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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HANCOCK BROS.—Dissolution.
CHURCH MESSENGER—Extraordinary offer.

Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 7:09; Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:12; 10 hours, 3 minutes.
Moon rises at 10:40 p. m.

Our market is well supplied with wild ducks.

Capt. Jas. S. Lane, of Stonewall, is in the city.

A fine lot of trout from Bay River were in the market yesterday morning.

A party of ladies and gentlemen were out horseback riding yesterday evening.

Hancock Bros. have dissolved co-partnership. Mr. F. W. Hancock continues the business.

The market dock is crowded with boats with oysters, potatoes, beef cattle, poultry, etc.

Mr. Conkley is putting the canning establishment in order and will commence operations next week.

Hancock Bros. have received a letter from a prominent gentleman in Illinois recommending their pile remedy.

The Dismal Swamp Lottery Company, at Norfolk, has the third general drawing to-day. Lucky men are expectant.

The steamer *Goldsboro* sailed for Baltimore yesterday with 650 bales of cotton, 235 barrels of rice, and considerable other freights.

"Wood subscribers" must be hard cases, judging from the way some of our exchanges have been complaining during the cold snap.

A fine bunch of turkeys from Hyde county were brought up yesterday evening. The captain in charge refused to put them on the market until this morning.

Mr. Joseph Banks, one of Jones county's prosperous merchant-farmers, was in the city yesterday with fifty bales of cotton, and as usual, with him, got a good price.

We are glad to learn that the Kings Mountain High School, which has no superior among the many excellent schools in the South, had, two days after the opening, the largest number of students ever enrolled during any previous session.—*Lincoln Press*.

In 1883, as we gather from *Bradstreet's* of the 12th of January, 1884, the capital invested in the South in business, amounted to \$945,581,000. North Carolina had \$51,519,000. The number of traders in the South was 95,023; in North Carolina 6,939. The number of failures in the South 1,038, or 1 in 23, and averaging \$9,000. The number of failures in North Carolina was 85, or 1 in 81, and averaging \$7,400. In the whole country in 1873, there were 548,180 failures; (this was the year of the panic); in 1880, there were 703,238; in 1883, 838,823. In 1878, the ratio of failures to traders was 1 in 50; in 1880, it was 1 in 103; in 1883, it was 1 in 83. So 1883 shows better than 1880, the year of the Presidential election.—*Star*.

Schooner Arrivals.

The *Lucretia*, Capt. Tom. Payne, from Hyde county with corn and rice.

The *Elmyra*, Capt. Fisher, from Hyde, with corn and rice.

The *Gau. Vance*, Capt. Fisher, from Hyde, with corn and rice.

Cold Snap in Florida.

Mr. J. L. Rhem returned from Florida on Tuesday night and reports ice down there during the cold snap a half inch thick. He says the truck was all killed and considerable damage done to orange trees. The thermometer was down to 40°, the lowest known there for many years.

Stolen Property Found.

Sometime ago a hat and cloak, the property of Miss Sallie Lancaster, were stolen from the passage in the house and the thief was not detected. On yesterday policeman Bowden, who had been on the lookout for the stolen property, found the cloak upon the person of one Lena Grice, colored. She said she bought it from John Mayo, but upon investigation this proved to be false; she then said she could prove that she didn't steal it. But who did?

Consular Notice.

We have received the first number of the *Sunday Morning Mail*, published by E. S. Warwick & Co., at Wilmington, N. C. It is neatly printed and is well filled with miscellaneous news items.

The *Daily Advance* is published at Asheville by Thos. Hobgood. The first number is very creditable.

The *Daily Reporter*, published by Dr. W. Whitaker & Sons at Durham, is a spirited, newsy sheet.

The *American Angler*, a journal devoted to fish and fishing, is an excellent paper for those fond of the sport. It is published by the Angler's Publishing Company, at 353 Broadway, N. Y.

Married.

In this city, on wednesday morning, January 16th, Mr. Zachens T. Brown, of Goldsboro, to Miss Sallie Alphin, of New Berne, Dr. L. S. Burkhead officiating. The happy couple left on the morning train for Goldsboro. A long life, a happy one, a prosperous one, etc., be their lot.

Improving.

Mr. Morton, who was injured by a wagon running over him at the farm of Mr. E. S. Street, as mentioned in yesterday's issue, is improving and hopes to be out in a week or so.

The injuries were not as serious as at first supposed, but as Dr. Duffy stated, he had a narrow escape from losing his life, two wheels of a three-horse wagon partly loaded having passed over his back in a diagonal direction from a point just above the hip to the shoulder of the opposite side.

Bringing Up.

