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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. E. SLOVER—Groceries, etc.
JOHN A. RICHARDSON—Admr's notice.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 6:56 } Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:46 } 9 hours, 50 minutes.
Moon rises at 2.04 a. m.

One thousand bushels of rice sold yesterday at $1.00 to $1.07.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convenes in Raleigh to-day, Bishop Keener presiding.

Mr. A. G. Hubbard died intestate. John A. Richardson Esq., took out letters of administration on the estate yesterday.

John Braddick, col., contributed $7.00 yesterday to the city's finances. All on account of a tendency John had for cursing and swearing.

Col. J. N. Whitford with thirty-six bales and Barney Fulcher with seven bales carried of the honors at the Exchange yesterday for nice cotton.

Mr. Congdon is putting in new machinery at his saw mill. From the present outlook the lumber business of New Berne will double itself during the next year.

Joe Barker has some fine Bay river and Portsmouth oysters at the Exchange Lunch room. Some of the Fire Department gave them a full test last night after the election.

Thanks to Mr. J. L. Rhem for some very fine Florida oranges. Mr. Rhem owns a very large scope of turpentine lands in Florida and has fifty hands now boxing the pines. He is also trucking very largely in that State as well as here.

The Bears.

Mr. Detrick has on exhibition at the window of his "Atlantic Garden" a white polar and a black grizly bear. When "wound up" they appear very angry, so much so that Bill Duncan is afraid to put his hand near them.

Delegates to the Conference.

The evening train yesterday carried up several ministers, delegates and visitors to the M. E. Conference which convenes in Raleigh to-day. From the city were Dr. L. S. Burkhead, Rev. Mr. Lumley, J. H. Bell, Mrs. Mary Meadows, Mrs. A. B. Powers, Mrs. Nelson Whitford, Misses Carrie Mayhew and Maggie Holland; from Beaufort, Rev. N. M. Jurney and Miss Sarah Davis.

Paint.

The hint from the *New South* about the untidy appearance of New Berne houses ought to be heeded. The appearance of the houses of Raleigh, Goldsboro and Kinston in contrast with New Berne is very marked. The people here are awakening to business but not to appearances. But that will come in time. Prosperity will beget pride, and soon we may expect to see the ornamental as well as the useful encouraged. Kinston and Goldsboro are new towns and that accounts in part for their neat appearance.

Awakened Conscience.

On Saturday night some thief in need of lumber, took up and carried away the plank used as a bridge in front of Mr. F. M. Simmons' gate on Johnson street. Nothing strange in this as the planks were not nailed down, and were handier to get at than by going to Stimson's mill where a watchman was probably on guard! But the strange part of the affair appeared on Monday morning, when it was seen that every plank had been returned. It is supposed that the thief attended church on Sunday and some appropriate text fell upon his ears, awakening terror and causing restitution.

Your Name in Print.

Dr. J. P. Bryan and lady of Kinston were visiting in the city on Monday.

Judge Seymour left the city on Sunday to sit with Judge Bond in the Federal Court at Raleigh this week.

Rev. Mr. Lumley and Dr. L. S. Burkhead left yesterday evening for the Methodist Conference at Raleigh. Dr. Burkhead will very probably be returned here next year. He has been in New Berne only one year, and his congregation requests his return.

Messrs. W. H. Oliver and Geo. L. Wadsworth were off to Kinston yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. J. J. Royal, the Mayor of Morehead City, arrived in the city yesterday evening.

Mr. A. W. Wood, Junior Warden of St. John's Lodge A. F. M., is attending the Grand Lodge which convenes in Raleigh this evening.

J. A. Koonce, the champion trifler and merchant of Barber's Bridge, is in the city on his way to Raleigh to attend the M. E. Conference.

Not Always.

Mr. W. H. Marshall, of this city, assures us that the JOURNAL item concerning the age of Fanny Always, the colored 114 year old darkey of Pamlico county, is a big canard. The good lady was raised in his neighborhood and was considerably younger than his father, who was born in 1780. She is, he thinks, about 85 years old, may possibly be 90, but the seeing of Cornwallis is imagination or pure invention.

P. S.—Mr. Jos. Holland, on the other hand, tells us that this Fanny Always was the nurse of his great-grandfather, and his mother thinks she is 116 instead of 114 years old.

Cotton Yesterday.

