

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The roller skating rink opened last night, in Stanley Hall.

There were sales of 21 bales of cotton in the local market, yesterday. The price of cotton was 53 1/2.

A big line of dress braids and nice dress goods in all colors and grades at J. J. Baxter's.

The footstool Roller Tray Trunk is what everybody should have for sale by J. J. Baxter.

You should see J. J. Baxter for a nice suit and overcoat, he is selling them low down for the cash.

J. J. Baxter is daily getting in new goods for the holidays. You should see his stock before buying.

The maximum temperature as observed by the Government Weather and Crop Bureau yesterday, was 45.0 minimum 40.0.

My entire stock of Jewelry will be sold at cost this week. Call and see the wonderful bargains. Baxter the Jeweler.

The drawing for the gold watch, proceeds of which will be given to the City Band, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, at N. Nunn's candy store.

The New York Life Insurance Co., through its agent, Mr. M. L. Hollowell, has presented the JOURNAL with a very handsome calendar for 1898.

Mr. H. T. Richardson who will be remembered by many here, as court crier at one time of Craven court, died last Friday, at his home near Dover, in this county.

Duffy, the candy man has just out some of his own fresh and very fine peanut and coconut brittle candy. This is put up in beautiful boxes and is offered for the holiday trade at ten cents a box.

Farmer Joe, Again.

The Editor of the JOURNAL was the pleased recipient, yesterday, of two fine tomatoes from the garden of "Farmer" Joseph W. Watson, of this city.

"Farmer" Joe, as a tomato grower cannot be excelled, and as an all-the-year-round grower of tomatoes, he has no competitor.

These tomatoes are not grown under glass, or even in an incubator, but were picked from out of door vines, which seem, under "Farmer" Joe's hands, to be perennial producers of tomatoes.

Only zero weather, or a four foot snow will prevent "Farmer" Joe from gathering tomatoes from his celebrated vines.

W. & N. Schedule Changes.

Commencing Monday, 20th inst., the following change will take place in the schedule of the trains on the W. & N. branch of the W. & W. R. R.

Passenger trains will leave New Berne at 9 a. m. and returning will arrive at 5:40 p. m.

The freight trains will leave Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 6:20 a. m. and will arrive Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tuskuba, T. L. "Chit" says "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. It is able to expel all other remedies, even if they are cured on you as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures not results guaranteed. It never fails to assist. Trial bottles free at F. S. Duff's Drug Store.

A New Comer.

Dr. E. F. Early, of Louisville, N. C. arrived in the city last night, to take a look at New Berne, which he expects to make his home.

Dr. Early has been practicing his profession, dentistry, in Louisville, but will move to this city next month, and will practice here, having his rooms in the Hughes building.

Tobacco Warehouse Meeting.

The stockholders of the New Berne Tobacco Warehouse Company met at the City Hall last night, and adjourned to next Monday night, Dec. 27th to meet at same place.

Get them at Davis' Pharmacy—Teller's New Royal Blue Cigar. Better than ever.

COMING EVENTS.

THE HOLIDAYS. BANGS, WEDDINGS, THEATRE.

The Holiday season will open next Saturday, Christmas Day. Christmas week is considered this year as beginning on that day and continuing through the following week. The JOURNAL presents today the announcements of the events of the Holiday Week, as far as arranged. It will be seen that those having the fixing of the dates for the different affairs have apparently arranged so that they will not conflict.

PHILEDONIAN CLUB.

The social whirl of Christmas week will be started by the second of the series of winter Germans, given by the Philedonian club. This German will be on Monday, the 27th, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. The club has also decided to give a dance on Wednesday, the 29th, complimentary to the young ladies visiting the city during the holidays.

The Germans will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guion, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Carraway, Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Street, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Marks.

The excellent band of Prof. Le Roy will furnish music for the Germans.

The club anticipates, should opportunity open, during the series of festivities of the week to give an oyster feast to the young ladies.

