LOCAL NEWS.

Yournal Mintaiure Almange. Sun rises, 6:16 | Length of day, Sun sets, 4:48 | 9 hours, 50 minutes. Moon rises at 8:21 p. m.

Cotton is booming.

cotton, corn and rice.

Mr. F. S. Duffy has garden peas in bearing.

Examinations at the Graded School

to-day.

this market. farmers of this county, is, we regret to pear for the State.

hear, quite sick. The steamer Trent arrived from up Trent last night with a full cargo of

Mr. B. Swert has moved his market stall to the 3d door from the corner of South Front and Middle, below Wahab's corner, and his meats look nice and toothsome.

The case of State vs. Wm. Boesser and terday, created considerable interest. court-room during the day.

Religious Note.

Rev. B. W. Nash expects to preach at Hickory Grove Church, in Lenoir county, on the 4th Sabbath in this month. The church and citizens of that community are requested to attend.

Lounch.

loving husband, he names for his wife and christened her Jane. The launch The Speakership. was made with the usual formalities of such occasions, omitting the wasteful made as to who should be elected custom of breaking a bottle of wine.

The Jane took water at the foot of Craven street and will henceforth ply the waters of the Trent and Neuserivers sire that one fully competent shall be under the skillful command of her chosen, and the members elect certainbuilder and owner.

Personal.

called to see us yesterday. We were to give every section a fair share as far siderably improved, though he is not public welfare. In this view of the yet a well man.

county, called to see us last night. He ville Landmark, that Iredell county his body from the shoulders obliquely has paid his taxes, paid for the Journal, should be complimented by electing Mr. and is all right for another year.

county, called to see us yesterday, squared up for the JOURNAL and went on his way rejoicing.

Mr. Wnr. Bynum, of Maysville, Jones county, called in yesterday and renewed his allegiance to the JOURNAL.

Mrs. Mollie Lewis has returned from the Conference at Wilmington. She has been on a canvassing tour for the Sunny South, a literary paper published is, to begin with, a man of sterling abilat Atlanta.

Rev. Paul J. Carraway.

We take pleasure in copying the folcause the Rev. Mr. Carraway is a native plichments as a parliamentarian, it is lowing from the Wilmington Star be-Pamlico-and has many relatives and things would not be found deficient in appointments in the conference and has than Mr. Leazar would. seldom left one until the extreme limit of time allowed to each had been reached, which fact alone would establish his efficiency and usefulness:

We are very much gratified that Rev. Paul J. Carraway has been assigned to of the treasury McCulloch, postmaster the Presiding Eldership of this District, general Hatton, first assistant postmasit being deemed necessary to move Dr. ter general Schuyler Crosby, W. L. Bobbitt to one of the upper Districts on account of his health. Mr. Carraway is the right man—a working, genial, God-Willard P. Tisdel, of Ohio, agent of the the right man—a working, genial, God-ly man and a good preacher. Dr. Bob-bitt was loved and esteemed by his

King vs. Bavis.
We find in the News and Observer the following digest of opinion of the Supreme court in the case of King vs. Davis, from Lenoir county:

1. The provision in Battle's Revisal,

1. The provision in Battle's Revisal, chapter 1, section 3, allowing children to be adopted and to inherit as children born in wedlock, only has reference to cases of the intestacy of the person standing in loco parentis.

2. Where, prior to the issuing of such letters of adoption, the party adopting made his will bequeathing certain property to the child afterwards adopted; theld that such bequest takes the case put of the statute providing for after a born children. Revised Code, chapter in section 29.

3. If any provision is made for an experimental content of the statute of the statute providing for after a born children. Revised Code, chapter in the section 29.

it is in safequate. The statute only olies when no provision at all has a made.

Superior Court.

Court assembled yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when the case of State vs. Wm. Boesser, white, and Aaron Bell, col., indicted for attempting to burn the dwelling of Brown Holly, col, in the rear of Boesser's furniture store on Middle street, opposite the Central Hotel.

