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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. PALMER—Punch cigars.
WATSON & STREET—Auction.
W. M. SULLIVAN—New skating rink.
A. H. POTTER & Co.—Candies, etc.
Mrs. S. N. DEWEY—Splendid oppor'ty
NIXON, SIMMONS & MANLY—Attorneys
ELM CITY—Excursion.

Journal's Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 6:56 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:32 | 10 hours, 36 minutes.
Moon rises at 5:48 a. m.

Four new pupils were enrolled at the Graded School yesterday.

The *Elm City* will leave to-day at 4 o'clock p. m. for Hyde county, stopping at Adam's creek.

The steamer *Trent* carried up yesterday twenty-five barrels of seed Irish potatoes for Judge Green's farm.

Steamer *Florence* from Swift creek Monday with 5 bales cotton, 70 barrels tar, 8,000 feet lumber and five passengers.

The Midland warehouse is crowded with freights to such an extent that the running of a daily freight train will have to be resumed.

The steamer *Suez* which was tied up at Mr. Stimson's new saw mill building sprung a leak on Monday morning before day and went under.

About two hundred shad in market yesterday. Of this number there were only seven or eight roes, which brought from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per pair; the bucks sold for \$1.00 per pair.

The steamer *Kinston* brought down from Kinston yesterday evening sixty-nine bales of cotton, one hundred and fifty-eight barrels of rosin, fifty sacks of cotton seed and nine passengers.

The engine that Mr. F. J. Wethersby had employed in boring a well at the Oliver wharf, for the Oyster Packing Company, blew out its packing yesterday evening which produced consternation among the bystanders. No other damage done.

The steamer *Elm City* arrived last night from Bayboro with twenty-five bales of cotton and the following passengers: Misses Arena Hooker, Mollie A. Rives, Caroline Robbins, Sarah Jones, Cora P. McCotter, Messrs. W. H. Sawyer, D. M. Taylor, I. G. Taylor, C. S. Ernul, M. Huff, James T. Gilbert and wife and James Jackson.

"Good gracious!" said a boy yesterday as he met a member of the Cotton Exchange walking down the street with corduroy pants on and a jockey whip in his hand, "dat man aint got onuffin but his drawers."

"Oh yes, these are pants."

"Is dat so?"

"Yes."

"Well gim me dat rope you got in yer hand den."

Married.
At St. Peter's Chapel, in Fender county, Jan. 29th, 1883, Miss Julia D. Lee, daughter of Thos. J. Lee, to Mr. Jimmie C. Mercer, of Jones county, Rev. Father Gross officiating.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Jones county, on Jan. 31st, Miss Hepsy Jones, of Jones county, to Mr. Council Miller, of Carteret county, by James White, Esq.

New Law Firm.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the law card of Messrs. Nixon, Simmons & Manly which we give in this issue. Messrs. Simmons & Manly are already well known in the counties in which they propose to practice; they are among the leading practitioners of this section, and are both good advocates. Mr. Nixon is a lawyer of fifteen years standing. He has a large practice in the counties of Onslow and Fender, and has the reputation of being a man of close application to his profession, preparing his cases with great care, never leaving a point unguarded. This is a strong, reliable firm; safe counsellors, good advocates, and hard workers. A client's interest will not suffer in their hands.

Your Name in Print.

Messrs. W. H. Cunningham and F. B. Hooker, of Anson, left for Raleigh on Monday evening to look after the bill before the Legislature to establish a new county.

Miss Maud Perry left for Goldsboro yesterday evening to attend Mrs. Chapman's school.

Mr. John Dunn is off to Kinston on a business trip.

The Misses Bliss and Mrs. Isaac Patterson are visiting friends in Kinston.

Geo. L. Wadsworth, Esq., left for Raleigh yesterday evening. He has secured a position at the Warborough House.

Miss Cummings, of Chicago, who has been visiting Maj. Hughes' family, left for her home yesterday evening.

Died.
At Dover, last Sunday night, Mrs. Sallie Brock, aged 82 years.

