State Library

New Berne Weekly Journal.

VOLUME XX. NEW BERNE, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER ... 1897.—SECOND SECTION NUMBR 36

BANK SUSPENDS.

The Piedmont Bank at Morganton N. C. Closes its Doors

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C. December 2.—Word has been received here of the suspension of the Piedmont Bank, at Morganton, in this State.

State Bank Examiner ... is going to Morganton ... in the bank's affairs, and ... a receiver is appointed.

J. J. Wolfenden.

REAL ESTATE,

New Berne, - - N. C.

FARM LANDS.
TIMBER LANDS
CITY PROPERTY,
COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Have some Choice Lands for Trucking.

PRUNELINE.

Trade-Mark Registered.

THE IDEAL LAXATIVE

A CURE FOR

CONSTIPATION.

AS PLEASANT AS HONEY AND SURE CURE FOR

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Stomach Troubles, Bowel Disorders, Liver Diseases, Irregularity, Kidney Troubles, Headache, Fevers, Sick Stomach, Skin and Blood Disorders, Thick and Sallow Complexion,

And very many other Diseases and Complications due to an inactive state of the Bowels.

PRUNELINE is the safest and surest cathartic and aperient one can use. It thoroughly cleanses without griping, purifies the blood and removes all waste from the system. It does away with castor oil, salts, blue mass and all other nauseous purgatives. It tones and energizes all the great organs of the system. It is free from all harshly acting drugs, and is always safe, always ready, always reliable.

Keep the head cool, the feet warm and the bowels open, using

PRUNELINE for the latter purpose.

PRUNELINE
Is the Perfect Family Medicine

Sold by all Dealers,

or sent, on receipt of ... to any address BY

Winklemann & Brown Drug Co.
Sole Proprietors,
BALTIMORE, MD., U. S. A.

Your Doctor Fights

Disease with medicine. If the medicine is not right he can not conquer disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right, and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory.

You can help your doctor by having your prescription filled at

Bradham's
Reliable Drug Store.

THE OLD RELIABLE

J. D. DINKINS,

HAS OPENED A

FIRST CLASS

Wholesale Place,

At 54 Middle Street,
Next to the Old Blue Store.

THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK EVER BROUGHT TO THE CITY.

Pure Old Baker Rye,
Echo Spring Rye,
Silver Brook Rye,
Star A Rye,
Pure Old Rose Valley Rye,
Pure Old N. C. Corn,
N. C. Apple Brandy,
Peach Brandy,
Orange, Blackberry, Scuppernong and Port Wines.

Case Goods of all kinds. Cigars & Tobacco

My Motto is—
Quick Sales, Small Profits.

ALL WHITE MEN

Invited by Democratic Executive Committee to Join Forces.

State Departments All Busy on Reports Anti Saloon League a Failure. Telephone Headquarters. Wagon Spokes For Liverpool.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1, '97.

There was a full meeting of the State Democratic executive committee last night. The Chicago platform was reaffirmed, and all white men asked to take part in the next Democratic primary meetings. The present administration in North Carolina was condemned. There was a free discussion of political matters by the members of the committee.

The new Democratic daily "The Morning Post" made its appearance. It is a neat eight column paper. Its editorials have a good ring to them, and it is earnestly hoped that it will stick to its assertion that it will be the mouth piece of no individual, faction, or private concern. It says it comes out to "fill a long felt want," but if it carries out the above it will fill this "want," for Raleigh is surely in need of a morning paper that has more than one side or idea. Both the editor in chief, Hon. R. M. Furman, and the city editor Mr. T. C. Pence are broad men in their minds if not in their bodies; good luck to them and to "The Post."

Today is the beginning of a new fiscal year with all the State departments. The officials are busy making out the various annual reports, but they will not appear until in January. Auditor Ayer says he will have to wait until the counties of Currituck and Halifax have made their returns for '96. He says that these counties have positively refused to make these returns and that he will consult Solicitor Pou as to what he shall do. The Labor Commissioners report will be the first out.

