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LOCAL NEWS.

Strawberries sell at twenty-five cents per quart.

The *Guldbriaga* case is first on docket in Court today.

The steamer *New Berne* carried out seven sea turtles yesterday.

Eggs retailed from the market stands at 12 cents per dozen on yesterday.

The *Tiger Lily* is still on the ways, receiving a little repairs and a coat of paint.

We have an Irish potato, raised by Mr. Freeman Ernal of this county, about as large as a walnut.

Garden peas have dropped to \$2.50 per box in New York. \$1.75 is paid here.

Mr. Wm. Sultan says he sold thirty suits of spring clothing in two days last week. A pretty good run even for that firm.

Forty-one bales of cotton sold on Monday. Thirty-nine of these were sold by E. M. Foscutt, Esq., of Jones county, at 10 1/2c through.

The *Resolute*, the steam tug which assisted the *Guldbriaga* off the sand at Morehead, is lying at anchor near the steamer wharf.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church South convenes at Nashville next Wednesday. Dr. Burkhead, of this city, will attend.

In noticing the departure from dock of the *Trent* and *Contentna* for the last month, we could not fail to notice the immense amount of fertilizers shipped there by C. E. Foy & Co. This firm has worked up an immense trade along both Neuse and Trent Rivers, and especially in standard fertilizers.

The Greenbackers.

Next Saturday, the 29th, is the day for the Greenback speaking. A large crowd from Pitt and the surrounding counties are expected to be in attendance. Messrs. Harper and Winston, representing the Greenback element both of the State and Nation, are entitled to a respectful hearing, whether one agrees with their theories or not.

New Court.

In looking over the Grand Jury of the Federal Court, now in session here, we see on it the name of Dr. M. E. Arendell, and yet the foreman's place is given to another man. This is contrary to the usual order of events in this Court, and is perhaps to be accounted for from the fact that there is a new deal all around—new Judge, new Solicitor, and thus a new Foreman.

Truck Shipping.

The *New Berne* carried out on Tuesday 1696 packages of peas, and 231 of cabbages, turnips, fish and eggs.

In conversation with the agent of the Old Dominion Line, we find that he thinks it probable that the Sunday steamer will be withdrawn as he thinks the truckers have had all the benefits for which this third trip was intended. He does not give this as official but merely wishes to forewarn the truckers so that they may get everything ready for Friday's boat when the *New Berne* will sail as usual at 3 P. M.

Mayor's Report.

James Nelson, colored, was arraigned before the court yesterday morning, charged with selling spoiled fish.

Matilda Spencer swore that she bought a bunch of fish from Jim last Saturday evening, that in a short time she found they were spoiled, that she took them back to Jim and asked for her money; Jim poked fun at her and told her to go and get the warrant, he had money plenty.

Mr. John A. Ives was introduced by the defendant and his evidence showed that the fish were perfectly sound, and that Matilda was no judge at all of the funny thing. Case dismissed. Court adjourned.

United States Court.

Lenoir county is pretty well represented in the District Court now being held here. It will be remembered that one John B. Hill was, some time ago, indicted for "incriminating" over in the "Tuckahoe" country beyond Kinston, and to make his own case easier, "turned State's evidence," and implicated some twenty or thirty of his neighbors. Some of the cases are set for trial this week, hence so large a crowd from Lenoir are in attendance either as defendants or witnesses. We note among others the following who are here as witnesses: Messrs. Henry Cunningham, Nathan Hill, James Haring, J. D. Sutton, Simpson Harper, D. Williams, F. M. Hines, W. A. Groom, Lenoir Smith, Albert Miller, Z. Rhodes and C. T. Davis, of other counties.

Court Proceedings.

The Court got fairly to work on Tuesday morning and succeeded in clearing off a few old cases.

In the case of C. S. Parsons Sons and others vs. Little & Co. in bankruptcy there was a verdict against defendants. Bryant Outlaw, indicted for selling tobacco without licence, plead guilty and was let off on payment of costs.