Small-Pox in Trenton.
Another case of small-pox in Trenton. Mrs. Hepsy Pollock is now confined with the disease, making the sixth case, the of which have been fatal.

The Tariff on Rice.
Congress has advanced so far on the tariff bill that we can safely inform the farmers of this section that the duty on rice will not be changed so as to materially effect the price. The Senate has agreed on 2 1/4 cents per pound which is one quarter of a cent less than the present duty. The House committee has reported in favor of 2 3/4 cents. So in the event that the House adopts the rate fixed by the Senate it will only effect the price in rough rice of five or six cents in the bushel. But it is very probable that the duty will remain what it is or the House committee report be adopted. At any rate our farmers need not hesitate to plant another crop on account of any change in the tariff.

Cotton Market.
New York futures dull, spots quiet and steady. Liverpool futures barely steady, spots in good demand and freely supplied. Thirty-six bales sold at the Exchange, the best bringing 9.40.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:

Middling 10 8-16.
Strict low middling 10.
Low middling 9 3-4.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

Morning Noon Evening
February, 10.23 10.16 10.16
March, 10.27 10.23 10.23
April, 10.34 10.37 10.37
May, 10.53 10.51 10.51

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Uplands 5 5-8.
Orleans 5 13-16.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

February, 5 40-64.
March, 5 40-64.

Meeting of Board of Magistrates.

On Monday the Magistrates of this county met with the Board of county commissioners at the Court House to consider the questions of building bridges across Neuse and Trent rivers.

The meeting was called to order by Jas. A. Bryan, Esq. The question of repairing Trent river bridge was brought up when Mr. J. J. Wolfenden presented a petition signed by a number of citizens asking that the present bridge across Trent be discontinued and a new one built near the city. Mr. Wolfenden, by permission, submitted some remarks on presenting the petition. He argued that the present bridge was at an out-of-the-way place, and had to be built anew, and that it would be more convenient to everybody if built here at the city.

Freeman Ernul. "You don't say a word about the people on the other side of Neuse river. There is a much larger territory of Craven county on the North side of the Neuse than on the South side of the Trent, and I think they are entitled to some consideration in this matter."

Mr. Wolfenden assured the Board that the bridge could be built for ten thousand dollars, and if the county would issue bonds for that amount they would be taken at par. A somewhat lengthy discussion then followed upon the propriety of building bridges across both Neuse and Trent rivers, which was participated in by Messrs. Hay, Dudley, Foy and Ernul.

Mr. Hay made an earnest speech in behalf of both bridges. If the country people wanted them, he was in favor of them, no matter what the taxes would be. He believed in taxation for all such enterprises; the poor man had it to pay any way therefore the rich ought not to object to their having these conveniences. It was neither right nor just to build bridges for the public by private contributions.

Mr. Dudley thought the building of the bridges would so enhance the value of the property in the county that in ten years the tax would not be felt. He cited Washington as example, saying that since she had established a free bridge across Tar river she was gradually drawing the trade away from New Berne.

Mr. Foy thought the magistrates and commissioners should proceed cautiously. The county was already carrying a heavy debt. He thought the people should be consulted. In reply to Messrs. Hay and Dudley as to the poor man's paying all the taxes, referred them to an article in the *JOURNAL* sometime ago which showed that nearly one half of the voters of the county paid no taxes at all. He made a very sensible talk. After further discussion, W. G. Brinson, Esq., submitted the following orders which were adopted by a vote of 13 to 7:

Ordered, That the matter in regard to bridges across Neuse and Trent rivers be referred to the Commissioners so as to get legal advice in drawing a bill to submit to the Legislature to allow the commissioners of Craven county to issue bonds for an amount sufficient to build

both bridges, to run thirty years at six per cent interest, and to submit the same to a vote of the people.

Ordered, That the commissioners of Craven county be, and the same are instructed to rebuild the bridge across Trent river at Clearmont at a cost not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars, and if the citizens desire a bridge at New Berne then they may contribute the said thirty-five hundred dollars toward the building of said bridge. Provided, That if the said bill to allow the Commissioners to issue bonds to build bridges across Neuse and Trent rivers shall be ratified by the people, then this order shall be of no effect.

