

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal's New Office. The Journal's new office is located at the corner of North and West streets, New Bern, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Delightful excursion to Morehead City tomorrow. The excursion will be held on Wednesday, June 16th.

Mr. James M. Brinson has returned from Wake Forest College. He was absent for several weeks.

The city council will be in session tonight, pursuant to adjournment. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

The Button engine was out yesterday forcing water through the sewerage leading from the jail.

Mrs. Kate Street Munroe, of Goldboro, advertising lost certificate of stock in the National Bank of New Bern.

Cottage prayer meeting tonight under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the residence of Mrs. Susan Jones on Spring street.

The building is being torn down. It is to be replaced by a new building.

Mr. J. M. Brinson arrived from Philadelphia on Sunday morning with a general cargo. He left yesterday for Goldboro.

The mail train seldom arrives on schedule time from Goldboro. What's the matter with the R. & D. Don't they come whether they make time or not?

The city authorities are making strenuous efforts to break up violations of the Sunday law. The question that seems to hang fire is, if a drugstore has a right to sell cigars on Sunday, why has not a cigar dealer or a merchant who deals in cigars?

Mr. and Mrs. Lauris J. Cheyman, of Pitt county, arrived on the steamer Kinston yesterday evening.

George Seymour has returned from Raleigh, where he has been holding court.

Miss Mary, Esq., has returned from Baltimore, where she was on a visit.

Teachers' meeting. A meeting of the teachers of the New Bern Academy held yesterday evening the following teachers were present:

Professor Geo. W. Neal, Superintendent Mrs. A. B. Ferber, Miss Annie Oldwick, Hannah T. Oliver, Jennette Hollister and Rachel Brookfield.

We presume this means that the school will be continued, at least to the sixth grade.

Mrs. Judge French, formerly Miss Nancy Mann, died at Beaufort yesterday.

Our readers will remember that Miss French were recently married after an interrupted courtship of some forty years. Miss Mann had many warm friends in this community.

Only fourteen cases were before Mayor Meadows yesterday morning. One case for late driving was discharged, one keeping open on Sunday, fined \$5.00 and cost, defendant appealed; one for indecent exposure, fined \$2.00 and cost; one removing dirt from street, fined \$3.00 and cost; four for keeping disorderly houses, fined \$3.00 each and cost; five for keeping disorderly houses, fined \$2.00 each and cost.

Pretty good Sunday list for one haul.

A cheap and pleasant trip to Morehead City tomorrow.

The Methodist Church Working Society will have an excursion to Morehead City tomorrow, Wednesday, the train leaving New Bern at 7:00 a. m.

The time of leaving is announced by whistle at 7:15 a. m. but we are requested to state that this is an error, as the train will leave Pollock street crossing at 7:30 a. m.

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For Shippers and Passengers. We are requested to inform shippers and passengers that the steamer Shenandoah will make a trip to Washington, N. C., and in consequence will not arrive until 3 p. m. There will be but little delay in her departure, and she will sail about 4 p. m. today.

Your truck will be promptly forwarded and well taken care of.

Whitsunday at Christ Church. This historic and beautiful festival was appropriately celebrated at Christ Church in this city on Sunday last.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at the morning service, after an able and interesting discourse by the Rector, Rev. V. W. Shields. The choir rendered the Hymn "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" in very impressive style.

In the evening the rite of baptism was administered, and a short and congregational song.

"He's come! let every knee be bent, All hearts now joyously kneel; Sing ye Redeemer with one consent, The Comforter is come!"

The church dressing was simple but handsome; the usual vases of flowers were upon the super-altar and a beautiful white dove, with expanded wings in the attitude of descent, suspended beneath the corona, was well calculated to bring to the minds of worshippers the scene of the day commemorated, as recorded in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

The festival commonly called Whitsunday is commemorative of the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the infant Church at Jerusalem when the apostolic college had been reconstituted after the loss of Judas, his successor had been chosen, and the Disciples had so increased as to number about an hundred and twenty. The day was when "Pentecost had fully come," which was a feast of the Jewish Church commemorating the gift of the Law at Mount Sinai, set just fifty days after that of the Passover, which is also perpetuated by the Christian Church in the services of Good Friday and Easter Day.

The name Whitsunday is said to come from a custom in the early church of candidates for baptism, appearing on this day dressed in white to receive that holy ordinance, which first caused it to be known as White-Sunday and afterwards Whitsunday.

The Sunday following is known as Trinity Sunday.