The case of U. S. vs. Eli Sanders was the hardest fought of any during the day. Mr. F. M. Simmons appearing for defendant who was indicted for illicit distilling in Carteret. We did not hear Mr. Simmons' speech, but hear it highly complimented by some members of the bar. However the jury paid a better compliment in returning a verdict of "not guilty."

The case of U. S. vs. Edward Taylor of Carteret for illicit distilling was the last tried and the defendant first appeared without counsel, but after the case was opened called in Mr. L. J. Moore. It looked like a desperate case against defendant, but by sheer good luck as much as by Counsel's efforts, which indeed were both well timed and forcible, there was a verdict of not guilty.

We notice among the True Bills found are two against David Morton of Pamlico for stealing postage stamps and other articles from the office at Grantsboro; two bills against James H. Hatcher the colored Goldsboro post office embezzler; and a bill each against George Collins, John E. Deaver and Asa Waller of Lenoir for illicit distilling.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Gaston House, S. R. Street proprietor. C. M. Willette, Baltimore; J. W. Long, Norfolk; W. H. Capell, Weldon, N. C.; J. A. Higgs, Baltimore; W. T. Hayden, Norfolk; H. C. Spencer, Baltimore; J. T. Welds, Hamilton N. C.; H. Brown, Hamilton N. C.; E. L. Moore, Sparta; Maj. H. L. Grant, Goldsboro; G. T. Walton and wife, Hyde county; Miss A. L. Broomer, Hyde co.; J. W. Crowell, Baltimore; J. L. Bryan, Stonewall; Henry Roke, Baltimore; C. F. Dwinelle, New York.

Kinston Items.

The nomination for Mayor and Town Commissioners came off on Monday night with the following result: For Mayor, W. F. Stanly; Commissioners, E. F. Cox, D. Oettinger, S. H. Abbott and J. Q. Jackson.

The new Mayor—for his nomination is equivalent to an election—filled the office two years ago, and although a candidate for renomination last year, was beaten after a sharp struggle by the present incumbent. Mr. Stanly is a man of untiring energy and of considerable ambition, and he who expects to "sit down on him" in political matters must ever be on the alert and sleep with one eye open. We predict a wise and successful administration for the ensuing year.

Of the Commissioners not one is a politician, but all are solid business men and represent the best element of Kinston society. Mr. Cox knows how to "set 'em up" if he wanted to, as a history of the political times from 1863 to 1872 would prove, but he has long since retired from active politics and interests himself only where some public good may be gained.

D. Oettinger and S. H. Abbott are among the leading Kinston merchants, and stand high with all. Mr. Abbott is literally a self-made man, having carved out an honorable name and a respectable fortune since the close of the war. Mr. Oettinger is as level headed a man as one often meets, and, although a Jew, there is not a Gentile clerk in his establishment that does not believe he can beat his "boss" in dealing with customers who habitually "Jew" in making their purchases.

The last on the list, J. Q. Jackson, is a lawyer, self educated and self made, and is known far and wide as a safe and upright counsellor. Every one knows that "Brother Jackson" will do his duty at all times and in all places.

The only trouble about the Commissioners is that the Board is almost too "respectable." These good, solid business men sometimes are a little slack about attending to public duties, and if this Board slips up only a little it will be hard to raise up a grumbling against them. A little wholesome grumbling often does good.

La Grange Items.

Persons of color fought on Saturday. One got whipped; the other paid about \$4 costs.

The weather is unfavorable. Heavy wind and rain Saturday and Sunday night. The fruit is not damaged materially up to this time.

Mr. J. Y. Joyner, one of the principals of the La Grange Academy, is a candidate for the office of County Superintendent.

tendent of Public Instruction. Mr. J. is a graduate of Chapel Hill, and has had some experience in teaching.

Trucking was not engaged in extensively around here this year, but those engaged here have been shipping peas for a week or more. The first shipments were very small; it required two truckers to fill a box.

