LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Ministure Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North. longitude, 77° 3' West. Sun rises, 6:45 | Length of day, Sun sets, 5:44 | 10 hours, 59 minutes. Moon rises at 8:16 a.m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

put up by one of Jones county's best farmers, Isaac Koonce, of Tuckahoe. Also a fine lot of N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, for sale low.

fe20 HUMPHREY & HOWARD.

Tay Dail's fine Bouquet Butter and Pig Hams.

Delightful weather for truckers. The price of cotton is lower now than

for thirty years. "Pink Tea Party" tonight at Mrs. Henry R. Bryan's.

Quite a fleet of oyster boats were at Moore & Brady's wharf yesterday.

Many boats in the market dock yes terday, and some very fine oysters.

The steamer Kinston left last night with a full cargo of general merchan-

Remember the Pink Tea Party tonight at Mrs. Bryan's. Refreshments, amusements and gifts.

Remember that every holder of a ticket to the "Pink Tea Party" tonight will receive a little gift before leaving.

Two cases of disorderly conduct were before the Mayor yesterday. One was discharged, the other fined two dollars and cost.

The tug E. Henderson that sank near Maple Cypress some time since has been total loss; insured for \$10,000 on mill way. The damage is said to be but slight.

Messrs. Wm. Sultan and Wm. Cohen have dissolved co-partnership. Mr. Sultan will soon open in the Bishop building, now occupied by Mr. Geo. Howard, with a bran new stock.

Today tickets to the Pink Tea Party will be for sale, but if you have not bought, you can get them at the door. Ten cents for children and twenty-five for grown people. A small gift given to each ticket holder.

Expressions of sympathy were to be heafd on every side yesterday for our in the fire there on Sunday. Many of building, insured. the sufferers had personal friends in the sufferers had personal friends in insurance \$27,000. Three thousand this city, and the particulars of the fire bales of cotton; burned insured. were sought for with much interest.

Large freights are going to the interior Bros.; insured. over the A. & N. C. R. on every freight train. New Berne and Morehead are estimate that company's total loss at really becoming what the Messenger's \$30,000. They have purchased the residence of Mr. Wm. Calder, corner of dence of Mr. Wm. Calder, corner of every respect a first-class mechanic. over the A. & N. C. R. on every freight correspondent suggests they should be: Front and Mulberry streets, which will every respect a first-class mechanic. chief points for the distribution of coal at once be fitted up for the company's and fertilizers. We are informed that headquarters. on Monday every car out of the shops \$300; American Bell Co. \$700. was on the road carrying freights.

the Goldsboro Messenger in which it Calder Bros., which were large, but takes issue with its correspondent in refully insured. Messers. Sprunt & Son's unite with the church before the meetgard to railroad matters. The "spring loss was stated by others at \$120,000. topic" will open right lively, but the present management will we presume move along in the even tenor of its way for \$1,000. y to the business interest of

Dominion wharf presented ene yesterday evening. The enandoah, on account of the immense freight she took on at Elizabeth City, did not arrive until about 12 o'clock, and to discharge this cargo and take on her outward freight of cotton, clams, fish, potatoes, etc., required rapid movement of trucks and busy clerks.

Collector R. D. Hancock wishes to remind delinquent tax-payers that the time for settlement is drawing near. Only a few more days and he will be compelled to add cost.

Dempsey Wood, Esq., of Lenoir smiled

upon us yesterday evening. Mr. N. A. Vyne, son of Mr. Geret wife, left on the Shenandoah yesterday great variety of productions of this portion of East-Carolina has not devel-Vyne, of Havelook, in this county, and

remove to New Berne this spring but cannot find a suitable house for rent.

Jenes Superior Court.

The Superior Court of Jones county will convene on Monday, the 22d day of March, Judge Gilmer presiding. We call attention to an advertisement given alsowhere by the clerk, Mr. T. J. Whitaker, in regard to witnesses and parties who were bound to appear at the fall term 1886. On account of the sickness of Judge McKey no court was held last fall, and all witnesses and parties recognized to appear at that court are bound to sitend the spring term without any further notice.

Thistory of North Carolina internal improvement: and the interests of the eastern, middle and western portions of the Sizate may never be fully subserved until such union shall have been accomplished. Consolidation of the railroads is an idea that finds favor in certain quarters, and its consummation may not be very far off, after all.

A Michigan boy ate a bar of soap, drank a lot of sods water and went to bed to cure his cold. The doctor had a hory naw says the next time he catches a cold he will use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Pire at Wilmington. We glean from the Star the following partial list of the losses sustained by the Orleans for Panama, where they are to fire on Sunday:

ON SECOND STREET.