The pastor preached on the subject of the Resurrection.

Mr. Editor:—You ask for suggestions with regard to objects affecting our prosperity. Well, I will make one concerning the New Bern Railroad. In the first place, I will say it is not necessary to have a standard gauge, nor even a three foot gauge to constitute a railroad. The first narrow gauge road I ever heard of was built nearly thirty years ago among the mountains of Wales—Scotland—that was only 18-inch gauge, but its capacity for traffic was immense. Well, let us build a two-foot road to Opatow, as it is called, which is a standard gauge or even a three-foot road, and will afford ample capacity for the next twenty-five years and perhaps for all time. For railroad building it is generally conceded that the falls constitute the largest item of cost. For a two-foot road fifteen pound steel rails would be heavy enough. These can be bought, delivered at Wilmington, for about \$22 to \$24 per ton. At this price the rails would cost about \$75 to \$90 per mile. All the posts and equipment can be furnished proportionately cheap. No doubt this road could be built and equipped with engines and cars enough to do the work for \$4,500—perhaps less. Forty miles at \$3,500 is only \$140,000 for the whole road.

Well, now for the interesting part—the "spondulix"—for it does take money to build railroads. For New Hanover county take \$50,000. Pamlico and Onslow \$25,000 each. Let each county issue its bonds for twenty years, with the privilege of redeeming them after seven or ten years. Let the New Hanover bonds bear 4 or 5 per cent interest. The others to fix their bonds at whatever they choose. Let each county market its own bonds—pay in the money for the stock and with this fund the company build and pay for the road. This would give the three counties the road free from mortgage or other indebtedness. Let the county commissioners be the directors. Such a road, with a live man as its manager, would pay working expenses from the time the first eight or ten miles were completed, and all expenses, including interest on bonds from the time the whole was completed. Thus, trusting the counties nothing except the loan of their credit for a time, and perhaps the interest on their bonds the first year. Before the expiration of the seven or ten years the stock can be sold for enough to redeem the bonds, if the counties so select. If Jones and Craven counties choose to join them, let us have the road through to New Bern.—Will Star.

From the Home Star News. RHYTHMUS, TEXAS, February, '83. For many years my wife has been afflicted with a severe case of neuralgia, which has had the attention of several doctors, and the use of all kinds of medicines, without benefit. From your issue of the 10th inst. I procured a box of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and the whole improved rapidly until yesterday evening.

W. E. KIRBY, New Bern, N. C.

A daughter of Jeff Davis will make a visit North this summer.

The wealth of the United States Senator is put down at \$102,000,000.

A movement is said to be on foot to defeat Speaker Carlisle's reelection.

Copious rains have broken the long continued, and damaging, drought in Texas.

Mary Anderson has arrived at London. She intends taking a year for recreation.

At the Democratic convention in Montgomery, Alabama, Thomas Sessy was nominated for Governor on the 31st ballot.

The public exhibition of skill in athletic feats and horsemanship of the cadets at West Point is pronounced extraordinary fine.

South Australia is making preparations for an International Exhibition to be held in the city of Adelaide on the 20th of June, 1887. Australia has made wonderful progress in the last quarter century.

An invention has been patented in Italy of a luminous printing ink which enables one to read newspapers and magazines in the dark. While saving this would be in our gas bills should it come to general use.

The Secretary of State has received a cable message from Minister Cox saying that the Sultan desired to send a wedding present to Mrs. Cleveland's acceptable. The President, while appreciating the motive, felt that an acceptance would be a violation of the spirit, if not the letter of the constitution, and accordingly telegraphed his declination.

Kinston Items.

Mrs. Ed. Lewis of New Bern has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. G. W. Venter of Calico, Pitt county, was in town Tuesday, June 8th.

Mr. John Tucker of Pitt county was in town Friday, on his return from Wake Forest.

The Republicans hold their congressional convention at this place on Friday, June 25th.

A. Edwards spent a few days with his family and returned to Reidsville Friday, where he and his son are running a dry goods store.

Sheriff R. T. Hodges, of Beaufort county, and his brother, J. W. Hodges, passed through town this week, taking convicts to Raleigh.

Dr. R. H. Lewis and Prof. G. A. Grimsley voted early Monday morning and went to Snow Hill to conduct a county teachers' institute.

A colored excursion from New Bern made our town lively with music on Thursday. Kinston came out best in the baseball match, but we are unable to give the exact figures.

