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LOCAL NEWS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE Æ cakes and crackers are the best, at JOHN DUNN'S.

CIGARS—Large lot for sale on consignment. Cheap for cash. feb8 tf] R. N. DUFFY.

A NOVELTY—ROCKAWAY Oyster Crackers at JOHN DUNN'S.

FERTILIZERS for Truckers and Cotton Planters at GEO. ALLEN & CO.

CHOICE N. C. Hams at 12½ cents per pound at A. MILLER'S.

REDMOND'S Ginger Ale, Lemon Soda, etc., equal to imported. JAMES REDMOND.

TRUCKER'S Seed Peas, Beans and Potatoes at GEO. ALLEN & CO.

PURE Liquors and Wines for Medicinal and other uses, at wholesale. JAMES REDMOND.

GARRETT'S Medoc Vineyard Cognac and Wines for sale, at Manufacturer's prices, by JAMES REDMOND.

DIRECT importation of French Brandy and Holland Gin—arrived in bond and duties paid at Custom House in New Berne, guaranteeing genuine goods for sale. JAS REDMOND.

The proceedings of the board of city council were handed in by the clerk yesterday. They will appear in tomorrow's issue.

The person who took the Raleigh News and Observer from this office yesterday without permission will please do so no more.

The receipts of shad and herrings at the fish market are increasing. It takes from $1 50 to $2 00 to get on the outside of a pair of row.

The Superior Court of Craven county will convene for the trial of civil cases only next Monday, Feb. 13th, Judge Graves presiding.

Mr. Wm. H. Oliver, chairman of committee on premiums for the Fair, calls a meeting of his committee to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock. See notice elsewhere.

Moses Bryan, the county undertaker, says business is picking up in the burial of "county porpoises." At the January meeting of the commissioners no allowance was made for work of this kind, but at the February meeting three bills were allowed.

Mr. Geo. Allen, President of the Fair Association, calls a meeting of the various committees at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning at 10 o'clock. A full meeting is desired as Commissioner J. T. Patrick will meet with them and render valuable aid.

Steamer Movements.

The Vesper of the E. C. D. line sailed yesterday afternoon with a cargo of cotton, lumber and general merchandise. The Eaglet of this line will arrive this morning.

The Manteo of the O. D. line arrived from Norfolk last night and will sail on return trip tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Personal.

Mrs. Dr. N. H. Street made a visit to Kinston yesterday returning last night.

Commissioner Patrick arrived last night and is stopping at Hotel Albert.

James W. Waters, Esq., arrived from Raleigh last night. He passed a successful examination before the Supreme Court and was granted license to practice law. He studied with the well known firm of Simmons & Manly and has the foundation well laid. We wish him success.

The State Guard Encampment.

The Wilmington Star states that Adjutant General Johnstone Jones, Dr. Hilliard, Surgeon, and Col. J. T. Anthony commanding the Fourth Regiment, were in the city on Monday considering the advisability of holding the annual encampment of the State Guard in that vicinity.

Since then General Jones has visited Morehead City and is bound to be more favorably impressed with that point, and the Governor will doubtless order the encampment to be held there.

Selling Timber.

We notice many deeds are being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of this county for timber. Our farmers and land owners doubtless know their business, but perhaps they are not aware of the fact that many of the land owners in the mountains were badly taken in on the sale of their walnut timber several years ago. Sharpers went ahead of the railroads and bought up this timber at a nominal price, taking deeds for a number of years, and when it was too late many found that they had virtually given away their timber.

The scarcity of money is a great temptation to many to sell their timber, but it is well to look ahead a little. In a few years many of those who are selling their timber for a small amount of money will find their lands denuded and timber scarce.

The Wrong Man.

We notice in the New Berne JOURNAL that *Maj.* W. A. Harvey has been appointed one of the committee on fish, oysters and shell-fish for the Fish and Game Fair to be held in New Berne in March next. If this is intended to refer to our old friend, Col. W. A. Harvey of Aurora, we protest against his being reduced to the rank of Major, and trust that the JOURNAL will be more careful in the future when referring to citizens of Beaufort county. We have no rank below that of Colonel.—Washington Progress.

