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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. S. EDMOND—Nurse wanted.
HUMPHREY & HOWARD—Quarantine.
ALEX. MILLER—Hams.

Journal's Circulation.

Sun. rises, 7:00 | Length of day,
Sun. sets, 5:33 | 10 hours, 23 minutes.
Moon rises at 2:22 a. m.

But little transactions in rice yesterday. The schooner *Meteor* is loading for the West Indies. The schooner *Nelle B. Neff* is on the ways for repairs.

Jones county was well represented in the city yesterday; all flanked Trenton, of course.

Our streets are rapidly drying off and the ladies appear on the side walks in the evening.

Some nice country hams in market yesterday. Mr. Alex. Miller was lucky enough to find them.

The steamer *Cutler* arrived from Trenton yesterday evening with a cargo of rice and cotton. No small pox on board.

The stock law for Lenoir and Greene has passed the Legislature by a large majority. It is not to be submitted to the people.

The steamer *Goldboro* arrived at twelve o'clock yesterday from Baltimore with a large cargo of coal and general merchandise.

The JOURNAL office had several visitors from the country yesterday—they all paid up their subscription. Such are always welcome.

The steamer *Florence* brought in a cargo of lumber for the new court house on Thursday. It was shipped by Mr. Enoch Fulcher and is a fine lot of lumber.

Ben Higgins the bear hunter, and Huggins Pollock, the rice farmer, of Beaver Creek, Jones county, are in the city with rice and, we presume, bear hides for sale.

Four car loads of fine oak and ash wood at the depot, selling for five dollars per cord delivered at the residence. While coal is much cheaper here than in many of our sister towns, wood commands a high price.

Burned to Death.

About 10 o'clock on Thursday, Dilsey King, an aged colored woman living in a tenement house on Bragg's alley, caught on fire and was so badly burned she died at one o'clock. She had been sick since June and was sitting by the fire up stairs alone and was supposed to have been asleep when her clothes took fire. She was 83 years of age.

Old Curiosity.

One of D. Hancock has at his office a rare piece of paper currency—a one pound note—which bears the following inscription:

"ONE POUND.
THIS BILL OF
Twenty shillings shall be a tender in all payments whatever.
AGREABLE TO
Act of Assembly
Passed at Newbern,
the 9th of December, 1785.
Two and a half dollars."
Across one end are these words:
"To Counterfeit is Death."
And on the other end are the words
"Baltimore printed by..."
The name of the printer is there but is not legible. On the other side is nearly the same inscription and is signed by J. Hunt and A. Paton.

Your Name in Print.

Mr. Jas. D. Schmuckler of Wilmington called to see us on Thursday and renewed his subscription. He is preparing to move to Richlands to engage in the mercantile business.

F. F. Green, Esq., the great deer hunter of Beaver Creek, Jones county, was in to see us on Thursday. He squarred up for the JOURNAL and renewed his allegiance.

Mr. P. A. Koonce of Carteret is in the city. He sends a complimentary copy of the JOURNAL to his brother in Fla.

Mr. R. W. McGowan and M. G. Koonce, two young candidates for matrimonial honors, of Jones county, are in the city. They went as near Trenton as the bridge and took a peep at the dear old town which they say looks lonesome indeed.

W. E. Ward, Esq., came in on the *Cutler* on Thursday and paid his respects to the JOURNAL with a two dollar bill.

Senator Whitford is in the city. We regret to hear that Mrs. Whitford is sick.

Mr. Ben Smith of Mayaville, Jones county, was in the city on Thursday. He speaks of opening a hotel at Morehead next summer. When a young attorney in the city informed him that hotel keeping at Morehead generally required the proprietor to be up as late as one o'clock at night it seemed to throw a damper on his enterprise; but he finally concluded that he could gain the sleep back next winter.

Cotton Market.

New York futures closed dull yesterday evening with sales of 69,000 bales; spots, steady. Liverpool futures flat; spots, good demand freely supplied. Sixty-six bales sold at the Exchange, the best bringing 2.55.