L. Button, of Waterford, N. Y., the originator of the Button fire engine, has been spending some time with us. Though quite old he still looks after the business of the company.

The Democratic voters of Lenoir county are requested to hold primary meetings on Saturday, June 19th, and elect delegates to attend the county convention, Saturday, June 20th.

Prohibition is the leading topic on our streets, although the election is past. The shops are sometimes closed, but usually open, with the understanding that no indictment will be presented for selling before the 1st of July, 1886.

Some think that prohibition will seriously injure the trade of Kinston. Here is a case in point. Louis Grady, a prohibitionist, sold two chickens to a hawker on Monday, election day. On Tuesday morning they were returned instead of the money.

On June 26 the wives of Alphi. Dawson, col. and Joe McDaniel, col., got up some trouble between them, which drew their husbands into an affray, in which McDaniel struck Dawson on the head and broke his skull. On Monday following Dawson died and McDaniel was captured in Greene county county jail, and lodged in jail at this place to await his trial.

On that eventful Thursday night, when the winds blew and the floods came, one of our citizens, all cool sober, was wading his way homeward in Newbern, and in the thick darkness beheld he found himself up to his neck in the ditch where the bridge ought to have been. His men and horse went down with him; he recovered his men by a hard struggle, but his horse is no more.

Exterminating Crops. From the State papers we gather that all the crops, from the rice of the West to the buck-wheat of the mountains, are promising. The northeastern section of the State seems to be particularly well favored in this regard. The acreage in wheat has been reduced, but this will work no loss, since every planter has determined to make a crop better in quality than usual, to make up in size for his produce, in other words, what he may lack in acreage. It is gratifying to observe these facts, and the further fact that agricultural methods are improving rapidly throughout the State. Farming is being more intelligently done than heretofore, and the profits of the industry are being increased accordingly.—News and Observer.

On the subject of giving proper attention to their children who have become unhealthy. From your issue of the 10th inst. I procured a box of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and the whole improved rapidly until yesterday evening.

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Jones County Items.

Dr. Woolley has located in Trenton for the purpose of practicing medicine and has opened in the Scarborough office.

George Thomas, who with service out a number of years in the army, is now in Trenton, N. J., and is engaged in a few days' work, but returned voluntarily last week and gave himself up to the sheriff.

Mr. J. E. Evans, son of a well known farmer, who was accidentally shot in the hand not long since, has improved rapidly and is now able to take care of his own affairs.

The most valuable property in Jones county, and the best paying for the capital invested is Capt. E. H. Page's mill at Trenton, which he always keeps in excellent order and of course gives to his numerous customers general satisfaction.

We learn that the section of our county near Trenton, known as Potneck, is improving as fast as any section of our county. Her citizens are hardworking and energetic; new buildings are being put up, while the farmers are prosperous and able to hold their crops for better prices.

Two of Mr. Job L. Kinsey's little children were badly poisoned Saturday morning by eating a kind of poisonous berry which grows in the woods.

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Our farmers have been set back in their business for some days on account of the heavy rains which fell during last week. Some of every kind are looking very promising—much better than they did some weeks ago. We are confident that the people of Jones county will be able to pay their debts this fall that they have been since the war provided no unusual calamity before gathering time. We think that a general prosperity of our county will take place during the next season.

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act upon it, and direct everybody, laboring classes and all, to the great cheap store of Humphrey & Howard, which store will sell a large and complete stock of groceries and dry goods at strike prices. The most vital strike in North Carolina for ways and means which guarantees you perfect satisfaction at the least cost, the strike then for the great cheap cash store of Humphrey & Howard will certainly obtain for you the lowest possible prices, thereby alleviating all past troubles and guaranteeing you peace, prosperity and happiness in the future.—mtdwlm

In this city on the 14th inst. in the 19th year of her age, Clara A. Thomas, wife of J. C. Thomas.

Friends and acquaintances are most respectfully invited to attend the funeral ceremonies from the Baptist church this evening at 5 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, June 14, 8 P. M. COTTON. New York, June 13.—Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales of 48,800 bales.