The Bridge Committee, who met a week ago, separated without coming to any agreement. A bridge is needed for the convenience of the citizens in the upper part of the county, but if it cannot be located so as to be of some actual benefit it is useless to build one.

The Messrs. Bizzell, who have engaged or intend to engage in the brick-making business near this place, purchased a self-propelling engine from W. F. Koenig & Co., of Goldsboro. The engine was brought down by road, but when near the place of destination "stuck in the mud," where it remained some days. A crowd went out last week to extricate it, with what success I have not learned.

Isaac Wooten (col., and ex-J. P. in the good (?) old days when J. P.'s were elected by the popular vote), committed to jail for stealing flour from the Joyner mill some time ago, and afterwards bailed, has been taken with a leaving. Isaac took with him his two sons who were taken in the same warrant, but discharged for want of evidence. The approach of court, no doubt, affected Isaac's honor and caused him to leave.

Jones County Items.

Mr. A. C. Gooding, one of the practical, and of course, successful farmers of Cypress Creek, brought several bags of cotton to Trenton last week. Mr. Jacob Scott, one of the distinguished citizens of Jones county, is quite sick at his residence near this place.

Items very scarce. But few people in town last week. The monotony is occasionally relieved by some one from this and other counties passing through the place on their way to Dr. Haskins seeking relief and information for and concerning their various ailments and misfortunes.

We are to have a big basket picnic four miles below here on the river Wednesday, May 3rd. The Trent River Transportation Company has kindly offered one of its steamers to transport the participants from the wharf at this place to the picnic grounds. A very enjoyable time is anticipated. All are invited to attend.

I notice the farmers on Chinquapin have planted more small grain than in any section of the county. I have been informed that Messrs. J. W. McGowan and Jeff Perry have about seventy-five acres each in wheat and oats, also Dr. Whitaker, Mr. W. F. Foy and others in that neighborhood have a considerable amount. There is no section of Jones that will not profitably grow small grain, and in fact almost every other crop raised in Eastern North Carolina and I am very glad to know that the spirit of diversifying is being more developed every year.

The Emerald and Hiddenite Mining Company.

The Hidden mine in Alexander county has been sold by the original proprietors, Messrs. Hidden, Roberts and Yerrington, for \$30,000, and the company purchasing it has been chartered and incorporated, with the name above, under the laws of the State of New York, with a capital of \$300,000, divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$150 each. The office of the company is 192 Broadway, New York. Mr. J. D. Yerrington is President. Mr. R. H. Roberts Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. W. E. Hidden Superintendent and Manager at the mine. The company has a board of seven trustees and an executive committee of three members. The original owners invested the entire amount they had received for the mine in its stock, purchasing 1,200 shares at \$25 per share. At this date over 1,000 shares of the total 2,000 have been sold, and the remaining shares are offered at \$25 in lots to suit purchasers.

The above facts were gathered from Mr. Hidden who, after spending the winter in New York, passed through Statesville last week, returning to the mine, where operations have already been resumed upon a larger scale than ever. Twenty hands are now at work and the number will be increased as the season advances. During the year there will be expended at the mine many thousands of dollars and as this money will, for the most part, come into the hands of our merchants, it is thought that they feel sufficient interest in the enterprise to induce them to subscribe for a few shares of the company. The fact that the original owners have re-invested in their own scheme, and the further fact that the mine has for 18

months paid over 100 per cent. on the investment, are tolerably good assurance of the soundness of the company and the richness of the mine. It is noteworthy that all of the stock thus far subscribed for is by members of the jewelry trade and by the original owners of the mine, except a subscription made by one of the business houses of Statesville.

Last month an emerald from this mine was sold to a Philadelphia mineral collector for \$800.—*Statesville Lumber.*

The Ambition of a Poor Boy.

We have already published some extracts from the oration delivered by the Hon. Edwin G. Reade, at the laying of the corner stone of the new building at the Orphan Asylum.

