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Price 2 cts.

LOCAL AND STATE SQUIBS.

Fair Notice.

Many of our country subscribers and a few living in the city are in arrears for subscriptions. To all such we give notice that after this issue, unless the money already due is paid up, we shall stop the paper. We will furnish the paper at \$2.50 per year when the money for a year's subscription is paid in advance.

Corn unchanged in price yesterday.

A FRESH supply of Mountain Butter at C. E. Slover's.

A Mrs. E. P. Gause preached at Toisnot, last Sunday.

Lint cotton sold yesterday at 8 to 11 cents, as to grade. Seed cotton unchanged.

Sheet-iron, tin and copper work repaired by first-class workmen at B. L. Churchill's.

Look out for our collector to-day and have your quarters ready for last month's subscriptions.

50 bbls. fresh cakes and crackers just received by Gates & Foy, Middle Street.

The Fayetteville *Wide Awake* is a spicy little semi-weekly and one of the neatest printed papers laid on our table.

Saddles, Bridles, Buggy and Cart Harness, Hames, Traces, &c., constantly on hand at Cutler & Gates.

The Winston *Sentinel* says: Anderson Beeson, a citizen of this county, recently lost three children, with diphtheria, all he had, within a week.

A full line of nursery goods, rubber cloth, oil silk, &c., at Meadows & Co.'s

Murfreesboro *Enquirer*: Little Jimmie, son of Mr. Richard Taylor in Manney's Neck, accidentally turned a pot full of boiling victuals on himself, on Monday last, and was so badly scalded that he soon died from the consequences.

Spiced Pigs' Feet, Buckwheat, choice Pearl Hominy and a fine lot of choice groceries for sale at W. Salter's.

Solicitor Harris, of the Wake district has indicted 300 out of 400 merchants for a failure to pay license tax, which is only 25 cents, in each case, the Solicitors fees amounting to \$1,200.

The finest selection of Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes and Toilet Soaps, are at Meadows & Co's Drug Store.

We have received a copy of the *Tar River Beacon*, a new weekly just started at Greenville, N. C. by Thos. C. Garner. The *Beacon* is a weekly paper well adapted to the locality in which it is published, and will no doubt prove quite remunerative to the proprietor.

We call the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column of one of our leading dry goods merchants, W. F. Rountree, who is now selling goods at hard times prices.

For Newbern Direct.

The Steamship *Ellen S. Terry*, Capt. Salter, will sail from New York Wednesday, January 19th 1876, for Newbern.

For freight engagements apply to W. DUNN, Ag't Newbern. J. J. WHITE, Ag't 118 Wall St., N. Y.

The Cotton Robbery.

Bill Smith, the colored man who we reported yesterday as having been caught in the barn of Mr. Scott, stealing cotton, was carried before a J. P. in Jones County, and owing to the illness of Mr. Scott, which prevented his attendance at Court(?) Smith was discharged. Mr. Scott learning that the thief was prowling around Newbern under the name of Wm. Stewart immediately repaired hither, had Stewart arrested, who was fully identified as Smith the cotton thief, and was brought before Esq. Hill on Saturday night, where positive evidence was adduced showing that Stewart *alias* Smith was caught in the act of stealing a large amount of cotton from Mr. Scott's barn, and that he resisted arrest so strongly as to severely bite one of the fingers and wrist of Mr. Scott. Failing to give bond for his appearance at next term of Superior Court, Esq. Hill ordered the *alias* thief to Craven Street jail and Officer Ed. Tucker and John Sylvester, both colored, proceeded to take the prisoner to his quiet abode. On reaching the Academy Green the prisoner stopped on some pretense, and as the guard turned their backs, Bill Smith *alias* Wm. Stewart took to his heels, and though several pistol shots were fired at him he succeeded in making his exit a complete unconditional success, and departed for parts unknown.

Freaks of a Steer.

No little excitement was created on yesterday in the vicinity of the Slaughter-house on Pembroke road by the freaks of a large Steer which was being taken out for the purpose of butchering by two colored drovers named respectively Bissell and Sutton—the latter individual having in hand a long rope one end of which was attached to the horns of the animal, while the former carried a lengthy ox-whip with which he seemed to delight in applying to the poor beast in order to excelerate its speed while enroute to the desired destination. The drovers having started with their charge from a Hyde County vessel at the market basin, and passed through the town with that reckless and dangerous manner so often displayed by their class, in violation of a city ordinance, reached the Pembroke road, when the animal, through brutal treatment, becoming unmanageable took unto himself the privilege of having his own way for a brief time at least. His first act in the role, was to "about face" and charge upon his pursuers, the first victim, being Sutton who was lifted by the horns and thrown over a fence and into a deep ditch, while Bissell in the endeavour to reach a place of safety by scaling the fence, was caught by the maddened beast, tossed several feet upward and in falling alighted astride the animal's neck, where by grasping its horns he managed for several minutes to remain: in the meantime the enraged steerer sped along the road, raring and plunging with all his might to rid himself of his frightened rider when in passing over a plank crossing in the road the rope became entangled in the planking which caused the animal to be suddenly thrown to the earth and the rider pitched headlong into a heap of dried cotton stalks from which he was drawn out

with a scratched and bleeding face. The enraged Steer was finally overpowered, lodged into the cattle pen and we presume ere this its carcass has been disposed of to lovers of fresh beef. The injuries sustained by these boys is a just punishment for their cruelty and no doubt will long be a reminder of results that may continue to occur through their inhumanity to dumb animals.

