LUCAL NEWS.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North. longitude, 77° 8' West. Sun rises, 4:47 | Length of day, Sun sets, 5: 8 | 14 hours, 21 minutes Woon sets at 4: 9 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

1000 yards of Burlaps for making S. W. & E. W. SMALLWOOD'S, cor. Craven and S. Front Ste. m23d2w

A heavy rain fell in this vicinity yesterday evening.

Eim City Camp No. 38, Fraternal Legion, meets tonight.

Saveral boxes of beans were shipped per Shenandoah yesterday. We are indebted to Mrs. A. Cohn for

a box of fine strawberries. H. B. Duffy was getting in a fresh supply of dry goods and glass ware yes-

terday. Ceasar Moore was the most pleading man in court yesterday: He prayed Cows, calves and yearlings......

judgment; so to speak, and obtained it. The atmosphere was exceedingly warm yesterday until the squall in the early afternoon forced the mercury Fodder, per cwt..... from up in the nineties down some

eight or ten degrees. Gov. Scales has commuted the senence of William Black, who was convioled of murder at the last term of Jones Superior Court and sentenced to be hanged on June 26th, to imprisonment for life.

Complaint is made of vicious cows being driven on the streets. The owners should endeavor to make them gentle and well behaved, and then nobody could object to their being driven along and allowed to take a bite of the fresh grass on the sidewalks.

The board of justices and county commissioners meet next Monday for the purpose of levying taxes and electing a county board of education. It is hoped that the justices have considered these matters and will be prepared to ot intelligently when they come tophysical contractions

Tickets for Sau-Ahbrah Oriental Enertsinment are now for sale at the drug etores of E. H. Meadows and Hancock Bros. and at the store of A. M. Baker and by members of the Aid Society. All ickets sold will be reserved at Meadows' drug store, on Wednesday morning, June 8d, after 9 a. m.

First Potators. lamuel Hudson, of Polloksville, shipe the first barrel of Irish potatoes this season. They were brought in on the steamer Cutler yesterday and transferred to the Shenandoah. Hurrah for Polloksville!

Struck by Lightning.

During the storm yesterday lightning

struck the new edifice, near Cedar Greve Cemetery, of the A. M. E. Zion church. The extent of the damage we vere unable to learn, but it is hoped to be slight. Mr. Dukes, who was at work on the building of Mr. Geo. B. Guion, on the next square, was nearly stunned by the shock.

A tree on the corner of Middle and icondetrest, was also struck and blown The state of the state of

Mr. A. L. Way and lady left on the kenmidoah yesterday after spending the winter pleasantly in New Berne. They expect to return again next win-

Mr. J. Havens, of Washington, is in the city now war not

C. R. Thomas, jr., Esq., of Beaufort, Nathaniel Beckwith, Esq., of Hyde,

in the city.

Newers. J. D. Hofbeins and J. J. Burrem, of Norfolk, called to see us yesardav.

We are pleased to see that Judge Graves is not disposed to continue cases on frivolous excuses. Craven county a suffered much on this account. cases are often continued from Posty cases are often continued from one term to another for several years, and finally the county has the cost to the cost of the cost of

Valuation of Personal Property In

Payer" we publish herewith the valua. Ryan, in the 45th year of her age. tion of personal property of Jones county sent year, save wool, which is put at ten cents instead of fifteen as last year. As cannot be binding on the tax-payer beand pork in this list and it will be found that they are valued at more than they brings peanuts to market he cannot get friends that she was "also ready." a dollar per bushel, and he can buy pork for less than fifteen dollars. There are but few men who would like to swear that their property is worth more than they can actually get for it for the sake of paying more taxes;

Bacon, per 1b...... 8 Beds, first-class..... second-class..... " third-class Buggies, first-class second-class third-class..... second-class " third-class..... Goats Guns, first-class......second-class,.... third-class..... 5.00 Horses, pleasure...... 150.00 and mules, first-class.... 80.00 Hogs, per head..... Lard, per lb..... Oxen, first-class, yoke..... second-class, yoke..... " third-class, yoke..... Peas, per bush.....

