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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. A. GUION—Bank statement.
A. T. GRADY—Meeting.
Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 4:46 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:19 | 14 hours, 39 minutes.
Moon rises at 11:30 p. m.

No sales of cotton on yesterday.
The steamer *Defiance* arrived on Saturday night.

The steamer *Snow Hill* arrived on Sunday morning from Snow Hill with fifty bales of cotton.

Mr. J. W. Lane, of Cobton, dropped in to see us last night and states that crops in his section are rather grassy and not looking so well as they did last year.

Hannah Proctor was before the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct. The usual fine and cost were imposed. Being unable to meet the bill, she was sent to jail.

The Eastern North Carolina Railroad Company meet to-day at the Board of Trade rooms. We hope they may succeed in formulating a proposition that will be acceptable to stockholders on Thursday.

The well at the "frog pond," sunk by A. W. Cook for the city, was tested by engineer R. H. Hilton with the *Newbern* engine on yesterday, and found to be inexhaustible. This well was sunk for the purpose of draining a basin in that neighborhood, upon the theory that a well that cannot be exhausted cannot be filled.

The *Messenger* says we are unnecessarily exercised about the new syndicate's moving the shops and headquarters of the A. & N. C. R. R. to Goldsboro and assures us that the business men of Goldsboro have not the least idea of doing any such thing. We were only doing what the *Messenger* has never failed to do, look out for home.

Two O'clock Sharp.

The steamer *Newberne* is due this morning in the place of the *Shenandoah*. She will sail this evening promptly at two o'clock.

Off for Morehead.

Our citizens are beginning to get off for the summer. We notice the families of Mr. T. A. Green and Hon. C. C. Clark have already taken residences by the sea, and others will follow next week.

Died.

On Monday evening, of congestive fever, Mamie Oliva, daughter of Emma L. and J. R. Wagner, aged 9 months and 4 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Broad street, this evening, at 5 o'clock.

Schooner Arrivals.

The *Paragon*, from Philadelphia on Saturday night, with a cargo of fine timothy hay for R. O. E. Lodge.

The *American Eagle*, from Rockport, Maine, on Sunday, with a cargo of ice for Watson & Daniels. She was out twenty-three days.

The sloop *Sea Gull*, from Swansboro, Capt. Pickett, arrived yesterday with a cargo of turpentine for Major Dennison.

A Sheriff's Library.

It is said that Sheriff Jones, of Carteret county, has a very unique library in his official headquarters. It consists of five books: a work upon the duties of his time-honored office, the Holy Bible, one of the Waverly novels, the Koran and the Acts of the Legislature of 1874 and 75 providing against the collection of taxes levied to pay Carteret's indebtedness. Of this selection the latter work is more relied upon.

Zealous Attorney.

A young and promising lawyer of this city was employed in a suit in a neighboring county, in which a judgment in his favor fell on two oxen, one of which only was in sight.

Knowing the force of the adage that possession is nine points in the law, he tackled the bovine, hitched him to his buggy, and started for home. The ox, probably being posted on the assisted immigrant question, refused to go without some inducement, so a pert colored boy was employed to twist his caudal appendage and thus overcome this objection, and the train moved on to a successful terminus in the city.

This stands well up by the side of that other story we have heard of a physician in the tide-water section of Virginia, who, to collect a bill from a delinquent debtor, agreed to take salted fish, and it being the days of horseback practice, and having no yarn to tie them to his saddle, finally concluded to chuck them in his hat and convey them home, the particles of brine tracing down his temples, causing many persons who met him to inquire if he had a fever, as the day was too cool to cause so copious a flow of perspiration.

A Fire and a Scared Man.

Mr. John Shisler, living on Broad street, left a lamp burning up stairs in his house on Sunday night and went down before retiring. Just as he started up stairs for the purpose of retiring the lamp exploded and set the room on fire. Policeman Bowden hearing the report of the explosion, hastened to the spot and helped him to extinguish the fire without giving the alarm. Bowden says Shisler was the worst frightened man he had seen in a long time.

Sailing at Morehead.