The anti-Saloon League meeting held last night was not a success as far as the number present was concerned. In fact the promoters were rather disgusted. There were only 75 present; 66 males and 9 females. No prominent Baptist or Methodist would accept the presidency since each member is required to sign a card not to vote for any man for office who is not opposed to whiskey. Finally Superintendent of public instruction Mr. C. H. Mebane was elected president, in his absence.

Wake forest college wants to meet the State University here in a debate on the order of the one here last week between Wake Forest and Trinity.

The Sanitarium for the colored people that is being built at Southern Pines will be opened next week. A building for the officers and attendants and a building to accommodate 12 patients is about ready. They cost $2,200 and are all paid for except about $50.

Raleigh will be made the headquarters for the long distance telephone lines. Work will begin at once and $300,000 will be spent in equipping these lines. About $5,000 will be spent in perfecting the system here.

Ex Governor Jones of Alabama spent yesterday here. He was on the way to Haw River to visit his daughter, Mrs. Chas Holt.

Hammond, the Tennessean who killed a man in Salisbury some weeks ago has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, and brought to prison. He has Croatan Indian blood in his veins.

The Alliance shoe factory began operations today at the Alliance building in Hillsboro.

The force in the Auditor's office is busy preparing the pension warrants. There are 5,508 of them and Auditor Ayer has to sign each one. They will be distributed this week, but Register of Deeds Rogers says they cannot be paid until the 15th.

The Veteran Corp Band of Baltimore will give a concert hereon the 15th, the proceeds to be devoted to the Soldier's Home.

The Association of Academies of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh Dec. 28th.

Raleigh yesterday shipped from the Wagon Factory here spokes to Liverpool, England.

The Baptist State Convention meets at Oxford, Dec. 9th.

It is stated on good authority that a convict has had his wife with him at the penitentiary occupying a room in the administration building for a month and that another convict is expecting his wife to pay him a visit. In Halifax county convicts go 'possum hunting.

The fact that North Carolina has 1,044,385 spindles in cotton and woolen mills shows that this State leads the South in this line.

The Sheriff of Johnston county, as usual, is the first to settle county taxes with the State. He paid up today.

Today is the coldest of the season. A frozen fog and a snow white frost made things look wintry.

The question of educational qualification for votes is being widely discussed. There are about 67,000 illiterate negro voters and about 49,000 white ones in the State.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

CROKER'S VAST AMBITION

It is Said That as the Leader of Tammany Hall he Will Try to Name the Next Presidential Nominee.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. ... Sherbrooke ... for the leader of Tammany Hall ... This statement was made ... might be a matter of keen ... and Richard Croker and ... had come back from a ... New York.

Messrs. Gorman, Croker ... Croker the result of ... held. Soon afterward ... was conveyed that Mr. Croker would go back into his old place as leader of Democracy in the five boroughs of Greater New York, an organization which will be so perfect a welding of the metropolitan Democracy that there will be no chance that it shall miss naming the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1900.

Latest News Items.

Prague, Bohemia, December 1. There were fresh disturbances here today. The houses of Germans were bombarded with stones, and a howling mob which gathered on Wenzel-Platz was dispersed by infantry and cavalry.

Vienna, December 1. The prospects for the new ministry are ominous. The assignments of portfolios has been received on all sides with frigid reserve, and although the dismissal of Count Badeni has allayed the spirit of rebellion in Vienna and the German towns, anarchy has broken out in the Slav and Czechish towns and provinces.

Washington, December 1. The hearings before the interstate commerce commission, on the petition of the railroads of the country, for an extension of time in which to equip their freight cars with automatic couplers and air brakes, brought together today the leading attorneys of the country and a number of prominent railroad officials.

Madrid, Dec. 1. The Imperial committee meeting today upon the reports of the latest alleged filibustering expedition of the American steamer Dauntless, will upon Premier Sagasta to make energetic representation on the subject at Washington adding that the authorities there "must be informed of the dead impression created in Spain by the frequent filibustering expeditions."

