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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. L. SANFORD—Minstrels.
P. M. PEARSON—Attorney at law.
ELIJAH ELLIS—Ward meeting.

Journal Minstrel Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:54 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:46 | 11 hours, 52 minutes.
Moon rises 7:30 p. m.

The schooner *Mary Fleetwood* is on Howard's railway for repairs.

The first lesson given to J. U. Smith's deer at the exchange was in sucking a bottle.

The steamer *Trent* made regular trip up Neuse yesterday with Capt. Dickson's derrick in tow.

A crowd of colored excursionists went up to Kinston yesterday to attend a parade of the Good Samaritans.

The steamer *Cutler* is having three new state rooms added to the upper deck for the accommodation of passengers.

The capacity of the saw mills of New Berne is near 300,000 feet per week and not 30,000 as the printer had it in yesterday's issue.

Capt. Dickson's derrick has completed the driving of the piles for the Athletic building and was towed up Neuse river yesterday by the steamer *Trent*.

The schooner *M. E. Hiles* that came in on Sunday for repairs, discharged her load, stopped the leak, reloaded, and set sail yesterday morning.

Prof. Johnson has examined and graded, so far, 200 pupils for the Graded school. To-day those from 11 to 12 years, inclusive, will be examined, and to-morrow those from 13 to 21.

At the stockholders meeting yesterday, at Morehead, we learn that a committee was appointed who reported the Midland Lease forfeited—and further action was postponed to an adjourned meeting in Goldsboro, Nov. 10th, 1882.

We learn from Capt. Thompson, who had a letter from South Creek yesterday, that the staggers is still raging among the horses over there. Several have died recently. Only one has been known to recover from an attack.

Onslow politics was thoroughly discussed at the American House in this city by two prominent Democrats of that county on Wednesday night. The discussion was prolonged until 1 o'clock a. m., our old friend Cad. Koonce, whose voice was still for war, spoke to one side while J. W. Mills held the fort on the other side. The question discussed was: "Does Independentism aid the Republicans more than Democrats." We suppose the debate closed last night and we await the decision.

A Pretty Train.
The stockholders' train which went down yesterday was honored with the presence, as passengers, of Misses Hannah Oliver, Bettie Oliver, Sadie Manly, Miss Hollister and Mrs. C. E. Slover.

Cotton Seized.
Two bales of cotton were seized on the cotton yard yesterday that were brought in by Julius Jones, col., by Mr. Abe Dawson. The matter was before Esq. Brinson but was amicably settled without going to trial.

Off to the Stockholders Meeting.
The stockholders' train carried down yesterday morning R. W. King and R. C. Hay of Kinston, Col. J. N. Whitford of Jones, Messrs. M. D. W. Stevenson, W. W. Clark, L. J. Moore, F. J. Fulford, J. C. Green, Judge Green and Judge C. R. Thomas of the city.

Wants to be Prayed For.
A young lady in the city called at a house Wednesday evening and appealed to the lady of the house to pray for her. The lady, surprised at the request, enquired what was the trouble. "Why," said the city lass, "pray that I may have good luck when I go to be examined for the Graded school on Saturday."

Jim Boone Arrested.
On yesterday Jim Boone, who is charged with the murder of Fannie Williams was brought in by William Hunter and Snowd Edwards, col., and James L. Bland. He was arrested by Mr. John Dawson at Allen Atkinson's, and was lodged in jail to await a preliminary trial which will be had before Esq. W. G. Brinson as soon as the witnesses can be subpoenaed.

Cotton Shipments.
Steamer *Kinston*, came in last night with 130 bales of cotton. Of this lot 74 bales were through freight and 46 local, shipped by the following: J. C. Kennedy 11 bales; W. L. Kennedy 6; Seth West 7; W. H. West 5; S. H. Taylor 3; C. M. A. Griffin 4; D. T. Marshall 1; W. D. Bland 2; Frank Myers 3. The through cotton was from J. F. Newborne 7 bales; W. P. Stanley 34; W. C. Fields 1; L. H. Fisher 33.

South Creek Potatoes.
Capt. Allen Barnes, an old colored man from South Creek, came in on the *Flying Fish* yesterday with some fine yam potatoes which he was selling for ninety cents per bushel. In speaking of this crop he said if they kept on growing like they had been lately, he would have to go to clearing land in order to make room for housing.

