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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASA JONES—Dry goods.
HENRY ARCHBELL—Crackers, cakes,
J. L. McDANIEL—Family groceries,
B. B. LANE—Fish, oysters, etc.
H. C. BOWEN—C. Lake Academy.

Journal's Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 7:10 (Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:57) 9 hours, 49 minutes.
Moon rises at 1:10 a. m.

A "pound party" at Dr. Burkhead's last night.

Capt. Rose came in from South Creek on Monday evening with a boat load of cotton.

B. F. Trumbo, the celebrated Kentucky horse drover, is registered at Henderson's hotel, with fifteen fine mules and two horses.

At the colored Tournament yesterday Walter Eubanks, the Knight of the Cutler, was the only Knight that was able to carry off a ring at all.

A feast and Christmas tree at George Street Chapel last night for the children of the Parish School. The only Christmas tree in New Berne this season.

Esquire Brinson had before him on Monday Nathan Hill and Dave Swindell for aiding the escape of the jail birds last week. The evidence against Nathan Hill was held to be insufficient and he was released. Dave Swindell was, however, considered guilty and committed to jail.

A cannon shot recently deposited in the Boston Museum is marked with the following inscription: This twelve-pound conical shot fired from a Confederate battery at the battle of New Berne, March 14, 1862. It passed sideways through the body of Samuel Lines of Co. F. 24th Mass. Reg't, killing him instantly, and thence into a tree, from which it was afterward cut by his comrade, H. N. Cummings, by whom it is presented. —Exchange.

Watch Night.

About one hundred people assembled at the Methodist Church at midnight on the 31st to offer thanks for the Old Year and ask blessings for the New one.

Oyster Packing.

Mr. Geo. N. Ives, who lately bought the oyster packing property on the Flanner wharf, has sold the outfit to Messrs. Moore & Brady of Baltimore, the same gentlemen who applied, a short time since, for a lease of Union Point.

New Officers.

A new election of officers of the Atlantic Fire Company occurred last night to fill some vacancies occurring by resignation, with the following result:
C. H. Blank, Engineer.
A. W. Wood, Foreman.
Wm. Ellis, Ass't Foreman.

New Military.

A new military company is about to be organized in the city, and a meeting is called for to-night at 8 p. m. at the Atlantic Fire Engine house.

It is a little surprising that no company is in existence in a city of the size of New Berne, and, too, when it furnishes a Brigadier General for the State Guard.

New Years Day.

A pretty general observance of New Year's was had in the city. Business was generally suspended, the ships lay idle at anchor, the Cotton Exchange, Bank and Postoffice were closed, and the day passed in pleasure. The colored people assembled at the Court House and Mr. E. R. Dudley delivered a very creditable oration; and the young men of that race closed up the day with a Tournament.

The Ripple.

Commodore C. A. Chesebrough, in his steam yacht, *Ripple*, is visiting this section for his winter's hunting and fishing. He comes from New York and generally passes his winters with his family in this yacht; which is very elegantly and comfortably fitted up for the purpose in view. He was at New Berne two years ago, and once or twice before, and refers very feelingly to the loss of two of the friends made here, Messrs. S. Radcliff and Seth Carpenter. We wish him a pleasant visit.

Good Sermons.

Dr. Burkhead's sermon at the Methodist Church on Sunday were of more than usual interest. His text was "The influence of forgetting God, manifested in the actions and opinions of men." He painted in bold and forcible language the helplessness of the sins pictured in the 7th, 8th and 9th Commandments; and in looking for examples the speaker brought to home to his own members and to our best society. The thoughts expressed were in good taste and were calculated to carry great weight with the audience.

A Good Showing.

The showing made by the fire of the business of the Hackburn Brothers speaks exceedingly well for their enterprise and push. Just five years ago last August they started business at this stand with \$500 capital. With that start they have paid for store and increased their capital to \$6,000, the amount of stock on hand. They are worthy young men and their many friends wish them a successful new year in spite of fires and other disasters.

Your Name in Print.

Rev. J. L. Winfield, editor of the *Watch Tower* at Washington, gave us a flying visit on Monday.