Washington, Dec. 1. Justice Field's retirement from the Supreme Court took place today. There was no formality attendant upon it. The justice was not present in the courtroom and it is believed not sat with the court since the opening day of the term, the proceeding did not differ in any respect from those of ordinary days.

London, December 1. A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says that during the riots at Prague Monday, when the windows of the German Theatre and German club were smashed and the disorders were so furious that the rioters were charged by the military and dispersed at the point of the bayonet, a hundred persons were wounded and 600 arrested.

New York, November 30. Martin Thorn was today convicted of murder in the first degree in killing William Gedney supp, his predecessor in the affections of Mrs. Augusta Nack, at Woodside, L. I., on June 25th. At the request of Thorn's counsel, the passage of the death sentence was deferred until next Friday morning.

London, Dec. 1. The morning papers assert that China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them so as not to establish garrisons. It is said that the agreement will soon be signed.

Berlin, Nov. 30. The last session of the present Reichstag was opened in the White Hall of the Royal Castle at noon today. Emperor William opened the session in person for the first time since 1891. He read the speech from the throne. The navy occupied the principal part of the speech.

London, Nov. 30. There were exactly twelve men and one woman present today at the annual meeting of the Omar Khayam Golden Club. Lord Rayner presided. The annual report expressed regret at the death of a member, the Hon. Henry George, of New York.

Washington, Nov. 30. Secretary Gage said today that in the annual estimate he would send to Congress he would recommend $20,000,000 and not above $25,000,000, as the amount of the Treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

Germany Explains About Hayti

Berlin, Nov. 30. The German government has abandoned its intention of sending the warship Gefion to Port au Prince, Hayti, to enforce the demands for the payment of an indemnity to Herr Emo Luders for alleged false imprisonment. The Gefion instead will be sent to reinforce the German fleet in the Caribbean waters.

Baron von Bulow, the German minister for foreign affairs, today gave the United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, a wholly satisfactory explanations toward Hayti.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29. Belle Boyd the famous woman spy of the Confederacy, is under arrest here for alleged attempt to jump a board bill. With her husband and two daughters she came here last week and lectured at the opera house to a small audience. Ex Confederates, as yet, have failed to come to her rescue.

STATE LABOR REPORT.

Detailed Report on Tobacco Industry Last Year

Museum Display Collection. Penitentiaries out of Debt Says Smith. Six Political Parties. Minors Paid to Testify Against Cigaret Sellers.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 2.

Mr. Brandes of the State Museum is making a beautiful display of the fine collections of gems and minerals to be purchased from the Stevenson estate. Every one who has seen it says it is the finest private collection they ever saw.

The annual report of Labor Commissioner Hamrick is now in the hands of the printer. Much time was devoted to the securing of facts relative to the tobacco industry in this State. The manufacture of chewing tobacco in the western district of the State last year was 14,993,466 pounds, while in the eastern district it was 12,915,655 pounds. The western district turned out 2,000,000 packages of cigarettes and 6,024,326 cigars. The western district manufactured 331,700 pounds of smoking tobacco. The highest average paid men in the tobacco factories in the State are $1.14 per day, women 67 cents and children 78 cents. In this report he says that in five counties it is said the financial condition of the working people is not improving, but in 25 counties it is. Thirty seven counties say Laborers can find work all the year round, while in 21 they cannot. In 11 counties the educational condition of the laboring people is improving, but 11 counties say it is not.

Superintendent Smith at the penitentiary says that after this week the institution will be out of debt. The new building of 1,000 cells near the penitentiary will be completed in the spring. Convicts are there now at a rental of $300 per month. The prison laundry will do work for individuals in the city, and a shirt factory will be opened in January. This puts convict labor to compete with free labor, and it should not be encouraged. On the State farms 1,000 acres in wheat and 200 in oats is being planted.

Mr. Wm. H. Williamson and Miss Sadie S. Tucker were married last night at Christ Church. They left for a long western tour.

The Daughters of the Revolution met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Holladay. The subject for discussion was the Battle of King's Mountain.