Cotton Market.
The market opened rather dull at the Exchange yesterday morning. The bulletin board was draped in mourning; and two buzzards alighted upon the roof of the building to carry off, said a member of the Exchange, the remains of the bad bargains made on the day before. As the day dragged on, however, the market buoyed up and 115 bales changed hands before night at prices ranging from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2, and at the close was in demand at quotations.

Your Name in Print.
Mr. W. J. Street and lady of Kinston were in the city yesterday. Mr. Street is proprietor of Nunn's hotel at that place and keeps it well up to the reputation gained by the former proprietor. Col. D. W. Fuller and Messrs. B. L. Bingham and J. T. Cobb of Smithfield were in the city yesterday morning and left on a special train for Morehead City.

George H. Simmons, of Onslow, came in last night with cotton. Onslow is well represented this week.

County Exhibit.
We print this morning the last of the annual statement of county expenditures. The law requires this to be done, with the intent on the part of the legislators that by thus publishing in a newspaper, county expenditures would be closely scanned by the taxpayers and prove a salutary check upon extravagance. But we think the present plan an entire failure. We do not suppose there is a man in New Berne who has read it up as we have published. There is too much of it at once. A better plan would be to publish every month, immediately after the 1st Monday, and then the statement would be read.

Hyde County Items.

Horses still dying with staggers. The farmers are about through saving fodder.

W. B. Swindell's store is being painted within.

Mr. Timothy Fisher's wife has been quite sick.

Much powder is burnt—cause—shotgun versus rice bird.

The wind is blowing fresh from the south, with rain squalls.

County Democratic convention will meet at Swan Quarter, Oct. 5th.

Democratic primary meetings will be held in each township, Sept. 30th.

Geo. W. Swindell, jr., is improving his store house and getting ready for fall trade.

Cotton picking has begun. The first shipment was made to New Berne from Statesville this week.

What is the use of local prohibition, near churches, if men are allowed to deal in brandy peaches, cherries and such like?

Hear of still another rum shop to be started not far from Swan Quarter. O Lord! how long before this traffic will be stopped?

Captain John Davis.
WILSON, N. C., Sept. 10th, 1882.

EDITORS JOURNAL:—Your correspondent "D." promised to convince "H. R. S." in his communication this week that he had located his hero, Capt. John Davis, in the wrong place, and behold, he attempts to do so by asserting that it is impossible that a great man like John Wright Stanley should have been second in command to the son of the printer, James Davis; and to place the matter beyond all controversy he publishes a letter from Jas. Davis to Gov. Tryon, written twelve years before the war, to cast a shadow on the old man's loyalty. It is to be hoped that he was loyal to his King at this time, and when it became his duty to embrace the cause of the colonies twelve years after, he gave up his friend Tryon and King George and did the public printing and other duties faithfully, as history informs us he did.

Perhaps New Berne's historian has associated James Davis the printer in his mind's eye with some type who did not reflect much credit on his craft, and it may enable him to investigate the matter if he desires to do so more intelligently, to state that Davis the printer was an educated gentleman, and the equal of Stanley in every respect, except, perhaps, in wealth.

Two of his sons were educated in England, and John, the oldest, returned home just before the war began. The family knew nothing of him except what has been handed down by tradition.

dition, beyond the facts that he held a commission of captain, the proof of which is in the War Office at Washington, and an old family register, which states that he was born in 1755.

The squib of "H. R. S." was not intended to cast a reflection on Mr. Stanley's name and fame, who was no doubt a patriot and a gentleman, and it may even be a mistake that he was acting as lieutenant in this enterprise, but as to his capture with Davis there is hardly a reasonable doubt. The occurrence was accidentally spoken to "H. R. S." who was at the time reading a copy of the JOURNAL with one of "D.'s" letters, but as it is now in print for the first time perhaps in one hundred years, if any confirmation of the fact can be obtained you will hear from me again.

T. C. D.

Investigation.

