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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. C. WHITAKER—At Cost.
E. W. CARPENTER—Probate Notice.
Day's length, 13 hours and 34 minutes.
The *Tiger Lily* is on the way for repairs.

No sales of cotton yesterday. Prices unchanged.

Mr. A. L. Follett is arranging for a restaurant near the depot.

The first crop has not been materially damaged by the cold in this section.

The executive committee of the Anti-Prohibition Association meets in Raleigh on the 2d of May.

Mr. James Morris's residence on the corner of Neuse and Hancock streets is undergoing repairs.

The Manly residence on the corner of Neuse and East Front streets is being thoroughly renovated.

Rev. J. B. Parsons will preach at Temperance Hall to-morrow morning and evening at usual hours.

If the predictions in Turner's Almanac for June are true, our farmers may sharpen their hoes for "general green."

Rev. Geo. W. Shinn will preach at St. Cyprian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Passengers arriving by steamer *New Berne*, April 21, 1882: Hon. A. S. Seymour, R. C. Kehoe, W. S. O. B. Robinson, D. W. Wilkinson.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet in Raleigh on Wednesday, May 3, to fix the time for holding the State Convention.

From the *News and Observer* we learn that Senator Bayard will deliver the oration in Charlotte on the occasion of the celebration of the 30th of May.

Col. John N. Whitford of Jones county was in the city yesterday. He says there will be no increase in the acreage of cotton in his neighborhood this year.

Mr. Fenner Hill of S. C. was in the city yesterday, and took the evening train for Raleigh. We are pleased to note the prosperity of our Beaufort county friend in the Palmetto State.

Mr. S. H. Scott has recently purchased a very fast trotter, and when fast horses are being mentioned, don't forget that Scott has one of them.

In buying out the *Commercial News* we agreed to fill out a certain amount of the unexpired subscriptions to that paper. We have recently received a lot of names of subscribers taken by Mr. J. B. Watson just before the *News* stopped, and hence were never entered on the books. We make this explanation to those who have failed heretofore to receive the paper.

Freight Arrivals.

At the railroad depot on Wednesday for the following parties:

R. J. Humphrey, Manwell and Crabtree, Chas. Edwards, A. D. Wade and Co.

Watermelons.

The watermelon raisers of Little Swift creek report that the first planting of watermelons had been killed by the cold. Messrs. Ernall, Wiley and others of that section are noted for raising fine watermelons.

Clare Fibre.

Among the freight brought up yesterday by the steamer *New Berne* was a bale of Clare Fibre, from the factory at Riverdale, for John Suter. It is manufactured of pine straw, the oil being taken out by the process, leaving the fibre to be used in making mattresses.

Personal.

Mr. J. W. Etheridge, superintendent of Life Saving Stations, was in the city yesterday, and left on the steamer *New Berne* for his home on Roanoke Island. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Etheridge is making such an efficient and capable officer.

Mr. D. Simons left on the *Stout* yesterday for Baltimore.

Good Character.

The funeral services of Mr. R. M. Johnson in this city yesterday illustrated the kindness and tender consideration given by the people here to good character. Mr. Johnson came from Baltimore here several years ago, and so conducted himself that when he died, although no relatives were present to care for the remains, strangers decked his coffin with flowers and a large concourse of good people followed his remains to his last resting place. His life gained him friends in the hour of death. The burial

service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Burkhead of the Methodist Church, of which Mr. Johnson was a consistent member.

The Festival.

The Dime Party at Dr. Burkhead's last evening was very enjoyable. It was so different from most entertainments of the kind—no teasing to buy bouquets, nor to take a chance in a cake, nor to pay for the privilege of voting. It was all very nice and the girls wanted their fortunes told. "Oh so much!" and thought the "fortune teller" was a horrid bear for predicting old maidism for so many of them.

Heavy Shipment.

The steamer *New Berne* carried out yesterday 1948 boxes of peas, 550 packages of cabbages, turnips, eggs and potatoes besides cotton and naval stores.

The *Stout* cleared for Baltimore yesterday with a full cargo of cotton, lumber, naval stores, wooden plates and canned oysters.