Spots declined one eighth in New York yesterday, futures gained two points during the day closing steady. Liverpool futures flat. One hundred and thirty bales sold at the Exchange at 9 to 9.40.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:

Middling 10 3-8.
Strict low middling 10 3-16.
Low middling 9 15-16.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.
December,	10.20	10.16	10.22
January,	10.23	10.19	10.25
February,	10.33	10.29	10.35
March,	10.45	10.40	10.47

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Uplands 5 15-16.
Orleans 6 1-8

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

December, 5 52-64.
January, 5 54-64.
February, 5 55-64.

A Good Attorney.

In the management of the Burglary case on Monday Mr. L. J. Moore showed great skill and judgment. He has, for a long while, held a very enviable position as a successful lawyer, taking rank with the best legal talent in this judicial district; and as his experience increases, his tact and success are clearly seen. His examination of witnesses, as shown in this case, indicates a natural attorney. What to ask a witness, how to ask it, and when to stop the examination is worth more in a lawyer than even brilliant oratory. Added to these gifts Mr. Moore possesses a magnificent presence and makes an excellent speech. He fights his cases for everything they are worth, and rarely loses a case where success is even possible. He is as popular in Lenoir, Greene, and a number of other counties in the District where he was once Solicitor, as he is in Craven, where an important case rarely goes to the Jury without his appearance on one side or the other.

New Officers of the Fire Department.

The first Monday night in December of each year is election night in the Fire Department in the city, and last night's elections resulted as follows:

ATLANTIC FIRE COMPANY NO. 1.

John Dunn, Engineer.
C. H. Blank, Foreman.
Wm. Ellis, Assistant Foreman.
W. S. Wooten, Captain of Hose.
J. R. B. Carraway, Sec'y.
Geo. Allen, Treasurer.
C. K. Hancock, H. E. Baxter, Representatives.

NEW BERNE FIRE COMPANY, NO. 1.

J. W. Moore, Engineer.
E. B. Hackburn, Foreman.
F. Ulrich, Assistant Foreman.
H. F. Hurtt, Sec. & Treas.
E. M. Pavie and R. H. Hilton, Representatives.

MECHANICS' HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

T. Keeler, Engineer.
J. E. Gaskill, Foreman.
W. N. Russ, Asst. Foreman.
J. W. Bowden and E. Piver, Representatives.
J. J. Barker, Tillersman.
Joseph Ballance, Secretary.
F. J. Hardison, Treasurer.
Wallace Rose and J. C. Thomas, Finance committee.

Superior Court.

The Court on Monday was occupied in trying the Maler burglary case. On the night before the Republican county convention, in September last, Mr. Fred Maler's store was broken into and a pistol and box of jewelry taken therefrom. Next day the pistol and part of the money were found in the possession of Nathan Henderson, a mulatto boy about 18 years old, who confessed, and afterwards implicated the two defendants Wm. Cannon and Robert Cannon, two colored boys aged 11 and 13 years respectivly. None of the stolen articles were ever found in defendants' possession and no corroborating testimony was found to implicate them, unless their being out late that night would do so—which fact they used in setting up a pretty fair *alibi*. The States witness, Nathan Henderson, was proved to have a desperately bad character, having heretofore been engaged in housebreaking.

Messrs. L. J. Moore and W. E. Clarke were of counsel for the defense and Mr. Wm. Whitford prosecuted for the State in prosecution. The speeches were all made except Mr. Whitford's, who addresses the jury this morning.

Strange Justice.

The witness Henderson, in the Marler burglary case, said that he had broken into a mill near Polloksville, a week or two before coming to New Berne, and that he was up before a Magistrate at Polloksville, and after admitting the breaking to the Justice, the said Justice had let him off "provided he would leave the county." It may be he was telling a lie on the Magistrate, but if not, what kind of justice can that be called? A few weeks ago the JOURNAL made a note of a New Berne Justice who allowed a defendent—up for obtaining money on a forged cotton check—to go scot free on reimbursing the prosecutor; and now the Jones county Justice, (if the witness tells the truth) sends his burglar to New Berne to carry on his trade.

It is high time all Magistrates should learn that they have no discretion in criminal matters, as to excusing or ignoring crime.

Bonds of County Officers.

As a matter of some interest to the community we give the names of the bondsmen of the county officers accepted on Monday by Craven's Board of Commissioners:

M. HAHN, SHERIFF.

Three bonds aggregating $69,000 with the following surities: A. Hahn, D. H. Abbott, Solomon Weil, Henry Weil, E. M. Pavie, M. Prag, H. Sperling.

D. N. KILBURN, TREASURER.

Two bonds for $72,000 with these surities: J. M. Kilburn, J. W. Moore, E. A. White, E. W. Carpenter, M. Hahn, E. M. Pavie, Wm. Cohen, H. Sperling, A. Hahn, Mrs. E. H. Claypole, Jesse Brooks, H. Davis and Isaac Forbes.