The Wake county Republican convention was a boisterous assemblage,—"a monkey-show wrangle" according to one of the leading speakers. But there was "dead loads" of eloquence and enthusiasm. Moses A. Bledsoe led the speechification, and kept the negroes in a continual roar of delight over his hot shot at the Democrats. But he admitted the latter had a strong ticket which called for strong effort to carry the State and county. Jim Harris followed in similar strain—pitching into the penitentiary authorities for farming out convicts, which was rather hard on Maj. Bledsoe, seeing that he was among the first to lease a couple of dozen of them. By the by, we hear that one of the first things undertaken by the Legislature this winter if the Republicans have a majority, will be a series of investigations, inquiring by what authority the old "National Hotel" was purchased for \$20,000 of the Agricultural Department's money; and by what authority 1500 acres of land on Neuse river were leased for ten years, with conditions requiring a large forfeit, and large number of convicts to be worked, etc.; and by what authority the Geological Survey was retained after an act of Legislature to abolish it; and a long string of similar "investigations," designed of course to make party capital, and catch Democratic officials in a close place if possible. The Republican papers (*The Times, American, State Journal, et al.*) contain continual references to the "twenty-thousand dollar Agricultural Hotel," and "McGehee's Boarding-House"—referring to the fact that a number of prominent gentlemen have sleeping apartments in the Agricultural building. But this *en passant*. We have had to decline several communications on some of these subjects. —Farmer and Mechanic.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Charlotte Journal: The number at the white graded school has increased 475.—Twenty-five transcripts from the last three terms of Mecklenburg Superior Court will go up to the Supreme Court.

Raleigh News and Observer: The white or "Centennial" Graded School now has on its rolls the names of 600 pupils. Of this number 550 are often present in their seats. It is a good showing, as early in the season as this.

Gresham Daily Patriot: Specimens of new tobacco are coming in. It is rather early to cure tobacco. J. L. Malcolm shows some fine leaves of bright yellow at the clerk's office, which are hard to beat.—Gen. Ransom passed through last night en route to the western part of the State, having made 17 speeches in the Piedmont counties. He was looking well.

Wilmington Star: The feeling in cotton is decidedly bearish just now. Perhaps the boys of fortune proclivities will come in after awhile.—Liberal Charlie Price is advertised to speak several times in Carteret county during the month of October. We hope John Shackelford will look after Charlie's hide while he disperses himself by the sad sea ways.

Wilmington Review: The Tariff commission left Charleston last night and are expected here this morning.—At the meeting of the rice and peanut planters and those interested in the cultivation of these articles, held yesterday at the Bank of New Hanover, Messrs. D. MacRae, Geo. Z. French and Daniel L. Russell were appointed a Committee to represent their interests before the Tariff Commission in this city to-day.

Asheville Times: The Democrats of the East promised to help build the Western North Carolina Railroad, if Western Democrats would vote for the present system of county government. The West fulfilled their part of the agreement, but the East refused to assist in building the Road, and it had to be sold to insure its completion. The West is under no obligations to the East to sustain the present iniquitous system.

That \$15,000!

(Farmer and Mechanic.)

We mentioned last week that Col. Oliver Dockery is reported to have borrowed \$15,000 from "Beast" Butler just after the war, and we wondered how anybody could get ahead of the cock-eyed confederator of spoons,—who, by the by, was last week nominated as the candidate of the regular Democracy of Massachusetts, by the men who have denounced him for every crime in the decalogue. Capt. S. W. Henley, editor of *Wadesboro Intelligencer* wrote to Ben to inquire as to the prevailing rumor about the big "loan." Here is the reply:

16 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 13th, 1882.

"Dear Sir:—You can learn all about the condition of the claim I have against Mr. Dockery by calling on the principal of the Bingham School of Mechanicsville, N. C., Major Robert Bingham. It is always easy for anybody to 'get ahead' of me, who, maintaining an honorable position, chooses to misrepresent to me, the condition of affairs. I had no bargaining or trading with Mr. Dockery, except to lend him money on his note, with the endorsement, as I supposed, of his father. The note, to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, has never been paid, and I was called upon for a subscription to carry on the Bingham School for poor boys in North Carolina. I told the principal in regard to the matter, and he will give you such information as he thinks best for the interests of his school, that you should have.

I am, yours truly,

BENJ. F. BUTLER.

S. W. HENLEY, Esq., Wadesboro, N. C. *The Intelligencer:* "Mr. Dockery makes a loud noise about the education of the children of the State, but it seems to us that he has it in his power to do a handsome thing in that direction, by the simple payment of his just debts, as it is understood that Gen. Butler transferred Mr. Dockery's note to Major Bingham for collection, giving him the same for the education of poor boys in North Carolina at the Bingham School."

Nominee for Congress.

(Wilson Siftings.)