Maj. Wm. H. Harvey of this city is the man, and he is a genuine Major, having held a commission as such in the Confederate army. We would be very glad, however, to have Col. Harvey, of Aurora, to co-operate with us.

Bill Introduced by Hon. F. M. Simmons, Entitled A Bill to Re-coin Silver, Etc.

Some years past there were about sixty millions of dollars of light weight silver half and quarter dollars coined. The weight of the standard dollar then, as it is now, was 412½ grains, this light weight coin only contains 880 grains to the dollar. It requires nearly five of the quarters now in circulation to weigh as much as a standard dollar. At the time it was coined silver was in much greater demand than gold, and the government coined this light weight coin to *prevent* it being sent to Europe. It is a legal tender only to the extent of five dollars. About thirty five millions of this coin is in the hands of the people and twenty five millions of it in the treasury. It has been lying there for fifteen or twenty years doing neither the government or the people any more good than if it were a pile of cobble stone. Mr Simmons' bill proposes to re-coin the twenty five millions of dollars which are in the treasury and add sufficient silver to it to bring it up to standard weight, viz. 412½ grains, thereby placing it in a parity with the standard silver dollar, to make the half-dollar a legal tender for all amounts, and the quarters a legal tender for all sums of twenty-five dollars and under, and to issue silver certificates for it, and to call in and re-coin all that is in the hands of the people.

Should Mr. Simmons succeed in getting his bill through Congress, it will add to the money of the country sixty millions of standard money, it will take out of the treasury a large amount of money which is now useless (and is designated by the treasurer as unavailable assets) and put the same in circulation either in kind or in the shape of certificate. It would also give circulation of parchment paper currency of the denominations of 25 and 50 cents as the bill proposes that certificates shall be issued on it. By the statement of the Treasurer of the United States issued February 1, 1888, the amount of standard silver dollars on hand which were not represented by certificates was less than thirty millions the exact number being 29,666,815, showing that out of about three hundred millions of standard dollars which have been carried all are in active circulation either in kind or in the form of certificates except about thirty millions. It plainly shows that there is a demand for silver, and if received this money would go into circulation and to some extent relieve the pressure, it will also give us a single standard of weight for all our silver coin, and by converting a non-legal tender money into legal money it but meets out justice to those who receive it either for wages or otherwise. WILLIAM H. OLIVER.

Newbern, N. N.

Stonewall Items.

Mr. Wrightman Lincoln, aged about 71 years, died at his home on the 5th inst.

The weather has been so unfavorable that farmers have done but little—not been able to sow their oats.

Bradford Gatlin, one of our successful farmers, is getting ready to ship one hundred barrels of corn.

On the second inst. at the residence of D. N. Spruill, the father of the bride, Cliff M. Caroon and Miss Virginia M. Spruill were married, J. O. Baxter, Esq., officiating.

A very sad accident occurred today. A young man by the name of Gilbert C. Jones, who was subject to fits, was on board of the schooner Mary Bryan, Capt. Scott master, and captain Gibbs said he heard a noise and looked toward the steerage or rudder, and saw him fall overboard, lowered his small boat but was unable to render any assistance, as he, Jones, did not rise any more, and up to now his body has not been recovered.

Premium Committee.

The committee on premiums, viz. T. A. Green, Gen. R. Ransom, O. H. Guion, J. A. Richardson, D. T. Carraway, Dr. Geo. Slover, are requested to meet at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this, Thursday, evening at half-past seven o'clock.

WILLIAM H. OLIVER

Meeting of Committees.

Commissioner J. T. Patrick arrived last night to aid in preparing for the oyster and game Fair. A meeting of the entire committee will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association at 10 o'clock this a. m. A full attendance is requested.

GEO. ALLEN, Pres't.