A visit to the rooms of the club shows the organization to be economically and pleasantly furnished, occupying five rooms. The reading room is equipped with all the leading papers and magazines. In all quite a pleasant place for the young men to spend their leisure hours. The dues and fees are light, the club being economically managed in every particular.

GRAVEN CLUB.

The Craven Club will for the first time, give a reception at its rooms on Middle street, and a dance in Lowthrop Hall, both on the night of Thursday, December 30th.

The reception at the Club's rooms will be from 8 to 11 p. m., at which the members will greet their friends, who will receive a special invitation for the occasion.

At 10 p. m. the dance will open at Lowthrop Hall, at which all the dancing members and invited guests will participate.

The Craven Club's reception and dance will be one of the social events of the holiday season.

COMING WEDDINGS.

Two events during the holidays which are looked forward to with a great deal of interest in social circles, will be marriages.

At high noon, Wednesday, December 29th, in St. James Church, Wilmington, N. C. Dr. R. Du Val Jones, of this city will be married to Miss Katherine W. Walker of this city.

On the night of the 29th, Dr. Jones and bride will hold a reception in this city, at the residence of Capt. K. R. Jones, where the newly married couple will be glad to see their friends. The reception hours will be from 8 to 11 p. m.

At 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 29th at the residence of the bride's father Mr. Herman Dannenberg on Broad street, Sheriff Joseph L. Hahn will marry Miss Jennie Dannenberg, Rabbid J. L. Meyerberg, of Goldsboro, will perform the ceremony, and a reception will immediately be given afterwards.

AT THE THEATRE.

Tuesday night, December 28th, local amateurs will present at the theatre a play, entitled "Poor Pillsbury." The proceeds are for charitable objects under the charge of Christ Episcopal Church. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mr. Pillsbury... Mr. P. La Montagne... Captain O'Sullivan... Mr. A. E. Stevens... Mrs. Pillsbury... Miss Isabel Bryant... Mrs. O'Sullivan... Miss Helen Whitford... Sarah Blunt... Miss Mabel Hughes.

The play is a farce and will doubtless be highly entertaining and have a crowded house.

FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Christ Church will have Christmas services for the children next Sunday afternoon, as is customary.

At All Saints Chapel on Christmas eve, next Friday night, there will be a Christmas tree for the children, and among the exercises a Christmas Carol will be sung.

At the Middle Street Baptist Church, there will be on next Sunday at the regular hour, recitations and music by the children.

The Methodist Sunday School will give their customary entertainment, with singing and recitations. The

date for this has not yet been decided upon.

At the Church of Christ appropriate exercises will be given Christmas night. An "Enchanted Castle" of the old English style will be shown, which with bright Christmas music and recitations, will entertain and delight the Sunday school children, as well as children of a larger growth.

A. & N. C. Improvements.

The contract for the new combination building, at Dover, for the A. & N. C. R. R., warehouse, passenger waiting room and office has been given to C. J. Scheelky.

At Kinston, the water tank has been moved from the outside of the passenger track, to a position between the passenger and side tracks. This is done to make room for the extension of the platform at the new passenger station. In the old brick warehouse and railroad station the partitions making the office and waiting room, are taken away, which gives so much more room for the freight department, which will occupy the entire building.

PERSONAL.

Dr. E. F. Early of Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. Jim Simmons came down from Chapel Hill last night to spend the holidays in the city.

Rev. R. B. John left yesterday morning for Goldsboro to spend a few days.

Mr. L. B. Ennett of Cedar Point, is in the city on a short visit to his brother, Mr. Geo. N. Ennett.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Willis and daughter, Miss Emma, left on the steamer Neuse last night for Elizabeth City.

Mr. A. D. Ward returned last night from Kenansville, where he has been attending Duplin county court.

Mr. R. L. Vinson who has been attending school at Atlanta, N. C., came home yesterday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., and daughter, of Pittsboro, who have been spending a few weeks at Judge Henry R. Bryan's, left on yesterday's morning train for their home.