We desire to place the *Siftings* on record as favoring a Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. We favor it emphatically. We dislike very much to see Democrats "trading" and "hunny-flying" with Republicans, which will certainly be done should we fail to make a nomination. If there were but two Democrats in the whole district we should favor a straight out nomination. We believe that the great principles of Democracy are those of truth and if we are right in our belief and our fellow Democrats believe likewise will it not be hard for us lovers of true principle to be compelled to stand by and see this fight go on between such men as Hubbs and O'Hara and not be able to cast our protest against either of them representing this people? We think it will. Let us keep our little band together and show to the world that we, though defeated by overwhelming majorities, are true to our principles, true to our country and true to our color. Some say let us leave them alone and let them fight it out. We say so, too, but for God's sake let us, though few in numbers, be as a unit for a good, loyal and honest citizen. We have seen from past experience what this kind of thing broods; nothing has done near as much harm to the Democratic party as did the nomination of Greely and we desire that our party should profit by such experience. Let us make a good nomination and be true to our principles, say we.

Odds and Ends.

Mrs. Langtry's income from the stage is from \$6,000 to \$7,000 per week.

The Atlanta post-office does more money order business than any post-office in the South.

All the wells in a certain section of Americus, Ga., were blown dry by the recent storm.

Gen. McDowell will be retired in October, and Gen. Schofield will be assigned to succeed him.

It is alleged that a case of hydrophobia has been developed in New York from the excessive use of tobacco.

A Virginia physician says he has never known an habitual consumer of tobacco to have the typhoid fever.

Hinsdale's life of President Garfield will be ready in February. It will comprise two volumes of 600 pages each.

The colored Republicans of New York met Friday night and passed resolutions against the whites having all the spoils.

The greatest chemist of modern times remarks that the civilization of a country or family is indicated by the consumption of soap.

Escape of Convicts.

There are quite a number of convicts, who work in the brickyard leased by the State, near the Walnut Creek bridge, southeast of the city. These are quartered in a one-story wooden building. Thursday night was a particularly dark one, rainy and stormy, and availing themselves of some privileges accorded them, nine of the convicts made their escape by sawing out of the side of the building, eluding the guards. All were short term men, in for minor offenses. It is not probable that they have gone far, and no doubt some of them will be recaptured. This is the biggest escape made, and the moral of it is that eyes and ears must always be kept open convicts are around. The officers of the Penitentiary will use their usual diligence and care to have the escaped men retaken. —*News and Observer.*

Convicted of Manslaughter.

J. H. Nakley was tried at Pittsboro last week for the killing of W. N. Cassidy, a short time ago, and was convicted of manslaughter. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. This will be remembered as the case to which there were no witnesses, no one being present at the time of the killing but Oakley and Cassidy. All that was known of how the unfortunate affair occurred was what Oakley, the man who did the killing, told.—*Durham Tobacco Plant.*

Three Men Young Drowned.

BUFFALO, Sept. 25.—Yesterday morning, four young men named James Stewart, aged 19; James Conway, aged 16; James Wall, aged 18, and William Dugan, aged about 25, all of this city, went out in a sailboat for a trip on Lake Erie. All went well until about 1 p. m., when a squall struck and capsize the boat some two and a half miles above Bay View, and six miles from shore. The men clung to the boat for a time, but finally dropped off one by one, except Stewart, Conway being the last to sink. Stewart retained his hold on the boat, which drifted ashore at 1 o'clock this morning. Though much exhausted he succeeded in walking home, and reported the sad fate of his companions. Application has been made to the crew of the life-saving station to make a search for the bodies.

Crushed by a Railroad Train.

A gentleman who was on the train and arrived here Sunday morning says that as the cars were approaching Ravenel station, on the Savannah and Charleston Railroad, on Saturday evening last, about 8 o'clock, a colored man was discovered lying with his head on the track. The train could not be stopped in time and the cow-catcher struck his head, crushing the skull. A bottle of liquor was found by his side, which told its own sad story. —*Wil. Star.*

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 11; strict low middling 10 1/2; low middling 10. Seed cotton 3 1/2.
CORN—68c. in bulk; 70c. in sacks.
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BEESWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
WHEAT—80c. per bushel.
COUNTRY BACON—Hams 18c.; sides 16c.; shoulders 15c. Lard 15c.
EGGS—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
FRUITS—17c. per dozen.
PRUNES—\$1.50 per bushel.
PODICES—75c. per hundred for new.
PEACHES—50c. per peck.
APPLES—50a75c. per bushel.
PEARS—\$1.00 per bushel.
GRAPES—Scuppernon, \$1.00a1.10 per bushel.
ONIONS—\$1.50 per bushel.
BEANS—80c. per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 90 per bushel.
POTATOES—Irish, \$1.50, sweet 70c. per bushel.
SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c. Rosin firm at \$1.34 for strained, and \$1.42 for good strained. Tar firm at \$1.70. Crude turpentine irregular at \$1.50a1.70 for hard, and \$2.50a2.70 for yellow dip.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—Oats higher; southern 40a45c.; red rust 38a40c.; western white 44a45c.; mixed 42a44c. Provisions firm; mess pork \$23.25. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 13a15c. Bacon—shoulders 12a14c.; clear rib sides 16c. Hams 14a17c. Lard—refined 15c. Butter steady; western packed 18a20. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary, to fair, 7a9c. Sugar higher and firm. A soft 9c. Whisky steady at \$1.20a1.22.

