

LOCAL NEWS.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT—On corner News and Metcalf streets. Apply to L. H. CUTLER.

Appointments and reports for over-seers for sale at the JOURNAL office.

Orders made to order and guaranteed to be at N. M. GASKILL'S.

Job work executed at this office at lowest prices to suit the times.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Eggs are off a little. The Trent takes a full cargo up Trent River.

Potatoes plentiful. Thirty-five to forty cents per bushel, wholesale.

Mary Ross, an old colored woman held in jail as a lunatic, died on Monday.

The steamer Stout arrived yesterday evening with a large cargo of general merchandise.

The steamer Kinston leaves this morning at 4 o'clock, with a heavy cargo of goods for Kinston.

Mrs. A. K. Howerton gives notice that a limited number of gentlemen can be supplied with table board.

Ebenezer Sabbath school gave a nice entertainment at Stanly Hall last night. The singing was excellent.

A small boy came near stepping on a small snake at the corner of Capt. Galt's store yesterday evening.

A business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at the Presbyterian lecture room at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of re-electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting other business of importance.

Our townsman Mr. W. B. Boyd has secured the agency for "Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant by himself" and is canvassing the city for subscribers.

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In fact the entire circuit of forty-five miles, save the three miles of piney woods, is a continuous village. Only a ditch or a fence separates the farms, and the dwellings are from one hundred yards to a quarter of a mile apart.

About five miles from Fairfield we rein Perkins in on the roof, the most beautiful drive way in Eastern Carolina the ocean banks not excepted. For ten miles the water in the lake has receded, leaving a perfectly flat and level sand beach from a half to three-quarters of a mile wide, and just water enough in it, or near enough the surface to keep it hard.

But even a plank road will tell on a horse that is made of grass. "All fresh is no grass," began to appear liberally true and Perkins but four years old in the morning and full of fire, now traveled as if he was twenty-three last spring. The converse of the proposition had been proven, that is, grass had been turned into flesh and now it seemed that if Perkins was not relieved soon he would prove the original. So when we arrived at the mouth of Mr. John Mann's ditch we left the reef and went for a new team. We found this at Mr. Mann's, in fact found one that took us to Lake Landing so quick that we would remember nothing about the appearance of the country but for the fact we had passed over the same ground that morning.

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Lake Landing Canal—A Trip Around Matamuskeet Lake.

On Friday evening, Sept. 4th, we accepted an invitation from Mr. Walter P. Burrus, General Manager of the N. & P. S. T. Co. to take a trip on the steamer Elm City to Hyde county, or, in the language of Joe Caldwell, we accepted an invitation to get away from the cry of the printer for copy, the rumbling sound of the old power press, the sound of bass drums, brass bands, cake walks and other annoying assemblages at Stanly Hall, and get out once more among the people that God made.

Arriving in Wyeocking bay at about one o'clock Saturday evening, we entered Lake Landing Canal and proceeded up for about one mile to where we were met by several gentlemen with buggies who were expecting friends. This was the first time the Elm City had gone far enough to receive and discharge freights and passengers from land.

We were placed under the care of Mr. Wm. Jones, a very estimable gentleman and well-to-do farmer, with a happy household, who resides at Middleton, five miles below Lake Landing.

On Sunday morning we were turned over to Mr. Thos. Mann, a young man of considerable energy and enterprise, who knows everybody and has a good time anywhere and almost under any circumstances, who volunteered to take us to the "Big September"—the annual meeting of the Primitive Baptists at Mason's Point, about twenty miles distant. Looking over his lot of fine horses and mules he selected for the drive, "Perkins," a four year old colt that had never been driven, grass fed but plenty of life. Now Mr. Mann had just traded for this colt on the day before, and he wasn't certain but he had rather too much life; but we give him to understand that to take a ride behind a live horse was just the thing we wanted. So when Mr. Jones had led Perkins across one or two bridges, we dashed off up the Lake on the South side.

