

AROUND AND ABOUT.

The forecast for today is for fair weather. Mr. Hosen Nobles and Miss Eva Willis, of Township, No. 1, were married Monday evening. Thirty bales of cotton were sold on the local market yesterday at prices ranging from 12 to 13 cents. The stock and cotton exchanges will be closed December 25th and 26th, and also January 1st and 2nd. A pair of gold spectacles which were found on the street were brought to this office a few days ago. They will be returned to the owner upon proper identification. The hay stack belonging to J. S. Miller located near Five Points was set on fire last night about 8 o'clock. The department was called out but as there was no danger to any building the hose was not taken off the wagons. The dance at the Planters Warehouse Christmas night will be a very enjoyable affair. The Riel orchestra will furnish the music. Everything possible will be done to make it pleasant for those who attend. It is expected that a large number will be present. Mayor Ellis has made an order prohibiting the use of dynamite fire crackers or bombs on Christmas day. The practice is very dangerous and the Mayor is wise in stopping it. The police have also been instructed to stop the other dangerous sport of people shooting at each other with Roman candles. There was an interruption in the gas service last night in consequence of an obstruction occurring in the large pipe which supplies the city, this not being due to any lack in the supply of gas. The company quickly remedied the trouble, but considered it best to cut off the supply for the night. It will be all right today. The Journal is authorized to say that if any children are overlooked by the committee in being invited to the Elks Christmas tree at the Court House Friday noon that they are hereby invited to attend. The Elks want to see everybody. Preparations are being made to entertain all the children and each child will receive a present. Those who do not go will miss a big treat. Cherry Smith, a buxom black woman was in the police court yesterday for disorderly conduct for which she was required to pay a stiff fine and costs. She was then tried on the charge of resisting an officer which is a violation of the State law as well as the city ordinance. She was put under a fifty dollar bond for appearance at the next term of court. In default of bond she went to jail. The poor children of this city are to be nicely remembered on Christmas. The Elks have established a beautiful custom of having a Christmas tree especially for those who have been overlooked. The tree and entertainment will be given in the court house at noon, Christmas day and a most cordial welcome is extended to all to be present. Go and see how the Elks make other people happy. The citizens who are interested will be pleased to know that the council will take no action on the matter of constructing a side track of the A & N O railway from the South Front street crossing to the Elm City company's mill until the regular January meeting. Both sides of the question will be discussed at that time. The minutes of the December meeting published in the Journal contained this information. Mr. S. S. Waters of Black Swamp section, Jones county was in the city Tuesday, buying material and paints for a handsome new residence which he is building at his place. Mr. Waters is the largest tobacco grower in his section and while somewhat discouraged over the crop and prices this year, says that by diversifying his crop he has been enabled to pull out a good bit ahead. Mr. Waters says that he expects to continue cultivating tobacco but in the meantime he will not neglect the hog and hominy crop. In this connection it might be remarked that the gentleman referred to is one of the largest hog raisers in Jones county, his packing this year will be way up in the thousands. The express business of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad has increased to such an extent as to necessitate the daily shipment of one or more solid car loads of express through to Northern points. This has been shipped to Goldsboro, and then transferred to the through cars on other roads. To avoid the transferring of freight at this point, Master Machanic Green of the A & N O has had all the express cars of the road refitted with standard trucks, high speed air brakes, slack adjusters and steam pipes so that the cars can be carried through without change of freight. All the freight cars on the road are being fitted up with automatic couplers and air brakes. Two new express cars are to be built after the holidays. Pension Notice! State Pensioners who belonged to the 67th and 9th Regiment, N. C. Troops, whose names were stricken from the Pension Roll, are hereby informed that they have been reinstated, and that their checks are now at the Clerk's Office ready for delivery when called for. I will send them to you if you furnish me your address. W. M. WATSON, U. S. O.

DEWEY SALE ENDED.