Visitors at Morehead City can have delightful sport in sailing this summer as extensive preparations have been made for their accommodation in this line. Many new boats have been built—sharpies and clinker built. Among the sharpies the *Ella Dav* Murchison, owned by Increase Willis, is said to be the most beautiful, in fact a perfect daisy. She is 37 feet long, 7 feet 1 inch wide and will accommodate forty-five persons. Then, there is the *Jessie Arthur* another beautiful sharpie owned by Willis & Wade, and many others whose names our informant remember eth not. Of the clinker built, the *Vance*, owned by Maj. Gatlin, built especially for his family, and the *Sunny Side*, owned by Alfred Dixon, are both beautiful boats. These are all new boats and in fine trim for the "land-lubbers" from the mountains who wish to enjoy the invigorating breezes of old ocean.

On the Fourth of July there will be a race between the sharpies from the hotel wharf to the bar, an elegant flag to be awarded to the fastest. This will be a delightful fun with a good breeze. We hope to have a reporter on hand.

Startling Facts.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In order, that your readers may understand the financial status of our Road, we present for their consideration the following startling facts, and they will readily perceive, that its future, as far as the rights of the private stockholders are concerned, is dark and unpromising; and the only possible way, that we see out of the difficulty is, to effect a lease to responsible parties, and that speedily.

Of the original stock of the road the State subscribed \$1,000,000
Private parties and counties 534,000

The State pledged her stock in the road for the redemption of the bonds. See acts General Assembly 1854 and 55, chap. 232, page 300, sec. 10, of this issue there are now outstanding unfunded of the principal \$223,000
Interest about 300,000

The residue has been funded in new 4 per cent consols bonds at 40 cents in the dollar of the principal approximate amount \$40,000 and worth to-day in the market about \$430,000.

In the progress of the construction of the road, the state loaned the company \$400,000 of her bonds, taking a mortgage on the road to indemnify her against loss. The road paid the state on this debt the sum of \$250,000 in cash and \$200,000 in additional stock, and the mortgage was cancelled; but the state, though satisfied by the company, has never paid one cent of the debt, and of this debt there are now outstanding unfunded \$141,000 upon which the interest is about \$150,000; the residue \$259,000 has been funded as above, making a new debt of about \$103,000

Worth in market about 80,000
And to make it more easily understood by your readers, we will state the cash account of the state as it now stands with the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad:

Value new issue bonds to fund the first class mentioned 490,000
Val. 2d issue 80,000
Value state's total debt 570,000
She has received from the road in cash \$250,000, leaving her out of pocket only \$320,000 and unpaid. Now, the private stockholders' acct. stands as follows:

Cash paid on subscription 534,000
Interest since 1850 about 800,000
Private stockholders having never received any dividends and out of pocket principal and interest about \$1,334,000. And the state controls the corporation and prevents the private stockholders from so doing and has never paid one dollar on the road. We ask, is this fair? is it right? is it business? We emphatically assert that it is wrong; the state's control is an incubus upon us; it darkens our prospects; it paralyzes our energies and prevents our people from pre-empting the great future of this portion of the State.

Of the construction bonds now outstanding and nearly due, for which the state's stock in the road is pledged for their redemption, there are \$223,000 unfunded. These bonds were hawked about from speculator to speculator and repeatedly sold at 15 cents on the dollar of the principal, upon which the interest has accumulated until it amounts to

about \$300,000 and our state's stock stands imperilled for the pitiful sum of \$45,000 the amount for which these \$223,000 construction bonds were bought at 15 cents on the dollar. About one half of these bonds are held by a banking house in Richmond, Va. These are facts, plain stubborn facts, and cannot be disputed. Remember, that the state stock is the security for the redemption of these bonds; and when that is gone, we may bid a long, long farewell to the control of our road. It is a source of mortification to us, that the people along the line of the road, out of cash \$534,000 and about \$800,000 of interest, and after waiting a quarter of a century for the dawning of a bright future for the road, finds it thus imperilled. Was there ever a people so badly envired by bad legislation, and has there ever been, in all of this broad land, a people as patient as ours. They have, lo! these many years been the uncomplaining spectators of a valuable property in which they are largely interested the foot ball of politicians, and the prolific source in our community, of envy, heart burnings and bickerings. We again assert, that there is but one way out of the difficulty; let the state authorities lease the road to the people who in great part built it, and who would control it with as much care as they would their own private property. We think that the state authorities should take into consideration the fact, that a majority of the private stockholders are anxious to effect a lease, and to get the road out of politics.

