LUCAL NEWS.

Sun rises, 5-23 | Length of day, Sun sets, 5-48 | 18 hours, 20 mi Moon arts at 13:18 a. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—A gold sleeve button, with red stone setting. Its value will be paid the finder by B. A. BELL, jeweler.

A SITUATION WANTED by a printer ets two and a half columns of the Free Press size paper a day. Address T. C. COLEMAN, Kinston, N. C.

Notice.

I am a little girl, age sixteen years, height four feet and ten inches, weight one hundred and twenty-five lbs., and desire a correspondence with any refined young man, who wishes to correspond with an unknown individual.

Address, Minnit York, Canoe Station, Escambia Co., Ala.

"Two Orphans" tonight. Wilmington is to have a circus next

Mr. Seymour Hancock of the city has received his appointment to a cadetahip at West Point.

Remember the Standard Dramatic night this week. The colored baseball club of this city plays the Goldsboro club tomorrow at

the latter mentioned place. A refreshing shower of rain set in last night about 8 o'clock. Hope it extended far into Jones county, where the farmers say they need it badly.

The "iron jawed man," Prof. Kelly, failed to put in his appearance at Trenton, where he was engerly expected by a large crowd, on Monday.

The audience at the theatre last night was well pleased with the rendition of Divorce." The play tonight is a good one and will be worth hearing. Secure

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Editor of the Goldsboro Argus, has purchased the in-terest of his partner, Mr. L. M. Nash, and now assumes the sole proprietorship of that sprightly paper.

We see from the Asheville Advance the marriage of Prof. Noland, of the Waynesville High School, to Miss Emma, daughter of Rev. J. B. Webb, of Kinston. Our best wishes to the happy

> Mr. Jno. D. Yeomans reports the prospacts for the big excursion to Norfolk on the 15th inst. good. There were two errors in the advertisement as it appeared yesterday which are corrected in today's issue.

Watermelons have commenced to get a little scarce. Some of those marketed have been very fine, but the bulk of the Maliscrop is thought to average smaller than that of last year, while prices also have ranged as high if not higher than for-

Black, who was convicted of murder ing the wife of Mark McClese, at the fall term of Jones Superior court, and whose sentence to be hanged was changed to the penitentiary for life, and then declared a lunatic, and confined in the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro, has affected an escape and a reward for his arrest is offered by the Governor.

Personal.

Joseph Nelson, Eeq., and family have returned from Morehead.

B. McCullen, jr., who has been on recent trip North, passed through the city yesterday on his return, home at

Mesers. E. L. Francks and J. W. Mills of Onslow arrived last night and report cotton crops much better than last year L. J. Moore, Esq., and family returned from Morehead City yesterday. Mr. re though somewhat improved, is yet quite feeble.

Grant's Memorial: what shall it be! is riscussed in the September number of the North American Review, by Launt theoryway Karl Gozhardt, O. L. Warner, and Wilson McClonald; sculptus.

tation and as the son of the late Col-Wm. A. Allen of Duplin, represented the State as prosecuting attorney.

We find in attendance the following members of the bar: Messrs. M. DeW. Manly, W. E. Clarke, R. B. Lehman, P. H. Pelletier, H. G. Tull and Geo. H. White, col., of New Berne: C. R. Thomas, jr., of Beaufort, F. B. Leftin and S. W. Isler of Goldsboro, R. K. Uzzell and Daniel E. Perry of Kinston. H. R. Kornegay and Chas. H. Brown of Kenansville.

The grand jury drawn, with C. C. Fordham, Esq., Foreman, is a very intelligent looking body of men. His Honor's charge was elear and compre-

hensive, embracing, in brief all the crimes upon which a bill of indictment could be found.

This was Mr. Allen's first court, we believe, as Solicitor. He is not so handsome a man as Dick Standford from the same county, but we think there is a good deal of hard work in him and we do not think there is danger of his besoming too lenient towards evil doers. His first case was an indictment for F. & A., in which the defendant was represented by F. B. Loftin, Esq., of Golds-boro, and it went against him; the second case was that of State vs. Jane Gibbs for L. & R., here again the props were knocked from under him by Simmens & Manly. This case was admir-ably managed by Mr. Manly for the defendant; his speech to the jury was pointed and convincing and they returned a verdict of not guilty in a few minutes after His Honor's charge We did not have the opportunity of learning of Mr. Allen's power as an advocate, but we predict that a few rounds with such attorneys as he will meet in the lower end of the sixth district will make

him a first-rate prosecuting officer. THE CROPS. An August court is a new thing to the people of this county, but not new enough to take the farmers from their fodder fields; but while there was not a very large crowd present still there was enough from all parts of the county to give us a pretty good idea about the crop prospects. We think they are de-cidedly good, and that the complaint bout injury to the cotton from drought is more imaginary than real. But we prefer letting them tell their own tales, and the first man we broach on the sub-ject is Mr. J. C. Bryan. He reports reasonably fair; but for recent drought would have been very good.