The Remains of Household Goods of the Financier Sold at Auction Yesterday. The sale of the Dewey domestic goods was completed yesterday in the presence of a good sized crowd. The bidding was spirited as it was the day previous and everything went at a good price. The articles sold were curtains, carpets, paint tugs and the library. Among the works of art was a very fine framed portrait of Gov. Aycock, which after much warm bidding was purchased by Mr. W. S. Chadwick of Beaufort. The library was disposed of easily. Many buying them by quantity. The books of science went at a better price than was anticipated and but little trouble was experienced in selling them. The works of fiction commanded good prices throughout. The seven shares of A & N O stock were bought by Mr. D. W. Patrick at \$35 per share. The stock of the B & T Co. Company was purchased by Mr. M. M. Marks. Swansboro Cleanings. December 23. Mrs. M. E. Matlocks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Matlocks at Thurman, returned home last Monday. Mrs. M. N. Gerhart of Philadelphia and Mrs. J. M. Hallock of Mattituck Long Island are visiting Mr. J. W. Woodhull here. Mrs. Hallock is a daughter of Mr. Woodhull, Mrs. Gerhart is housekeeper for Mr. Woodhull since the death of his wife. Messrs Charles Justice, Walter Lewis and J. U. Canaday of Seaside's Ferry, were in town several days last and this week prospecting. Mr. Justice has bought the little steam launch Virginia, belonging to J. F. Prettyman of the Lumber Co. here. Dr. W. J. Montfort of Wards Mill, has bought the Mt. Pleasant tract of land near Swansboro, belonging to Mr. J. A. Pittman, and will commence to build a dwelling and other houses soon so the Dr. tells us. Mr. Tim Woodhull and father J. W. have offered their place near here for sale so we learn, Mr. Tim and family have moved in Swansboro as before stated. Capt. Robt. Jones has severed his connection with the Government business at Richmond Va., and has returned to his home in Carteret county, where he is engaged into the mercantile business, also farming, says he is going to put up a mill and cotton gin perhaps. Schooner Spears, a three master, Capt. Lewis, arrived last Saturday, the 19th inst. from Conn., for lumber. She finished loading last Tuesday 22nd inst., and will probably clear this port tomorrow, 23rd or 24th inst. for Bridgeport, Conn. Capt. W. W. Dennis who is working for a large lumber company at George town, S. C. came home this week to visit his family and friends, he will return after the holidays. His son, Nash, is with Capt. Bill. The Masonic burial services over the remains of Capt. N. S. Moore were celebrated last Sunday the 20. Though the weather was rainy and bad, a fair sized number of Masons attended from Jacksonville, among them were the W. M. L. W. Harget, E. M. Koonce, Walter Merrill, W. T. Bray, Luke Avery and others, W. M. Dr. Montfort of this lodge and others were on hand and assisted the Jacksonville lodge in the services. We just hear that cards are out for the marriage of Miss Maggie Pinor of our town to Mr. David Hall of Carteret county. The wedding to come off Thursday night, Christmas Eve. We wish Miss Maggie good luck. Next week we will give the account of our Christmas doings, especially the ugly men's and pretty girls contest. We think that Messrs. Frantz or Pittman will win in the man's and little Miss Rosa Lee Davis or Miss Freddie Rogers in the girls, though some predict Killly Tolson to be the head man now. Uncle Tim.

HARDING-IVES

Wedding Solemnized at Presbyterian Church, Last Evening, Bride and Groom Prominent and Popular in New Bern Society. Circls. The marriage of Miss Lulle Ives and Prof. Harry P. Harding took place at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at half past five o'clock, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw officiating. The church was a mass of potted plants and trailing bamboo forming a tall bank of green at the back of which was draped white bunting that formed a curtain. This also was draped in evergreen making a color scheme of white and green. Bamboo was twined around the tall pillars of the interior. On the bank of green were placed can dices which shed a soft glow on the scene, and at the foot where the ceremony took place the color scheme of green and white was more clearly emphasized. The bride entered the church with her father, clad in an elaborate creation of white crepe de chaine with pearl trimmings and met the groom with his brother, Mr. Jarvis Harding as best man before the chancel. Miss Annie Stevenson the maid of honor who preceded the bride was attired in white organdie. The ushers were Messrs L. S. Grant, J. Paul Spence, Sam K. Eaton and John B. Ives. During the ceremony Schubert's Serenade was played by Mrs. J. A. Meadows. For several years Mr. Harding has been associated with the New Bern Graded school, first as a teacher when the present system was first started four years ago and later as its superintendent. During his stay in this city he has won the respect and admiration of the people here as well as that of teachers and pupils of the school. As an instructor his ability has been tested by the high honor of which the board of education reposes in him. Miss Ives, daughter of Mr. G. N. Ives, is one of New Bern's most charming young ladies, by her sweet manner and lively disposition she has always commanded a host of friends. Many exquisite and handsome presents were received numbering about two hundred, which shows the great popularity of the bride and groom. Among the handsome and heavy silver articles were a carving set and candelabors, presented by the seventh and all the grades below that, the high school gave a carved salad spoon; the advanced seventh grade, an afterdinner coffee spoons and cream ladle; and the teachers a half a dozen table spoons and sugar spoon. Notable among the gifts was a very handsome bed quilt made by Mrs. Ives the grandmother of the bride, who is over eighty-year old. Tuesday evening an informal reception was given the relatives and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harding left last night for a short bridal trip, and will be at home in this city after January 4th, 1904.

GREAT FUTURE POSSIBLE FOR NORTH CAROLINA OYSTERS.