Mr. A. M. Edwards will leave this morning for the West where he goes to purchase a stock of horses. He will open a livery business in Washington, N. C., about January 1st.

Mr. Chas. W. Roberts, formerly a popular salesman of Pollock street, now representing Brown, Durfee & Co., of Boston, in the states of Pennsylvania and New York, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother.

Christmas at Swansboro.

There will be a grand musical entertainment in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Swansboro on Friday evening the 23rd, inst. Christmas Eve night, consisting in part, of good music by the Swansboro choir and others, vocal and instrumental. Also selected recitations, dialogues, choruses, etc. by the Sunday School members. A fine Christmas tree, with "Santa Claus" coming down the chimney and distributing the many presents, etc. All for the benefit of the Church and Sunday School.

The principal manager, Mrs. Flora Cox of Wilmington, who is teaching school here, is well known as a great Sunday School worker and something grand will be seen.

The admission fee is small, only 10c for grown persons, 5c for boys and gentlemen together, and 2c for children between 5 and 12 years of age.

Then again on Friday evening the 31st, New Year's eve, another "Maas Tree" will be shown in the Baptist church, by the Sup. and teachers of that church. This is also for benefit, but for the Sunday school children only, and is free for all good citizens. This tree will be something novel in the way of Xmas trees. It will be fixed by candles in such a way to cause it to revolve around all the time, while at the top a large drum or tray is attached on a pivot which is free to revolve in an opposite direction, showing to the audience all the beautiful presents attached to the tree.

The Sup. Capt. K. Foster and wife, is also well known for their untiring zeal in the Sabbath school in Swansboro county, for the Captain never does things by halves. So Swansboro will give it its citizens and vicinity some new and pretty pleasures Xmas holidays. Festivities expected.

Mr. Stanley's Mother.

Mr. Jas. B. Stanley of Trenton is recovering from an attack of sickness that has confined him to bed for six weeks. We trust he will soon be entirely himself once more.

THE OYSTER INDUSTRY.

Greatest Day in Receipts and Shipments in This Market.

A visit to the Middle street dock, yesterday, showed a forest of masts belonging to the oyster schooners, which crowded the docks. There were over thirty schooners among the arrivals, and there was business all day and part of last night for those in the trade.

"There were more oysters afloat here today, than upon any previous day in the history of this place," said Mr. Geo. N. Ives, last night.

"In our business it is a record breaker, for today we have had 687 gallons of oysters opened, and have shipped \$44 gallons. To give you some idea of this amount, I will say the quantity we shipped represents over four and one quarter tons in weight."

"We have had 100 shuckers busy today, besides ten other men engaged in and about the building."

"Now as to the money paid to the shuckers, I paid to two men, \$2.75, each, to two others, \$1.50 each, and thirteen have received from \$2.00 to \$2.50 each. Our force of shuckers have averaged today \$1.40 each, which shows that the shuckers have done. It is good money to them, but it will most of it be soon spent foolishly."

Mr. Ives farther said the large receipts of oysters kept them very busy, but that the probabilities were that within a week the shippers would have exhausted all arrivals and would be short in filling orders.

The winds for the past few days have been very favorable for the oyster schooners, and oystermen have also been anxious to get a little money for Christmas, hence have rushed to market all the oyster they could get.

Ducklin's Arnica Salves.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, etc. It is sold by all Druggists and is a positive cure for all the above mentioned ailments. Price 10c per box. For sale by F. S. Duff.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Klondike Party at Wildwood Was a Great Success.

Wildwood, Dec. 20. The complete success of the "Klondike Social" given by that charming lady Mrs. L. S. Washburne at "The Elms" in aid of the Union Sunday School, is the talk of the town; very early in the evening the invited guests began arriving.