J. A. Smith reports only ordinary. E. S. Sanderson, pretty fair, much better than last year.

J. B. Banks, pretty good, cotton be-ginning to fail on account of dry

weather.

J. W. Wooten, good but needing rain.
Frank Noble, "I haven't supplies yet
to save my fodder, therefore will say
very good antil paying up time comes,
then my crop will be very short."

M. G. Koones, cotton better than for
several years; going back a little now
on account of dry weather; corn rather

short.

Benj. Brock, jr., corn and cotton pretty fair; thinks an average crop will be made.

L. H. Haskins, cotton very good; corn E. R. Page, prospects very good up to the beginning of the drought about a week ago, can't tell how much the crop will be affected by it. Lewis King, crops good. (He always makes good crops).

nakes good crops).

J. C. Parker, prospects very fine up to

two weeks ago, can't tell what damage the drought has inflicted but think it considerable. (This report is corrobo-rated by Joe Simmons and A. P. Bar-

Lewis Bynum, outlook pretty good. Frank Foy, crops splendid, both corn

But here comes a man from the ex-treme west end of the county, Isaac Brown, Esq. He is a close observer and can tell a true tale when he has a

"Tell us, Mr. Brown, exactly how the crops are in your section."
"Well," said he, "I have been of the opinion that to report the outlook promising for a good cotton crop would have

opinion that to report the outlook promising for a good cotton crop would have a tendency to lower the price."

"You are greatly mistaken," we replied. "Some of our best business men in the city of New Berne argue that way but they are most certainly mistaken. Such an opinion is not based upon sound business principles. The hasurance of a good crop South will certainly revive trade, When our merchants go North if they know that a good crop is made they will hav goods liberally, and if they make large purchases the factories will go to work and there will be a greater demand for the raw material. A big crop begets confidence, the larger the crop the more money is paid out for labor in gatheting it, and the muney thus paid out goes directly into the channels of trade."

When we had explained our theory about a big crop Mr. Brown was perfectly willing to say that he thought a good grop would be made, and we have no doubt he would have said the same thing without hearing our theory, but here comes Mr. E. B. Isler from another section of the county; lets see what he has to say.

"Let me assist you from the buggy."

JONES COUNTY ITEMS.

BY THE EDITOR.

The first Superior Court for Jones county under the new law re-districting the State and increasing the number of judges, convexed at Trenton on Monday. Judge McCoy, whom the people of this county have the pleasure of knowing, presided while O. H. Allen, the county in different sections of knowing, presided while O. H. Allen, the county in different sections of knowing, presided while O. H. Allen, the county in different sections of knowing, presided while O. H. Allen, the county in different sections of the county. Prof. W. H. Rhodes has a fine school at Cypress creek, in a healthy and highly moral community: Prof. and highly moral community; Prof.
Mewborne will soon begin his second
year at Trenton with good prospects,
and Prof. Sinclair will open his second term at Polloksville in a short while. These are young men of energy and de-Stevenson, F. M. Simmons, Clement their business from choice, and will be worth much to their respective communities. Let the people of Jones give them their hearty support.

Movements of Steamers. The steamer Shenandoah left yester-

day for Nags Head and Elizabeth City with freight and passengers. Among freight was seventeen bales of cotton.

The steamer Elm City left for Hyde county and intermediate landings. Freight and passengers.

Steamer Goldsboro for Baltimore. Lumber and other freight.

The steamer Trent went up Neuse yesterday in the place of the Kinston. The Tiger Lily was launched yesterday and towed by the steamer Kinston to Congdon's mill. The Kinston then came back and went on the "ways."

Jones County Items.

Our crops are suffering for rain. The chicken and egg men were busy selling on Saturday, all of them taking advantage of court time to ask a plenty for them.

Mrs, Sarah A. Francks is still very feeble, but Dr. Scarborough informs me that she is improving. We hope she may soon be entirely restored to her usual health.