Elder E. E. Oryis, of Kinston, is in the city.

Mr. E. R. Stanley, of Railway, New Jersey, is visiting friends in New Berne.

Nathan Stanley, the Cox Cotton plant boss, was in the city on Monday.

Hon. O. Hubbs left for Washington on the evening train.

E. R. Page Esq. and Col. J. N. Whitford, Senator and Representative from Jones, left for Raleigh on Monday.

Misses Lizzie Neal, Carrie Rishton and Annie Moore were off to Goldsboro and other points on the evening train.

New Year's Luck.

It is a popular saying that New Year's day is an index to the luck to be experienced during the coming year.

If so the Hackburn Bros. must keep a sharp watch out for fires, since their store was burned just after midnight.

The Atlantic Fire Company must look to their laurels as the *New Berne* got on the first stream at the fire.

Esq. W. G. Brinson passed a large part of the day in Craven street jail—trying prisoners, however.

Capt. John Richardson started the year with the good luck of having two of his debtors to come and see him who promised to pay him soon.

Mayor Howard's first letter in the morning was a notice that he was expected to pay some security money.

The JOURNAL office mail disclosed a check from Boston on "Time Savings Bank," sent by Prof. D. B. Johnson, directing to pay to bearer three hundred and sixty-five happy days for 1883.

The Fire.

On Monday morning at half after one o'clock a fire broke out in Mr. Eugene Tucker's bar room at Five Points, set by some incendiary, and quickly spread on each side, consuming entirely the building of the Hackburn Bros. and burning Mrs. Hussey's house to a shell.

The fire was three quarters of a mile from the Engine houses, but in just seven minutes from the tap of the fire bell the *New Berne* was on hand and driving a stream of water. The *Atlantic* came in about five minutes later, and in a short while the fire was under control. The blackened studding in Mrs. Hussey's house, with two thirds of the house burned up, is a tribute to the efficiency of these Fire companies.

Mrs. Hussey's house was insured for \$1,000; none on the Tucker house, belonging to Rev. E. M. Forbes. The store of Hackburn Bros. carried \$1,000—\$750 on house, \$200 on shelving and counters and \$50 on furniture upstairs. On goods they carried \$3,000, and their stock amounted to just \$6,000—an inventory being taken last Thursday. Many of the goods were saved although in a damaged condition, and in their present condition no just estimate can be made of loss.

Town or Country.

In his sermon on Sunday Dr. Burkhead, while incidentally referring to the influences surrounding the young, expressed his thanks that he was reared in the country.

While it is a sad fact that young men in a city are more liable to acquire bad habits than their country cousins, it is a very pertinent question to ask: Whose fault is it?

Not the fault of the boy for God has given him health, youth and exuberance of spirits that demand an outlet, and in the country this outlet can be had in hunting or fishing or even in roaming through woods or over fields.

And in the city his nature is unchanged, and if no place of amusement is provided he makes one for himself. The bad habits of the boy in a majority of cases, then, can be charged upon the parents and upon the leaders of moral thought. The Church is ever making a brave fight to save wicked men. While that is right, it is not a bad idea to try to keep the boys of the family from harm; and to do this good common sense must be used, and human nature betaken as it is and not as one might like to have it.

Where is there a place in New Berne for regular social recreation, apart from evil influences?

Newspaper Influence.

When you see a place backward in enterprise, irretrievably "dull," lay the greater part of it to the press of that place. No more striking example can be cited than New Berne: Until the advent of so wide awake a publication as the JOURNAL, New Berne was daily becoming more lethargic, but when it made its appearance, together with influence of one or two public spirited gentlemen, a new and reinvigorated feeling was infused in its sinews, and the old place rapidly assumed the air of a bustling, thriving little city.—*Wil. New South.*

Newspaper proprietors are not generally troubled with excessive modesty, and while we are glad to see credit given us, it is well enough to "tote fair" and claim only what legitimately is due.

A successful newspaper enterprise is a little like a successful general or statesman—the creature rather than the creator of the epoch in which it flourishes.