E. W. CARPENTER, SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

Bond of $10,000—E. M. Pavie, D. N. Kilburn, H. Sperling, D. H. Abbott, O. Hubbs, Calvin Perry, R. P. Williams, B. Swert, C. T. Watson, J. W. Moore, G. F. M. Dail, C. E. Foy, Wm. Colligan, John O. Gardner, Thos. S. Howard, Wm. Cohen, A. Gordon and Isaac Forbes.

JOS. NELSON, REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Bond of 5,000 with Wm. Foy, D. N Kilburn and Thos. Gates as sureties.

The Official Count.

We copy from the *News-Observer* a continuation of the official count in this State:

For Congress—First district, Latham, 13,628; Walter F. Pool, 14,213; scattering, 4.

Second district—O'Hara, 18,531; scattering, 1,413.

Third district—Green, 16,095; Canaday, 15,595; Waddell 8; scattering, 2.

Fourth district—Cox 15,768; Devereux, 15,030; Vance, not counted, gave Cox 757; Devereux, 1,106.

Fifth District—Scales, 12,533; John R. Winston, 9,932; W. S. Ball, 180.

Sixth district—Dowd, 15,549; Johnston, 11,648.

Seventh district — Robbins, 11,159; York, 11,415. C. L. Cook, 923.

Eighth district—Vance 13,000; Cocke, 10,088; scattering, 13.

For Solicitor—First district, John H. Blount, 10,549; George H. Sparrow, 10,487; scattering 3.

Second district—D. C. Winston, 9,547; John H. Collins, 18,558; John A. Collins 427; scattering 13.

Third district—Swift Galloway, 18,985; George T. Wassom, 16,472; scattering 13.

Fourth district—James D. McIver, 15,086.

Fifth district—Fred. N. Strudwick, 17,818; W. H. Jenkins, 15,692; scattering 14.

Sixth district—Frank J. Osborne, 11,693; Charles A. Carson, 7,586.

Seventh district—Jos. Dobson, 9,519; Thomas J. Dula, 9,153; scattering 21.

Eighth district—Jos. S. Adams, 9,599; George W. Bower, 6,962; scattering 1.

Ninth district—G. S. Ferguson, 6,457; W G. Candler, 3,908; E. H. Merrimon, 1,428.

A Boy's Composition.

MR. EDITOR:—Here is a verbatim and literal copy of a composition written by a schoolboy belonging to the 4th grade of the New Berne Graded School. Is it not almost equal to the composition, "The horse has four legs, one in each corner"? A.

SUBJECT—CATS.

Cats scratch like fifty when they get ready. Some are black and some are white and yellow and grey and Mister Hancock has a white cat with a grey and blue eye and he is very pretty. When you make a cat mad he will want to scratch you. He scratches with his paws and on them he has little white bones; they are very sharp too; they are four footed animals and they are very sly and some cats will steal beef like a thief.

Gone to Washington.

Maj. Dowd left last night for Washington to be on hand at the assembly of Congress to-norrow. He stated to a *Journal* reporter on leaving that the only measure to which he desired at this time to commit himself publicly and irrevocably was the abolishment of the Internal Revenue system—root and branch if possible and limb by limb if necessary.—*Charlotte Journal.*

The Rotten Revenue System in Gaston.

The testimony taken in Gaston by the Senate Investigating committee into the affairs of the administration of the U. S. Internal Revenue in this district, developed a most correct condition in that county of distilleries: The rottenness was found most glaring in three particulars: 1st, In the fact that in several instances it was proven that storekeepers of small distilleries were in the habit of boarding with the owner of the distillery and paying him such fabulous prices for board as to leave no doubt in the minds of reasonable men that the money was paid, not for board, but that the distillery might be kept up to the standard required by the government before the appointment of a storekeeper is made. 2d, That the owners of distilleries were supplied with keys to the storehouses, which is against the law, as ample opportunities are thereby given for the perpetration of fraud, upon the government, and that such frauds did result the testimony further established amply. 3d, That further violations of the Internal Revenue laws were condoned by the storekeekers in allowing, or being blind, to the fact that three instead of two gallons of spirits were distilled from a bushel, which give opportunities for fraud which will be clear to those familiar with the revenue laws and the distillery business.—*Charlotte Journal.*

The Future of New Berne.

(Wil. New South.)