The mumps have made their appearance again at Trenton. Several cases among the colored people. Two colored children have died with them in Trenton and vicinity during the last week. Col. Moses, ex-Mayor of Kinston, was

at Trenton on Saturday last visiting Capt. Page. The colonel looks quite young for a man of his years knock around now with more agility than some of our young men. Mr. I. H. Pollock of Trenton has been dangerously sick during the past few days with congestion of the brain. But

his many relatives and friends will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered that he is able to sit up. We learn that the funeral services of Thomas S. Gillet will be solemnized by the Masonic fraternity at Hopewell church, Jones county, on the 5th Sun-day in August at 11 o'clock. We fur-

ther learn that Zion Lodge No. 1 has invited the attendance of all Masons of good standing. Our whole community deplore sadly and join in sympathy with the grief-stricken father and mother in the death of their bright little baby boy, Wilson, son of I. T. Wilson and Sarah Wilson, which sad event took place at

Trenton on Wednesday last at 4 o'clock;

aged 2 years and 6 months. Friend Tuscarora had better have the Legislature close up the new road from Core Creek to Trenton, if he desires to prevent our young men from visiting the Craven county ladies on this side of the pocosin. I tell you our Jones county boys are chuck full of energy and pluck and when they see a prize worth con-tending for they pitch in with a vim and don't you forget it. Now I suppose the better way for Tuscarora to do is to console himself like I heard a preacher once, "I will make myself easy; what-ever is to be will be."

Died, at her home in Trenton, on Friday evening last, very suddenly, Mrs. A. C. Francks, wife of W. W. Francks, leaying a grief-stricken husband and eight children—one only two or three daysold—together with a host of relatives and friends in this and several of the adjoining counties, to mourn their irreparable loss. In the death of this estimable loss. In the death of this estimable lady society has lost one of its brightest gems, and the bereaved husband a loving and dutiful wife, while to her children she was a kind, a tender and loving mother, who always was striving to lead her little ones as they grew up to shun vice in all its various grew up to shun vice in all its various grew up to shun vice in all its various forms, teaching them their great duty to serve their Creator in the days of their youth. Mrs. Francks was a member of the Episcopal Church, and had been a firm and consistent one for many years. Her remains were taken to Kinston, on Saturday evening, for interment

Are any members of your family thus afflicted? Have they serofulous awellings of the glands? Have they any scrofulous acres or alcers? If so, and it should be neglected, the peculiar taint, or poison, may deposit itself in the sabstance of the lungs, producing consumption. Lock well to the condition of your family, and if thus afflicted, give like proper remedy without delay. Buy that which makes absolute cures in the shortest space of time. The unarring finger of public opinion points to B. B. B. at the most wonderful remedy for scrofula ever known. You need not take our word—you need not know our names—merit is all you seek. Ask your neighborn, ask your druggist, ask or write to those who give their certificates and he convinced that B. B. B. is the quickest and most perfect Blood Purifier ever before known.

For sale wholesale and retail by R. N. Duffy. Cash to necompany the order.

La Grange Items.

We are having a light refreshing rain, the first for several days.

Mrs. Lela Barrow is quite sick. Mrs. J. C. Carter, and others in our

Mr. Noah Rouse had two open bolls of cotton in town Saturday. He ex-pects to have some ready for market this week.

No preaching in town last Sunday. We hear that Rev. A, McCullen is engaged in a protracted meeting at Our physicians are on the go nearly

all the time. So much so that it is next to impossible to hear who is sick or how sick they are. We are glad to hear that the cotton is only damaged in places in Buckles-bery. We learn that the crop is prom-

ising, generally. D. C. Murchison, of the firm of Edwards & Murchison, left here for Sumterville, Fla., last Saturday. He will

be away several days. Miss Maggie Kirkpatrick arrived here last Saturday. She has been employed to take charge of a school in Saulston township, Wayne county.

Several parties arrived here from Florida last week; some of them have been residents of that State for many We don't know if they are visiting or intend making this their permanent home.

The use of steam power has almost entirely taken the place of horse power in ginning in our section. Noah Rouse, Esq., who has heretofore used horse power, has purchased an engine and will use steam hereafter.

Prof. Kelly, "the world renown d magician and prestigiator," was to per-form in our town last Saturday night. The audience was too small, and the show did not come off. The Professor and the Manager, W. H. Walters, left Saturday night, forgetting(?) to settle their board bill.

CLIPPINGS.