CITY ITEMS.

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

Armstrong Bros.' Minstrels.
"The Troupe is composed of a fine-looking body of men, who have made a decided impression on our people. There is not a trace of humbuggery about them. Their exhibition is of a high order, and we attest that it is the only decent minstrel performance we have ever attended. There is a genuine welcome open for the ARMSTRONG BROTHERS whenever they see fit to come this way again."—*Concord (N. C.) Sun.*

First Ward Meeting.

The Democratic voters of the First Ward will meet Saturday night, 30th inst., at EIGHT o'clock, at the Court House, to choose delegates to the County Nominating Convention, which meets October 7th, 1882.

ELIJAH ELLIS, Chairman 1st Ward Com.

Ward Meeting.

The Democratic voters of the Second Ward will meet Saturday evening, 30th inst., at the Engine House next the Police Station, to choose delegates to the County Nominating Convention, which meets Saturday, October 7, 1882.

W. M. WATSON, Chairman Second Ward Com.

Ward Meeting.

The Democratic voters of the third Ward will meet Saturday evening, 30th inst., at Reliance Engine House on Hancock street to choose Delegates to the County Nominating Convention which meets Saturday Oct. 7th, 1882.

A. W. WOOD, Chairman third Ward Com.

Fall Samples.

A full line of fall samples for gents', youths' and boys' clothing, to be made to order by Wannamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, can be seen at A. M. Baker's, Pollock street. A sure fit guaranteed.

CHAS. L. IVES, Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. MURPHY PEARSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
TRENTON, JONES CO., N. C.

Will practice in the Counties of Onslow, Lenoir, Duplin, Sampson and Jones. Collecting a specialty. sep29-dawit

New Berne Theatre.

TWO EVENINGS ONLY!

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
October 4th and 5th.

THE
MADISON SQUARE THEATRE COY

Will present its Two Great Plays

HAZEL KIRKE

(Produced over 2,000 times)

On Wednesday, Oct. 4th, '82,

—AND—

ESMERALDA,

As presented 350 times in New York,

On Thursday, Oct. 5th, 1882,

Two Exquisite domestic love stories. Alternate tears and laughter.

Produced under the auspices of the Madison Square Theatre, New York. Seats at E. H. Meadows' drug store. Box sheet now ready.

Admission \$1.00. Gallery 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Curtain rises at 8 p.m. precisely.

Office T. R. Transportation Company.

New Berne, N. C., Sept. 27, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS of this Company will sail as follows:

Steamer TRENT for landings on Neuse River as far up as Jolly Old Fields, sailing every MONDAY and THURSDAY at EIGHT o'clock a.m., returning following days.

For POLLOCKSVILLE every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, sailing at SEVEN a.m., returning same day.

Steamer CONTENTNEA for VANCEBORO every MONDAY and FRIDAY, sailing at EIGHT o'clock a.m.

For BELL'S FERRY and Landings on Neuse River every WEDNESDAY, sailing at SEVEN o'clock a.m.

Steamer L. H. CUTLER for TRENTON every MONDAY and FRIDAY, sailing at EIGHT a.m. No freight will be forwarded on Friday's Boat for Pollocksville or Landings below.

For VANCEBORO every WEDNESDAY, sailing at EIGHT a.m.

GEORGE T. DUFFY, Gen'l Freight Agt.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Crawen County.
Patsy Ann Gaskins, plaintiff, vs. Superior Court
widow of Thos. E. Gaskins, Special proceeding.
John Gaskins and others, Defendants. Petition for Dower.
To: Sarah Bently and John A. Bently, her husband.
You are hereby notified that a special proceeding with the above title has been instituted in the Superior Court for said county for the purpose of having the dower of said plaintiff on the lands of her deceased husband allotted to her.
You are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of said Court at the court house in the city of Newbern, on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1882, and answer or demur to the petition filed herein. This 27th day of September, 1882.
E. W. CLARK, Clerk Superior Court.