It is thought by some, that the Legislature has passed a law prohibiting the stockholders from leasing the road without the consent of the directors, this misapprehension has arisen from a resolution saying, that it was the sense of that body, that the road should not be leased without the consent of the directors; that resolution only had reference to the then contemplated lease and has no binding effect in law. It is also said, that the state will not allow her stock in this road to be closed out in liquidation of these bonds. We cannot see how she will prevent it unless she is willing to pay full amount of the principal and interest of the debt.

VERITAS.

Swansboro Items.

Robt. H. Jones has a fine lot imported cattle, some of the largest in the county; short horned Devon stock, I believe.

Dr. Ennett has the largest water melons I have seen. Will have some ripe by the 8th of July but none by the 4th, as expected at first.

Schooner *Ray*, Dennis, just arrived with 4,000 feet of lumber and 4,000 shingles for another house in our place, that of Capt. Ed. Hill. The house is just begun.

The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Duffy, relict of Capt. G. T. Duffy, lately dec'd. in New Berne, will be glad to know that she has arrived safely in Swansboro with her children where she will reside in the future.

Visitors come and go all the time. Rev. F. B. McCall and lady from straits who was our circuit preacher two years ago, are in town now. Mrs. McCall is a native of Onslow, a sister of the wife of our countyman, I. N. Henderson.

We have had one week of fine growing weather, and the prospects of farming look much better than it did awhile back. Most of the crops are clean, and some are laying by their corn crops, and the cotton and peas are looking up a little.

Mr. C. D. Morton, an old citizen, died last week from Cancer of the neck. He leaves a large concourse of friends and relations; has been afflicted a long time and suffered much, but bore his afflictions meekly and with great fortitude. He was about 70 years old.

It is pretty healthy here; a few cases of sickness and two deaths lately. Mrs. Willis, wife of Mr. Kilby Willis, in town has been very sick, but is better to-day. Mac Jones has the mumps, Ida Pittman has the chicken pox, Lewis Cullum is love sick, and Burrus Smith is grass sick. None very dangerous at this time.

We want a hotel here; won't some one who has a little capital start one. If we had a good hotel that would bring visitors to one of the best watering places in the country, Beaufort or Morehead not excepted. There is a good deal of money in a good hotel and steamer here; won't some one take hold and start the ball by the next spring?

Another old and respected citizen has passed away. Last Friday Mr. J. A. Bell very suddenly left us. He had been in bad health for several years. Mr. Bell was a Confederate soldier, and was "fifer" in the 27th N. C. Regiment, and many were the good old fashioned

ones that Jack Bell, the fifer, of the 27th gave to the regiment while he remained with it. He was discharged by reason of over age; he was three times married and died a widower over 70 years of age.

Swansboro can boast of one thing for a small town. She has seven mails per week regular. Three in one day some days and two some days; and if we had a hotel and steamer would have as many again as we have. Let us have a good hotel by the next season, and a steamer to run from here to New Berne, via Morehead and Beaufort and on to New River will make it better and then come and see us, one and all.

The Tuscarora man reports some big chickens, and big layers too; don't doubt it, but he can't beat some of our hens. Dr. W. J. Montfort has some real good layers too. One hen, a Plymouth rock, laid 45 eggs in 45 days. He then shut her up for 5 days, then turned her out and she commenced to lay again, and laid 15 eggs more before she stopped, and the best part is, she laid two eggs in a day. Now you may not believe it, but Dr. Montfort can be found at his house any time and will tell you the same thing. Write him you who cant go to see him; his post office is Ward's Mill, N. C. I merely state this report because some of the many readers of the JOURNAL think the Swansboro correspondent don't stand on truth all the time, and want proof of anything not told within their eyesight

Catharine Lake Items.

Very hot weather now.
Our farmers can show you cotton of all sizes for the season, but the average is not equal to last year at same date.

Mrs. Dr. Chas. Duffy has been quite sick, but is up again. The Doctor is spending a few days with relatives in New Berne.

Union Chapel Church voted a unanimous invitation to Virgil A. Wilson to visit them on first Lord's Day in August and preach a series of sermons.

Richlands township has many resources of which her citizens feel proud and it is destined to be one of the most prosperous sections of Eastern Carolina.

I am sorry to learn that some of the citizens of this county have been working against the branch road being built by the convicts. This will be a saving of several miles to many and no injury to any one.

Sheriff Murrill continues to improve his dwelling and premises at Alum Spring at every stage of the work. He is making it more pleasant for visitors, as well as himself. Picnics will be just as plentiful as ever.