OUR LATE PARTNER.

The State Press on His Death.

Newbernian.
It is with deep regret and genuine sorrow we chronicle the death of Mr. J. W. HARPER, Senior Editor of the New Berne *JOURNAL*, which occurred in Raleigh on Monday night last. Mr. HARPER had by his uniform courtesy and gentlemanly bearing endeared himself to his community and won for himself a host of personal friends. In the conduct of the *JOURNAL*, as its Editor in chief, his manly independence of thought and his nice regard for the opinions of others had already won for him a foremost place in the editorial fraternity; in his death New Berne has lost one who was ever active in promoting her welfare and held her best interests at heart.

Chatham Record.
We deeply regret to hear of the death of Mr. J. W. HARPER, editor of the New Berne *JOURNAL*. We had known him for many years, having first met as students at the State University, and always admired his many excellencies of character. His death is a great loss to that section of the State where his paper chiefly circulated, and is a real calamity to the city of New Berne.

Statesville Landmark.
One of the most independent and valuable editors in the State, Mr. J. W. HARPER, of the New Berne *JOURNAL*, died in Raleigh, last Monday night, of bilious fever. In this event the State and the profession of journalism sustain a real loss.

Greensboro Patriot.
J. W. Harper, editor of the New Berne *JOURNAL*, died in Raleigh, Monday night. We deplore the loss of so entertaining a journalist. Under his management, the *JOURNAL* showed vigor and ability.

Wilson Advance.
J. W. HARPER, Esq., editor of the New Berne *JOURNAL* is dead. He was a man of ability, firmness and strong convictions and had taken an enviable rank among the editors of the State. We knew him and liked him. He was a true man. He was an honest and sincere man. He was straight forward and independent in all his actions. The press of the State had not a more frank, fearless and independent writer. He will be sadly missed. He was buried in his old home, Kinston, and his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of bereaved friends. He was a good man and the bereaved ones weep not as they who have no hope.

Mr. HARPER was in every sense a public spirited man, and his paper has been the strong advocate and outspoken friend of every enterprise that would benefit his neighbors, his community or his State. To him belongs the credit of much of the present business prosperity of New Berne and to his efforts, aided by such men as C. Manly, Cutler, Green, Allen, Redmond and others, is New Berne indebted for her fine graded school which is doing so much for the advancement of her children. Mr. HARPER died at the Tucker House in Raleigh on the 28th inst., at 11:45 p. m. of malignant bilious fever. He was about 35 years of age. We shall miss the honest utterances of our brother editor in the columns of the *JOURNAL*, and our sister city will sadly miss the energetic, true hearted citizen, who has left a void which we fear will not be easily filled.

La Grange Items.

A few days of very fine weather. The farmers are at work.

Joseph Johnson died of consumption, near this place, last week.

The most of the cotton crop in this section has been brought to town and sold. The highest price paid Friday was 9 3-16.

Rev. Mr. Isler, of the Presbyterian Church, preached at the Baptist Church in this place on last Sunday morning and at night. The sermon at night was from Joel, 2d chapter and 11th verse, and was excellent.

Services at the Methodist Church on Sunday last by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Mann, P. E., will hold the Quarterly Conference of this circuit, at the M. E. Church in this place on Saturday before the 3d Sunday in this month.

The stock law for this section has passed, and still persons continue to discuss its advantages and disadvantages. Those favoring the law should accord to those opposing, that which they claim for themselves—honesty of opinion, and *vice versa*.

I have not words to express my feelings when the news of the death of James W. Harper, senior editor of the *JOURNAL*, reached me. I have known him from childhood, and an intimate acquaintance of ten or twelve years has been of the pleasantest kind. I know that I have lost a true and faithful friend.

Swansboro Items.

The weather is getting better and the farmers are going to work with a will.

Lip Hancock, the steam mill man on French's creek, is driving ahead with his mill sawing lumber.

Mr. W. L. Provow, an old citizen of our community, is very sick with pneumonia, as is his aged mother, Mrs. Hetta Provow. They are some of the oldest citizens of Onslow county.