Pork, per bbl..... Piatols, first-class..... second-class Pianos, first-class.
second-class Potatoes, per bush..... Rice, clean, per bush rough, Sheep, per head..... Turpentine, dip, per bbl...... Violins, first class... second-class... third-class Watches, gold, first-class..... " second-class...... third-class...... silver, first-class. second-class...... Wool, per lb..... Wagons, first-class...

Court convened on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Graves presidy ing, Solicitor Collins representing the

second-class

third-class

A good grand jury was selected with J. H. Bell foreman. His Hopor's charge was short and to the point.

The following cases were disposed of: State vs. Elizabeth Joyner; F. & A.; nol pros.

State vs. William Arthur; forgery; nol pros with leave. State vs. Annie M. Bryan; larceny;

State vs. Needham Atkinson; A. & B.; ol pros with leave. State vs. Laura Bell; larceny; nol pros with leave.

State vs. Ritta Moore; A. & B.; nol oros with leave. State vs. Alex Wallace; affray; nol

State vs. Thos. Parrish; killing stock;

State vs. Franklin C. Edwards; disposing of mortgage property; error. State vs. John Detrick; selling liquor

on Sunday; two cases; nol pros. State vs. Joe Johnson; A. & B.; jury empanelled; Geo. H. White for defendant. Solicitor Collins for State. Verdict, not guilty.
State vs. John T. Wayne; rape; nol

State vs. D. Rowe; defacing land-mark; W. E. Clarke for State, L. J. Moore for defendant; dismissed. State vs. Calvin Kirkman and Shade

State vs. Calvin Kirkman and Shade Kirkman; releasing stock; Collins for State; Moore & Clarke for defendant; verdict not guilty.

State vs. Calvin Bryan; A. & B.; Solicitor Collins and Moore & Clarke for State; W. Whitford for defendant; verdict guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

John Smith and Ed. Tilling; burglary; arraigned; W. E. Clarke, O. H. Guion, R. B. Lehman and H. Tull assigned as counsel for prisoners; set for Thursday; special venire of one hundred ordered. State vs. David Rowe; trespase; W. E. Clarke and W. Whitford for State; L. J. Moore for defendant; verdict

In obedience to the request of "Tax on the 26th inst., Mrs. Henrietta S. Mrs. Ryan was the daughter of Mr.

as fixed by the commissioners for the Robert Hancock, of this city, and has her home in town, year 1884, and continued for the pres- many friends and relatives here who mourn her death.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Ryan we have said elsewhere, this valuation was on a visit to her parents last August and summoned home to the side of her cause he has to swear to the true value dying son and found him dead when in a revival meeting. she reached there. And now the sum-mons to join him on the other side has come, suddenly and unexpectedly, but it is the cheering bone of her bereard himself. Take the two items peanuts she reached there. And now the sumactually cost in market. If a farmer it is the cheering hope of her bereaved

North Carolina Conference, Metho- than usual. dist Episcopal Church South.

A telegram has just reached here stating that Mr. Andrews died last night at 11 o'clock, at Littleton, Halifax county, N. C., and that his remains would reach Goldsboro this p. m. Bro. Andrews joined the N. C. Conference at Pittsboro, N. C., 1854. For 31 years he has been a faithful and successful minister of the gospel. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of souls have been converted to God through his instrumentality. But the battle of life is ended and he has gone to his glorious reward in heaven. "Servant of God well-done." My faithful personal friend and Chris-tian brother! How I shall miss him! But we shall meet again in the beautiful May 26th, 1885.

The Valuation of Personal Property for Taxation.

