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NEWBERN, N. C. WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1876

Price 2 cts

LOCAL AND STATE SQUIBS.

Fresh Garden Seed at Berry's.
Corn sold yesterday at 50 cents per bushel.
Buist's Fresh Garden Seeds at Watkins' Drug Store.
Market dock was well supplied with boats yesterday.
Landreth's Fresh Garden Seeds at Watkins' Drug Store.
The mother of the Carolina artist, Rufus Morgan, died recently at Hickory, of typhoid fever.
Another lot fine sugar-cured Hams just received at Blank & Ulrich's.
We saw a fine lot of sweet potatoes selling at 30 cents per bushel at market wharf yesterday.

Johnson, Robbins & Co's Fresh Garden Seeds at Watkins' Drug Store.

Lint cotton sold yesterday at 8½ cents for stained and 11½ cents for middling. Seed cotton 2 to 3 cents.

Seed Irish Potatoes (Early Rose) at Gates & Foy's, Middle St.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower Court in the case of Elias Powell for the murder of Mr. Cohen, and he now awaits to be resented by the next term of the Halifax Court.

A fresh supply of
EARLY ROSE POTATOES,
and MOUNTAIN BUTTER
at C. E. SLOVER'S.

We learn the Juvenile Temperance Society, of which he was a member, will escort the remains of Johny Arthur to the grave this morning.

Roofing, Guttering and tin and sheet iron work done in first-class order, at short notice, by experienced workmen, at B. L. Churchill's, Middle Street.

A case of D. D. was before his Honor the Mayor yesterday. Fined \$2 and forked over. A case of Disorderly was up before same court Saturday. Fined \$10. Appealed to S. C.

Chattel Mortgages printed and for sale by R. R. E. A. HILL, No. 32 Pollok Street, New-Berne, N. C.

Every effort is being made among the Methodists throughout the State to make their Centennial Celebration a mammoth affair. The prospect is favorable for a very large gathering in Raleigh for that occasion.

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.

We have been informed of a horrible fate met by a five months old infant of Mr. Jesse H. Hardy, near Lenior Institute, a few days ago. It seems that the mother had gone up stairs leaving the baby and another small child in the room. During her absence by some means the eldest set fire to the infants clothing, and ere assistance could be rendered she was burned so badly that she died shortly after. Another warning to parents.

Coroner's Inquest.

On yesterday morning, Coroner Heritage and the jury selected the day before met at the depot, and after taking the evidences of the boys who were playing with Johny F. Arthur at the time of his death, found the following verdict:

That the said Johny F. Arthur came to his death by being accidentally struck by a platform car on the A. & N. C. R. R., near the Co.'s Shops, March 13, 1876, while himself and others were playing thereupon.

The following evidence, which fully corroborates our account of the affair in yesterday's issue, was adduced and substantiated by all of the boys named, who alone were present at the time of the accident:

Wm. Faison deposed that himself and the following persons, viz: Joe Lucas, David Ryan, Wm. Watson, Jos. Watson and Jno. F. Arthur on Monday, March 13, 1876, were playing with the platform cars belonging to the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., near the Machine Shop and that while so playing the deceased, John F. Arthur, got caught between the bumpers of said cars, and was struck, from which blow he fell to the ground. Jos. Lucas made deposition corroborating the above statement. In addition he further deposed that when the deceased fell he went to his relief, tried to lift him and could not; then thinking he was dead, as he never spoke again. He, with the other boys, went after help.

Art Gallery.

The lovers of the beautiful in art can have a treat rarely offered the citizens of Newbern by stepping into the McLean Building and examining the collection of chromos and steel plate engravings to be sold at auction on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Among them are copies of some celebrated paintings and engravings, such as "Raphael's Cherubs," "The Madonna Ledia," "Landseers," "Departure of the Highland Bride," and Leikert's "Winter," which is one of the finest pictures in the collection. There are four large engravings, "The Departure of the Life boat," "The Return of the Life Boat," "Stag at Bay" and "Victor of the Glen," worth with their frames fifty dollars each, which will probably be offered at a bargain. An "American Winter Scene" and "Christmas Eve" are a handsome pair of chromos, but as a general rule the engravings are more to our taste; that of Rosa Bonheur's "Shetland Ponies" is particularly fine, as is the "Distinguished Member," a fine engraving of a dog who was made a member of the British Humane Society because he had saved the lives of so many shipwrecked persons. But it would be impossible to mention all the gems of the collection, which will well repay a careful examination. We hope many of these pictures will remain with our citizens.

I Want Everyone to have a Calico Dress.

I expect to open on Friday morning a new line of Prints, handsome and good, in the very latest styles, something that will suit everyone, young and old, and can be worn at any season of the year. A beautiful stock of Ladies' Ties in all the new styles. Just received. Send for samples at

Jos. Marks, next door to Postoffice.