A local item in the columns of the Journal tells of a remarkable quart of oysters which took only sixteen oysters to fill the measure, that was shucked from a lot of oysters brought to the New Bern market. The most important thing in connection with these oysters was not merely their immense size, but the fact that their quality was first class, and that these oysters were a sea product gathered from local cultivation in a nearby sound of this State, proves that there is a great possible future for the North Carolina oyster, provided intelligent and discriminating laws are made to protect this great industry. Outside of the dealers, what is known of the North Carolina oyster, today? Really nothing, for while many thousands of bushels are gathered from North Carolina waters, these oysters except the few consumed at home, lose all their identity and are given a label and brand to meet the consumptive demand of people who live at interior points and who rely upon the brand upon the can rather than a knowledge of what the oyster may be which comes in the can. The uncultivated North Carolina oyster has for years served under various aliases, every name except that of being known and recognized as a product from sounds of this State. In this way, no credit has come to the oyster from North Carolina, for once taken from its native bed the oyster, was made to serve and be a credit to some foreign water. This season the North Carolina oyster has been fine in size and quality. But it is not enough that this State shall be satisfied to let its waters be rifled of this splendid native product, to enrich outsiders. This ever increasing yearly gathering will come to an end, and there will be no oysters to gather. Oyster cultivation is not only one solution of the North Carolina oyster question, to continue this sea product as a source of revenue to the people of this Eastern Carolina Sound country, but it means a future for the North Carolina oyster industry which will never come without this cultivation, and if oyster gathering is to be left to the present methods of gathering. State aid, legislation and material is demanded, not methods which call for political inspectors, as the means for developing this oyster industry and giving it a true position commercially, and placing it among the established industries of North Carolina. There is a great possible future for the North Carolina oyster if wise and intelligent methods are pursued in its cultivation.

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Notice! Any farmer desiring to fence his land with the American Field Fence can procure the same of me for a short while. I now have in stock two car loads of same. E. W. Smallwood, Under Hotel Chattawka, NEW BERN, N. C.

WATCHES! A large line of Gold Filled and Solid Gold Watches in the New Shapes. Nothing makes a better Xmas Present to a lady or gentleman than one of our Fully Guaranteed watches put up in a fine velvet case. Also we have the kind for abuse for boys. J. O. Baxter. Seed Peas and Beans. FOR TRUCKERS. 100 Bus. First and Best (Extra Early) 100 " Alaskas " " 100 " Morning Star " " 60 " Valentine Beans, " " At lower prices than you can buy from any other Dealer in New Bern. "Seed Oats and Rye" at CHAS. B. HILLS New Bern, N. C.

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The Christmas trade in full swing. Not many days from now to Christmas, and lots of buying to be done. The volume of business being done by this store is very satisfactory. Shows that our buying public fully appreciate the earnest effort we have made to place before you the most complete equipment of merchandise suited to the demands of the season. Not only the playthings for little folks and ornamental articles, but useful things as well in all their variety and freshness. Here is a point or two. DON'T FORGET The Dolls, The Books, The Furs, The Gloves, The Table Linen, The Hosiery, The Handkerchiefs, The Ladies Neckwear, The thousand and one other things equally important for gifts. They're all here. SPECIAL OFFERING of 56 inch Heavy Gray Kersey and the 50 in. Black Cheviot Serge worth 98c, SPECIAL PRICE TO CLOSE 79c. Very good values. Fine for Rainy day skirt and suits.

First Quarterly Meetings. Centenary New Bern Jan 8th, Craven Ct. Epworth Jan 9th and 10th. Pamlico Ct. Stonewall, 16th and 17th. Oriental Ct. Oriental, 17th and 18th. Jones Ct. Trenton, 25th and 26th. F. D. SWINDELL, P. E. CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of "The Kind You Have Always Bought" of Dr. H. W. Jackson. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig of Gastonia are spending the holidays with Mrs. Craig's father, Wm. M. Watson, Esq. Mrs. James A. Bryan and Miss Laura Hughes returned yesterday from New York. Mrs. E. H. Harrison returned yesterday from a fortnight's visit with friends in Pamlico county. Miss Albertson, instructor of music at St. Paul's School at Beaufort, spent the day here yesterday and left last night to spend Christmas at her home in Elizabeth City. Col. P. M. Pearsall, secretary to Gov. Aycock, is in the city. Mr. R. Ulrich left on the Neuse last night to pass the holidays in Norfolk. Mr. A. E. Stevens returned from Black Mountain last night. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendren and children of Winston are the guests of his mother, Mrs. L. L. Hendren. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop are passing Christmas in Raleigh. Dr. J. W. Duguid left yesterday for Charlotte to spend Christmas. Mrs. J. Wayland Jones went to Goldsboro to pass the holidays with relatives. Mrs. J. G. De Lamar went to Durham yesterday to visit friends and relatives. Miss Caroline Claypoole arrived yesterday from Smithfield, Va. where she has been teaching music, to spend the holidays with her mother. Mr. Frank D. Perry and family are spending the week with friends in Beaufort. Mr. T. M. Thomas of Beaufort was in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. E. Latham arrived from an extended visit in the North yesterday. CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of "The Kind You Have Always Bought" of Dr. H. W. Jackson. Whitman's Canadian, note letter, 60c a pound. Packages from 5c to \$1.50 each. Duffy's Pharmacy.

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