Business at the cotton yard yesterday was quite brisk and looked as if there was life in the old land yet. The prophets at the Exchange predict an increase of receipts for this month over that of 1883; but it is proper to add that January '83 was some nineteen hundred bales behind January '82; so that the prediction may be fulfilled and yet leave us behind in the total receipts yet as much as is now apparent or even worse. The spring months will probably fall behind those of last year more in amount than the fall months have already done.

Mayor's Court.

The quiet which has reigned for some time in police circles was somewhat disturbed on yesterday by the appearance of Mary Williams, Eliza Simmons and Sarah Young, all colored, before His Honor, the two first for an affray and disorderly conduct who were fined each \$5.00 and cost. The last named was up for an assault on Eliza Brinson. She too was invited to contribute \$5.00 to the funds of the city treasury and pay the cost, which she did promptly and was discharged. The other two were held in default of the cash.

Dr. Milburn's Lectures.

Dr. Milburn closed his series of lectures at the Theatre last night, which from the beginning have been exceedingly interesting. He commands a good audience. Those who hear him once are sure to want to hear him again. With a rich, mellow, smooth voice, he traces the subject of discourse, carrying his audience enraptured along with him, and seemingly would listen to him for hours without tiring. We have not the space at the late hour of this writing to do his lecture last night justice, but it is enough to say that for three successive nights he has filled the theatre with the most intelligent of our citizens, which is saying a good deal. We hope to have him visit us again soon.

Custom House Records.

A short time ago we published an item in these columns appealing to any persons, who might have in their possession any of the records pertaining to the custom house at this port prior to 1803, or any knowledge as to the whereabouts of such records, to furnish the same either to the Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington, D. C., or the Collector of Customs, New Berne.

The records of our custom house, from the organization of the district in 1790, contains much of historical information, in which many of our prominent and distinguished families are interested, and in which every citizen of New Berne ought to have a State and National pride in securing, as well as account of the kinship of many of the actors therewith connected during the infancy of our Republic, as to their distinguished lineage now living.

The District of Beaufort, N. C., was formed from that of New Berne by Act of March 3rd, 1803, and judging from the official books then on file, there must have been much of historical interest contained in the last records to which we are calling attention.

Letters of Marque at that time were issued through the collectors of customs, the applications being made through those officers, and by them forwarded to the Secretary of State. Reports connected with the operations of the privateers were required to be made by the commanding officers of such vessels to the chief officers of customs.

We learn from the Journal of the Executive Proceedings of the United States, volume 1, pages 37, 39, 105, 106 and 111 that His Excellency, George Washington, President, nominated Major John Daves to be collector of customs of the port of New Berne and that he was confirmed the same date—February 9, 1790, and again on March 5, 1792, was nominated by President Washington as Inspector of Surveys and Ports of No. 3 Survey for North Carolina, District and Port of New Berne, and was confirmed March 8, 1792. Major Daves was the first collector appointed under the Federal Government and the honor was conferred by General Washington as a reward for faithful service rendered his country as an officer of the North Carolina Continental Line.

We hope that among our numerous readers there may be those who may be able to supply the information called for.

"X. X. X."

Will "X. X. X." inform an ignorant subscriber of yours, how it happens the present management can run their trains over broken rails, some "broken twice," with the regularity of a good clock (who does not now look for the trains on time?). When the Best management could not do it with a schedule about one hour slower. Did "X. X. X." ever hear of engines backing down in the ditch, one nearly on top of others before run there, when the road was leased and that then to be on time was an accident with the trains? Did "X. X. X." ever hear how promptly the men were not paid after their hard earnings, etc. etc., on the road? Do tell.

P. S.—Did "X. X. X." ever hear of corn sprouting and growing through bags on the railroad wharf, when the road was leased? Further, did "X. X. X." ever hear that at a meeting in the rooms of the Board of Trade New Berne wanted to give W. J. Best & Co. \$30,000 in bonds as a present for shops, and will "X. X. X." tell us who they were? Does "X. X. X." know where the grand Asst. Treasurer of the A. & N. C. Division of the Midland N. C. Railway Co. is? The *Goldsboro Messenger* says, and we give the information as "X. X. X." may want him again:

"Mr. J. P. Caddagan, quondam Treasurer of the Midland N. C. Railway, passed through this city last week returning from a trip through the far Western States en route for New York. He is now travelling with a first-class minstrel company. Wonder where W. J. Best is?"

Could not "X. X. X." enlighten the *Messenger* on the point? It may be he is wanted again to scatter money to little darkeys in New Berne and elsewhere, or it may be to appear in the character of the greatest humbug of the age. But can't "X. X. X." tell the *Messenger* and ease his troubled soul? I. C. U.