It is said that Solicitor Holton offered lower's of each to testify before the grand jury to lessons purchased cigarettes. This was in Salisbury where 19 merchants were indicted for selling cigarettes to minors.

The political situation is thus summed up: The parties as follows: Gold Democrats, Silver Democrats, Republicans, Russell Republicans, Butler Republicans, Simmon Populists.

Judge Starbuck made things red hot for delinquent tax payers in Forsyth county by making them pay tax and in addition costs, never less than $10.

It is the remark by members of the Democratic State committee that next year there will be a clean open Democratic ticket from beginning to end. No compromises or combinations without fight.

The anti-saloon movement seems to have fallen very flat here and the people are badly disappointed. Raleigh and the dry town business men are not likely to try it again.

PATCHING UP THE PIECES.

Republicans in New York Trying to Organize.

New York, Nov. 30. The Republicans are the leaders of the opposition to machine since the recent municipal election to abandon everything for which they have exchanged stock and to unite in independent to frame a new organization which has been a cause of wonder to politicians.

Ex-Governor Morton says he is not for President McKinley's policy in the matter of Secretary of the Interior Bliss and had said Senator Platt that Bliss should not be brought here to New York as a matter of fact it is understood that the President's wishes were expressed to Senator Platt in such absolute terms that no defiance is possible.

The anti-machine leaders announced today that they have decided that the time has arrived to organize the county and to proceed to the state and national organization.

THE MARKETS

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Fortescue & Co. Commission Brokers.

New York, December 2.

STOCKS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Peoples Gas	94¼	95¼	94¼	94¼
C. B. & Q.	96¼	97¼	96¼	96¼

COTTON

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January	5.66	5.69	5.65	5.65

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT				
Dec.	96¼	96¼	94¼	95
May	90¼	90¼	89¼	89¼
CORN				
May	29¼	29¼	28¼	28¼

Cotton Sales 65,000 Bales.

BERLIN EXCITED

A Report That German Sailors Had Been Massacred.

[illegible] Nov. 30. Count Eulenburg, Minister of the Interior, has issued a circular to the Prussian authorities, in which he says that the Government has received reports that German sailors have been massacred in Kiao-Chau. He says that the Government has not received confirmation of these reports, but that the German squadron has been ordered to Kiao-Chau.

Advices were received today by a report that the Chinese had massacred German sailors belonging to the Germania, which has been confirmation of that report has been received from Admiral Von Diederichs, commander of the Division, which were dated the afternoon of November 25, made no reference to fighting at Kiao-Chau.

The Berliner Tageblatt is responsible for the statement that two additional cruisers are going to Kiao-Chau, bringing the force there up to 10 ships with 1,000 men and 1 Prince.

The same journal says also that a force of marines, including the crew of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, is going to Kiao-Chau, there is no official confirmation of these assertions, although they are held to indicate that a permanent occupation is intended, especially as it is understood that China does not insist upon evacuation.

Esterhazy's Letters.

PARIS, Nov. 30. Count Esterhazy was confronted yesterday with a person at whose house his letters about the Dreyfus case were seized. He admitted to General Pellieux that the letters, extracts from which appeared in Figaro three days ago were authentic, having been written by him in 1882, but declared that the one which was reproduced in facsimile by Figaro, and which stated that as a captain of Uhlans he would gladly sabre Frenchmen, was a forgery.

Figaro today affirms the authenticity of this document and vouches for the genuineness of all the others.

-STEAMERS-

EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH LINE,

—AND—

Old Dominion Steamship Co.

FREIGHT & PASSENGER.

For All Points North.

The Steamer NEUSE

will leave on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 p. m. sharp. Making no stops between New Berne to Elizabeth City.

The Steamer NEWBERNE

will sail on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 o'clock, noon, making landings at Oriental, Ocracoke and Roanoke Island.

Freight received not later than one hour previous to sailing.

For further information apply to GEO. HENDERSON, Agt.