On this side we pass the "first National Bank"—Mr. John Northern, the man who loans his money to his countymen instead of depositing in bank—and the Donald farm, now under the superintendence of that industrious and go-ahead man, Maj. Geo. Credle. One not acquainted with the growth of crops around the Lake would think the farmers were going to make more corn than they can possibly house, but they call it a short crop. The growth of corn is so rank that where peas were planted it looks like a dense pocomin, and it is this way all around the lake, a distance of forty five miles.

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huggies and fast traveling are the characteristic of Hyde county people.

But the object of our visit was to note the progress of the work on Lake Landing canal which we are glad to say is making good headway. Two dredges are still employed in the work and navigation for the Elm City has been secured to a good landing point with a fair prospect of having it soon to Watson's store on the public road. The opening of this canal was a big undertaking for farmers to engage in; but they were forced to resort to some means to relieve them from the high water pressure of Matamuskeet lake or abandon their best lands. The State of North Carolina has never properly appreciated the value of her swamp lands. Millions have been spent in boring a hole through the Blue Ridge in order to bring our people in closer connection with the smoke-houses and bars of the great west while the rich swamps of the East, capable of producing millions of corn and pork, have been neglected, when a few thousand dollars would have drained them and brought them into cultivation. The Lake Landing canal, alone, a work begun by the State, but never completed, would have, had it been properly completed, redeemed lands enough to have made one million bushels of corn annually, and would have provided navigation for the surplus to have been carried off by steamers. The farmers around the lake concede now that had the work they have done this summer been done last winter their crops would have been one third better than at present. But members of the Legislature from the central and western portions of the State would laugh at a proposition to cut a canal through an Eastern swamp, unless it belonged to the State, although it would supply both drainage and transportation.

But the people of Hyde have boldly taken hold of a work which we believe will in the end make them glad that the State kept hands off. They have already accomplished a great deal in the way of drainage, and navigation which is necessary to keep the work open almost secured. If the South Lake farmers would interest themselves more in the navigation, Lake Landing would soon become the rival of Fairfield, and a thriving town would build up there.

Now a word for the Elm City. It has been thoroughly cleaned by the new management. They have neat state rooms, clean sheets, comfortable seats, a polite purser and a captain, mate, engineer and assistant as efficient as navigate Pamlico sound. We wish them an abundant success, because they deserve it.

Second Committee.

The County Board of Education of Craven county at its first meeting held on the first Monday in September appointed the following school committees:

- 1st School District—Thomas Buck, Stabs, John P. Ippock. 2nd—Not appointed. 3rd—C. J. Wetherington, W. B. Pearce, F. P. Outlaw. 4th—W. P. Stanton, Whitehead, Isaac Taylor. 5th—Vine Allen Tolson, A. J. Chestnut, James Hunter. 6th—Wm. Fox, George Connor, Jas. R. Hooks. 7th—Not appointed. 8th—W. W. Prescott, J. G. Smith, Turner May.

Serious Affray.

Dick Bryan and Anthony Green, two colored men, got into a quarrel up town near Mr. Rhem's farm yesterday evening when Bryan seized a hoe and struck Green on the head, inflicting a very serious blow, which it is feared will prove fatal. When Bryan learned the extent of the damage he had done, he fled towards Mr. Rhem's farm, pursued by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Hahn, who found him secreted in one of the old forts on the farm and took him to jail.

La Grange Items.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner left here Monday for Greensboro.

"Lots and squares" of new goods are coming in. We hope to see a good fall trade.

Mrs. James H. Fields, who has been spending some time in Greene county, returned home last week.

Work has been commenced on Col. Davis' "Mesa Hall." This building will be quite a large one when completed.

A. J. Sutton, who intends doing business in this place, left for Baltimore Monday to purchase his stock of goods.

Shade Wooten and E. W. Bissell returned from Baltimore Saturday. Their stock of goods will follow in a few days.

W. S. Usell, who has been sick for some time, was in town Monday, much improved, though not entirely recovered.

Judge W. T. Faircloth and lady visited C. S. and S. I. Wooten last week, and returned to their home in Goldsboro Monday.