THE EXPOSITION.

Large Meeting Last Evening—Col. Pardee's Lecture—Remarks by Messrs. Stamps, C. H. Busbee and Ashe.

In the hall of the House of Commons last evening there was a large audience to hear Col. B. S. Pardee, of Connecticut, speak about "Expositions and their Benefits." The "European Club" were present, having kindly tendered their services, and discoursed delightful music. Mr. W. S. Primrose presided at the meeting. At 8 o'clock he introduced the orator of the occasion.

Col. Pardee spoke of the Philadelphia exposition and the influence it had had in developing and giving an impetus to manufactures and to art. It had taught what use might be made of the crude products, kaolin for instance, which is found in such abundance and purity in North Carolina. The exposition, too, quickened immigration, that of a desirable kind, of skilled laborers. The other expositions have in every case not only advanced the interest of the places where they were held, but have had the best effects upon the States and the country at large. It is a widening influence, whose ripple of progress rolls afar. He graphically sketched the Atlanta exposition and its industrial and social features. It was an awakening to the people of the North. At that exposition North Carolina was represented in a most superb style. It was found that the resources of the State were so vast and so varied that it afforded all the crude products necessary to the mechanical and industrial arts. He spoke of the place which this gave North Carolina in the eyes of the people of the country. He said that the State had come to be filled with prospectors, examining the oyster beds, the woods, the soils, the minerals. Col. Pardee then gave a sketch of North Carolina's exhibit at Boston, a marvelous display, which astonished New England and the North generally. It was a complete picture of the resources of the State, a panoramic view in fact. The tobacco exhibit of the "brights" was seen by thousands of tobacco farmers of the Connecticut Valley and elsewhere, and many of these will come here where such marvelous tobacco can be grown. Now you are to hold an exposition right here. If you are to have one which will bring together all your crude resources, your manufactured products, you will have an exhibit which will be of real, practical value to every citizen of the State as well as to every other person who sees it. He urged a complete show of what we are doing in the way of manufactures. Such had never been made here. It would attract manufacturers and give them a practical illustration of what you are doing, as well as of what can be done. Goods must be made here. Have not only every kind of raw material, and not only everything which illustrates the fertility of your soil and the fecundity of your climate, but have every branch, even the smallest, represented, give every trade its place, etc. He spoke of the need for concert of action. The State was now somewhat divided. There is the East, the West and the Centre, which some in conflict, so to speak, and look first after what they term their own interests. The exposition at New Orleans was referred to and its great importance not only to the South and the country, but to the whole world. He referred to its magnitude, of the great efforts to be made by Mexico in the way of exhibits, and declared that no State of the South could fail to be represented at this "World's Exposition and Cotton Centennial." It promises to equal the centennial exposition of 1876, and there will no doubt be a larger attendance of

foreigners than in 1876. Hence the necessity of North Carolina once again putting her best foot forward. The State can make a display which will surpass that of any other Southern State. She has much of the material at hand. It will be to her disadvantage if the State is not represented in the best manner. The moral effect of a united South exhibiting at New Orleans cannot be conceived.—*News-Observer*.

A Rival of Quinine.

German medical journals discuss a new medical agent lately discovered by Professor Fischer, of Munich. In the course of a long series of investigations concerning the nature and action of quinine, he found that by means of a series of chemical transformations a substance can be obtained, in the form of a white crystalline powder, from coal tar, which greatly resembles quinine in its action on the human organism. Fischer has given it the name of "kairin." The chief effect produced by it, as yet observed, is the rapid diminution of fever heat, and its efficiency in this respect is described as remarkable. It is believed that it will render the use of ice in fever cases unnecessary, and that its skillful employment will enable the physician to moderate the temperature of the patient. Kairin is also reported to have less inconvenience for the stomach than quinine. But observation does not show—as yet, at least—that it possesses that tonic and restorative influence for which quinine is so frequently administered. Perhaps, from a chemical and physiological point of view, the most valuable thing about the new discovery is that it seems to bring us nearer to finding out the chemical nature of quinine itself and the true character of its agency. The discovery has been patented and a manufactory of kairin established, under the direction of Professor Laubenheimer, of Glessen. But, as it is said that the cost of producing a kilogramme (about 35 ounces) of the new agent is £15, it will be some time before its patrons can hope to see it take the place of quinine in practical pharmacy.—*Wm. Mail*.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Durham Reporter: No concern in the world has, we dare say, its business so systematically arranged as the Blackwell Durham Co.—The schools of Durham, we are glad to say, are largely patronized. This speaks well for education in our midst.—Mr. McGhee, of Granville, living near Capt. E. B. Lyon's mill, killed a hog recently that weighed 653 pounds. Next.