Ghosts and Hobgoblins.

"There is a man in our town" who either bids "by note," or has had an experience most wonderful in its details and startling in the extreme. He solemnly affirms that on one occasion, he, together with several friends, went out to "dig money;" that after digging in total silence, the party reached a large chest of money; one of them raised his axe to break open the box containing the valuable prize they felt sure it contained, when another of the party, forgetting himself, spoke; the box immediately vanished. The gentleman also states that he was walking up Pollok Street near Meadows & Co.'s drug store, a few nights since, with a friend, when two "departed" females appeared before them, dressed in light clothing. As it "was a frequent occurrence," the gentlemen of the money box was not the least alarmed, but the friend was so much so that he affirmed his intention of walking the streets alone in future rather than with a companion who the ghosts even torment. This wonderful man's father was also "gifted." He (the father) once dreamed three nights in succession that money was buried under the roots of a certain tree; arising and going to said tree and digging he found a tin box containing quite a sum of money. One of the most remarkable yarns told by this gentleman was of a haunted house, where no one could sleep in peace. At last a bold Irishman volunteered to lodge there one night, and taking a sword along was soon comfortably seated before a large fire in the haunted room. About midnight, two beautiful cats entered and playing around awhile ventured to make familiar with the Irishman, who drew his sword and cut off the paw of one cat. On picking up the paw it turned to a ladies' finger, upon which was a beautiful ring. On subsequent investigation the finger and ring belonged to the wife of the owner of the haunted house; said wife was voted a witch, forthwith dragged from her bed by husband and Irishman and her head chopped off. The gentleman solemnly affirms that all the above is true, and is willing to swear to it. Ta! Ta!

A Miniature Barque For Sale.

A full-rigged, beautifully painted Miniature Barque can be found at the store of R. Berry, which will be sold cheap. The little craft contains all the spars and rigging of a large barque, and will be a fine ornament for the mantlepiece.

For Sale.

One Fishing Net and a fine Canoe, both in good order. Apply to PERN SALTER, Newbern, N. C.

Be sure and go to Blank & Ulrich's and get a sugar-cured Ham, and also some of Frost's elegant Buckwheat Flour.

The Lee Monument.

We call attention to the following communication received by the Mayor of our city. As it will be rather inconvenient to canvass every house in the city, as suggested in the communication, the Mayor has decided to have contribution boxes placed at the Drug Stores of Dr. J. L. Watkins, E. H. Meadows & Co., and R. N. Duffy, and at the Gaston House, American House, and E. H. Henderson, on Jan. 19th. All persons favorable to this worthy enterprise are earnestly requested to call at one of these places and make a deposit.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8, 1875.

To the Mayor of Newbern, N. C.:

SIR—The General Assembly of Virginia incorporated the Lee Monument Association with a view to the erection, at the City of Richmond, "of a Monument in memory of General Robert E. Lee."

The Corporators have confided the trust to the Governor, Treasurer of the State, and the Auditor of Public Accounts.

This Board solicit your zealous co-operation in their efforts to accomplish this undertaking.

The 19th of January next is the anniversary of General Lee's birth, and it is proposed on that day to canvass every house in every town in the Southern States; and it is believed this will be the most suitable day for the general canvass to take place. The Board sincerely hope you will lay off your city into numerous and convenient divisions, and appoint canvassers for each, who upon official notice given by you, shall, on that day, make the domiciliary visits and solicit generous contributions.

It is right and proper, that all the South should take part in this display of gratitude and affection; and there is no doubt, that if applied to personally they will liberally respond to their ability.

All funds paid or subscribed in your city should be returned to you with a complete list of contributors of money, or those who may subscribe for future payment, and you will please make your returns to R. M. T. Hunter, the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, who is also the Treasurer of the Board.

On behalf of the Board,

S. BASSETT FRENCH, Secretary.

Try It.

At Hughes' popular variety store you can get a very fine article of Fulton Market Cooked Corned Beef put up in two lb cans expressly for family use, also Wilson's famous Apple Butter, Atmore's Mince Meat, very fine Sugar Cured smoked Beef, choice Gilt-edge Butter and everything usually kept in family groceries—embracing a large variety of Wood & Willow Ware, Crockery Glass and China Ware. Corner Broad and Middle Streets.

Notice.

A large stock of the following goods are being sold at a fraction above cost:

Stoves Tinware, Crockery, Cutlery, Guns Pistols Hardware, Lamps, Glassware, and a number of other goods, all of which will be sold at prices that will induce everyone to buy. Call and see. Farmers look to your interest.

B. L. CHURCHILL,

No. 18, Middle Street, Newbern N. C.

M. W. H. Sumrell desires to inform the public and his patrons generally that he has moved into Stall No. 4, People's Market, known as the Powers Stall, where he will keep on hand the best Beef and Pork the market affords, and fine Sausages prepared by Mrs. Sumrell. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage in the future.