Prof. B. F. White left here Wednesday for Cornell University, N. Y., where he will take a course in civil engineering.

We are glad to hear that Lonnie Moore, who has been suffering for three or four weeks from a severe ailment, is rapidly improving.

Professors Starks and Walker, of the Davis school, arrived here Wednesday evening. Their many friends welcome them here again.

Great men should never do small things, it impairs their greatness. Good

men should never do bad things, if injures their good name.

Church services at the usual place last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Isler, and at the Primitive Baptist church by Revs. Mr. Taylor and Woodard.

Capt. J. W. Rice has a tobacco farm of several acres, and is receiving flues preparatory to curing. We hope to see this crop receive more attention, as it is said to be a paying one.

We are slow to detect anything like love-making, and yet with all our dullness we know, from the amount of widowers who visit about here, that something of the kind is on foot.

We are glad to see many who were quite sick a few days ago so much improved as to be out. Our community has been very sickly this season, but we think it improving in health now.

Dr. Temple, of S. C., and Miss Estelle Croom of our place, were married last Wednesday. The happy couple left for Raleigh Thursday morning. Long life and prosperity attend them.

Several cases of sickness, in Buckleberry last week. This section has been comparatively free up to that time. We are glad to know that most of them are doing as well as could be expected.

Sim. Wooten will, in a few days, open a new millinery store in our town. Miss Jessie Webb of Baltimore arrived last week and will have charge. The goods are here and will be opened in a few days.

We learn that J. T. Aldridge and James Aldridge will open a store in the wood building of Sim. Wooten shortly. The owners of unimproved lots will have to build up, to supply the demand.

Two bales of cotton, the first this season, were sold here Saturday at 9 cents Simeon Wooten being the purchaser. By the way, we see that the first bale sold in your city came from our town.

The weather is pleasant. The rains have been favorable, but not very plentiful. The crops have improved where not too far gone. Rice has come out considerably, but a full crop can't be looked for.

The ginners are getting their gins in order for work. Cotton picking is going on, and our streets are not so well supplied with those out of employment. The cotton picking season furnishes employment to many who are otherwise unemployed.

We expect La Grange to put on its best in the cotton market this year. Several new buyers, and we learn that we are to have some, ought to give the farmers the top of the market. It is to the interest of business men to encourage the sale of produce in their towns, for where the farmer sells, there he will spend a part of his sales.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner will go to Greensboro shortly to complete his law course, his chosen profession. Mr. Joyner is a success as an instructor, and many would be glad if he could see it to his interest to engage in this profession. But thus it is: many who can will not, and those who can't cannot be expected to.

New life and activity are to be plainly seen in our village. The beginning of our schools always brings this. In this connection we are glad to say that the prospects for a large attendance at these institutions are better than at previous seasons. Col. Davis informs us that the opening of his school was very satisfactory, and we learn that Colleague Institute is getting good patronage and doing first-rate. The new school building of Col. Davis is nearing completion, and when done will be among the handsomest and best furnished in the State.

Jones County Items.

We have a fine crop of sweet potatoes and grapes.

The rains have cooled the air, and the health of our people has improved so that our M. D.'s are not quite so busy as they have been.

During the last week Trenton has had the good luck of having two of our worthy and useful citizens to move in with families; W. E. Ward and Ivey Andrews.

We are reliably informed that W. H. Rhodes' school, near Cypress Creek, opened on Tuesday last with a large number of students while the number increases every day. Friend Billy is a natural born teacher and it appears that the people here have found it out. We also learn that he has had to enlarge his school building in order to obtain room.

The corn crop in our county will not begin to compare with last year's crop. Cotton is said to be a great deal shorter than it has been for several years. Farmers report that the dry weather has destroyed all the August cotton fruitage. Fodder pulling is nearly completed, with a large decrease in yield when compared with last season. But farmers say that with a large amount of old fodder on hand, the supply will be amply sufficient.