M. K. KING, Gen. Mgr.
H. C. HUDGINS, Gen'l P. & Pass. Agt.
Norfolk, Va.

New Berne, N. C., Sept. 15, 1897.

Fresh Onion Sets

JUST RECEIVED.

Price 10c per quart.

Mail Orders Solicited

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Drugs and Patent Medicine

Prescriptions carefully filled at lowest price consistent with Pure Drugs and care in compounding.

F. S. DUFFY.

Corner Middle and South Front Sts.

Pig Pork Veal, Mutton,

And our STALL-FED BEEF is always up to the standard.

All Pork, Meats and Bologna Sausage. Dressed Poultry.

AT—

Sam'l Cohn & Son's

88 Middle St.
Phone 46.

Plenty of Turkeys for the Thanksgiving.

ISSUED IN SEMI-WEEKLY SECTIONS
Each Tuesday and Friday.

YOU CAN FIND ALL THE NECESSARY INGREDIENTS FOR MAKING YOUR

Christmas Fruit Cake,

At McDaniel & Gaskill's
71 Broad Street.

They have just received

Seeded Raisins in lb packages, 12c. London Layer Raisins, finest quality, 12c. Loose Muscatel Raisins, finest quality, 10c. Thoroughly cleaned Currants, 10c. Citron, finest quality, 20c. Good cooking Butter, 20c. English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Pecan Nuts, all new crop and finest quality. Sauers and McCormick's Flavoring Extracts. Pure Spices of all kinds. Fresh Lemons and Malaga Grapes. Shredded Cocoanut, 5c per package, fresh goods.

The Best of Everything in the Grocery Line.

McDaniel & Gaskill, Wholesale & Retail Grocers.

71 Broad St., NEW BERNE, N. C.

STYLISH CAPES AT MODERATE PRICES.

The wrap Section has been a busy place with us this week. Money's worth every time. Style not neglected either. A few more to tell about this time and then this space in the JOURNAL belongs to other departments.

Ladies black Astrachan Cape, 20 inches deep, 90 inch sweep, wide collar trimmed in Thibet fur, price only $3.50.

Ladies Black Astrachan Cape, the rich glossy kind, 20 inches deep, 104 inch sweep, collar and front in Thibet fur, empire back, price only $4.50.

Double tan cloth Cape, half of collar in velvet and braided, 22 inches deep, 90 inch sweep, price only $3.

Black Fur Cape, 27 inches deep, 108 inch sweep, satin lined, a very handsome garment, price $10.

H. B. Duffy.

Prize Winners, Everyone of Them

NOT AN ENTRY IN OUR EXHIBITION THAT CAN FAIL TO INTEREST YOU. . . . . .

Exclusive Dress Patterns.

Our third shipment will be in this week, consisting of all the new weaves, in garnet, brown, blue, green, black and mixed colors, prices ranging from 20c, 25c, 35c to $1.50 per yard.

Fine Shoes.

We have right to handle Hamel & Brown's Fine Footwear for Ladies.

Special Ladies kid Button, extension soles, patent tip, opera toe, at $2.50 per pair.

Millinery and Ribbons

Owing to the great rush in this department for the past weeks we were unable to fill orders as prompt as we would have liked, but hereafter we hope to be more prompt than heretofore.

Special Sale.

Five (5) cases French felt hats, regular prices, $1.25, this week at the special price, each 69c.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.
SAMPLES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

G. A. Barfoot, Mngr.

Opp. P. O. — The Big Dry Goods Bargain House, — Opp. P. O.

A Grand Excursion

Is being run from 5:30 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. every day except Sunday from all parts of the country to see the great bargains that we are offering for the NEXT 30 DAYS in Mens, Boys and Youths Suits and Overcoats, Shoes, Hats and in fact everything that is wanted in the dry goods line can be found in our store. Now, a word to the wise is sufficient, so don't be misled but come on the great excursion with your friend and secure some of the great Bargains we are offering at

The Peoples Surprise Store, S. COPLON, Propr.
No. 28 MIDDLE STREET, NEAR THE MARKET. NEW BERNE, N. C.