The Funeral of Johny Arthur.

The funeral of JOHN F. ARTHUR, aged 11 years, accidentally killed while playing around flat cars, near the depot of this city, will take place this morning from Christ Church at 9½ o'clock. The public generally are invited to attend.

Important Decision.

Under the head of "An Important Supreme Court Decision," the Charlotte Observer of March 10, says:

A telegram received in this city yesterday afternoon from Raleigh, states that in the case of Joseph H. Wilson et al. vs. the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, recently argued before the supreme court, the court on yesterday filed an opinion in favor of the city. In this case the plaintiffs raised the question of the power of the city to tax stocks, bonds and evidences of debt, and also the right of the city to borrow money for its necessary purposes. The court holds, as is presumed from the decision, that the defendants have the power, under the charter, to tax stocks, bonds and other evidences of debt, and to borrow money for necessary purposes. It overrules, it is thought, a previous decision of the court, in the case of Weinstein vs. the City of Newbern. Some \$8,000 or \$10,000 are involved in this suit. The telegram announcing the decision, was received by Messrs. Jones & Johnston, attorneys for the city.

Imported.

Per schooner Melvin, one Puncheon Rum from Kingston Jamaica.

DAIL BROS.

For the Benefit of my Customers.

Owing to the very pleasant time of the arrival of the mail train, I shall close my store every evening at 7 o'clock.

JOSEPH MARKS.

For 30 Days.

The Dry Goods Merchants of Newbern will sell their Goods at cost for thirty days, in order to make arrangements for large and attracting Spring Stocks.

For Rent or Sale.

Two fine Dwelling Houses, situated in the most desirable localities in the city. Also two good Stores in business portions of the city, where a good trade has been established.

Apply to J. H. HUDDLESTON,
At his store on Broad Street.

Strayed or Stolen.

From the M. E. Church Parsonage, on last Sunday night, a milch cow, red and horned, with a crop of each ear, and in good order. Any one bringing me said cow, or information concerning her, will be suitably rewarded. W. C. GANNON.

Give us a Call.

The Oyster Saloon three doors below the Eagle House keeps constantly on hand the finest oysters the market affords, on half-shell or prepared to suit the most fastidious. Lunch furnished at all hours, day or night. Sardines, Lobsters, Ham and Bologne. This Saloon having been recently refitted, the manager solicits a share of the public patronage. The Bar is well stocked with the best Liquors and Cigars. Private apartments for those who do not desire to come in contact with the bar.

SCISSORING TUMS.

A dog fight is now facetiously styled an *affaire de bur*.

When can a lamp be said to be in a bad temper? When it is put out.

What keeps Lent the longest and best? Money.—*Evening Telegram*.

How to make a good thing last—make everything else first.—*New York Commercial Advertiser*.

Was the song entitled "A Letter in the Candle," suggested by a postal card in a street lamp box.

An author says that one of the uses of adversity is to bring us out. That is true particularly at the knees and elbows.

A recent marriage notice ends with the singular expression, probably added by a waggish friend: "May their future troubles be little ones."

The heat of Manzanillo, a small town off the west coast of Mexico, is proverbial. Colonel Harry B. Beckler, the famous Mexican railroad manager, relates the following excellent yarn to prove the heat of the place. The story runs that a soldier stationed there after leading a not too exemplary life, was, when he died condemned to a lower region not usually mentioned in polite society. Shortly, however after his burial his wife, was not a little frightened to see him back again at Manzanillo and hastening to his hut floor. She ran out to meet him, asking, "What is the matter?" He replied, "It was so cold down there that I have, come back here to get my blanket as I am afraid of catceeing sold."

Just Received.

At Hughes' popular Variety Store, another lot of Wilson's famous, cooked corned Beef; Ferris' unrivaled sugar-cured Hams, Shoulders and smoked Beef; choice Gilt Edge Butter; O Sugar 10 cents per pound; also constantly on hand a large assortment of wood and willow ware crockery, glass and china ware and many other articles too numerous to mention. Middle Street opposite S. Bangert's bakery.

Oyster Saloon.

Jacob S. Long desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has recently fitted up the Oyster Saloon opposite the Gaston House, where he can serve his customers either night or day with oysters cooked by an experienced hand, or on the half shell. Fine Liquors and Cigars always on hand.

Coal ! Coal ! Coal !

100 tons Egg Coal just received and for sale by
WM. DUNN.

**Corned Beef,
SMALL HAMS, SHOULDERS AND
Breakfast Strips**
(SUGAR-CURED.)

Graham Flour, Cooking Prunes
Celery, Salt, Apple Jelly,
Canned Goods, Italian Maccaroni,
Fine Teas,
AT
W. H. HOLLISTER'S,
South Front Street.