We now give another extract which refers to an incident in his own life.

Said Mr. Reade: "Twenty miles west of this, on a large rock, on the side of a mountain, some fifty years ago, two poor boys were casting the probabilities of their future lives, which seemed gloomy enough, when one of them sprang up and clenched his hands, and stamped the rock, and said: 'There is a peg in the Senate of the United States for me to hang my hat on, and I mean to do it.' Some thirty years thereafter, when he who was that boy entered the Senate of the Confederate States as a member thereof, the first thing that he saw was a large hat-rack with pegs in it. And he hung his hat on it, and instantly the incident on the mountain rock flashed across his memory. And if he were on the mountain rock to-day it would speak to him as plainly as he speaks to you."—*Granville Free Lance.*

Our capitalists are evidently waking up to the importance of manufacturing enterprises. Several of our citizens on Saturday last organized themselves into a joint stock company, with a cash capital of \$50,000, for the purpose of establishing an extensive cotton seed oil mill in Goldsboro. The gentlemen who have taken hold of this enterprise possess the means and business abilities to make it profitable and successful. They have already secured the services of an experienced superintendent who is now here, and it will not be long before the mills will be in operation. Besides the oil mills they contemplate the manufacture of fertilizers. We wish them an abundance of success. Oil mills yield fine profits elsewhere, and we see no reason why this should not be the case here. We will give the names of the incorporators and officers in our next issue.—*Goldsboro Messenger.*

The surviving members and officers of Company E, 24th Regiment, N. C. Troops, "Lone Star Boys," will have a reunion at Smithfield on the Academy green (where they organized twenty-one years ago), on the 31st day of May, 1882. All the members are especially invited to attend. Their friends will be expected and all are cordially invited. Good speakers will be on hand, and Gen. Robt. Ransom, our old and tried general, will be expected to meet us. The old members are requested to meet the evening previous to arrange a programme for the following day. Come one, come all, and let's have a jolly time, and let the old county know that we are not all dead yet, and if need be can fight more.—*Goldsboro Messenger.*

The Member at Large—Claims of the Second District.

Without any disparagement to the claims of the West and Centre, we are frank to admit that this Congressman at large should come from the Second District.

The great counties composing that district for years have been suffering all the evils of negro rule. The Democracy of that District have for a long number of years been battling bravely for the cause with sincerely a recognition of their services, and none of the party benefits which have followed the efforts of the party in other sections.

They have ever been true to party allegiance and party discipline in the face of odds which would have seemed overwhelming to men of less true steel. Election after election they have aligned their ranks with the steadiness of veterans and marched to the fight with the sure knowledge, standing them in, the face that they were to reap none of the fruits of victory which fell to the share of their more fortunate brethren in other sections of the State.

Overrun by enormous negro majorities, with no hope of electing even their county officers, they have ever, and under all disadvantages kept up their party organization, and never have they proven false to party obligations.

These long-continued sacrifices and patriotic efforts demand some recognition at the hands of the Democratic party, now that it is within the power of the party to make such recognition.

The Second District can boast within its limits Democrats the peer of any in

North Carolina—in talents, honor, capability and length of service—men who will worthily represent a great State in the Halls of Congress, and from such men we think this nominee should be chosen.—*Granville Free Lance.*

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

—*Greensboro Bugle:* We hear some Northern capitalists are in the city prospecting for suitable locations for building cotton factories. We have been unable to get an interview.

Mr. M. C. Dixon, with Mr. Brooks the inventor of the ear coupler, are now in Washington, working up the interests of their machine. We learn that an attorney, representing Messrs. W. T. Blackwell and Eugene Morehead, of Durham, has accompanied them. We hope their machine may prove a success.