The windows of the house were gleaming with lights and the spacious lawns were illuminated. Chinese lanterns threw a flood of light in all directions, open doors and a cordial welcome were extended to all, from Beaufort, Crab Point, Morehead City, Kinston, Newport, and other places. They came until the spacious rooms were filled to overflowing. The management had liberally provided pleasant surprises for their pleasure and profit—and every one was soon made to feel at home. The joyous laughter of the children and animated talk of the elders quickly demonstrated that all were fully enjoying the feast of "Reason and Bow of Soul."

Perhaps a brief statement of some of the enjoyments provided for those assembled and the progress of the Sunday School may be of interest to the readers of your highly esteemed and up-to-date welcome paper.

A miniature Klondike Gold Field was arranged in the large dining room. Upon a table were placed rows of boxes filled with earth, by the side of each was a pick and shovel of an approved pattern for speedy digging. In each claim were to be found gold nuggets varying in size and number. Tissue paper was furnished in which they could be wrapped, the nuggets to be evidence of the most successful miner with a number 1 ticket showing that he or she were entitled to one of the various prizes to be awarded as well as a permit to participate in the Christmas festival to be held in the church at Wildwood Christmas Eve.

Over 100 claims were taken up and thoroughly mined by the purchasers, and pleasant to say no claim purchased contained a blank—one of the miners found a small diamond the result of which had stimulated the sale of the claims to the extent of the last one, which the projectors deeply regretted as it was not anticipated that the rush to the gold fields would be so continuous. The prizes consisted of, a Klondike diamond ring; a Klondike shirt stud; a Klondike coat pin; silver table fork, cut glass ink-well, etc., other prizes were generously awarded.

A special prize had been prepared to be presented to our beloved and

indefatigable superintendent, Mr. Thomas Tolson, that was duly presented by one of the committee. Mr. Tolson was surprised and visibly affected. He made a beautiful and appropriate response in a few words that convinced those who heard him that words are not all empty promises. The souvenir was a large, beautiful china cup and saucer of imported wedgewood ware.

The Art Gallery attracted a steady stream of visitors and the efforts of four lady attendants were taxed to the utmost in explaining the different "works of art;" many ejaculations were heard as well as praise for the "True to Nature" of the "exhibits." Over 50 specimens were on view of which we recall a few: View of Greece, Early Days, Weary Travellers, Lesson in Temperance, The Horse Fair (after Beuherr) by Fritz. Imaginations lent charm and interest to the whole collection and as one visitor remarked, "it was an object lesson not to be forgotten."

The bean contest attracted many as the most valuable prize.

A genuine gold watch chain and pendant—was to be awarded to the successful guesser of the number of beans contained in the glass jar exhibited at the Secretary's desk and a prize of a doublet diamond for the next nearest. Mr. H. Asa Nichols lately from New York City but now a resident here with his family and right here let us remark, wish we had more of "em". A whole soulful generous giver whose aid coupled with that of his estimable wife has endeared him to all and our Sunday School especially, won the first prize, and Mr. Hugh Murdoch, Seneca a crowd, Mr. Nichols generously donated the chain and requested that it be sold at auction and proceeds given to the Sunday School. After a lively and spirited competition, Mr. Boone of Newport became the owner.

Games and other amusements were features of the evening and at a late hour the friends departed for their homes. Last but not least, we were honored with the presence of some gentlemen from Norfolk and N. Y. City who materially assisted by their liberality in making the "Klondike" a success, and we assure all that the well directed efforts in behalf of the Sunday School will remain a bright spot on their memory and on their behalf we tender thanks, and wish all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Very, Very Dumb.

A colored man named Wm. York, made himself quite prominent yesterday afternoon in the "frog pond" neighborhood.

William had progressed from a nice quiet drunk until he reached the degree of fighting drunk. He got into several scurrilous and a warrant was taken out by a constable to arrest him. This proved too much for one man to do, and the constable appealed for help from the city police.

The patrol wagon with a number of officers were sent for William. He was secured and taken to the city prison where he now languishes.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Association.