Mr. Thomas Hunter, who attends to Capt. Page's mill, captured a monster eel during last week. I have been furnished with the length, circumference and weight of his catch; but I decline to have it published for fear the public may consider it an eel. But I have no doubt that it was measured and weighed correctly, as I know the gentleman that furnished me the item to be a gentleman of veracity, and further, I saw an eel taken from the same pond during the war fully as large as this one of Mr. Hunter's.

Trenton is fast filling up; every dwelling is filled, while several more families are anxious to move in to send their children to school; but are unable to rent a house. Would it not pay the owners of the vacant lots there to place a dwelling on each of these lots as it would be the means of enlarging and beautifying their town and place their

already good school on a sure footing, which of itself will be a great lever in building up the town.

The citizens of the Chinquapin section are getting up a petition to the Post-office Department to have a mail route established between Kinston and Trenton and have a postoffice at Dr. Fred. Whitaker's. We certainly know that these people need an office at that place, badly. As it is now they are dependent on Trenton and Kinston, their nearest postoffices, for their mail matter, and during the crop season some of them have to wait two weeks to get their mail. Notwithstanding these deprivations they are as intelligent and as populous as any portion of our county, with fertile lands which produces as large crops to the acre as any section in our county. We sincerely hope their petition for a semi-weekly route may be granted them.

Your Duck Creek itemizer reports that a Mr. Henderson of his vicinity outran a storm for three-quarters of a mile. Now that reminds me of a certain Jones county gentleman well known in his day. This gentleman was relating to a crowd what a fast trotter he had just purchased. Why says he I was overtaken yesterday on the road at the 10 mile fork (New Berne and Trenton road) by a heavy shower of rain and it touched the hind end of my sulky when I struck my horse sharply, and he glided away like a rifle ball; and, continued he, it was nip and tuck, between my horse and that shower for ten miles, and when I stopped at Mr. William Street's hotel I found that the back of my hat was a little sprinkled.

Simon Pollock, a very industrious old colored man who lives in the piney woods near the pocomin on Mr. E. M. Foscoe's land was out on the road last Saturday morning. Said he "I had lost the day of the week; my old 'oman says today is Sunday and I had set a part today to go to mill and I don't know what to do for me and the old 'oman have reckoned and counted until I have become dumfuzzled and I can't tell which day it is." After learning that it was certainly Sunday, he proceeded on his way to mill in a great hurry so as to inform his wife that she was losing time by keeping Saturday for the Sabbath. As Simon's home is so far in the woods, she has such a difficulty in keeping the days of the week, had he not better cut a mark on a stick for every day, and when he gets seven marks make a cross? By this means he and his old lady could keep with accuracy the days of the week, and as he said, not lose time in keeping the wrong day.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Sept. 8 P. M.

NEW YORK, September 7.—Futures closed dull. September, 9.65 December, 9.51 October, 9.50 January, 9.27 November, 9.48 February, 9.67 Spots firm; Middling 10-16; Low Middling 9-16; Ordinary 9-16. New Berne market quiet. Middling 9-16; Low Middling 8-16; Ordinary 8-16.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$10.00. BARRIS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c. TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.55. LARD—75c. a \$1.25. COB—60s 70c. BEESWAX—30c. per lb. SUEP—On foot, 8c. to 7c. COUNTRY LARD—12c. per lb. LARD—10c. per lb. EGGS—12 1/2c. per dozen. FRESH PORK—6c. per pound. PORK BUTTS—50c. per bushel. FODDER—75c. a \$1.00 per hundred. FEED—80c. per barrel. HIDES—Dry, 10c.; green 5c. PEACHES—\$1.25 per bushel. APPLES—30s 50c. per bushel. PUMPS—75c. per bushel. TALLOW—5c. per lb. ORCHERS—Grown, 40s 50c.; spring 30s 40c. MEAL—80c. per bushel. OATS—40 cts. per bushel. TURNIPS—50c. per bushel. WOOD—10a 10c. per bushel. POTATOES—Sweet, 30s 35c. SHOULDS—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building, 5 inch, hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

NEW MESE PORK—\$11.50. CROCKERS—Smoked, No. 2, 6c.; prime, 8c. C. B. and L. C.—61c. FLOUR—\$4.00 a 50. LARD—7c. by the tierce. SUGAR—Basis 10's, \$2.50. SUGAR—Granulated, 7c. SALT—90c. a \$1.00 per sack. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—30s 40c. POWDER—\$3.50. SROU—\$1.00. KEROSENE—10c.