—*Beaufort Telephone:* Capt. Stephen Turner is repairing and painting the pleasure boat *Ida*, in anticipation of a good summer's work. —Mr. Alfred H. Chadwick, of Straits Township, informs us that in his opinion, more rice will be planted by farmers in the eastern part of the county this season than ever before. He says that the apple crop will probably be short, owing to the damage done to trees by the severe hail storm of last Spring, but thinks that peaches will be plenty. The weather has been very favorable so far for plowing and planting.

—*Goldsboro Messenger:* Mr. H. P. Dorch, on Saturday last sold a fine English setter for \$250.00 to a gentleman North, also a puppy for \$50. —Rev. Ismael Harding, of Kinston, will (D. V.) preach at Snow Hill on Sunday, the 30th inst., being the 5th Sunday in the month. —Strawberries were selling here Saturday at 25 cents a quart. The shipping season will begin in earnest in the course of another week.

The approaching entertainment at the Opera House by the pupils of the Graded School is exciting an unusual degree of interest in the community. We doubt not one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the Opera House will witness the entertainment.

—*Statesville Lumber:* During two days of last week one firm in Statesville sold \$20,000 worth of goods at wholesale. —There seems to be considerable fatality of late among the horses and cattle. Our Amity Hill correspondent mentions sickness among the cattle in his neighborhood. Mr. Arthur Ramsay, of Davidson township, lost a filly about two weeks ago from curious and thitherto unseen symptoms; A. C. Sharpe, Esq., of Shiloh, had a mule to die, last week, of a terrible form of distemper, complicated with what Mr. Sharpe thinks may have been pink-eye; and last Sunday night Mr. D. F. Jenkins, of this place, lost a horse. What with thievery and disease stock owners are having a rough time of it this season.

—*W. Review:* Mrs. Smith, the Mormon emissary, who lectured here on Monday night last on "Injuns," got "busted" and left several little unpaid bills behind her. —A large and very handsome saw mill is being built at Black Creek, on the W. & W. R. R., for Messrs. J. W. R. J. & R. R. Taylor, with the latter gentleman as manager. The mill will have a capacity of 30,000 feet per day. In addition to the saw mill will be a planing mill and grist mill. A railroad of about ten miles and a half in length, running through a fine original forest, has been surveyed. Three miles and a half of the road have been graded and the ties were laid on Friday. The rails will be placed in position as fast as the ties are laid. A handsome new engine, the "R. J. Taylor," has been purchased and will be ready to be put on the track as soon as the rails are laid. We wish the gentlemen all success in their enterprise.

—*Morning Star:* Mr. J. W. Barnes, the truck gardener, shipped three barrels of cauliflower to New York last week, which was the first shipment of this article ever made from this section, so far as is known. It is used for pickling purposes. —Steamboatmen report that the remains of a drowned man have been noticed for nearly two months past just below Donaldson, about nine miles up the Cape Fear river, and supposed to be on Brunswick county territory. The legs are hanging over a log, with the head down, and decomposition has so far progressed, coupled with the ravages of birds of prey, that it would be impossible to form any idea as to whether the bold is that of a white or colored man.

From present indications fruit will be unusually abundant in this immediate section. —The receipts of cotton during the week ending yesterday footed up 839 bales, as against 218 bales for the corresponding week last year. —Capt. Perry's Smithville house is to be known as the "Hotel Brunswick," in honor of our sister county, and it is suggested that "Brunswick Stew" be made a prominent feature of the opening day bill of fare.

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for Local Advertising.

We will sell at public auction, to-day in front of our Sales Room at South Front street, next door to the Gaston House at 12 o'clock, 25 bales of hay.

Watson & Street.

The JOURNAL office is now prepared to do Job Work. A full supply of Blank Deeds, Chattel Mortgages, Lien Bonds and Magistrate's Bonds, always on hand.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON.—Middling 11 1/2; Low Middling 11; Good Ordinary 10; Ordinary 8. Sales of 7 bales at from 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.

TURPENTINE.—Yellow dip \$3.00. Scrape \$2.00. Sales at quotations.

