct established at Dover Station by the Commissioners at their meeting, September 2d,

ingly.
By order of the Board. JOSEPH NELSON, sel4 dwlm Clerk Board Com.

1884, is hereby abolished. Voters inter-

ested will govern themselves accord-

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County, A. R. Dennison) Justice's Court: Justice's Court:

Vs.

John Dixon.

Before W. G. Brinson.

Esq., J. P. Attachment.

To John Dixon: Forty-seven dollars due for rent of land.

Forty-seven dollars due for rent of land. Warrant of attachment returnable before W. G. Brinson, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for Craven county, at his office in the city of Newbern in said county, on the 1st day of November, 1881.

And it appearing to the undersigned that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and has property therein, and cannot after due diligence be found therein, the said defendant is hereby notified that he is required. due diligence be found therein, the said de-fendant is hereby notified that he is required to appear before the undersigned at his said office on the said lst day of November. 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action. This 11th day of September, 1881. sep14 d6w W. G. BRINSON, J. P.

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A GOOD DWELLING AND LOT on corner of New and Metcalf streets. Apply to L. H. CUTLER. se11 c1w

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th.

seplo dtd

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Newbern, N. C. WARRANTED.

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Any Kind of Chills or Fever. For sale by all Druggists at 50 cents per box. TRY THEM.

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EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. Capt. SAM B. WATERS, Prop'r. Rear Entrance from the Hotel,

Middle St., New Berne, N. C.

Wanted. KEROSENE OIL BBLS, at Eighty five COTTON SEED and SEED COTTON at the

nighest market price. I will contract to gin cotton as cheap ses the cheapest. sep3 dtf

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