Here in New Berne trade had revived before the JOURNAL came; the young mercantile life in the city was forcing itself to the front and the busy hum of industry was being heard and its influence felt in every circle of society. And this very spirit and awakening demanded a newspaper, and instituted a newspaper, the *Commercial News*, which we very willingly acknowledge was very ably edited and doing a good work in the city before the JOURNAL ever thought of moving to New Berne. The *Commercial News*, being a stock company, necessarily went down, but the demand and need for a newspaper continued, and this influence was thrown to the JOURNAL.

That the JOURNAL has done a fair share of good in the community is generally admitted; that, through the widespread circulation of the Weekly, it can be of almost incalculable benefit to New Berne's trade in the future is an undoubted fact—but to say that it caused the original business boom is a mistake. The success of the JOURNAL—for it has been moderately successful—has been the result of the revival of business in the city and not the cause thereof.

A Card.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the public for assistance rendered at the fire on Monday morning. The New Berne Fire Department and the two colored companies were promptly on hand, making noble efforts to save the buildings; while the citizens generally did everything in their power in suppressing the fire and aiding in saving our goods. To each and all we return our sincere thanks.

E. B. HACKBURN,
J. H. HACKBURN.

A Card of Thanks.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In the absence of my brother-in-law, S. A. Hilton, permit me, through the JOURNAL, to return thanks to the firemen and others for saving his property from the flames on yesterday morning.

R. R. HILL.

The Largest Bond Ever Given by a Colored Man in North Carolina.

(Wilmington Post.)

At the last county election Mr. Owen Burney, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, was elected Treasurer, almost unanimously by the people. Mr. Burney is a colored man, was the slave before the war, of ex-Sheriff Fennel, now of Sampson county. He acted as jailor for many years for the Sheriff, and after the war he accepted the position of Deputy Sheriff, for two years. He was then in 1869 appointed to an Inspectorship in the Custom House, which position he held until Thursday last, when he resigned to take charge of the office of County Treasurer, he having qualified by giving a justified bond of \$70,000, with five gentlemen as sureties, who are worth at least a half million dollars. This is the largest bond ever given by a colored man in the State, and shows what a man of high character can do, though he be a colored man. Mr. Burney has held many responsible positions besides those above referred to. He was Alderman of the city for some years. All of these places he has filled with entire satisfaction to the citizens. We congratulate Mr. Burney, as well as the whole colored people of the State, on the success in this matter. Treasurer Hewlett turned over to Mr. Burney \$33,000.

The Possibilities of one Little Grain.

Raleigh Visitor.

Mr. W. H. Worth, of Kinston, N. C. sends to Col. L. L. Polk, a bunch of oats, with 139 stalks, 4 feet 6 inches high, yielding 8,340 grains—all the product of one single grain. If the product of this one grain were sown for 9 years successively, it would yield more oats than is now produced throughout the world. The world and especially the farmers of the world, would move faster, if they would only consider the value of little things.

La Grange Items.

Hezekiah Measly and Nannie Hinson were married on last Thursday.

The merchants complain of dull times. But little cotton offering and the price low.

It hailed, then rained and then hailed again, on Friday night and Saturday. Bad on the people generally.

Charles Hobbs went for West Wooten in regular knock-down style a few days ago. West's head was not a match for Charles' stick.

C. S. Wooten, S. I. Wooten and "Dr." W. W. Fuller paid a visit to Bucklesberry last Thursday, and were the guests of Joe Sutton, Jr.

The family of Rev. Mr. Carpenter, P. C. on this circuit, arrived on Friday, and now occupy the Methodist parsonage in this place. I suppose the Parsons will be here in a day or so.

During the next year, 1883, Capt. Harper will give personal attention to rice growing on his place in Jones. Problem: If the son raises rice heads 18 inches in length, what length will those raised by father and son be?

On Thursday, Dec. 27th, the following were elected and installed officers of Lenoir Lodge, No. 233: S. I. Wooten, W. M.; W. B. Reid, S. W.; J. H. Aldridge, J. W.; J. S. Wooten, Treas.; J. D. Walters, Sec.; J. H. Suggs, S. D.; M. Pully, J. D.; Thos. Sutton, Tyler.