The *Neuse* brought down on her regular trip yesterday a good load of naval stores and three hundred boxes of truck.

Man Drowned.

Captain Dixon of the Neuse river improvement corps informs us that Mac Pender, a hand employed on the river, was drowned on last Wednesday night. He left the quarters at about ten o'clock with a boat to bring some other hands across the river, and while on the trip fell overboard and was drowned before assistance could be rendered. His body was recovered and buried near the place where the work is going on.

Land Lubber.

The JOURNAL office has among its compositors a young man from Kinston who is delighted with his removal to New Berne, on account of the great pleasure to be had from boating on the broad waters. He has purchased a new boat, and, as he knew all about such matters, early yesterday morning launched out alone to try it. Alas! in a few minutes he found to his great amazement that he knew nothing about it. He could not sail, nor scull nor row, and was fast drifting down the river. By chance the boat passed close to a stake, which he quickly caught and held until a sail boat coming by towed him to shore again. The towing boat cost only a quarter, cheap enough for the lesson learned.

Hotel Arrivals.

CENTRAL HOTEL.—W. E. Patterson, Jno. Kirkland, N. Y.; J. L. Neagle, U. S. Pension office; J. S. Chamberlain, Boston; C. C. Daniels, Kinston; A. C. Davis Jr., S. T. Carrow and W. C. Manson, Beaufort; Captain Johanson, Morehead City; D. Wilkinson, Hyde county.

GASTON HOUSE.—S. R. Street proprietor.

W. S. O. B. Robinson, Goldsboro; G. W. Gilham, Richmond; J. W. Etheridge, Manteo; R. H. Baxter, City; W. H. Sawyer and C. M. Bobbitt, Bayboro.

HENDERSON HOUSE.—E. H. Henderson Proprietor.

J. A. Stewart, Lacy Lancaster and wife, Craven county; John Perry, Jones county; E. W. Buck, Vanceboro; W. F. Gaskins, Cowpens; L. H. French, Craven county.

U. S. Court.

Judge Seymour and District Attorney W. S. O. B. Robinson arrived yesterday in the steamer *New Berne* from holding their first court at Elizabeth City.

The District Attorney went over to the court with his war paint on and his tomahawk in belt, apprehensive of a long and fierce contest in a *United States Court*; but the first glimpse of him yesterday on the *New Berne* revealed him quietly enjoying the "pipe of peace." He says the court was a very tame affair, there being nothing on the docket save one or two unimportant revenue violations.

We learn that the Grand Jury found two bills against some parties in Pasquotank for illegal voting at the Congressional election in 1880. We did not learn whether the offenders were Democrats or Republicans, nor should it matter to what party they belong. If guilty they ought to be prosecuted vigorously and punished speedily.

Ten Millions.

We learn from parties who have read the Mortgage given by Mr. Best to the American Loan and Trust Company of Boston, that it is given to secure bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000, which will be issued as the road is being built. It is a condition of the mortgage that bonds may be issued not to exceed \$15,000 per mile for every mile of road owned and controlled by the Midland Company. At this time the Midland owns five miles of road of its own, and controls ninety-five miles of the A. & N. O. R. R. If the money holders are satisfied with the security, Mr. Best can

obtain \$1,500,000 on his present property.

But the following clause in the lease made by the A. & N. C. R. R. to the Midland Railroad at the annual meeting in June, 1881, stands a little in the way:

"Fourteenth. It is further agreed that the party of the second part shall not assign or mortgage their lease, nor sublet the said railroad without the consent of the Board of Directors of the party of the first part, and the schedule of charges for passengers and freights, now in force upon said railroad, shall never be increased by the party of the second part."

Mayor's Court.

A knot of a crowd had assembled at the police headquarters yesterday morning, all of whom tipped hats and shuffled into position as his Honor, the Mayor, walked in.

"Lenora Wright, you are charged with violating, on or about the 17th day of April, section 2, chapter 8, of the city ordinances."

"I am not guilty."

Counsel appeared and asked that the hearing be postponed until to-day, the defendant not being ready for trial. The continuance was granted. This was evidently the case of the session, as the spectators dispersed upon this announcement.