Capt. McIver is winning golden opinions on every hand. The convicts seem to like him; the preachers are treated so well that they visit the camp almost every Sunday, and the young ladies are bound to like him, for he even returns their visits—that is, some of them.

The Disciples held a union meeting at Christian Prospect on 3d Sunday and Saturday before. Five churches were represented by delegates. The two ministers of this section, H. C. Bowen and D. W. Davis were present and made reports which showed active, prosperous work going on. The delegates also joined freely in the discussion of the various topics, showing business tact and knowledge of the scriptures. On Sunday a very large congregation assembled and the house was densely filled with attentive hearers. Mr. Bowen's sermon was on "The good of believing truth and the evil of believing error. The next union will be held at Deep Spring, Jones county, on first Lord's Day in October and Saturday before.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling, 9 1-2; strict low middling 9 3-8; low middling 9 1-4.
CORN—In sacks, 65c.; in bulk 64c.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BRESWAX—25c. to 28c. per lb.
HONEY—80c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
MUTTON—\$1.50 per head.
LARD—Country, 13c. per pound.
FRESH PORK—70c. per lb.
EGGS—10c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.50 per bushel.
FOODSTUFFS—\$1.50 per hundred.
ONIONS—4c. per bunch.
PEAS—\$1.00 per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 60c. per pair.
MEAL—Bolted, 75c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 50c.; yams 60c. per bushel.
TURNIPS—3c. per bunch.
WOOL—12c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

WAYNE COUNTY.
It appearing that more than Two Thirds of the Capital Stock of the Eastern North Carolina Railroad Company has been subscribed and upon request of W. T. Faircloth, a subscriber in said Company, a meeting of the corporation and subscribers in said Company is directed and called to be held in the city of Newbern, in Craven county North Carolina, on Thursday the 19th day of July, 1883.
This 23rd day of June, A. D. 1883.
A. T. GRADY, C. R. C.
Jun23d. and Judge of Probate.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE National Bank of New Berne, At New Berne, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 23d, 1883.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$179,182.74
Overdrafts	288.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	15,150.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	6,692.62
Due from approved reserve agents	1,561.27
Due from other National Banks	18,381.42
Due from State Banks and bankers	908.75
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	26,537.58
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,774.72
Premiums paid	3,579.95
Checks and other cash items	576.40
Bills of other Banks	3,140.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies	75.90
Specie	22,187.00
Legal tender notes	62,900.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,100.00
Total	\$448,027.06

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	37,143.77
National Bank notes outstanding	90,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	164,219.69
Time certificates of deposit, Due to other National Banks	15,400.78
Due to State Banks and bankers	647.07
Total	\$448,027.06

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF CRAVEN,
I, J. A. GUION, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1883.
E. W. CARPENTER,
Clerk Superior Court.
Correct—Attest:
JNO. HUGHES,
L. H. CUTLER,
GEO. ALLEN,
G. B. GUION,
WASHINGTON BRYAN,
Directors.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

L. J. TAYLOR
Having moved back to his Old Stand, near Depot, has opened TWO ICE CREAM PARLORS, one for white and one for colored people, where they may enjoy a plate of very fine Ice Cream. He also furnishes Ice Cream by the pint, quart or gallon at very reasonable rates. Soda Water, Bottled Ginger Ale, which is always kept ICE COLD. Lemonades made at reduced rates. Special attention is called to his Lollipop Snuff; he only keeps one kind, and that is genuine Lollipop, High Toast Scotch Snuff. He has bladders from 3 oz. up, etc.
Call and see him at once and you will "Come Again."
L. J. TAYLOR,
June 24th Near Depot, New Berne, N. C.

Stockholders' Train.

OFFICE OF A. & N. C. RAILROAD,
Newbern, June 23d, 1883.
For the accommodation of Stockholders wishing to attend the annual meeting to be held at Morehead City, a train will be run on this road on the 28th inst. as follows:
SCHEDULE:
Leave Goldsboro 5:30 A. M.
" Best's day, Newbern, June 23d, 1883.
" LaGrange 6:20 "
" Falling Creek 6:40 "
" Kinston 7:05 "
" Dover 7:57 "
" Core Creek 8:02 "
" Tuscarora 8:23 "
" Clark's 8:34 "
" Newbern 8:40 "
" Riverdale 8:56 "
" Croatan 10:04 "
" Havelock 10:25 "
" Newport 11:02 "
" Andrews 11:14 "
" Arrive Morehead City 11:50 "

Returning—Leave Morehead City at 6:45 P. M. same day.
Stockholders and their immediate families only being entitled to the privileges of the road all persons will be required to present their Certificates of Stock to the Conductor, otherwise full fare will be collected.
By order of the President,
June 23d JAMES A. BRYAN, Sup't.