There is a considerable array of counsel on each side, and the case excites considerable interest in the community. Hon. C. C. Clark and L. J. Moore, Esq., appear for Mr. Boesser, W. E. Clarke Cotton reached ten cents yesterday in and Geo. H. White for Aaron Bell. M. DeW. Stevenson, E-q., the firm of Sim-Wm. Foy, Esq., one of the prominent mons & Manly and Solicitor Collins ap-

> There are two counts in the bill of indictment. The first charges the defendants with attempting to burn the dwelling house of Brown Holly, the second charges them with ontering into a conspiracy to burn said dwelling.

Hon. C. C. Clark raised the point that the grade of crime charged in these counts differed materially, and asked the Court to compel the State to say upon which count the defendants should be Aaron Bell, in the Superior Court yes- tried. This point was argued by Mr. Stevenson for the State and by Mr. Able counsel are employed on both Clark for the defendants. His Honor sides, and a large crowd was in the declined to rule in the matter at that stage of the proceedings, whereupon counsel for the defendants demurred to the bill of indictment, that there was a misjoinder of counts in said bill, in that the misdemeanors charged in said bill are of different grades, the one higher than the other. His Honor overruled the demur, counsel for the defendants filed exceptions, and the trial proceeded. Before the evidence On Wednesday Mr. Henry Ipock on the part of the State had concluded, launched his fine canoe, which as a court adjourned to 91 o'clock this morning.

Many suggestions have already been Speaker of the lower house of the General Assembly. The JOURNAL is only interested in this matter enough to dely ought to be competent to select a man of this sort. We recognize, however, the fact that it is well for the Demo-Rev. Israel Harding, of Kinston, cratic party, in distributing its favors, pleased to see that his health had con- as it can be done without injury to the matter we endorse the claim made by Mr. G. D. Mattocks, of Stella, Carteret our esteemed cotemporary, the States- the limbs off. The ball passed through complete change, for all such appoint-Augustus Leazar for Speaker. The Mr. Nash Mattocks, also of Carteret Landmark says of him:

We respectfully submit to the Democratic members of the lower house of the Legislature elect, in connection with the office of Speaker, the name of Mr. Augustus Leazar, of Iredell, and request a consideration of his claims. To many of them he is personally well known. Those who served with him in with the presidential vote of 1980, Texas the Legislature of 1883 will bear us out in saying that he possesses peculiar qualifications for the Speakership. He ity. He is a quick and ready man. His mind is singularly active and welltrained. He arrives quickly at accurate conclusions, and, this done, he is very firm. While we cannot speak with personal knowledge of his accomof this county-or that portion now accurate and so thorough in other friends hereabouts, and we learn started then, crediting him with this, and with his saddle-bags as an itinerant adding his qualities of mental equipoise, minister on the old Neuse circuit some quickness and decision of character, we thirty-eight years ago and has been have the ideal Speaker. No man who uninterruptedly in the harness ever bas occupied that chair since the days of the late Joseph W. Holden, has filled it with more ability and acceptability

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .-- The President to-day sent to the Senate the nominations of a large number of officials who were appointed during the recess of Congress. Among them were secretary United States to the tongo association; Walter Q. Gresham, to be circuit judge for the seventh district, and a large number of minor consular and diplo-

matic officers.

Senator Mitchell has prepared and will to-morrow introduce a bill granting a pension of \$5 000 a year to Gen. Grant for life, beginning with the date of his retirement from the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .-- Announce-ments of meetings of the Presidential electors today in various States are be-ing received. In a majority of them the action was purely formal, but one or two varied the monotony somewhat. In New Jersey, after concluding the regular business, the electors united in recommending attorney general Stockton to President-elect Cleveland as a proper representative of New Jersey for a cabinet position in case Gov. Cleve-land should determine to select a mem-

ber of his cabinet from that State. same dopted a memorial to the President alect urging Senator Garland for at-

Sr. Louis, Dec. 1.—Passenger rates to hicago were openly quoted at \$1 by all

GENERAL NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2 .- Governor review of the evidence and citation of the authorities, he awards the certificate of election to Leman, Rep., the can-didate for the State Senate in the 6th

SPRINGEIELD, Ill., Dec. 1 .-- The State Canvassing Board to-day decided the contest in the Thirteenth legislative district in favor of Mulheran and against Klupp. This will make the Legislature tie on joint ballot, in case Leman Rep.), in the Sixth district, is seated. or will give the Democrats a majority of two in case the seat is given to Brand Dem.) of the same district.