According to an eminent Southern authority on barbecues, it takes ten nours to roast a whole ox to perfection. Many of the trees in the Philadelphia parks exhibit shrivelled leaves on dead pranches. This is the result, not of lrought, but of the severe weather of

ast winter. In Brazil there are at least six cannibal tribes, and others whose custom it s for mothers to eat their dead children, pounding up the bones with maize, the mourning lasting till all is consumed.

A new industry in the Southern forests is the utilization of the needles of the long-leaved pine (Pinus palustris). The leaves are soaked in a bath to remove the glazing, and then "crinkled" for stuffing cushions and other upholst ering purposes.

The pronunciation of the word "to" was the cause of an argument between a colored tutor of Turin, Ga., and the father of one of his pupils, which became so heated that a fight ensued and were landed in jail. The tutor said "toe" was the correct pronunciation, his adversary that it was 'two.''

The mesquite groves, between Florence, A. T., and Casa Grande, were alive week before last with Pima Indians gathering mesquite beans for winter use. The crop this season is the trees having broken down under the weight of the fruit. The beans, ground up, are said to make a very palatable to make a very palatable of the palatable of th

The Denver Chamber of Commerce publish an official contradiction of the report that Denver is suffering from stagnation of business and is declining in importance. The census of this year shows the population to have increased sixty per cent since 1880. Two hundred and fifty building permits have been issued; fewer houses are vacant than usual; the smalting works have enlarged their plants; the banks show larger deposits and greater cash resources than ever before, and Denver is steadily improving.

Upon the revolt of the American colonies Lord North's government, for the twofold purpose of punishing the Virginia planters and conciliating the Irish, permitted tobacco to be grown in Ireland, and if continued to be raised there until the reign of William IV., when an act was passed imposing a fine of £100 act was passed imposing a fine of £100 on any one raising more than one pound. The chief seat of the industry was the exceptionally well off county of Wexford, where some very valuable crops were raised. The repeal of the act of William is being now proposed.

A Hindu lady has been making a remarkable contribution in the Times to the discussion going on about the status of her sex in India. Every woman on the death of her husband, even a child husband, is condemned to perpetual widowhood. A man can marry a second wife at the death of his first ore ond wife at the death of his first one, and any number of wives at one and the same time. All the boys and girls in India are betrothed indiscolubly al-

in India are betrothed indissolubly almost as soon as they are born, and are brought together in physical union by the time they have completed their 12th or 13th year. At the age of 8 at latest a husband must be found for every girl.

The English Admirality and Horse Guards Gatetic describes the "dockyard crow." He is a sort of picket or sentry placed on the upper deck of a vessel to give notice to those working, or supposed to be working on board, of the approach of any one in authority. A transfer sauntering over the rare cannot full to be struck by the stillness that prevails on board had anips being got ready for commission. No clause of humber of anvil, not even a solitary ripoter, is at times to be heard. This state of apparent soundeness obtains

sentry in the rookery, at once sounds the note of warning by giving three rapid and heavy strokes of the hammer on the deck. Then in an instant the Establishment of the control of the co ship is all alive, swarming with work

men, as busy, apparently, as bees, but who up to that moment had been quietly sleeping or playing cards between decks

JOURNAL OFFICE, Aug. 18, 8 P. M.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON. New York, August 15.-Futures losed steady at a decline. August. 10.25 November, September, 9.82 December.

9.55 October. January, Spots easy; Middling 10 7-16; Low Middling 9 11-16; Ordinary 9 7-16. New Berne market quiet. No sales

Middling 9 3-8; Low Middling 9 13-16 Ordinary & 3-8.

DOMESTIC MARKET. COTTON SEED-\$10.00.

SEED COTTON-\$3.50. BARRELS-Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c. TURPENTINE-Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.5 TAR-75c.a\$1.25.

CORN-60a70c. BEESWAX-20c. per 1b. BEEF-On foot, 5c. to 7c. Country Hams-12c. per lb.
LABD-10c. per lb.

Eggs-13c, per dozen. FRESH PORK-6c. per pound. PEANUTS-60c. per bushel. FODDER-75c.a\$1.00 per hundred. ONIONS-\$1.00 per bushel. FIELD PEAS-

HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c. PEACHES—\$1.25 per bushel. APPLES—30a50c. per bushel. PEARS-\$75c. per bushel. I TALLOW-5c. per lb. CHICKENS-Grown, 40a50c.;

MEAL-65c. per bushel. OATS-40 cts. per bushel. TURNIPS-50c. per bushel. WooL-10a16c. per pound. POTATORS—Sweet, 25a50c. Shingles—West India, dull and nome inal; not wanted. Building. 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M. WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MESS PORK-\$12.50.