Fulton Market Corned Beef,

English Breakfast Bacon,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Small Hams,
Smoked Best Tongues,
English Island Molasses,
Porto Rico Molasses,
Fine Syrup,
Choice Teas,
Fresh Roasted Coffee,
THE VERY BEST BUTTER that can be had,
Irish Potatoes,
Cream Cheese.

The following are a few of the Canned Goods which I am offering so cheap:
Tomatoes, Peaches, Boston Baked Beans, Pine Apple, Corn, Succotash, Peas, Lobster, Salmon, Olive Butter, Milk, Brandy Peaches, Pickles.
My Spices are perfectly Pure.
C. E. SLOVER,
Jan11-dly

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for local advertising. Rates, 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

To Truckers and The Travelling Public.

NEWBERNE, N. C., June 23, '83.
In order to keep the steamer *Shenandoah* in first-class condition for the route she will be withdrawn from the Line for one week and put on her new spring suit. The steamer *Newberne* will sail from Elizabeth City, in place of the *Shenandoah*, for Newberne direct on Monday the 25th instant, arriving Tuesday a. m., and returning will sail for Elizabeth City direct at 2 p. m., Tuesday the 26th inst.

No steamer will sail on Friday the 29th inst., but on Monday, July 2d, the steamer *Shenandoah* will resume her regular trips from Elizabeth City, and from Newberne on Tuesdays and Fridays as usual.
June 23d. E. B. ROBERTS, Ag't.

A. H. Potter in making soda water does not use pump water but pure cistern water.

A First Class Sewing machine—brand new—can be bought cheap at the JOURNAL office.

MINERAL WATERS.

A. H. POTTER

Receives direct from the Springs,
Saratoga Vichy and Deep Rock Mineral Waters.
Received in block-tin lined barrels. Cures dyspepsia and diseases of the kidneys and bladder.
Read the following analysis by Silas H. Douglas, Professor of Chemistry, University of Michigan.
DEEP ROCK MINERAL SPRING WATER
ONE GALLON.
Chloride of Sodium 308.183 Grs.
Chloride of Potassium 149.884 "
Chloride of Magnesium 10.394 "
Carbonate of Lime 18.191 "
Silica 71.888 "
Sulphuric Acid Trace
Protosulphide of Iron Trace
Free Carbonic Acid, Not determined
Loss 1.780
Total Solids in the Gallon 559.189
Temperature, 50°.
As an antidote to thirst for alcoholic liquors it has no equal.
June 23-d

Just Received :

Fine Sugar Cured Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
Choice Butter and Cheese,
Best Quality of Lard.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE FLOUR.

Catawba, Scuppernon, Sherry and Port Wines, and a Complete Line of the Best Grades of Liquors for family use.

CHAS. H. BLANK.

J. M. SCOTT

Has just opened, on the Southwest corner of Middle and South Front streets, a stock of

First Class Family Groceries

Consisting of
Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Syrups, Meats, Canned Goods, Crackers, Soda and Sugar,

TINWARE,

Also Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars
Will sell at BOTTOM PRICES for CASH.
Call and examine before buying elsewhere.
June 12-d4w

Notice to Shippers.

OFFICE OF A. & N. C. R. R.,
NEW BERNE, June 23, 1883.
On and after MONDAY, June 25, Freight Trains on this Road will run as follows:
GOING WEST.
Leave Morehead City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:45 A. M.
Leave New Berne Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 P. M.
GOING EAST.
Leave Goldsboro, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 A. M.
Leave New Berne, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 A. M.
June 23d JAMES A. BRYAN, Sup't.

200 BBLs. FINE FLOUR.

50 Bags Rio Coffee,
Fine Syrup, etc.
Ex Schooners *Ella R. Hall* and *Addie Henry*.
Cheap Freights and Cash Buyers make Cheap Goods.
Come and see us.
WM. FELL BALLANCE & CO.
June 19th-w11

C. E. FOY & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers
And Dealers in
Guano and Genuine German Kainit,
Brick Block, Middle street,
Newbern, N. C.