CATHARINE LAKE, N. C., May 20th, 1885. EDITOR JOURNAL: - As the time for listing property for taxations is drawing nigh, perhaps a few thoughts as to the valuation of personal property might be some advantage in equalizing the burdens of taxation. I see in the proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Jones county, as published in your paper of the 14th inst., that the basis of valuation of personal property for 1884 was adopted for 1885, except as to wool which was reduced to tax 5.00 100.00 to wool, which was reduced to ten cents per pound, etc. I don't remember what the basis of 1884 was, but I do remember that I was struck, from the but little value is now being cultivated reading of it at the time, that it was rein this crop and making good turnouts. markably low, not only on wool but on all other species of personal property. Indeed, I can't see where they get the authority to fix a valuation upon the property of their constituents for taxation, and I hope you will republish it in your next issue. I did not object to their valuations at that time, because there were no taxes levied last year extent output taxes and if by that valuations are money that tion, and I hope you will republish it in cept county taxes, and if by that valua-tion they could raise revenue sufficient to defray the expenses of their county government all was well. But with all respect to said Board, I do object to that basis for the present year. 1st, because section 11 of the machinery act says that the tax-payer shall file with the list-taker, on a blank to be furnished, erty of every kind and description owned by him, and shall also swear to the true value of his property, and chose in action, except land, which oath shall be in the following form, to wit: I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the

me is a true valuation of the same according to my best knowledge, information and belief, so help me God. 2d. Because under that oath I shall be compelled to affix the valuation of my wool at least at 15 cents, or at what-ever the market price is on the 1st day of June next. And upon all other per-

list furnished by me contains a true and accurate list of all property which by law I am required to list for taxation,

and that the value affixed thereon by

sonal property in like manner or propertion. And 3d. Because for the present year the State levies 20 cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of property. And if wool is valued at 10 cents in Jones and 15 cents in Onslow, then Onslow pays 50 per cent. more tax to the State on the same amount of wool than Jones, and the same on all other property valued in like manner. Any one who will take the trouble to examine the several machinery acts passed by the Legisla-ture for the last twelve years, will see how hard the members of that body have labored to equalize the burdens of taxation. They have at last come to the conclusion that the best mode is to require the tax-payer to affix the valu-ation of his personal property himself. ation of his personal property himself, on oath, which mode I think is a good one. And the only obstacle now in the way is to make him swear to the truth, or indict him for perjury.

If you think the above hints will assist in the way is to be structured.

in any way to the squalizing of taxation please give an insertion in your paper. TAX PAYER.

Are any members of your family thus afflicted? Have they scrofulous swellings of the glands? Have they any ings of the glands? Have they any scrofulous sores or ulcers? If so, and it should be neglected, the peculiar taint, or poison, may deposit itself in the substance of the lungs, producing consumption. Look well to the condition of your family, and if thus afflicted, give the proper remedy without delay. Buy that which makes absolute cures in the shortest space of time. The unerring finger of public opinion points to B. B. B. as the most wonderful remady for acrofula ever known. You need not take our word—you need not know our names—merit is all you seek. Ask your neighbors, ask your druggist, ask or write to those who give their certificates and be occurred that B. B. B. is the quickest and most perfect Blood Parifier ever before known.

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La Grange Items.

Mrs. McDonald is quite sick at her Mrs. Freeman Smith is very sick at Isaiah Measley died of consumption

Rev. Mr. Hiers left our place Monday for Warrenton. He will be absent for nearly two weeks, and will be engaged

in this township on the night of the 20th

The wheat crop is very much imfriends that she was "also ready."

Death of Rev. John N. Andrews, of the realized. The crop is some days later

We hear that C. S. Wooten, Esq., will deliver a lecture on the "Plan of Salva-tion," at the Baptist Church in this place, next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. The public are invited.

The present indicates that this will be a fair fruit year. Most of our people spend liberally each year in buying choice fruit trees, and we hope to see them rewarded for the expense.

The multitude of Gen. Green's forces and his commanding appearance just now, is giving our farmers some anxiety. Let the Gen. be killed out or the farmers will be seriously wounded.

James Measley and Jesse Brown are raising foxes in a new way, by placing them in a nest of young kittens. The mother of the kittens shows no difference between the young foxes and her own young.

Bishop Watson preached here today, Monday. The ordinance of baptism was administered on a child, and this, the baptism of children, was the subject of the Bishop's discourse, which was full of reason and Scripture.

J. N. Ingram, of Cabarrus county, N. C., lectured in the Davis School building last Saturday eyening on Australia and New Zealand. The lecture is said to have been very interesting. We thank Col. A. C. Davis for a complimentary ticket.