Mrs. S. R. Bunting, dwelling; no in surance. Furniture saved. Hon. Geo. Davis, dwelling; insured

Col. E. R. Brink, dwelling and furni-ture; part of the latter saved. Insured. SOMETHING NEW FOR SALE.—We have just received a barrel of fine Country Kraut, which we are retailing. It was put up by one of Jones Country and Dr. J. H. Durham. Partly insured,

Two brick dwellings belonging to Mr. Sol. Bear; one occupied by Mr. Wm. Aldridge and the other by Mr. Bear Insured.

Two framed houses owned by the Messrs. Chadbourn and occupied by Mr. S. P. McNair and Mrs. Winston. Insured.

ON FRONT STREET.

Large brick dwelling occupied by Mr. Smith, recently from Burgaw, who sayed nothing.

Mrs. B. Flanner's residence. Insured. Frame house owned by Mr. J. Alvas Walker. Insured. The occupants ville, Ky. A number of ex-Confesaved part of their furniture. Frame soldiers tendered her a reception. dwelling owned by Mr. P. Donlan; in-

Front Street Methodist church; partly insured.

Frame house opposite the church, belonging to Mr. D. L. Gore and occupied by two families; insured. Brick dwelling belonging to Mr. Jas.

Madden; insured. Frame house occupied by Mrs. Pridgen, whose furniture was partly in-

Brick building, offices of the Atlantic Coast Line; no insurance.

ON WATER STREET.

Messrs. S. P. Shotter & Co., naval stores; found safe and books all right and were fully insured.

Messrs Smith & Gilchrist, grocers and commission merchants, loss small, fully insured. Building owned by

raised and is now on Howard's ship rail-and \$6,000 on stock.

Mr. A. W. Watson loss \$1,500; no in-

surance. Mr. H. W. Bryant, grocer; loss \$3,000

insurance \$1,000.
Mr. Owen Fennell, 36 bales cotton burned; fully insured.

M. J. Heyer, grocer and commission merchant, damaged principally by water; loss about \$10,000; fully insured. Building owned by J. C. Heyer; insured. Messrs. Worth & Worth, commission merchants and grocers; loss \$75,000;

fully insured. Mr. C. H. Wessell, grocer; loss \$3,000; insurance \$1,500.

Mrs. Bryson (Mariners' Hotel); loss \$6,000; insuarnce \$2,000. Mr. John G. Oldenbuttel, loss on

buildings \$3,000; insurance \$1,200. heafd on every side yesterday for our Wilmington friends who lost so heavily stock a total loss—\$7,000. One wooden Champion Compress Co., \$50,000 loss;

New York Steamship Co.'s wharf and sheds, owned by Kerchner & Calder

The officers of the Atlantic Coast Line

No estimates of losses were obtained We copy elsewhere an article from from Messrs Patterson, Downing & Co., The steamer Bladen was insured for

\$5,000 and valued at \$7,000. The steamer River Queen was insured

The schooner Lillie Holmes was burned to the water's edge. She was valued at \$30,000 and uninsured.

North Carolina Interests.

EDITOR JOURNAL:-There is a further suggestion growing out of that of making the A. & N. C. R. R. a fertilizer-carrying line; and it is, that the carrying of the fertilizer trade of the interior would naturally have brought back, correspondingly, of the products of the in-

The inland route of navigation from New Berne to the Chesapeake, offered the A. & N. C. R. R. advantages and the A. & N. C. R. R. advantages and facilities for the command and control of traffic for Norfolk and Baltimore, Philadelphia, etc., unequalled by any line in the South, for economy, safety and dispatch; while for New York and other points of ocean traffic the advantages and facilities of the control of t

tages and facilities of the outlet at More-head City are unsurpassed.

How it comes that a railroad line of so many and innumerable advantages, essing such teritorial resources, penetrating a section of country of the cli-Mr. W. F. Trogden, commercial trav-eler, and wife, are in the city and have taken rooms at the Gaston House.

Capt, W. P. Midyette of Kinston was in the city yesterday. He desired to remove to New Berne this spring but cannot find a suitable house for rent.

BRIEFS.

Over 600 colored men have left New work on the canal.

The Canadian government has expended \$40,000 in relieving distressed settlers and half-breeds.

Sheriff Fonte of London county, Tern., eighteen years for cheating in prison ac-

George and Martha Washington were police court, and it was within sight of opinions. Mt. Vernon.