Would you care to have a word of advice worth a great deal? Never tamper with your baby's health by using opiates to quiet its stomach troubles, etc., but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup instead.

Thousands of people are leading unsatisfactory lives, because of the dispiriting effects of indigestion. Let such try Laxador and be happy.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed from our Exchanges.

Raleigh, Charlotte, and one or two other places in the State are bidding for the Democratic State Convention.

A joint resolution in regard to the celebration of the centennial of the Constitution has been adopted by the Senate.

Wilmington is congratulating herself on the probability of having the encampment of the State Guard there next summer.

North Carolina has certainly got the cotton factory fever. Nearly every town of any importance has its cotton factory or is trying very hard to get one, and a great many are getting them. What's the matter with New Berne?

A drummer from St. Louis was shot and killed in a saloon in Shreveport, La. He and one or two others were having a game of cards, when one fellow became dissatisfied with the progress of things and laid the drummer out. Chestnuts.

Mrs James Brown Potter who has been called a great actress by Northern critics, did not meet with such favorable notice at Wilmington, N. C. A Wilmington paper says she is pretty and has magnificent costumes, but needs a great deal of practice, the audience was disappointed.

A communication signed by eighty members of Congress was received by the Commissioner of Agriculture Monday, asking for the dismissal of Statistician Dodge. The movement is understood to have originated with the tobacco growers, who were aggrieved by the Statistician's croak report last summer.

A Beaufort special to the Wilmington Star says the schooner Adventure, Whitehurst master, from Charleston bound to Washington, with guano, is stuck in Oregon Inlet, N. C. She is a total loss. The cargo is insured. The crew's effects were saved. A lighthouse is needed at Hatteras.

In the German Reichstag Monday Prince Bismarck delivered an address on the general situation of Europe, which was listened to by a large assemblage, he announced that Germany was at peace with France, that no attack from Russia was apprehended, and that the situation must not be judged from the press comments.

Will. Summerville, an eighteen year old boy, was killed at Memphis, Tenn., by contact with an electric light wire. One of the Brush wires was on the ground, and a lot of boys were having fun with it by touching it and being shocked. Summerville touched it with a sheet of hoop iron and was killed almost instantly by the shock.

A big scheme is on foot in Chicago. A corporation is being formed the object of which is to purchase and remove to that city the famous Libby Prison of Richmond, Va. The company will have a capital stock of $100,000. A telegram from Richmond of the same date as the above says the prison has been sold for $23,000.

The Durham Recorder says: W. Duke, Sons & Co., sold last year $1,000,000 worth of cigarettes. This shows how one firm can furnish one-fourth of the cigarettes smoked in the United States. ——The indications point to the nomination of Capt. A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford, for Congress, in the 5th District, by the Democrats. If nominated he would be elected.

The biggest burglary ever committed in Virginia was brought to light last Sunday morning. The jewelry store of Chapman & Gale, of Norfolk, was robbed of goods estimated at a value of $30,000. A large safe containing many diamonds, watches and various other valuable articles of jewelry was broken into, and the rascals loaded themselves with the rich spoils. No clue to the burglars can be found.

The strikes in Pennsylvania are attended with the usual results. The telegrams now speak of great suffering among poor miners. Some of the poor-houses in the State are being crowded. There has been no rioting at Shenandoah for the last day or two. The town authorities have so enlarged their police force and equipped them for battle, the strikers are overawed and afraid to make an attack.

The Wilmington Star says: The opinion expressed by Gen. Johnstone Jones and Col. J. T. Anthony that there will be twelve hundred soldiers in the next encampment of the State Guard, should cause the people of Wilmington to make a vigorous effort to have the encampment here.——A gentleman prominently connected with the Sound railroad authorizes the statement that the road will be completed to Wrightsville by June 1.