NEW YORK MARKET SPOT.

Middling 10 3-16.
Strict low middling 10.
Low middling 9 3-4.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

Morning Noon Evening
February, 10.11 10.12 10.11
March, 10.20 10.22 10.21
April, 10.34 10.35 10.35
May, 10.49 10.49 10.49

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Uplands 5 11-16.
Orleans 5 7-8.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

February, 5 39-64.
March, 5 39-64.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death of JAMES W. HARPER falls upon this community as a calamity. For ten months he had been a citizen of the place, and yet in so short a time he had won the esteem of the entire population.

As a public journalist he was thoroughly alive to everything that looked to the advancement of the interest of his adopted home, either in the present or remote future.

Possessing a clear discrimination between innocent, healthful amusements and vicious indulgences, he was the earnest advocate of the Athletic Association, and one of its most zealous members, believing, as he often affirmed, that such an organization would tend to elevate the standard of morals among the younger portion of the community and save them from the allurements of the day.

A determined friend of education, he was among the most effectual advocates of the Graded School, and contributed liberally to the founding of that now in successful operation.

The commercial interest of the city and the material prosperity of the country were in continual remembrance, and received a constant share of attention from his active mind.

As an editor he was discreet and scrupulously considerate of the views and opinions of others, expressing his own with clearness, and fearlessly maintaining any position he deemed to be the right.

But it was in the inner life of the deceased that his true greatness was found. Pious without sanctimony, neither Puritanical nor Pharisaical, Humility was his exalting virtue. He possessed the desirable faculty of hating sin and yet loving the sinner, and ever practiced the Divine injunction: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, even so do to them."

As a friend he was warm and genial, but candid and true to the fact; he indulged in no hypocritical nor relished it from others.

The domestic relations of such a man, at such a time, are so sacred to invade even for condolence, but an assurance of sympathy to the bereaved wife and orphaned children are not empty words, when expressed by a whole community feeling itself bereaved.

It was the fortune of the writer to have enjoyed intimate social and business relations with him, and can borrow the words of another and adopt them for his own in earnest truth:

"While he lived I knew that I honored him, and now that he is dead I feel that I loved him."
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Kinston Items.

The river at this point is now falling rapidly, and the slough is fordable.

Representative Dempsey Wood, Jr., of Lenoir county, came down last Tuesday morning with the remains of the late editor of the JOURNAL.

This country is in turmoil on the Stock law, Graded School and Magistrate appointments, and has fairly said the population of England was "twenty million souls—mostly fools." It is thought our country is not much better off.

Dr. E. S. Broadway and Patrick Byrum submitted certain matters in dispute to three referees, who met upon the case last Wednesday at the court house. The referees, being determined never again to be troubled with this dispute in the outset had the contestants solemnly sworn to stand to and abide the judgment of the court. This is certainly a sure and short method of making "pie crust" of men's disputes.

The news of the death of James W. Harper, editor of the JOURNAL, was a solemn and sorrowful surprise to the people of Kinston. No one was thinking of such a melancholy event. His remains reached here before it was known he was dead. They were taken to the Disciples Church, of which he was a zealous member, and at 2 o'clock p. m., the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Orris, the pastor. The Knights of Honor conducted the funeral

obsequies. A special train from New Berns brought many of her citizens to attend the burial service. The discourse at the church and at the grave was as large as any Kinston has ever known. Thus has passed away a departed and gifted son of Carolina, a superior man of his time, who studied his duties to his fellow-man, unflinchingly pursuing the right, defiantly opposing the wrong, and continuing, at all times, to "walk in his integrity" before man and his God. The death of such a man is a great public loss. "The wheel is come full circle." How soon may it come round again.

OUR LATE PARTNER.

The State Press on His Death. News and Observer.

The death of Mr. J. W. HARPER, editor of the New Berns JOURNAL, is to be very much regretted. He was a man of ability, firmness, and strong convictions. He always plumed the line according to his views of right. In politics he was independent rather than a partisan. He was very capable as an editor—always fresh, robust in expression, and pointed in thought. To these qualifications he added vim, energy and a willingness to do hard work. He ranked well up among the editors of the State and his loss will be greatly felt.