Greensboro Patriot: Mrs. Allen Scott, who resides near Alamance church, fell on the sleet Friday and dislocated her hip and lay two hours in the rain and cold, her husband being absent from home. It is feared she will be a cripple for life, as she is well advanced in years.—Rockingham men always have an eye to business. A gentleman went to Reidsville last week for a coffin for a neighbor and while the undertaker was fitting it up, he stole his girl and got married, and carried his new wife and coffin home in same buggy.

Wilmington Star: E. F. Martin, colored, who has gained considerable notoriety among the colored people throughout the State by his connection with the scheme to build a railroad from this city to Wrightsville Sound, and finally to Onslow county, to be known as the Wilmington, Writsville and Onslow Railroad, died in this city on Sunday afternoon. His disease was pneumonia and bronchitis. Deceased was mail contractor between this city and Onslow and was a man of much energy, coupled with a considerable degree of intelligence. He is said to have belonged at one time to the noted secessionist, Col. W. L. Yancey. Martin was to have attended a meeting of his railroad company in this city yesterday.

Notice.

I have this day, January 14th, disposed of all my stock of General Merchandise in the store on Middle street to Mr. HUGH J. LOVICK. I bespeak for him a liberal share of the public patronage.

CHAS. H. BLANK.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me either by note or account must make immediate payment, otherwise claims will be placed in hands of my attorney for collection according to law.

Jan17d&wly C. H. BLANK.

Notice.

All persons indebted to WM. SULTAN & CO. and WM. COHEN, are notified that said WM. SULTAN & CO. and WM. COHEN have assigned said indebtedness to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors, and that settlements must be made with the undersigned immediately.

GEORGE GREEN, Assignee.

Hardware.

Bar Iron and Nails, all sizes, For sale by

P. M. DRANEY, New Berne, N. C.

For Sale.

The LOT, STORE and OUTBUILDINGS on Broad street, adjoining J. T. Tolson's, and occupied by I. F. Teiser. A splendid investment. For terms apply to

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STORE on east side Middle street, below South Front.

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The reputation of Blackwell's Durham Long Cut, for pipe or cigarette smoking, is the result of studying how best to preserve the natural qualities of the leaf through its curative stages, and how to get it up for the smoker in its delectable form. The trade-mark of the Durham Ball is now the standard throughout the world for the very best smoking and cigarette tobacco.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 16, 6 P. M.

COTTON—New York futures barely steady; spots quiet. New Berne market active. Sales of 183 bales at 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Middling, 9 1/2; Low Middling, 9 1/2; Good Ordinary, 8 1/2.

NEW YORK SPOTS.

Middling, 10 11-16; Low Middling, 10 5-8; Good Ordinary, 9 11-16.

FUTURES.

January, 10.60

February, 10.67

March, 10.84

April, 10.98

RICE—Firm. Sales of small lots inferior grades at 95 to \$1.00.

CORN—Firm at 60 to 65 in bulk.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$9.25; hard \$1.25.

TAB—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SEED COTTON—\$2.60a3.00.

BRESWAX—25c. per lb.

HONEY—75c. per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.

FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.

EGGS—22c. per dozen.

PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.25 per bushel.

PODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.

COTTON SEED—8 1/2c.

ONIONS—83 per bbl.

APPLES—75c.a\$1.00 per bushel.

FIELD PEAS—55c.a\$1.00 per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9a11c.; green 5a6c.

TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair.

MEAL—80c. per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas 30c.; yams 40c.

TURPINS—50a75c. per bush.

WOOL—12a20c. per pound.

SHINGLES—West India dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

New Mess Pork—\$15.75; long clear 5c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

SALT—95c. per sack.

FLOUR—\$4.00a7.50 per barrel.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day dissolved the co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Hancock Bros. All claims against the firm will be settled by F. W. Hancock, who is authorized to collect all accounts due the firm.

F. W. HANCOCK, C. K. HANCOCK.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of my partner, C. K. Hancock, I will continue the business at the old stand under the same name, and will be glad to see the patrons of the old firm. Thanking them for past favors, and asking a continuation of the same.

I remain, respectfully,
Jan17d1w F. W. HANCOCK.

An Offer Extra-ordinary!

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S. W. Venters, Riehlans, N. C.

C. C. Green, Trenton, N. C.

Samuel Hudson, Polkville, N. C.

H. A. White, " "

E. S. Raughton, " "

R. P. Midyett, Smiths Creek, N. C.

H. S. Gibbs, Middleton, Hyde County, N. C.

Geo. W. Smith, Silver Lake, N. C.

S. H. Loftin, Kinston, N. C.

W. H. West, " "