The Washington Progress says: Our town has had quite a number of lumber buyers the past few days. How much longer will the supply of pine timber last? is the query often put and the answer is always unsatisfactory.——Quietly passed away on Monday Jan 30th one of Beaufort county's oldest landmarks in the person of Mr. Jacob Swindell at the advanced age of 84 years. The long life of this venerable old gentleman was useful throughout a great portion of it was spent in the interest of the N. H.

KINSTON ITEMS.

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Mr. [illegible] Winters of Jones county died on Sunday Feb. 5th.

Mr. John W. [illegible] fat pig on Tuesday [illegible] the net.

Mrs. [illegible] seventy years old.

Miss Hattie Hooker [illegible] is visiting her sister Mrs. Patrick Kenny near Lagrange.

The county commissioners were in session on Monday and rushed through their business with the usual promptness and despatch.

The farmers of Dark Hat will have a meeting at Nahunta school house on Saturday the 18th of February to discuss matters pertaining to their interest.

J. F. Smith assigned to J. J. Hartsfield on Wednesday. Debts are small and his stock is being rapidly closed out. This is the only failure in the mercantile in Kinston.

The gentleman who was [illegible] shipping the face packed [illegible] New Berne sometime since [illegible] and exhibited [illegible] so far.

Hotel business is [illegible] a decided state of patronage. Colonel Clark Wooten knows how to make one feel at home and the table is supplied with the best. Those who [illegible] again.

Mrs. Pollie Howard of Shaw Branch Onslow county, died on Monday, Jan. 30th and was buried on Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Luther. She had reached a ripe old age.

An observant gentleman says there were more drunks during the first two days of court than had been seen at any one time in Kinston for seven years. The Salvation Army ought to give them "mixed pickles."

Married at the residence of the bride's father in Trent township on Wednesday evening Feb. 1st, Mr. Edgar W. Humphrey and Miss Nora, daughter of Windal Harper, Esq. Rev. Henry Cunningham officiating. The usual serenade by the Trent band was given and appreciated by the bride and groom and company.

Levi Pipkin, a colored man who is adjudged to be over one hundred years old, was attending court this week as a witness in a case that he knew nothing about. Levi has been married seven times, but wants another wife and says he is going to have her. He has always put in the straight Democratic ticket since granted the privilege of voting. He deserves another wife.

Dr. J. L. Nicholson and Miss Ella Sanderlin were married on Wednesday, 3 p. m., Feb. 1st at Mr. David Sanderlin's by Rev. Mr. Forbes, of the Duplin circuit. After the marriage they repaired to the home of the bride accompanied by a few of their friends. The doctor and his bride have the best wishes of the people about Richlands and of their many friends elsewhere.

Departed this life on Tuesday, Jan 31st, Jesse W. Kinsey of Jones county, an aged and respected citizen. He was quite sick for several days previous to his death. He had been an active, prominent citizen of his section for several years, formerly taking much interest in the cause of education. He leaves a family and a large circle of relatives and friends to lament his departure from this present state.

The matrimonial waters of Jacksonville were much troubled on Wednesday night of last week by the stepping in of four parties all at once to be healed of single loneliness. U. M. Collins and Miss Aggie Huggins were two of them and Mr Bush and Miss Pickett Lesene were the other two. We have not learned anything more of the particulars, but perhaps the man who writes the snake stories was there and will give us the facts just as they were.

A prominent gentleman of Pink Hill township who has never joined any secret society, was discussing the matter recently with one of his neighbors with the view of connecting himself with one and announced his preference for the Good Samaritans. Upon being informed that this organization was composed entirely of colored people he declared that he never had much opinion of secret organizations anyway.

There was a small mutiny in the Salvation Army on Monday night. One of the recent converts visited a bar room too frequently where he imbibed enough of the sinews of war to arouse the "old man" that had not entirely left him, and he went home and raised a row with his family. The Lieutenant in command was sent for and went to the scene with an assistant. The assistant was knocked down, and a shot gun was seized by the rebellious trooper as he made for the Lieutenant who retreated in good order. Tuesday morning he was before Mayor Hill whose orders were more effective than those of the Lieutenant. He was sent to jail for fifteen days and adjudged to pay a fine of ten dollars and the cost. The civil authority seems to be more powerful than the Army.