The rice crop, of which the crop has been considerably increased this year, is said to be looking well and is, in most cases, in good state of cultivation. Much land that was heretofore considered of

A colored man was made to feel glad the other day, when told that he would be paid ninety cents in the dollar for Confederate bills. After considerable effort twenty-five dollars was got up he had gotten up.

Jones County Items.

Pretty healthy with us; distressingly so for the doctors, No deaths or mar-riages to report this week. Eggs are in demand at Trenton and

Il quickly at 10c. per dozen. chickens are scarce and in demand. I have been informed that Mr. W. H. Puckett has concluded to discontinue

merchandizing until next fall, when he will again resume. Farmers are complaining of too much

rain for their crops. Grass is coming up thick and if the wet weather continues many more days crops in some sections of the county will get in bad trim, but labor is plentiful and if the farmers can procure the wherewith to pay them, all will be well.

Bishop Watson laid the corner stone of Grace church at Trenton on Friday evening last. Considering the inclement day there were in attendance large crowd. Bervices were held at night to a large congregation, also services on the next day, I was not pres-ent but understand that six persons were baptized.

Two old darkeys met at Trenton on Saturday last. Each enquired where the other was living. After telling, one remarked that the other was staying at a very sickly place. "Yes," said the other, "we befo'ds wah niggers know how to waid sidkness; eat turnips, run I heard a gentleman relating a won

Theard a gentlement relating a wonderful fish story at Trenton on Saturday last. This gentleman said that one of his very reliable and excellent neighbors, during our late civil war, was crossing the river near Trenton with a jug of honey, which accidentally slipped into deep water and remained there until a few days past. The owner of it was fishing and felt something nibble at his hook. He pulled away and found there was a heavy weight attached. After several ineffectual efforts to loosen it he concluded the better way would be to pull it towards him when to his surprise out came his lost jug with stopper out and the hook was fastened to a good sized catfish which no doubt had taken up quarters there to lick the sweetening out, as the little darkeys call it, and had tarried a little too long and had grown so large he could not get out again, and was captured by the fisherman by biting at the hook which accidentally passed into the jug. The gentleman, having finished his remarkable yarn, concluded it was about time for him to have a fet up with a few smiles of May's best, which the good-humored crowd was ready to receive and jaised in heartily. Won't our valued friend at Swansboro give us one that will eclipse this?

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, May 26 6 P. M. NEW YORK, May 26.-Futures closed

June, September, 10.69 October, 10.85 November, 10.21 10.90 July, 11.95 Spots dull; Middling 11; Low Mid-

dling 10 1-4; Ordinary 10. New Berne market quiet. No sales. Middling 10; Low Middling 9 7-16; Ordinary 9.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED-\$10.00. SEED COTTON-\$3.50. BARRELS-Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c. TURPENTINE-Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55. TAR-75c.a81.25. CORN-55a65c. BEESWAX-20c, per lb.

HONEY-60c. per gallon. BEEF-On foot, 5c. to 7c. Country Hams-12c. per lb. LARD-10c. per lb.

EGGS-10c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK-6c. per pound.
PEANUTS-60a75c. per bushel. FODDER-75c.a\$1.00 per hundred. Onions-\$1.56a2.00 per bbl. FIELD PEAS-HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c.; spring

MEAL-65c. per bushel. OATS-50 cts. per bushel. TURNIPS-50c. per bushel.

Wool-12a17c. per pound. POTATORS—Sweet, 25a50c.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building. 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M. NEW MESS PORK-\$13.00.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

SHOULDERS-Smoked, No. 2, 53.; prime, 7c. C. R. and L. C. R.-6‡c. FLOUR-\$4.00a7.00. LARD-7\$c. by the tierce. NAILS-Basis 10's, \$2.50. SUGAR-Granulated, 7c. SALT-90c.a\$1.00 per sack. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-20845c.

KEROSENE-94c.

POWDER-\$5.50. SHOT-\$1.60.

Social Life in India.



SAU AH-BRAH.

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