Zilpha Jones, col., was arraigned for using loud and boisterous language on the public streets. Pleaded not guilty. The evidence showed that she went to the door of Isaac Warters, col., a shoemaker, and abused him loud enough to alarm the neighborhood. She was fined only \$2.00 and costs, having proved a good character to this time.

The next on docket was Ida Morris, for the same offence. She, too, pleaded not guilty, but the evidence showed to the contrary. The Mayor, after expressing a determination to break up these disturbances, which are of frequent occurrence, at all hazards, imposed a fine of \$5.00 and costs, after which the Marshal adjourned the court.

The Canal Not to be Sold at Present.

According to instructions from Thomas N. Hill, Esq., the Receiver, we have discontinued the notice of sale of the canal property which was advertised to take place on May 1st.

The reason for this is the fact that the case will go to the Supreme court on appeal.

Capt. R. B. Peebles, who bought the canal at the first sale, has appealed, as we understand, from the ruling of the Judge, which allowed a higher bid to be made before the decree of sale had been entered and after the Receiver had filed his report.

We do not know whether the case will be argued at this term of the Supreme court or will lie over until the fall term which begins in October. We sincerely hope there will be no unnecessary delay in settling this question, as the delay is injurious to Weldon and the community generally. The sooner this property is developed the better it will be for our people, and we hope the court and the suitors will hasten matters to a final settlement as much as they can without injuring their rights.—*Weldon News*.

Freighting Stone to Europe.

The ocean freight rate for grain declined yesterday to one-quarter of a cent per bushel. The highest rate was in 1873, when it was, at times, 29 cents. It is no longer profitable to carry grain as ballast, and vessels are putting in stone, which is handled easier and takes less room. The Nasmyth, a large vessel of Buck & Jevons Brazilian line, sailed yesterday with stone ballast. Other vessels are taking on board enough coal to last them on their return trip to this port, which is much the same as carrying coals to Newcastle. A shipping merchant said the freighting business was almost dead, and he gave as a reason that this country had no surplus provisions to send abroad. There was not more than enough for our home consumption, and he had even heard that American bacon was being brought back here from London. Oil was the only staple that was at all active. Captains were discouraged at their failure to get cargoes, and were sailing on long voyages to the East, so as to be absent as long as possible.—*New York Sun*.

University Notes.

Professor J. H. Hayhill will teach elocution, both practically and theoretically at the University Normal School this year. Professor R. gave wonderful satisfaction last year at Wilson. He is a master in his art, a reader and an orator.

Dr. R. H. Lewis of Kinston, will have charge of the department of physiology and hygiene. Dr. L. combines the learning of the physician with the experience of the teacher. He is eminently the man for the place.—*News and Observer*.

It is said that hysterical persons have a taste for vinegar and green fruit.

Norfolk Threatened.

Our "City by the Sea" finds a dangerous business antagonist in Baltimore, the "City of Monuments." It has long sought the supremacy of the Southern trade. Its purpose was manifest at Atlanta, and its accomplishment is promised by the powerful agency of railroad combination, to the detriment of Norfolk. Baltimore seeks to accomplish its purpose by offering inducements and facilities for handling cotton that will lead to a consolidation of the Western Maryland Railroad with the Shenandoah Valley and the Norfolk and Western Railroads. In addition to this the Richmond and Danville Road has given assurances to Baltimore that upon certain conditions it would give her the 800,000 or 400,000 bales of cotton a year that passes over that road.

It is undoubtedly Norfolk's danger and Baltimore's opportunity; an opportunity of which she will not be slow to avail herself. The vantage ground of nature is with Norfolk, but vigilance, forecaste and pluck are the price of her position. Eternal vigilance and heroic devotion of her business men, that devotion which shrinks from no sacrifice, alone can save her. Baltimore is her antagonist of trade, and Baltimore is another name for energy and all the other qualities that build up the great marts of trade, and she has the prestige of luck and manifest destiny. In the struggle we strike our oar for the City by the Sea, for she is of North Carolina's flesh and bone.—*Eliz. City Economist*.

State Medical Board.