The London press has attacked the police force on account of its efficiency during the late riot. The force consists of 11,539 men. The Virginia State convention of the

Young Men's Christian Association have adjourned after having been in session four days at Norfolk. Miss Mildred Lee, a daughter of Gen.

Robert E. Lee, is on a visit to Louisville, Ky. A number of ex-Confederate

The new torpedo boat just completed at London by Yarrow & Co., has attained the remarkable speed of 24.027 knots, or 27.66 miles per hour. This is the fastest time ever accomplished by any steam vessel.

The closing of Sunday theatres in Cincinnati is working well. The manager of the Grand Opera House says his receipts are as large, if not larger, than when they played on Sunday, and they have one night's expense less.

La Grange Items.

Prof. Morgan, of the L. C. I., observed last Monday as a holiday.

Good favorable weather for farmers give our streets the appearance of being deserted.

The first shad of the season were for sale on our streets last Saturday. They sold for high prices, but found sale.

Messrs. Taylor & Britt contemplate building a brick store during the summer. H. M. McDonald will add to his drug store at the same time. The cadets at Davis' School can't be

beaten for good looks, manly appearance, good deportment, etc. They are fine looking young men, sure. The Mayor's court was in session last Saturday evening. A few words and a blow brought out the court and two

dollars and eighty cents fine and cost. We think an increased acreage of cotton will be put in about here the coming season. Better increase the acreage for grain, we think, though others may know best.

A. S. Wooten, of our town and Kirby E. Sultan, of Bucklesberry, left here for Eastman's Business College, Pough-keepsie, N. Y., Monday. We wish these young men success in their studies.

The protracted meeting commenced

here some two weeks ago continues. The Southern Bell Telephone Co. lose The preaching has been earnest, and the preachers have labored faithfully and zealously for the cause and it is to be hoped that their labors have not been ings close.

Some miscrable thief stole Rev. Mr. Rose's trunk from his boarding house last Saturday night, took it to the street, broke it open and carried off several articles of clothing, papers, etc. Suspicion caused a search to be made which resulted in the finding of some of the stolen property in the house of a colored family living near the boarding house. A warrant was issued the party bound to appear at the next term of Superior Court.

Hyde County Items.

Health of community good.

Roads are getting to be quite muddy. Corn and other produce scarce and ard to obtain. Business is almost at a standstill; ex-

ept mortgages. We are moving slowly in preparations for a new crop.

Miss Hattie Rodman, of Washington, is teaching at Leonsburg. Knicherbocker & Co. are not doing

anything now on their mill. P. V. Clark has re-arranged his mill and added some improvements.

Some rumors are floating in the air of parties that are on matrimony bent. Some time during last year, a tree was cut in Currituck that scaled 5550

Drag net men are clearing the creeks of fish, large numbers of which are being caught and sent to Washington. Prohibition is the topic now in Curri-

tuck, and some parties have gotten up a petition for an election on prohibition. Will keep you posted. Some rich things in this campaign, I expect.

Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family. If you are Bilious, have sallow complexion, poor appetite, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but go at once and procure a bottle of those wonderful Electric Bitters, which never fail to cure, and that for the triflieg sum of 50 cents.—Tributae. Sold by all druggists at 50c.

The Atlantic & N. C. Road.

On the first page in our issue of Thursday last appeared a contribution from the pen of a well-known writer—a pen that has at all times labored zealously and devotedly in bringing to the attention of our people the needs, wants and necessities of better transportatation facilities, and a proper development of our eastern resources. But with all due dehas been sentenced to the penitentiary ference to the opinions of our corres pondent we feel quite sure that he does injustice to the present able management of the Atlantic & N. C. Road, and fear that in his zeal he has allowed arraigned on the same day recently at a prejudices to get the best of shaping his

The Messenger has always advocated the building up of New Berne and Morehead City as ports of entry for North Carolina commerce, and we have seen the best of opportunities lost and ignored; yes, we might say contemptu-ously thrust aside by those in authority, and whose duty it should have been to foster and build up and develop the transportation and shipping facilities of the State placed in their keeping. That time has past. The mistake was made of the thieves drew a revolver and shot in 1876, and it will require more than him dead. The thieves escaped. one year of progressive administration to regain what was then lost.

We have every confidence in the present progressive management of the Atlantic & N. C. Road, and we are pleased to have the assurances of one who has every opportunity of knowing, and is well competent to judge, that Mr. Bry-an, the President of the road, has already accomplished more reform and of the "Old Mullett" for many years. We may have more to say on this subject.-Goldsboro Messenger.