SHOULDERS-Smoked, No. 2, [6c. prime, 6c. C. R. and L. C. R.-64c. FLOUR-84.00a6.50. LARD-72c. by the tierce

NAILS-Basis 10's, \$2.50.

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TO-NIGHT, "TWO ORPHANS."

Admission 35c.; Gallery 25c.

Reserved seats, without extra charge, can be secured at E. H. Meadows Drug Store. The management wish it distinctly understood that while they have cut the prices of dimission to one-fourth their usual prices, there will be no cut in the performance, aul3 dtf.

NAGS HEAD,

Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Old Point, Virginia Beach, Ocean View.

Tuesday, Aug. 25th, '85, A second opportunity will be afforded for a DAYLIGHT trip through the inland waters of North Carolina. On that date the Old Do-minion Steamship Company's handsome and commodious side-wheel steamship

Shenandoah,

Beturning, leave Friday the 28th, at 5 A.M Hotel expenses at Nags Head for entire time, from Treaday evening until Friday morning, \$3.00.

morning, \$3.00.

On Wednesday morning the Sheasandeah will leave Naga Head for Elizabeth City, and parties so desiring may go through to that point, and return to Naga Head Thuraday afternoon on their Excursion Tieket.

At Elizabeth City, persons desiring to visit Norfolk will be met by a special train of the N. & S. R. R., run in connection with this excursion, which will give them one day and night in the latter city, mabling them to visit Fortunouth, U. S. Navy Yard, Virginia Besch. Ocean View and Old Point.

Excursion will arrive at New Berne at 4

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Newbern Academy,

Established by an Act of the Legislature of N.C., VII George III, the Third of Novamber, 1788, it is under the control of a board of twenty-tour trustees.

Newbern Graded School

(Under the Auspices of the Trustees of the Newbern Academy.)

PRINCIPAL PROF. PRICE THOMAS.

ASSISTANTS: Prof. George W. Neal, Prof. D. I. Ellis,
Mrs. A. B. Ferebec, Miss Marta Manly,
"Mary Williams, "Ida Christmas,
Miss Rachel Brookfeld, "Bannah A. Oliver

Miss Annie Chadwick.

NOTICE. The Trustees would respectfully call the attention of parents and guardians to the advantages offered for the education of their children and wards, at the Newbern Graded School

School.

During the last year, a large and commodious building has been creeted, which, with the old building, will furnish accommodation to eight hundred pupils. Situated in the midst of a beautiful grove, it is surrounded by ample and well kept grounds, thereby offering comfort and means of recreation to the pupils.

Experience has shown that in securing the services of the present corps of teachers, the trustees have been fortunate in orbining the services of those well qualified for the positions assigned them.

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In the ten grades are embraced all the pri-mary, intermediate and advanced grades of studies, embracing Latin and Greek, and taught from the most approved text books now in use.

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Classes are regularly faught in this beauti-ul and graceful bodily exercise. Allen's System of Book-Keeping is taught by an expert to the advanced grades, FRLE.

As Arrangements are being made for teaching vocal and instrumental music, painting and drawing on tavorable terms.

At the last session of the school, over five nundred pupils were covolled. Having accommodation for eight hundred, the trustees are willing and unxions to extend the benefit of the school to the children of traven and the adjoining canadics at a very moderate rate of tuition.

As Good board can be had in Newbern at very low prices.

RATES OF TUITION.

To white children whose parents are citizens of the city of Newbern, tuiton is free. To white children whose parents are not citizens of Newbern, the following charges

Tuition in Primary Depart-

Tuition in Advanced Grade
Department. 200 " School Opens on Monday, September 7th.

CITY ORDINANCE.

The attention of property owners of the city is respectfully called to the following ordinance, as it will be enforced immediately.

JOHN M. HARGET, City Marshal.

"NEW BERNE, March 6, 1883. "BE IT ORDAINED, That all gutter pipes or drains of any kind running from any build-ing or lot in the city of New Berne, emptying or lot in the city of New Berne, empty-ing into the streets of said city, shall empty into the ditch lying between the street and sidewalk; and any person or persons owning any building in said city from which any guiter pipe or drain does empty on the side-walks or on the inner side of said street ditch. walks or on the inner side of said street diten, shall be guilty of a misdemenator, and on con-viction shall be fined Flye Pollars for each day said gutter pipe or drain is allowed to re-main in violation of this ordinance." Isw

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