TAR.—\$1.50 to \$1.75.

RICE.—\$1.10 to \$1.50. Nothing doing.

CORN.—97c. in sacks; 94c. in bulk. Very little in market.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Bacon—hams 12 1/2; shoulders 9; sides 10; Lard 13; Meal—unbolted \$1.05; bolted \$1.10; Fresh pork 9c. and 10c. Beef—stall fed—8 on foot, grass fed 5 1/2 to 6. Potatoes—yam 50, Eggs 10 1/2; Hides—dry 10 1/2c, green 5 1/2c. Beeswax 20c. Chickens 80c a 62c. per pair. Fodder \$1.40 per cwt.

Reported Expressly for New Berne Journal.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Flour unchanged and quiet; Howard st. and western superfine \$3.75; extra \$5.25a6.25; family \$6.50a7.50; City Mills superfine \$3.50a4.75; do. extra \$5.00a7.80; Rice brands \$7.35a7.50. Wheat—southern steady and firm; western firmer; southern red \$1.40a1.45; amber \$1.50 a1.55; No. 2 western winter red spot \$1.42a1.43; Corn—southern easier and dull; western strong; southern 92c; do. yellow 86 1/2c.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Night.—Oats quiet and lower; southern 55a58c; western white 54a58c; mixed 54a58c; Pennsylvania 56a58c. Provisions firm and unchanged. Mess pork \$18.50a19.50. Bulk meats—clear rib sides, packed 8a11c. Bacon—shoulders 9 1/2c; clear rib sides 12 1/2c; hams 12c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8a9 1/2c. Sugar quiet. A soft 10c. Whisky firm at \$1.29a1.23.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton—Net receipts 246 bales; gross 3,889 bales. Futures closed steady; sales 117,000 bales. April 12 18 1/2; 19; May 12 18 1/2; 19; June 12 33; 19; July 12 46a12 47; August 12 61a12 62; September 12 21; October 11 59a11 61; November 11 40a 11 41; December 11 41a11 42; January 11 53a11 54.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton quiet; sales 234 bales. Uplands 12 1/2c; Orleans 12 1/2c. Consolidated net receipts 5,649; exports to Great Britain 3,123; to France 3,636.

Coffee very dull, prices somewhat nominal and unchanged. Sugar dull and nominal; fair to good refining 7 1/2c; refined easier and quiet. Molasses quiet and steady. Rice firm and demand fair. Rosin firm at \$2.47a2.52. Turpentine higher and strong at 56c. Wool dull and declining; domestic fleece 63a 48c; Texas 14a29c. Pork fairly active at \$17.37a17.50; old \$18.25a18.40; new prime at \$18; middles dull and prices nominal, as last quoted. Lard opened 3c. higher, strong, but afterwards lost advance and fell off 7 1/2a10c, closing heavy and unsettled at \$11.40; May \$11.27a11.40; refined quoted at \$11.40.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Corn buoyant and unsettled, closing at 72c. for cash and April; 72 1/2a73c. for May. Pork fairly active and a shade higher and irregular at \$18 for cash, April and May.

WILMINGTON, April 25.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 51c. Rosin steady; strained 11.85; good strained, \$1.90. Tar firm at \$2.00. Crude turpentine steady at \$2.00 for hard; \$3.50 for yellow dip, and \$3.50 for virgin new. Corn unchanged; prime white \$1.01; mixed 92c.

Cotton Markets.

April 25.—Galveston, 11 1/2; Norfolk 11 1/2; Baltimore, 11 1/2; Boston, 12; Wilmington, 11 3/4; Philadelphia, 11 1/2; Savannah, 11 1/2; New Orleans, 11 1/2; Mobile, 11 1/2; Memphis, 11 1/2; Augusta, 11; Charleston, 11 1/2.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Noon.—Cotton in fair demand and freely met at previous prices; uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 6 1/2; sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; receipts 4,600; American 2,900.

Millinery.

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