LONDON, Dec. 1.-Telegrams from Dongola reassert that Gen. Gordon has taken Shendy. On Saturday the rebels closely invested Suakim. The ships and the forts kept up a continual firing all day. A force of 800 rebels attacked the cavalry and camel patrols, but were repulsed.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 3 .-- Last night at Camilla unknown persons entered with an axe while in bed. They also killed Melinda Gregory and son in bed. horse and buggy and shot-gun are miss-

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3 .-- The Courier Journal's correspondent at Barhamville, Ky., learned from a couple of lawyers who just returned from Whitesburg, Letcher county, the particulars of a state of war prevailing there. A man who was to be tried for murder was out on bail and his friends say he should not be punished. The case was set for last Wednesday and on that day the accused came marching into town carrying doub!e-barrelled shotguns and a belt full of revolvers, followed by a the President; but he has no seat in the score of friends armed to the teeth. These were almost immediately followed by another crowd of the same size, all carrying shotguns and pistols. life. It, therefore, may fall to the lot of The latter company was composed of friends of victim, who encamped on a bluff overlooking and commanding the town. In the meantime a third band, composed of citizens, who thought the law should be allowed to take its way and peace be preserved "even if they had to kill every desperado in the county to secure that end." organized, armed themselves and went on duty to stay until after court had adjourned Bands composed of the friends of the murdered man and of those of his murderer are watching each other closely, one to keep their foes out and the other in town. They say they intend to clean as soon as our friend Mr. Elihu Root's out the entire party when trouble be-

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 1 .-- Julius Rabble, a farmer who lived near Somerset. Ky., was instantly killed by a meteor descending through a tall tree, cutting trated the earth several feet, and was of the incoming Executive. Some dug out by the natives. The aerolite

was about the size of a teacup.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 3.—The official vote of Texas, just completed, is as follows: Cieveland 223,208; Blaine 88,353; Butler 3,321; St. John 3,511; Lockwood 2; total vote 318,395. Cleveland's plurality over Blaine 184.855; Cleveland's majority over all 128,021. As compared shows an increase of 85,298 votes

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been with us for years, has been troubled with a most aggravated rash ever since she was a child. She tried all the known remedies that are prescribed for it with no benefit; but she has been cured by taking Swift's Specific, and has no return of the trouble. It is such an excellent tonic, and keeps the blood se pure, that the system is less liable to contract disease. All of the teachers and children who are old \$1 800 per annum—are secure in their enough to know, agree with me in betenure of office, and cannot be affected enough to know, agree with me in be-lieving it is the greatest medicine known. My faith in it is unbounded, and I and my assistants take great pleasure in recommending it to every one. I can at all times be found at the Home, and will take pleasure in seeing or corresponding with any one who is

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The Offices to be Filled by Mr. Cleve-

What offices can the new President Hamilton has rendered a decision in the fill? How far is his power limited by Leman-Brand case. After an elaborate the Civil Service act? These are the questions which now agitate the minds of all politicians.

To begin with, the President makes all important appointments with the advice and consent of the Senate. He appoints the officers of his own household: a private secretary, an assistant secretary, two executive clerks, a steward and a messenger. The President's private secretary receives only \$3,500 a year, but from its nearness to the Chief Executive the office is considered a post of some importance. Under the present Administration its functions have been agreeably discharged by the handsome Mr. Fred Phillips. The seven Cabinet officers or heads of

departments are the most important offices in the gift of the President. The Assistant Secretaries and the heads of various bureaus in the departments are also appointed by him. Such heads of bureaus are, for instance, in the Treasury Department, the Treasurer of the United States, the Commissioner of Customs, the Commissioner of Internal Stephen Godwin's house and killed him Revenue, the Register of the Treasury; and in the Department of the Interior. the Commissioner of the General Land No money was taken, but Godwin's Office, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Commissioner of Pensions, the Commissioner of Patents, and the Commissioner of Education. The President appoints the First and Second Comptrollers and the six Auditors in the Treasury Department; and in the Department of Justice, besides its headthe Attorney-General-he appoints a Solicitor-General, three Assistant Attorneys-General, four other Solicitors. and an Examiner of Claims.