Virginia Affairs.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21.-As has been stated in these dispatches, the weekly receptions given by Governor Lee are plain, informal affairs, where all who son, where full evening dress will be a signed to Logan & Bitzer, Lancaster necessity to the caller. Of course, the Pa., were thrown down a 16-foot em have not afforded any inducement for society ladies to appear in elaborate

toilets. The meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Church South which sits here early in May, is looked forward to with very much interest by the members of this denomination. Among the lay delegates who will attend this conference are many of the most prominent public and business men of the country, Secretary of the In-terior Lamar, of Mississippi, is one of the lay delegates. He is expected to be here at least some time during the sitting of the body.

The National Lancers of Boston arrived here at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, via the Richmond and Danville railroad. They were met at the depot by the Stuart Horse Guard and a number of field and staff officers of the First Virginia Regiment, infantry, and Mr. Daugherty, of Philadelphia, has contracts to build, or "boss," the brick building of R. B. Kinsey, to be taken in carriages and busses to various points of interest in and about the city, many of the Lancers visiting the National Cemetery, near the city, where numbers of the boys that wore the blue are at rest. At one o'clock the Lancers were entertained at lunch by the officers and members of the First Virginia Regi ment at their armory, and in the afternoon there was more sight-seeing. At p. m. they called upon Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, and paid their respects to his excellency and wife. At night there was a reception at the Regimental Armory, when Governor Lee formally welcomed the visitors. This was followed by a banquet tendered the visitors by the

Stuart Horse Guard. The National Lancers left for their home this morning. The officers and men of this famous command say their Southern trip was a delightful one, and they have not only received much pleasure from it, but obtained an insight into the manners of the Southern people, which will be useful to them in combatting abuses that have been heaped upon the people of this section by the bloody shirters of the New England States A pleasant incident of the banquet last night was the presence of Capt. Hays, the old friend of Gov. Lee, who was once instrumental in saving the formers' life in a combat with an Indian chief. Capt. Hays was here during Gov. Lee's inauguration, and, happening by the hosts of the evening to be present at the festivi-

The local-option question promises to be an active and live issue in the town and city elections in this State. It matters not what disposition is made of this question by the Legislature, it will loom up in politics. The indications are that the Senate will pass the bill tadopted by the House of Delegates, but so amended as to include cities. Much doubt is felt what the House will agree to this whether the House will agree to this amendment. If it does not, the bill of course falls to the ground. Democratic leaders appreciate the magnitude this temperance issue is rapidly assuming in Virginia. Some solicitude is felt by these as to the effect the part it will play in politics will have upon the future of the two parties in this State. The Dem-

Dear Editor:-I have a limited amount of a very superior quality of extremely large field corn which has recently been originated and which will mature in from 80 to 90 days. Ears are from 10 to 14 inches long, and has a slender cob and very fine large grains; is a marvel of very fine large grains; is a maryel of the firm. beauty: 134 bushels of shelled corn has been raised per acre. I am verv anxious to know what this corn will do in other climates, before advertising it for sale and will send a large sample package free to any farmer who will take good care and report his success with it and will enclose 25 cents in silver to pay postage, packing, etc., on same. A dress, W. F. Rust, Springfied, Ohio. fel4d2mwlt.

MURDERED BY CHICKEN THIEVES. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—A special from Mengo Junction, Ohio, says: At 11:30 o clock last night Charles Hall, a prominent citizen, was murdered by chicken thieves. Mr. Hall, thinking he heard a noise in his chicken house, went out with a lantern to investigate, when one

The Doctor's Last Happy Resort.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 14, 1882. I recently had a very difficult case of Consumption. I treated it in the most scientific manner possible, but to no effect; patient grew gradually worse. Rather than give up, and as a last resort, I decided, much against my wish. to use a remedy that has cured one of displayed greater sagacity and push my former patients. Greatly to my than has characterized the management surprise the patient began to gain, and in a much shorter time than I dared to ever expect she was completely cured The name of this remarkable remedy is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. I now use it altogether in my practice.—Leading M. D., Evansville.

ALUABLE HORSES IN A RAILROAD WRECK WILKESBARRE, Feb. 19.-A freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Some of the leaders in Richmond society are anxious that the Governor shall give ton this morning. Two cars loaded with valuable Canadian horses, conwich valuable Canadian horses, conhome-like ease and freedom from for- bankment. Seven of the horses were mslity which have characterized the killed, and fifteen others more or less two affairs of this kind which have injured. Three grain cars were also taken place at the executive mansion demolished. The loss will be \$22,000.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diar-hoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. jan24dtuthsatw1y

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother in this city on Tuesday morning, Feb. 23d, W. E. Clarke, Esq., to Miss Bessie Howerton, daughter of the late Dr. W. H. Howerton, Rev. V. W. Shields officiating.