Mr. E. B. Fonvielle, son of Col. E. W. Fonvielle of our township, has just come home from Wayne county where he has been and taken for himself a prize in the shape of a wife. He was married on the 20th of January to Miss Molly Hatch of Mount Olive. We wish Ed. a happy life and a long one with his lovely prize. All you who wish, go thou and do likewise.

They are catching plenty of fish but some are so small that it takes a spy glass to see them. We wish the Legislature would pass a law to prohibit any one from owning a seine or net with meshes smaller than 1 1/2 inch in size for the waters of White Oak and New rivers and their tributaries. If something of the kind is not done, we will have no fish in our waters in a few years more. Some of these fishermen have nets with meshes so small that the water can hardly pass through them.

There is a plenty of news in our place and always is, but this week the most of the good news has run away and left what little bad news was on hand, and that is we have lost our school here. Mr. C. B. Frazzell, who has been our teacher for over a year, has left us for a new field of labor; he is now teaching in Carteret county for Dr. Ennett and Rob't Jones, Esq. He was offered better wages and of course "money makes the mare go" at all times. So we have no school in Swansboro now. Hope some one will come down and establish one before long.

Dr. W. J. Montfort lost a fine mare with staggers, but has just bought another very fine animal, brought from Cincinnati, O., by Mr. Noble Summersill of this county. Messrs. Summersill & Henderson, drovers, and Mr. Bryan Cox, all of our county, are furnishing some fine stock to the citizens around here, and we hope they will avail themselves of making something more to eat in the way of corn, potatoes, rice and raise more hogs, cattle, sheep etc., and not plant so much cotton. Do like our friend G. W. Winberry who plants no cotton at all but always has plenty of meat and corn to use and some to sell. George has an advantage over some of us, by living on the waters where oysters are plenty and good. He has a garden with about 3,000 bushels of good oysters in it.

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 2 1/2c.

CORN—In sacks, 62c. per bushel. RICE—\$1.00 to \$1.08 per bushel. TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.

TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75. BEEWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb. HONEY—60c. per gallon. WHEAT—90c. per bushel. BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c. FRESH PORK—74 3/4c. per pound. EGGS—22c. per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.25 per bushel. FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred. APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.25 per bushel.

ONIONS—\$3.50 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 20a30c. per bushel. TURNIPS—90c. per bushel. WALNUTS—50c. per bushel. 50a60c. 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, 30c.; fox 40a50c.; mink, 40a50c.; otter, \$5.00

OLD GOLD

Is worth its weight at all times; so are TANSILL'S PUNCH CIGARS. 5 cents will buy one. 5 dollars will buy one hundred. 50 dollars will buy one thousand. No deviation—so says Tansill. ELIZABETH CARY STANTON advises billiards for girls, and if boys will smoke, smoke.

TANSILL'S 5 CENT PUNCH CIGARS, the best 5 cent cigar in America. For sale by W. L. PALMER, Middle street, New Berne, N. C.

SPLENDID BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

Any one competent to take hold of an old established Millinery, with a fine run of custom, can do so by applying to MRS. S. N. DEWEY, who wishes to give it up on account of ill-health.

Will be sold at a great bargain. feb6-dtw

WATSON & STREET

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON

Saturday, 10th Instant,

at ELEVEN o'clock, a.m., corner of Middle and South Front Streets, the following lot of goods:
2 boxes candles, 71 skillets, 42 pairs shoes, 1/2 doz. pepper, 1 box sardines, 1/4 bbl. rice, 2 1/2 doz. tin cups, 16 blankets, 5 gross matches, 2 counter scales, 7 pairs mittens, 10 pairs stockings, 2 knives, 21 plugs tobacco, 1 cook stove and pipe, 9 boxes crackers, 2 boxes soda, 1/2 bbl flour, 7 shirts, col'd, 13 white do., 1 leg letter, 9 pairs overalls, 1 bl. sack, 1 dish pan, 1 funnel, 2 scoops, 1 bunch shoe strings, 1 peck measure, 3 lamps.
Terms made known at sale.
Newbern, Feb. 5, 1883. feb6-dtd

New Skating Rink

WITH NEW SKATES

Will be opened at the Weinstein Building,

On Wednesday Evening, Feb'y 7th, 1883.