No place in North Carolina has a brighter future before her than New Berne, though for many years up to a year or so ago she has been eking out a dull, lethargic existence until newer and younger men placed themselves at the head of her mercantile affairs; sought the assistance of capital, put in circulation a first class daily newspaper, the *Journal*, and encouraged the establishment of manufacturies. That she *has been*, "lethargic and antiquated" no unbiased mind can dispute; that she is now a bustling, enterprising little city, rapidly throwing off the seedy clothes of a past *regime* and donning newer and more pretentious garments, is, we hope, equally as indisputable.

New Berne is destined to be one of the largest manufacturing cities of the State, if not the largest. Her industries are not confined to a single department, but are varied. At present we can enumerate a cotton factory, a tobacco factory, a cotton seed oil mill, a wooden plate factory and a canning establishment. Since April, as we learn from the *Journal*, five new steamers have been brought into her waters.

When the Clubfoot and Harlowe Creek canal is finished, thus supplying New Berne with better maritime facilities she is bound to boost forward. And should the Norfolk and Southern Railroad continue its line to her borders, this would give an additional impetus to her advancement.

As we said, in a former editorial on New Berne, the city needs newer and better residences and places of business. Run up to Goldsboro and look how like a bright, new pin she is, with all her fresh paint on, new and prettily designed residences and handsome brick stores. Learn a lesson from her, as many other cities of our State could do,—Wilmington for instance.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE IN DEWEESE.

How the Renewal of a Difficulty Results in the Fatal Wounding of a Negro by a White Man.

Charlotte Journal.

A probably fatal shooting occurred on Thursday in Deweese township on the plantation of Mr. Adolphus Black. On the morning of that day, a colored tenant on the plantation, named Rufus. Quiller, went to the house of a young white man named Scott and asked for a horse for the purpose of riding to a neighboring place to purchase some whiskey. Scott inquired who had sent him for the horse and Quiller replied that Mr. Black had done so. Scott expressed his incredulity by contradicting the negroe's statement, whereupon the latter called Scott a "d—d liar." Scott thereupon drew his pistol and fired upon Quiller, inflicting a slight flesh wound in the inner part of the thigh. The wound was, however, so slight that after it was dressed the quarrel was amicably arranged between the two; the horse which Quiller desired was brought out, and the negro proceeded on his way to get his whiskey. He returned about six o'clock that evening with a quantity of it under his shirt.

Thus stimulated, he armed himself with an axe handle and proceeding to Scott's house entered, with the remark that he had come back this time to settle the difficulty of the morning in a more acceptable manner to his own feelings Continuing to advance upon Scott with the axe handle, the latter again drew his pistol and fired, the ball taking effect this time in the negro's side and bringing him to the floor. It is much feared that the wound will be fatal, as all day Friday the negro was in an extremely critical condition, and his physician gives little hope for his recovery.

Scott has been arrested and placed under bond to await the result of the negro's wound.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON — Middling 9⅜; strict low middling 9¼; low middling 9⅛.
Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3½c.; ordinary 3c.
CORN—55c. per bushel.
RICE—$1.00 to $1.05 per bushel.
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—90c. per bushel.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 7c.
FRESH PORK—8a10c. per pound.
EGGS—22c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—New crop, $1.00 per bushel of 32 lbs.
FODDER—75c. per hundred for new.
APPLES—Mattamuskeets, 75 cts per bushel.
ONIONS—$4.00 per bbl.
PEAS—$1.10 to $1.25 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair.
TURKEYS—$1.75 per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 80c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30a40c.; yams 50a60c. per bushel.
SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, $2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, $3.50; saps, $2.50 per M.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.

The subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Albert G. Hubbard, Esq., deceased, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1882, before the Probate Court of Craven county, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate to present them for payment on or before the 10th day of December, 1883, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.

Done this 4th day of December, 1882.

JOHN A. RICHARDSON, Administrator.
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Important Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of THOMAS E. GASKINS, the undersigned will sell on the premises of his intestate on

Tuesday, December 26, 1882

the following personal property:

FIVE EXTRA FINE MULES,
SEVERAL HORSES,
A LARGE NUMBER OF CATTLE, including the best yoke of oxen in Craven county,
ABOUT SIXTY HOGS,
TWO THOUSAND BUSHELS OF CORN,
THREE THOUSAND BUSHELS OF COTTON SEED,
WAGONS, CARTS,

And a very large lot of Farming implements, including several Cultivators, a Thomas Harrow and other improved tools.
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
A Lot of Goods in Store,
Buggy, Phaeton,
And many other useful articles.

Terms Cash.

E. R. COX, Administrator.
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