The superior court convened on Monday, Judge James E. Shepherd presiding. A most excellent grand jury was drawn with Simeon Wooten, Esq. as foreman. They completed their work in three days. The criminal docket was not a large one. Judge Shepherd and Solicitor Allen pushed the business with such vigor as to almost dispose of it within two days. Wm. Suggs, col., was convicted of house breaking. Not sentenced at this writing. Noah Powell, col., was convicted of larceny and sent up for eighteen months. Robert Gansey was convicted of A. & B. and sentenced to jail for six months. Of the visiting attorneys we note Hon. W. T. Dortch, ex Judge Faircloth and J. Y. Joyner, Esq. of Goldsboro, J. D. Lindsey and T. C. Wooten, Esqrs. of Snow Hill, L. J. Moore, Esq. of New Berne and H. R. Kornegay, Esq. of Kenansville. The crowd in attendance is small, the farmers being busily engaged in preparing for another crop.

[illegible] the discourse and I will enchant thine ear with tales of astounding cures of all sorts of suffering by Salvation Oil. Price only 25 cents.

An Indiana boy wanted to hang himself after seven school girls had kissed him. He didn't, for he found they had given him nothing more serious than a cold which he speedily cured with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and then married the prettiest one.

Continental Fire Insurance Co. of New York.

At public sale a few days past as taken from New York Financial Review, stock in the Continental Fire Insurance Co. sold at $365 per share.

Certainly a safe company to insure your property in.

WILLIAM H. OLIVER
Life, Fire, Marine, Accident, Bond Insurance
Newbern, N. C.

The Course of Prevention.

The satisfaction of feeling safe from a long any disease from drinking water, from impure air, from a sick person, from contact with foul clothing, infection or contagion from any source is complete and all anxiety allayed by the use of Darbys Prophylactic Fluid. A little will give more safety, comfort and confidence than all the doctoring in the world.

Portraits

In oil or crayon from life or small pictures done by Miss Aurora Mace who is teaching drawing and painting by latest methods, at her residence on Johnston street. jan11dtf

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty five cents a bottle.

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COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—10:30 A. M.—Futures opened steady. Sales of 8,700 bales.

February	10.41	August	10.74
March	10.49	September	10.26
April	10.56	October	9.95
May	10.62	November	9.82
June	10.69	December	——
July	10.71	January	9.98

New Berne market steady. Sales of 32 bales at 9 to 9.70.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

Peanuts 60 to 75 cts per bushel.
Eggs 13 to 14.
Rice steady at $1 00 to $1 10 in sacks.
Corn steady, 47 to 55.
Fodder, 80c. to $1.00 per hundred.
Seed cotton $3.00 per hundred.
Turkeys $1 50 to $2.00 per pair.
TURPENTINE—Hard, $1.10; dip, $1 80 a2 00.
TAR—$1 00a$1.25.
OATS—37½a40c. in bulk.
BEESWAX—18c per lb.
BEEF—On foot, 4c. to 5c.
FRESH PORK—6a7c. per pound.
HAMS—Country, 10a11c.
PEANUTS—80c.a$1.00 per bushel.
ONIONS—$2.00 per barrel.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40c.; spring 30c.
MEAL—65c. per bushel.
APPLES—Matt 75c per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c.; yams, 40c., Harrison, 40c.
IRISH POTATOES—$3.00a3.50.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the Firm of HUMPHREY & HOWARD must pay their notes and accounts at once, as the business must be settled.

U. M. HOWARD, Trustee
HUMPHREY & HOWARD,
CLARK & CLARK, Attys. fe7 d2w

Notice.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Craven County,
New Berne, Feb. 6, 1888.

Schedule B Tax is now due. All persons owing the same will please call and settle.