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State, will meet in Concord on Monday, May 8th. Without a license from this Board no physician, who commenced practicing in this State since April 15, 1859, can collect his fees by legal process. The President of the Board is Dr. Peter E. Hines, the Secretary, Dr. H. T. Hahson.—*Tarboro Southerner*.

Trenton and Roundabout.

By an act of the Legislature, assembled at Hillsboro the 2nd day of June, 1780, Abner Nash, a distinguished son of Craven county and successor to Governor Caswell, Wm. Randolph, John Isler, Fred. Hargett, (after whom Hargett street in Raleigh is named), Ed. Whiting and A. B. Simmons, were appointed a commission to lay off a town to be called Trenton, on the lands of Thos. Weber, Simmons and others.

Colonel Askew pointed out the hotel, then kept by W. H. Conner, where James Munroe once slept, while a guest here, also the street where Brigadier-General Craig, of the British forces, marched; also an elm where the General camped, on the farm of Beeton Isler. Tradition also has it that General Washington once visited this place. Upon asking the Colonel if he slept here the same night that Washington did, he paused for a moment in reflection and said, "No, Sir!"

It seems that the aborigines of this country must have known something of tar-making, for I am credibly informed by Mr. Cyrus Foscue, of Gillet's Store, that there are three large earthen kettles on his land—one in a good state of preservation—with signs of tar on them. The capacity of these kettles is about twenty gallons. Cannot the good people of Jones send one to our State Museum?

On Monday, during the recess of court, the survivors of that superb regiment, the Twenty-seventh, who reside in Jones, met Judge Gilmer, who was their Colonel during the war. The object was to preserve the records of the regiment. Present at roll-call were H. C. Foscue, Dr. C. J. Mattox, E. M. Foscue, Wm. Ballard, J. H. Gilbert, W. T. Berry, J. L. Kinney, W. Andrews, S. E. Koonce, W. E. Ward, W. W. Franks, W. C. Kinney, R. H. Koonce, J. W. Maids, Amos Weatherington C. Hay, Ed. Owens and many others. The meeting was a very pleasant and touching one. By-gone days were spoken of, interesting chats of ye now olden time were told by these survivors of the bravest of the brave. Yes, the Twenty-seventh, wherever duty called them, fell on the field of battle like leaves in October. We touch our hat in reverence, and are happy at being present at this reunion.

Prof. W. H. Barker, the phrenologist, lectured nightly for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage to large and interested audiences.—Dr. Barker was elegantly introduced on the first lecture by Mr. Henry B. Bryan. The doctor took for his subject the "Science of Mind," and handled his subject with marked ability. The doctor examined, blindfolded, several prominent gentlemen unknown to him, and all agreed in saying his diagnosis was correct in the main. The small amount of the appropriation which Gen. Ransom operated with on the Trent has brought forth good fruit. Trenton has improved wonderfully. City looking stores have displaced the old style, new buildings are going up here and there, and ere long we hope to see a railroad there.

In company with Mr. Johnson, of the *Messenger*, we took passage on the steamer *Contantanea*, one of the Trent River Navigation steamers (of which C. E. Foy is president, and J. L. Kinney, agent at Trenton), to the city of Flus, sixty miles by water.

This river is a perfect canal, whose banks are steep and high, with a limestone bottom. It is navigable at all

seasons as far as Pollocksville, and from there to New Berne, gradually widens to a half mile in width. If Congress would give \$40,000 more this river might be greatly improved. Gen. Ransom's work here has been well done so far as the money would permit. What has been done has opened up a fine country, and thousands of bales of cotton and other produce are now transported to market by water instead of by mules and oxen. At Pollocksville the company is building a dock, and have already built a large warehouse. Thrift and enterprise appear up this entire river. Noticeable were the farms of Capt. Page, C. E. Foy, M. Foscue, Banks, Whitford and others. We made the entire trip in seven hours, and return thanks to Messrs. Styron and the company for courtesies.

D. R. WALKER.

NOTICE!