Table Board.

TABLE BOARD for a limited number of Gentlemen can be had by applying at the residence of Mrs. A. K. HOWERTON, On News street, next the Catholic Church.

HANCOCK'S PILLS

ARE WARRANTED TO CURE ALL KINDS OF CHILLS. Remember our Motto: No Cure No Pay. Manufactured by HANCOCK BROS., Druggists, New Berne, N. C.

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SEND DOWN YOUR BROKEN GLASS, Ornaments, Keopankas, etc. and have DR. SCOUTE to cement them. ALSO BUY PATENTS, fresh patented every day, for five cts. a quart. Office on South Front street, between Main and Middle streets, New Berne, N. C.

HOTEL FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

On the 17th of September, 1885, We will sell at Public Auction, at MOREHEAD CITY, the ENTIRE CONTENTS of the MASON HOTEL, consisting of Furniture, Crockery, etc., to satisfy a judgment given by Wm. H. Howerton, M. C. E. and others. The Hotel can be found in the GREENWOOD BUILDINGS.

Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davidson county, North Carolina, in the case of Sallie C. Meador, Executrix of Wm. W. Fife, deceased, vs. Wm. Fife and others, I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at New Berne, N. C., on THURSDAY, the FIRST DAY of OCTOBER, 1885, the following lots situated in the city of New Berne, N. C. (1) Lot 2nd and 3rd and one lot in Greenwood cemetery. I will sell upon the same terms two acres of land on Beuge Sound, in Carteret county, adjoining the property of Point and Carolina City. Parties desiring further information, apply to E. G. HILL, New Berne, N. C. E. G. HILL, Auctioneer.

CITY ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED, That on and after September 6th no cattle of any kind that may be brought to the city for sale, shall be allowed to be driven through any street of same without having one rope on fore foot and one on hind, and end of said ropes to be carried by some person no less than 21 years old. Any one guilty of above offence shall be fined, upon conviction, not less than five dollars for each and every offence. E. H. MEADOWS, Mayor.

Dr. Slover

WILL REOPEN HIS SCHOOL, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1885.

Private School.

MRS. A. T. JERKINS will resume the duties of her school on MONDAY, SEPT. 14th.

Prompt attendance on the opening of the session is earnestly requested, in order to the proper classification and greater improvement of the pupils. Sept. 14.

N. M. GASKILL, MERCHANT TAILOR.

A Full Line of Goods and Samples always on hand. Suits cut and made on short notice, and at as low prices as the same can be had anywhere in North Carolina. Fit guaranteed. Middle street, New Berne, N. C.

For Sale or Rent.

The Store on Pollock street next John Damm's, recently occupied by C. Edmunda, au29 42w Apply to H. SKEELING.

Notice.

CHARLES E. NELSON Has removed to his old stand on Broad street, between Alex. Miller and E. M. Pavia, where he would be pleased to see his friends and customers, and supply them with the best Beef, Veal and Mutton market affords. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

White, Etheridge & Co., Commission Merchants,

110 WATER STREET, NORFOLK, VA. Special attention given to the sale of COTTON, CORN, PEANUTS, POTATOES, and all Country Produce. References: Williams Bros., S. R. White & Bro., Marine Bank, Norfolk, Va. July 24th

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The undersigned are prepared to WRITE RISKS on GIN HOUSES in FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES, and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES. WATSON & STREET, Insurance Agents.

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