The public are invited. Gentlemen can have use of skates for 25 cents for the evening. Ladies skates furnished free. Rink opened from 7 to 11 o'clock.
W. M. SULLIVAN, Manager. feb6-dtd

We Make Fresh Every Day.

Currents.

Cocoanuts, Bon bons,

Chocolate Cream Drops, Buttercups,

Cream Walnuts, Old Fashioned Molasses Candy.

And always have all the novelties in our trade.

A. H. Potter & Co. feb6-d

R. W. NIXON. F. M. SIMMONS. CLEMENT MANLY.

NIXON, SIMMONS & MANLY,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Will practice in the Courts of Craven, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico and Lenoir, and in the Federal Court at New Berne. feb6-d&w

PAMLICO LINE.

On and after MONDAY NEXT, the New Berne and Pamlico Steam Transportation Company will dispatch their

New and Fast Sailing Steamer

ELM CITY

as follows:

Mon. 5—Leave Bayboro for New Berne Stopping at Stonehall, Vandemere and Adams Creek.

Thurs. 8—Leave New Berne for Bayboro Stopping at Adams Creek, Vandemere and Stonehall.

Frid. 9—Leave Bayboro for New Berne Stopping at Stonehall, Vandemere and Adams Creek.

Sat. 10—Leave New Berne for Bayboro Stopping at Adams Creek, Vandemere and Stonehall.

Having good accommodation both for passengers and freight at very low rates, ask that the merchants and producers along its line give it their cheerful support.

For further information enquire at the office, Foot of Craven street.

S. H. GRAY, Gen'l Manager.

Or any of its Agents at the following places:

ABE LEE, Adams Creek, D. H. ABBOTT, Vandemere, C. H. FOWLER, Stonehall, S. H. FOWLER, Bayboro, J. R. BONNEK, South Creek.

Freight received under cover every day in the week. jan2d&w

Trent River Transportation Company.

From and after this date the steamers of this Company will run the following schedule:

Steamer Trent.

For Jolly Old Fields Mondays and Thursdays, sailing at EIGHT, A.M., returning Tuesdays and Fridays. Touch at all landings on Neuse River going and coming.

For Pollockville Wednesdays, sailing at SEVEN, A.M., returning leaves Pollockville same day at TWO, P.M.

Steamer L. H. Cutler.

Mondays and Fridays for Trenton, sailing at SIX, A.M.; returning, leaves Trenton on Tuesdays and Saturdays, sailing at EIGHT, A.M. No freights forwarded by this steamer for Landings below Pollockville.

Wednesdays for Vanceboro, sailing at EIGHT, A.M., returning Thursday.
GEO. T. DUFFY, Gen'l. Freight Agent.
Freights received at all times under cover, and passenger accommodations first-class. feb1-d&w

CITY ITEMS.

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

EXCURSION.

The steamer *ELM CITY* will leave NEW BERNE on WEDNESDAY, the 21st, for Stonehall, returning on the Friday following. This will give all who wish to attend the Grand Tournament at that place an opportunity of doing so. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00.

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." feb2d&w1m

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 strts. feb2d3c

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. FOY & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Middle st., Newbern, N. C. jan2c

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 everything in that way.

Also Candies, Nuts and Fruits. St. Jacobs' Oil, the Great German Remedy for Rheumatism, and all Bodily Pains. Middle St., Second Door from So. Front. jan17-d&w

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.

Case Goods, all kinds, Canned Goods, all kinds, Pickles, Etc., and all Bodily Pains. 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. HAMPTON, Middle street, next door to Central Hotel, Jan10-d3m

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS

OF CHOICE Early Rose SEED Potatoes For sale by

jan25dtf JOHN DUNN.

Walter P. Burris & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.

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

Orders and consignments respectfully solicited. jan4-d&w