Wilmington Star.

J. W. HARPER, Esq., editor of the New Berns Daily JOURNAL, died at Raleigh recently, aged 35. Mr. Harper had gone to Raleigh to consult a physician when he was taken down with bilious fever and after a short illness it proved fatal. We regret his death exceedingly. We did not know him personally, but we read his paper with interest and recognized in him a man of talents, independence and conscientiousness. He was one of the best editors in the State, although his training was limited to some three or four years. He was a lawyer, but he had real aptitude for newspaper work. In the full prime of a hopeful manhood he is cut down by the destroyer. The State has lost a devoted son, and the press one of its purest ornaments.

Patner & Mechanic.

Alas! for a true-heart gone; a gallant son of Carolina now no more! Bro. J. W. HARPER, editor of New Berns JOURNAL, died at the Tucker Hotel, Raleigh, Monday night, of bilious fever. We made his acquaintance only a few days ago, but took his hand as if meeting an old friend; for we had long read with admiration, his frank and fearless utterances on all topics appertaining to our State and the South. It is very difficult for a Southern editor to do his duty impartially, in these days. The "insects" of our people being uneducated and untraveled—nine in ten of them never leaving the county in which they were born—are more or less subject to local influences, personal preferences, and an unconscious submission to the manipulations of ambitious leaders (of various grades, from township constable up to the U. S. Senator) and as a consequence, therefore, the editor must either trim his sails to float with the current, or else encounter all the opposition, the draws-backs, and discouragements of one who struggles against the current. Hence many editors, after some brief efforts to be independent, and speak the truth, without fear or favor, are apt to gradually become—first, "more prudent," then, "shrewdly cautious;" then "a trimmer," and "on the fence" in all controversies wherein the public is agitated; finally, a bootlicker for the leading "Leaders of Public Opinion,"—meaning those who are shrewd and unscrupulous enough to always keep themselves "popular."

Capt. HARPER had the sense of editorial method and responsibility in high degree; though he remarked last week that he often blamed himself for silence relative to matters wherein, as an editor, he ought to speak plainly. He seemed cheerful on Friday, but was evidently unwell and inquired for a physician. We named Dr. Hines, Dr. Burke-Haywood, Dr. Knox, et al., and he said he should call upon one of them. It was too late. Ere we knew he had taken to bed, he was dead. Rest well, Brother!

STATE NEWS.

Cleaned from our Exchanges.

Charlotte Journal: Mecklenburg still loses her young men by emigration to the West. The front of our court house is well high covered with advertisements of attachment proceedings.

Greensboro Bugle: One thousand dollars worth of wood was brought by rail and sold here this month. This would have been in our farmers' pockets but for the high prices asked by them for it.

Wilmington Telegram: Last week the tobacco trade in this city was a tremendous rush in all directions. There are now three in operation and during the week there was sold of farmers' tobacco \$30,000 worth.

News and Observer: The fight among the negroes in regard to grave-diggers, is unabated. They are making extensive purchases of weapons and many razors have been brought to an edge. Tales of hair-breads' escapes are told daily, and a few of the "niggers" indeed, who have not been on the verge of capture and death, are to be believed.

Raleigh Herald: From Maj. C. D. Hart's report for the month of Jan.

uary, which he will make to the Board of Police Commissioners, we get the following facts: Total number of arrests during the month of January were 72, of which 24 were for being drunk on the streets; drunk and down 11; drunk and disorderly 9; larceny 8; assault and battery 5; affrays 4; disorderly conduct 7; resisting officers 2; selling liquor on Sunday 1; violation of city ordinances 1.

Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: Raleigh is more crowded by "Lobbyists" at the present time than we have ever seen it before. If the Republicans had a really wide-awake and fearless paper here, such as Gov. Holden used to run, and if the leading Republicans were not themselves ready to "catch on, and tote their end" of Lobby schemes, both in and out of the Assembly, there would be lively reading in the Raleigh mail bags. As for criticisms upon "Governor" Jarvis, that is another thing. It is the duty of an editor of a State journal to point out the wrong doing of the State's servants. We do not care a dried apple for Tom Jarvis individually, but as Governor of North Carolina, he is subject to continual remark, pro and con. It is possible we err; but we consider his administration a failure. He found the party united and enthusiastic; he leaves it torn into factions, and owing its last success to the factional fights of the Radicals.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9 3-8; strict low middling 9 1-4; low middling 9 1-8. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3c.; ordinary 2c.

CORN—In sacks, 62c. per bushel. RICE—\$1.10 to \$1.08 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 6c. FRESH PORK—748c. per pound. EGGS—22c. per dozen. FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred. APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.25 per bushel.

ONIONS—\$8.50 per bbl. PEAS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel. HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c. TALLOW—6c. per lb. CHICKENS—Grown, 55a60c. per pair. TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair. MEAL—Bolted, 80c. per bushel. POTATOES—Bahamas, 30a40c.; yams 50a60c. per bushel. WALNUTS—50c. per bushel. SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

SKINS
Coon, 80c.; fox 40a50c.; mink, 40a50c.; otter, \$5.00.

The New Orleans Picayune understands human nature. It says "those who think evil have been doing evil." Now if any one will smoke

"TANSELL'S PUNCH CIGARS," they will not think evil, for they will find them the finest 5 cent cigar made. Grant smokes them.

For sale by W. L. PALMER, Middle street, New Berns, N. C.

SMALL-POX QUARANTINE RAISED.

While other places are being quarantined, Humphrey & Howard wishes to say to their numerous friends and customers that their place is still open—and will remain so—a safe harbor for all. We want it understood that while we fought so nobly last Fall in exterminating HIGH PRICES, we have not been negligent of our duty this Spring, but have had our LOW PRICES thoroughly VACCINATED, so that you need have no apprehensions on their account, but just lay aside your FEARS and come to the Cheap Store of HUMPHREY & HOWARD, Middle street, opposite Market, Newbern, N. C.

P. S.—And bring along "your sisters, your cousins and your aunts."
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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEWBERN GRAYS.

All members of the above named company are requested to deliver AT ONCE to the undersigned, at his office, any gun or guns that they may now have in their possession belonging to said company, as the company has been disbanded and an order has been issued from the office of the Adjutant General for the return of said guns to the State. The members are also required to deliver the accoutrements to the undersigned.

WILLIAM WHITFORD,
Jan. 30, 1883.

Wanted,

A GOOD NURSE; one that will accompany a family in travelling.
A good price will be paid. Apply to
W. S. EDMOND,
Corner of South Front and East Front streets,
New Berns, N. C.

CHOICE MOUNTAIN BUTTER

Received this day from Western, North Carolina, and will be sold at
25 Cents per Pound
to close the lot at once.
C. E. FOX & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
Jan 28 Middle St., Newbern, N. C.

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF CHOICE Early Rose SEED Potatoes

For sale by
jan25dtf JOHN DUNN.

WARRANTED GENUINE German Kainit

200 Lbs. WARRANTED GENUINE GERMAN KAINIT
WILLIAM H. OLIVER
NEWBERN, N. C.

I will contract to deliver Kainit in lots of 25 to 100 tons at
Baltimore Prices.

A reasonable advance in smaller lots. In a few days I expect a cargo shipped direct from Germany.

"BOS"

Or OX BRAND of Guano.

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE
W. W. DAVISON & CO
BALTIMORE

AVAIL. PHOS. ACID 8 to 10%
TOTAL BONE PHOS. 24 to 30%
AMMONIA 2 to 2 1/2%
POTASH 2 to 2 1/2%

This is one of the Highest Grade Fertilizers sold in North Carolina, as per analysis of Dr. Dabney.
It is sold only for cash at
\$30 per Ton for Ten Ton Lots,
\$2 for SMALLER LOTS.