A man who was supposed to be one of the escaped prisoners from Craven was in town Thursday. He was taken before the Mayor, who decided that he did not fill the bill, and was released. He left on the evening train, taking passage between the baggage car and tender.

Stonewall Items.

Dr. W. T. Kennedy has bought him a nice farm near Stonewall.

Mr. T. C. Hadder has returned from a visit to Maryland where he went to see his old friends and relatives.

Mr. Jno. W. Watson, one of our best citizens, is very sick at his home on Goose Creek Island; his friends have despaired of his recovery.

Mr. Solomon Harris and Miss Mary Rice were married a few days since at the residence of Mr. Joab Rice, the father of the bride.

Mrs. Florence Whorton, wife of Mr. George Whorton, died at the residence of her father-in-law, Dr. W. A. Lindsay, on the 29th ult., of pneumonia.

Mr. A. H. Hamlin drove in this place on last Friday, accompanied by his bride, Miss Carrie Thompson of Goldsboro. So you see Madam Rumor is sometimes correct.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Nathan Cahoon, on last Thursday evening, Mr. Frank Lewis and Miss Mary Ann Cahoon were married, Rev. L. D. Broughton officiating.

From some misunderstanding between Mr. Thos. Gooding and Mr. Thos. McCleese on last Thursday, near Pamlico, the former took three or four shots at the latter as he was leaving his premises. No damage done.

Mrs. F. F. Cherry and Miss Mary Cherry had an accident on last Friday whereby Mr. Cherry's buggy was badly smashed. No serious damage to the ladies. Miss Cherry, in driving through the gate, let the wheel come in contact with it which caused the result.

A Depot Agent Beheaded.

(Charlotte Journal.)

Not many days ago, a certain railroad agent, in the county of Mecklenburg, got into an altercation with a person visiting his office to see about the shipment of certain articles of freight. The lie was passed around briskly, and very soon swelled up to the "long systematic lie" with a number of fostering appendages. The boiling agent boiled over in the direction of his ticket stamp and with it in hand followed the impudent man who had begun a retreat from the field of dispute. A meeting on the street resulted in the ticket stamp being knocked from the agent's hand to the ground, when his antagonist seized and carried it away. This loss of his official seal somewhat weakened the agent and he repaired to the Mayor's office of that town for the purpose of claiming protection by process of law. Meanwhile, the man with the ticket stamp had taken a train for another station, but he became satisfied with the extent to which he had tortured the agent and placed the stamp in the hands of the conductor to be returned to its owner.

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FODDER—\$1.25, per hundred.

APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.00 per bushel.

ONIONS—\$4.00 per bbl.

PEAS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9¢, to 11¢; green 5¢.

TALLOW—6¢, per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 50¢, per pair.

TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.

MEAT—Bottled, 80¢, per bushel.

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Mrs. H. D. MURKIN, Assistant. Jan 2d & 4th

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

That application will be made to the Legislature that meets in January next, for the passage of a law annulling the charter of the Town of Trenton, Jones County.

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CITIZENS.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

\$200 Reward!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that

BENJAMIN HILL,

late of the County of Craven, stands charged with the murder of his wife; And Whereas, it appears that the said Benjamin Hill has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the said Benjamin Hill to the Sheriff of Craven County, at the Court House in New Berne, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 28th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the one hundred and seventh year of American Independence.

By the Governor: J. E. FOSB, Acting Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION: Benjamin Hill is a small black man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 25 to 30 years old, and weighs from 135 to 140 pounds. He has small, slender looking eyes, and also holds in and out of the State, except services of cotton and other farm products from the products, must be included in goods return. Keep the same paid for liquors separate from that paid for goods, wines, and merchandise. This return must be separate, to prevent compliance with the law is required. Your privilege is hereby given to return by the 1st of January. Any later after the 1st will be charged double tax.

Very respectfully,
JOS. NELSON,
dec 2-dm Register of Deeds, Craven Co.

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