Members and supervisors of the Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Ass'n. of Craven and Pamlico counties are requested to meet on Monday, Jan'y 17th, 1898, at 12 o'clock M. at Court House in New Berne, to elect officers and transact other business of importance.

By order of the President JOHN HUBBREY, J. D. LARQUE, Local Agent.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., Dec. 20, 1897.

- MEN'S LIST. A—Prince Anthony. B—J. B. Baxton, Henry Beaman, Jos. Boan. G—Tom Canady. D—B. F. Dail, Jerry Davis. E—Matthew Edward. G—R. Gaither, Dan Gaskins, W. L. Griffin. M—John Money, Price Moore, A. Moore, H. E. Myers. R—C. F. Rhodes. S—Peter Smith. W—T. E. Wetherington, Alex. White, James Wilhelm, John Wiley, L. H. Williams.

- LADIES LIST. B—Celia Bell, Susan Bowers. D—Caroline Davis. G—A. G. Giam. H—Mary Eliza Harris, David Hodges, S. I. Hurson. I—E. I. Icano. J—Rose R. Jones, Ciddie Jones. M—Dora McCain. N—Lizzie Newberry. O—Ellen Gate. R—Sarah Hinson. S—David I. Sparrow, Nancy Stephens, J. S. Smith. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised and give date of the regulations now require that one (1) cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter. M. MANLY, P. M.

SOCIETY WOMEN USE IT.

Mrs. Kester Haines, Prominent New York Hostess, Relieved of Insomnia by Paine's Celery Compound.



There exists among women who are much in society a form of weariness resulting from overtaxed nerves, more intense and depressing than any known to men. The overworked lives of such women make them slaves of anxiety and annoyances which they cannot ignore. The following letter from one of New York's busiest hostesses shows how implicitly Paine's celery compound is relied upon among the most intelligent, well-to-do families as well as in many more humble households all over the country. New York City, October 9th, 1897. Gentlemen—I think it but fair to you that I bear testimony to the beneficial results of my use of Paine's celery compound. Two years ago I was almost a wreck from nervous prostration, resulting from overwork, mental and physical. I had lost my memory completely, and friends feared I would never recover. After trying several remedies to no avail, my physician prescribed Paine's celery compound, and within a few days there was a decided improvement in my condition. After the use of three bottles I was so much better that it was unnecessary for me to continue its use. Since then I have recommended it widely, and have yet to hear that it has failed to do all that I claim for it. To any one suffering from any of the ailments attendant upon continued loss of sleep I can and do heartily recommend it. Very truly yours, MARY E. L. HAINES. In all cases of nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, hysteria or incessant headache, the objective point of a true remedy like Paine's celery compound is to make more blood, gather flesh and increase the number of red, health-giving corpuscles in the blood. Paine's celery compound fills the vessels with red blood, drives out the dangerous humors and thus gives relief to a host of aches, pains and weaknesses. Women and men who have lost flesh and grown colorless and are subject to nervous prostration, gain quickly in health from Paine's celery compound. There is hardly a family of any size where there is not some member who is feeble, forgetful and below the standard of health to whom Paine's celery compound would prove of invaluable help. Not only does this great invigorator drive out the aches and distresses that have accumulated because of neglected rheumatism or neuralgia, but the liberal gain in flesh and blood that is always a noticeable and encouraging result of its use, bring about better health in the digestive, assimilating and secretive organs; in other words, all over the body.

Santa Claus Is Already Making Tracks For Our Stores.



WHERE HE KNOWS He will find a stock of Shoes for Ladies wear, that are Things of Beauty for Xmas presents.

And also the Ladies' Favorite Gift to her male friends of HANDSOME HOLIDAY SLIPPERS that make acceptable gifts for Little Money.

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH!



OF HOLIDAY BUYERS is upon us now and we can't weigh out Dried Fruits, Nuts, Candies, etc., fast enough. We are working for all we are worth to promptly fill orders. From our Stock of FANCY GROCERIES you can prepare a dinner for a Gourmet.

Hackburn's