The happy couple boarded the morning train for Raleigh.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Feb. 23, 8 P. M.

February, September, 8.91 October. April, May, November. 9.01 December. July, 9.17 January, 8.90 Spots quiet; Middling 8 15-16; Low Middling 81-4; Good Ordinary 7 15-16. New Berne market quiet. Sales of

DOMESTIC MARKET.

69 bales at 7; to 8;.
Middling 8 3 16; Low Middling

SEED COTTON-\$2.90. COTTON SEED-\$10.00. TURPENTINE-Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75. TAR-75c.a\$1.25. CORN-45a55c.

OATS-Retail, 55a60. RICE-75a85. BEESWAX-20c. per lb. BEEF-On foot, 3c.to 5c. COUNTRY HAMS-10c. per lb.

9-16; Good Ordinary 7 3-16.

LARD-10c, per lb. Eggs-14 a15c. per dozen. FRESH PORK-41a6c. per pound. PEANUTS-50c. per bushel. FODDER-75c.a\$1.00 per hundred. ONIONS-\$3.50 per barrel. FIELD PEAS-60a75c. HIDES-Dry, 10c.; green 5c. APPLES-30a50c. per bushel. PEARS-\$75c. per bushel. TALLOW-5c. per lb.

MEAL-65c. per bushel. OATS-50 cts. per bushel. SHINGLES-West India, dull and nom inal; not wanted. Building. 5 inch hearts, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M. WHOLESALE PRICES.

CHICKENS-Grown, 30a35c.; spring

Shoulders-Smoked, No. 2, 5c. prime, 6c. C. R. 's, F. B's, B. 's and L. C.-61c. FLOUR-\$3.50a6.50 LARD-7ic. by the tierce. NAILS-Basis 10's, \$3.00. Sugar-Granulated, 71c. COFFEE-Stallo. SALT-90c.a\$1.00 per sack. MOLASSES AND SYBUPS-20845c. POWDER-\$5.00. Shor-\$1.60. KEROSENE—10c. TURNIPS—50c. per bushel. WOOL—10a16c. per pound. POTATOES—Sweet. 25a49c.

NEW MESS PORK-\$12.00.

Jones County Superior Court-

All witnesses subprensed and parties recognized to appear at Fall Term of the Superior Court, 1883, are thereby still bound to appear at Spring Term, commencing 4th Monday, 22d day of March; 1885, of said court without any further notice.

THOS. J. WHITAKER, febt wit

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

Having sold out my interest to Wm. Cohen, I will soon renpea under the style of Wm. Sultan, in the Bishop building now occupied by George Howard. I thank my friends and the public for their liberal pitronage in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same in the future. WM. SULTAN.

50 BARRELS

Choice Seed Potatoes.

Early Houlton Rose

AND

Early Vermont.

Truckers' Beans at

Low Prices!

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ACID PHOSPHATE, Whann's Ammoniated Super-Phosphate.

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Contractor and Builder I am prepared to make contracts for build-Tam prepared to make contracts for building dwellings, stores or any other buildings, of either brick or wood, on as good terms as can be had. Parties intending to build will do well to give me a trial.

T. W. WATSON.

Queen street, near Frog Pond, feb22 dlm

New Berne, N. C.

New Berne and Pamlico STEAM TRANSPORTAT'N CO

THE FAST-SAILING PASSENGER

STEAMER

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-Futures steady. Sales of 61,700 bales.

-Ebruary, 8.77 August, 9.23

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Arrives at Noticilk, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, 5 o'clock, p.m.

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100 BARRELS Houlton Early Rose POTATOES

At E. H. Meadows & Co! NOTICE.

City Taxes --- The Last Call.

All persons owing City Taxes are hereby notified that if their taxes are not paid on or before March 4th, 1886, cost will be added.

[R. D. HANCOCK,
Feb. 4, 1886. Cito Tax Collector.

THE NEW BERNE LIVERY, SALE & EXCHANGE. STABLES.

Furnish Fine Mules & Horses

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A LARGE LOT OF Genuine Early Rose

POTATOES Selected specially for planting. At K. R. JONES.

For Rent.

THE TRUCK FARM, DWELLING HOUSe with cistern, stables, etc., recently occupilly Thomas Rodman, one mile from N. Berne. Part of the faim is prepared; planting. For further particulars apply once to