NORTH CAROLINA, Probate Court.
CLAYTON COUNTY.
Jas. C. Harrison, Adm'r vs. the heirs at law of Betsy Brown, dec'd.
To MACKLIN MOORE, one of the defendants in above entitled proceeding:
You are hereby required to appear before the Probate Court of Clayton county on Saturday, June 24th, 1882, and answer or demur to the complaint in the above entitled proceeding, which is instituted to sell the land of the intestate Betsy Brown, to make assets for the payment of debts.

E. W. CARPENTER,
Clerk Superior Court of Clayton county.
April 21st, 1882.

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COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON.—Middling 11 $\frac{1}{2}$; Low Middling 11; Good Ordinary 10; Ordinary 8.
TURPENTINE.—Yellow dip \$3.00, Scrape \$2.00. Sales at quotations.
TAR.—\$1.50 to \$1.75.
RICE.—\$1.10 to \$1.20.
CORN—96c. in sacks.
COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Bacon—hams 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; shoulders 9, sides 10; Lard 13; Meal 1.10; Fresh pork 9 and 10; Beef—stall fed—8 on foot grass fed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6. Potatoes—green 50. Eggs 10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Hides—dry 10a12c, green 5c. Beeswax 20c. Chickens 60@82c. per pair. Fodder \$1.40 per cwt.

Reported Expressly for New Berne Journal. DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—Flour firm and quiet; Howard st. and western superfine \$3.75a5.00; extra \$5.25a6.25; family \$6.50a7.50; City Mills superfine \$3.50a4.75; do, extra \$5.00a7.00; Rice brands \$7.37a7.50. Wheat—southern quiet and steady; western quiet and easier; southern red \$1.45a1.50; amber \$1.50a1.62; No. 1 Maryland \$1.58 asked; No. 2 western winter red April \$1.45a1.46. Corn—southern quiet and steady; western inactive and about steady; southern white 92c.; do, yellow 92c.
BALTIMORE, April 21.—Night.—Oats easier and fairly active; southern 57a 60c.; western white 58a60c., mixed 57a 58c.; Pennsylvania 58a60c. Provisions strong. Mess pork \$18.50a19.50. Bulk meats—clear rib sides packed 8a11c.; Bacon—shoulders 9c.; clear rib sides 12c.; hams 13a14c. Lard—refined 12c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8a9c. Sugar firm; A soft 10c. Whisky firm at \$1.22.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton—Net receipts 287 bales; gross 3,294 bales. Futures closed steady; sales 107,000. April 12 21a12 22; May 12 23a 12 25; June 12 27a12 28; July 12 33; August 12 35a12 37; September 12 35a 12 36; October 11 60a11 61; November 11 40a11 41; December 11 41a11 42; January 11 52a11 53.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton steady; sales 1,420 bales, Uplands 12c.; Orleans 12c. Consolidated net receipts 2,367; exports to Great Britain 11,755; France 1,155; continent 3,916.

Coffee unchanged and dull, sales of 600 bags; Maracabo 26a27, low ordinary Rio, May delivery, \$7.50a7.55. Sugar dull, prices without quotable change; fair to good refining quoted at 7a7 $\frac{1}{2}$; refined dull and lower. Molasses steady and demand fair. Rice quiet and held very firm. Rosin firm at \$2.47a2.50. Turpentine unsettled and decidedly lower at 36a57c. Wool dull and drooping; domestic fleeces 38a42c.; Texas 14a29c. Pork less active, quiet and firm, prices without marked change; choice new mess \$18.50; May \$18.10a 18.20. Lard lower, closing unsettled and depressed; \$11.50a11.52 $\frac{1}{2}$; May \$11.42a11.50.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Corn in fair demand and lower; 75a75 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for cash and April; 75a75 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for May. Pork dull and lower at \$18.00 for cash, April and May.

WILMINGTON, April 21.—Spirits of turpentine quiet at 50c. Rosin dull; strained \$1.90; good strained, \$1.95. Tar firm and steady at \$2.00. Crude turpentine \$3.00 for hard; \$3.50 for yellow dip, and \$3.50 for virgin new. Corn unchanged; prime white \$1.01; mixed 92c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Noon.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; uplands 6 11-16; Orleans 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; receipts 9,550; American 7.350.

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