It is a higher grade Guano than many brands which sell at \$45.
Buy for Cash; save \$14 per ton.
William H. Oliver,
jan20dtf NEWBERN, N. C.

L. H. CUTLER,

Stoves and Hardware,

Sash, Doors & Blinds,

LIME, CEMENT and PLASTER

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty,

GUNS AND PISTOLS,

TOILET SETS,

Rubber and Leather Belting,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Walter P. Burris & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

GRAIN OF ALL KINDS,

(Corn a Specialty.)
New Berns, N. C.

Orders and Consignments respectfully solicited.
Jan-daily

CITY ITEMS.

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

Choice Lot

Of N. C. Hams, 14 and 15 cents per lb. for sale at
ALEX. MILLER,
61 & 63 Broad st.

Stockholders' Meeting

In accordance with the Bye Laws of the Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the

Midland North Carolina Railway Company

is called to meet at the Company's offices at NEWBERN, at TWELVE o'clock, M. on

February the 21st, 1883.
JOHN P. CADDAGAN,
Secretary.
Newbern, N. C., Jan. 29, 1883.

WM. L. PALMER,

Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and every thing in that way.
Also Candies, Nuts and Fruits.
No. 200 South Front Street, New Berns, N. C.

On Hand and to Arrive.

300 Barrels Seed Potatoes,

Selected with great care, and every barrel warranted to be just as represented.

Buist's Celebrated Early Seed Peas.

Also a Selected Stock of
Fancy Groceries.

Cash Goods, all kinds,
Canned Goods, all kinds,
Pickles, Etc., Etc.
Extra Quality Java and Rio Coffee,
Choice Formosa Tea,
In fact a Full Line of Fine Groceries, such as can be found in a First-Class Fancy Grocery Store.

Please call and examine Goods, Samples of Tea and Coffee given on application.
All Goods at Lowest Cash Prices.
Terms invariably Cash on Delivery.

J. E. BAMPTON,

Middle street, next door to Central Hotel,
Jan 10-dtm New Berns, N. C.

NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of the City of New Berns: All persons owing a Real, Personal or Poll Tax, are hereby notified to call and settle the same without delay, as no further indulgence can be granted.
Call and save yourselves cost and unpleasantness.
Jan 28-dtw R. D. HANCOCK,
City Tax Collector.

G. E. SLOVER

Has just received the following named Goods, all FRESH, and offered CHEAP.

Small Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Canned Beef,
Boneless Codfish,
Condensed Milk,
Sea foam and Royal Baking Powders
Yeast Cakes,
Italian Macaroni,
Cucumber, Pickles, Chow Chow,
Baker's Chocolate,
Pearl Barley,
Mince Meat,
Prunes,
Oatmeal, Buckwheat,
Fine Syrup,
Fresh Roasted Coffee, and
Early Rose Potatoes.
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Sealed Proposals.

Sealed Proposals for furnishing Medicines and Medical Supplies for the County Poor for the present year, will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners until the

First Monday in February.

Articles, first-class in every respect, will be required.
By order Board Commissioners,
JOSEPH NELSON,
Jan 10-dt Clerk.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "The Midland North Carolina Railway Company" will be held at the Court House, at Newbern, at 12 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, February 7th, 1883.
APPLETON GREENE,
Director and Stockholder.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Craven county, I will sell at public venue, at the Court House door in the City of New Berns, on the 10th day of

First Monday in March next.

March 5th, 1883, at TWELVE o'clock, M., a certain piece of land lying in the City of New Berns, N. C. on the south side of Queen street, near the corner of East Front street, containing 57 feet front by 107 feet 3 inches back, being part of Lot No. 119 on the plan of New Berns, belonging to the estate of Charles Tucker, deceased.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance on a credit of six months, secured by note and mortgage on the lands.
New Berns, N. C., Jan. 29, 1883.
JAS. C. HARRISON,
Adm'r of Chas. Tucker, dec'd.