The Department of Agriculture is of comparatively recent creation, and its head, a Commissioner, is appointed by

Cabinet.
The Federal Judges, unless they resign or are impeached, hold office for a President to appoint many or few, as vacancies may chance to occur. In the Supreme Court of the United States. during the course of Mr. Cleveland's ad ministration, three or four of the Justices will become eligible to retirement should they so desire; but there is no enforced superanuation in that court. The District Attorneys and Marshals for the various Federal districts into which the Union is divided, are appointed by the President. A United States district attorney is appointed for four years, or until the Senate shall approve his successor; so, for instance, in this district, successor shall be named by Mr. Cleveland, and the nomination shall receive the confirmation of the Senate, a new district attorney will be installed.

In the diplomatic and consular service there will, in all probability, be a consuls and interpreters, are in the gift offices of importance connected with the public lands will be filled by Mr. Cleveland. Thus, he can appoint a Surveyor-General each for Louisiana, Florida, Minnesota, Kansas, California, Nevada, Oregon, Nebraska and Iowa, Dakota, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Washington, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, and also a Register of the Land Office for each land district, such districts only existing where one hun-dred thousand acres of Government land remains unsold.

Thousands of persons are employed in the departments at Washington, but employed either in the collection of customs duties or in the postal service. It is said that there are some fifty thousand postmasters in the United States. and that about as many individuals are the collectors, naval officers, surveyors, and appraisers in our great ports of entry hold places of remunerative salary, which are eagerly sought at the beginning of every new administration. All postmasters, except those of fourth and fifth class, all collectors of the cutoms and of internal revenue, and all the other principal officers of customs are appointed by the President. The Civil Service act has nothing to do with

And now that we have seen what offices Mr. Cleveland can fill, let us consider how he is restricted by the Civil Service act. It provides for the classi-fication of certain clerks employed in the departments, in the customs, or in the postoffice, and for the examination of applicants for such offices. It is claimed that under its existing interpretation about fourteen thousand clerksthe most important of whom received remains that the great army of officeholders now intrenched throughout the United States can be turned out next March, and their places can be filled either by the President himself or by those who will owe their own offices to him. There are about fourteen thou-sand officeholders whom the Civil Service act makes independent of the President's power; but about ninety thousand still remain subject to it .-- N. Y.

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for in

MARRIED.

At Kenansville, Duplin county, at the residence of the bride's father, on the th inst., by Rev. I. Harding, Mr. C. W. Burs, of Kinston, so Miss Nannie J.,

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 4. 8 P. M. COTTON. New York futures closed steady; spots

Middling 101; Low Middling 101 Ordinary 9 9-16.

FUTURES. MORNING. NOON. EVENING. 10.63 10.78 10.76 January, 10.73 10.82 February 10.78 10.83 10.80 March. 10.08 10.82 10.80 New Berne market firm. Sales of 131 bales at 9 to 10. Middling 9 7-8; Low Middling 9 1-2:

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20a30c.

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Monday, the 1st day of December, 1884 at 13 o'clock, that certain tractor land situated in
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Moon canal, thence southwardly with said
canal to a bridge that crosses said canal at
the division line between Kate Cobb and said
Spier, thence up and with the cart road that
crosses said bridge to a ditch at the curner or
said Cobb's yard fence, thence with said divis
to Neuse road, thence up Neuse road to the
beginning. Also a tract of land beginning at the point of intersection of said Neuroad and the Dover road, sums thence up to
Neuse road to a point from which a like
drawn directly swith to the Dover road of
which beginning.