D. STIMSON,
fe7 d15d w2t Sheriff Craven County.

AGENCY FOR

TANSILL'S PUNCH 5¢

I HARDLY KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

But I will say this much, I desire to *reduce* my stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, Pipes, of which I have a great variety, and good ones too, and smoker's articles generally, for I have more on hand than I want and want to turn them into money, which I do want. Now for a *fair* deal all around. I will exchange any of my goods for cash for the next ninety or a hundred days to any person or persons in want of any of my good, fine goods, consisting of the very best Cigars made, for 5c. 10c. 15c. 20c. or 30c. each.

Call and verify the truth of what I say.

TANSILL'S PUNCH AGENCY.
WM. L. PALMER,
Middle street, New Berne, N. C.

Keeper Wanted For County Poor House.

Application for the position of Keeper of Craven County Poor House will be received by the undersigned at the office of Watson & Street.

Applicants must be of good moral character and have a fair common school education.

By order of the Board.

W. M. WATSON,
fe7 d1tw Commissioner.

For Rent,

The Club House on Craven street, recently occupied by the city government. Apply to the

JOURNAL OFFICE.

Just Received:

250 Barrels of
Early Rose
Seed Potatoes,
For sale CHEAP,
AT
F. Ulrich's,
MIDDLE STREET
NEW BERNE N. C.

Notice.

To reduce my stock of Cigars, I will sell at greatly reduced prices many brands for the next Thirty Days.

Call and get some bargains.

JOHN DUNN.
January 26, 1888. 24 dtf

WALTER'S Photograph Gallery!

I take great pleasure in informing my friends, and the public generally, that my New Studio is now complete.

My Light is on the New Improved Plan. I have spared neither pains or expense in arranging this Light, so as to give to all my work that Soft Porcelain Effect.

Every style of picture copied and enlarged to any size desired.

A successful career of twenty-five years in Norfolk, Va., is a proof of the satisfaction I always give. My work speaks for itself by it I hope to gain your confidence and merit your favors.

Very respectfully,
THOS. WALTER,
N. W. cor. Middle and Pollock sts., Over Duffy's drug store.
jan21dtwtf NEW BERNE, N. C.

For Sale,

One Cottage House in Morehead City, N. C., with four rooms, with dining-room and kitchen attached.

Situated on Railroad street between the Atlantic Hotel and New Berne House.

Price of house and lot $600. Parties desiring to purchase the above property will correspond with

M. A. DAVIS,
j20 d30t w4t Morehead City, N. C.

NOW IS THE TIME
TO
Make Amends for Short Crops and Poor Prices.

And once more get yourselves even with the world.

As we are about to begin repairs on store, and wishing to make as much room as possible,

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS,

beginning at noon Thursday, Jan. 12th, and ending at noon Saturday, Feb. 11th, will offer AT COST, at retail or wholesale, my stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Cloaks, Flannels, Undervests Linens, Table Linens, Dress Goods, etc.

Call within the time specified, as positively the goods will revert to their former low prices as soon as time is out.

J. F. IVES,
PROPRIETOR
"LITTLE STORE 'ROUND CORNER."
jan12 d1m

Money To Loan.

Examine the following list and see what you need for the coming year, and save money by buying from me at

SHORT CROP PRICES.

and you will have money to loan.

PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS!

I have the Champion, Granger, Boss, Dixie, Daisy, Clipper, Atlas, Poney Queen and Avery, steel turn plows, and the Stonewall, Climax, Gem and Carolina Cotton Plows, and Castings of every description.

Also, a full line of Axes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Marl Picks, Potato Rakes, Hubs, Spokes and Rims, Cart Wheels and Axles, Rod and Tire Iron, Nails, Bolts, Washes, and everything in the Hardware line.

Corn Shellers, Grain Fans, Grain Cradles, Mowing Scythes, Mowers and Reapers, Belting, Steam Fittings, Machine Oils, Lace Leathers, Cant Hooks, and Saw Mill Supplies.

Send for prices.

Respectfully,
J. C. WHITTY.