June, 9.97 December, 8.99 July, 9.13 January, 8.95 August, 9.25 February, 9.18 September, 9.13 March, 9.25 October, 9.00 April, 9.35 November, 9.06 May, 9.35

Spots week: Middling 8 1/2; Low Middling 8 1/4; Good Ordinary 8 1/4. New Bern market quiet. No sales. Middling 8 1/2; Low Middling 8 1/4; Good Ordinary 7 1/2.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

SEED COTTON—\$2.90. COTTON SEED—\$10.00. TURKEYS—Hard, \$1.00; dep, \$1.75. TAB—75c; \$1.25. COALS—48c. OATS—Retail, 55c. RICE—75c. RICEWAX—30c. per lb. BEEF—On foot, 30c. to 5c. COUNTRY HAMS—10c. per lb. LARD—10c. per lb. EGGS—10c. per dozen. FRESH PORK—4 1/2c. per pound. PEA-NUTS—50c. per bushel. PODDER—75c. \$1.00 per hundred. ONIONS—\$3.50 per barrel. FIELD PEAS—65c. HIDE—Dry, 10c.; green 5c. APPLES—30c. per bushel. PEARS—75c. per bushel. TALLOW—5c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 30c. 5/6; spring 30c. 5/6.

WHEAT—45c. per bushel. OATS—50c. per bushel. TURNIPS—50c. per bushel. BEET POTATOES—Early Rose, \$2.75 per bushel. WOOL—10c. per pound. POTATOES—Bahamas, 25c. 5/6; yama, 40c. 5/6. KEEF—10c. SHINGLES—West India, 4/11 and a new lot; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$3.00; sup, \$1.50 per ft.

WHOLESALE PRICES. NEW MEXICO—\$0.60. SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 5c. prime, 6c. C. E. F. B. V. E. and E. C.—1c. FLOUR—\$2.25. LARD—7c. by the tierce. NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.75. SUGAR—Granulated, 7c. COFFEE—11c. SALT—35c. per sack. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20c. 5/6. POWDER—\$5.00. SHOT—\$1.00.

Notice.

I have lost the Certificate of Stock issued to me by the National Bank of New Bern for Ten Shares in said corporation. All persons are notified that no trade for the same, or a receipt of \$50.00 will be paid to any one who will return said certificate to me.

KATE STREET MUNROE, Goldboro, June 11th, 1886. 15 d w 300

The National Live Stock Association.

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The plan of this Company is purely mutual and offers to insure indemnity against loss of stock by disease or accident. A \$50 policy will be issued covering stock whose actual cash value is less than \$100, and with a Policy of Insurance for Insured for an amount greater than \$100, on a single plan. This Company does not issue any policy unless the policy is signed by the insured, and the policy is not valid unless the insured is present at the time of signing the policy.

Horses and Cattle Insured between the ages of one and fifteen years; and Mules between the ages of one and twenty years. Policies will not be issued covering live stock by Street Railways, or Mining Companies. No Plans or second class stock, nor Agents without written authority, tolerated.

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New Stock Satines.

Little Store Round the Corner. By waiting patiently in the city for a few days you will keep up with latest goods.

J. F. IVES, Middle Street, One door from Pollock, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Beautiful Your Grounds.

I wish to call the attention of the citizens of New Bern that I am in the city for a few days before leaving.

Pomona Hill Nursery, SALEM, N. C. J. VAN LINDLEY, PROPRIETOR. Will be pleased to take orders for Fall Delivery of Evergreens, Limes, Shrubs, Deciduous Trees, Fruit Trees, Vines, etc. We guarantee stock to live one season.

IL T. GARRARD, Gaston House.

Lost.

From her moorings, an OPEN SHARPIE, painted black, with a white stripe around her; no center board. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the City office, foot of Craven street.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Thirty-second (Regular) Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at MOREHEAD CITY, N. C. on THURSDAY, 24th day of June, 1886.

The By-Laws require that no vote by proxy shall be allowed, unless the proxy be accompanied by an affidavit by alleged owner as to bona fide ownership of stock.

W. C. ROBERTS, Secretary. June 13th, 1886.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Kestel & Reel is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. Reel will continue the business and will settle all claims owing by the firm and receipt for all monies due the same.

May 27th, 1886. J. M. REEL, J. M. REEL.

Please To Take Notice.

The National Bank Building is now undergoing repairs, and during that time the business will be carried on as usual, at the Brick Store adjoining Geo. Allen and M. Gray.

May 11, 1886. J. A. GUYTON, J. A. GUYTON.

HAY! HAY!

100 Tons To Arrive! Call and place your orders. Prime Timothy, \$21.00 Ton. Lower Grade, \$16.00 Ton.

J. A. MEADOWS, UNION POINT.

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Always safe and always sure. Lister Relief Pills (Cough) and Lister's Dyspepsia Pills (Stomach) by mail, \$2.00 per