

BUSINESS LOCALS.

KEYS FOUND.—A number with chain attached. Found on Hancock St., near old Methodist church. Call and get same upon payment of expense. 72t

BEST WHITE CREAM CHEESE, 15c per lb.; New Mixed Nuts, 12 1/2c per lb.; Nuts Raisins, 10c per lb.; Nice new Evaporated Apples, 10c per lb.; Granulated Sugar in 10 lb. pkgs., 5c per lb.; New American Sardines 5c per box; Best 3 lb Table Peaches 16 2/3c per can; Hacker's 8 lb. pkgs. prepared Buckwheat, 16 2/3c per pkg. and Outflakes 15c per pkg.; Eyeless Pine Apples, very best 16 2/3c per can. Respectfully, J. W. HESIC. No. 40 Middle St.

PROF. Joe Simmons of the firm of Simmons & Butler Salem N. C. is in the City stopping at Mrs. N. S. Richardson's for a few days; all persons desiring to have their pianos tuned can either leave their orders at Mrs. Richardson's or with The A. Cohn Piano & Organ Company 95 Middle St. New Berne N. C.

FOR THE approaching Holidays The well known A. Cohn Piano & Organ Company will offer some bargains in Pianos & Organs Call around and look at their stock on hand. They will sell sheet music at 5c a pen. copy during the holidays

BORRO'ED BOOKS.—On different occasions a number of Books have been borrowed from this office, and we respectfully ask that they be returned. Among them is "Ben Hur" which we value very highly. Also Gaskitts Compendium of Foras and other books. 3r.

LADIES especially invited to call and see our fine Cloaks, Wraps, Muffs and Underwear at reduced prices. L. SCHULTZ & Co., under Gerrick's Photograph Gallery.

SHAFER'S HAMS, Bolted Water Mill Meal, Lo-land Prepared Buckwheat, at A. H. BARRINGTON'S, 78 Middle St.

TO LOAN:—Two hundred dollars on real estate. Address Box 445, New Berne.

FINE Broad Creek Oysters at the door, 15c per quart—select first class ones 20c. Henry Brown, adjoining Mace's drug store. o21t

FOR Fall and Winter suits see F. M. CHAMBERLAIN, Tailor, 103 Middle St. New Samples just received. 1f.

WHEN BORROWING is used according to directions, a third of the labor and the cost of soap in ordinary washing is saved. Samples free at J. F. Taylor's.

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.

Selling at Cost for Cash for Next 30 DAYS.

All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle their accounts at once.

Respectfully, MRS. B. B. LANE. 101 MIDDLE STREET. n22-4w-1m

R. N. DUFFY'S CROUP SYRUP.

At this season children are liable to attacks of the Croup, and parents should always be prepared by having a bottle of R. N. Duffy's Croup Syrup on hand, prepared from the recipe of the late Dr. Walter Duffy can be had of the Druggists, and of R. N. Duffy, proprietor, New Berne, N. C. Certificate of its efficacy can be seen of the proprietor. 25 cents per bottle. See that the wrapper reads.

R. N. DUFFY'S CROUP SYRUP. PREPARED AFTER A RECIPE OF THE LATE DR. WALTER DUFFY. Beware of false dealers who are selling an imitation croup syrup for 25 cents.

WE EXPECT TO REMOVE

ABOUT

January 1st, 1895

And are continuing to sell goods at remarkably low prices between now and that time.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

Respectfully, H. B. DUFFY.

Local News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Mesic—Bargains. Found:—A number of Keys. Hackburn & Willett—Register with the Fortunate.

J. M. Howard—Stacy Adams & Co's Shoes.

COTTON SALES.

Thursday:—146 bales, 4.75 to 5.25.

New Berne stores are now filling up well with Christmas goods.

An electric motor is one of the toys in Mr. R. Berry's window. It will run about an hour when charged.

All over the State county officers-elect are finding it quite difficult to comply to the law in giving their bond.

The jewelry auction sale under Hotel Albert was held successfully last night and will be continued tonight.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary M. E. church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at half past three o'clock at Mrs. F. Ulrich's.

Those who have already engaged tickets for the Swedish Concert can have them reserved at Nunn & McSorley's Monday morning at ten o'clock. The regular sale will open later.

The sale of old mails at the Centenary M. E. church by the Epworth League will begin at half past eight o'clock tonight, so all are expected to be present by that hour. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Mr. Walter Duffy is now in the dry goods establishment of his brother, Mr. H. B. Duffy. Mr. Duffy has been away from New Berne for a good many years, the principal part of the time in Virginia but we are glad to see he has decided to again make New Berne his home.

Dr. J. O. E. Allen and son, of Virginia, and others, have established themselves in a roomy tent on Pasture street near the railroad foundry, for the selling of patent medicine for a few weeks. They give amusing entertainments nightly to draw the crowd.

The large brick building of Dr. N. H. Street is now up to the top of the third story and the marble slabs, I. O. O. F., inserted there plainly tells to what use the Hall over the stores and offices is to be applied. The sign is from the East Carolina Marble Works of Mr. J. K. Willis of this city.

Mr. C. E. Nelson had the largest hog at his meat stall yesterday that has been on the market this year. It was a Berkshire raised by Mr. Wm. Dunn. The weight was 320 pounds. Mr. Nelson also had another from Mr. Dunn this week a year and a half old that weighed 227 pounds.

It is being asked how the Rep Pop fusionists propose to get control of the counties in North Carolina, for the next two years. The Commissioners were elected in August and thus their terms of office will not expire for two years. Only one-third of the magistrates are to be elected by the Legislature, the remaining two-thirds continuing in office from two to four years.

Mr. J. W. Stewart's large addition to his livery stables is not of brick, but is near enough like to make many a passer think it. It is an iron front with the sheet intended to resemble brick. It is being brightly painted and each brick striped. Other painting is in progress around the stables also. The carriage sales house comes in for a repainting with the rest.

Superior Court.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

M. H. Sultan vs. J. B. Banks, continued by consent.

I. H. Smith, col., vs. E. B. & L. A. Motion for new trial. Motion overruled, appealed to Supreme Court. Notice waived. Bond fixed at \$35.00.

Kate E. Johnson, vs. E. C. L. & Railway co. Judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$420 the value of the land. Defendant appeals.

Judgment was given in a number of suits on the civil docket.

Coming And Going.

Rev. J. T. Lyon left yesterday morning to attend Conference. Rev. J. M. Carraway dashed through for the same purpose.

Mr. W. F. Bates, senior member of Bare Bros. & Co., Phila., and wealthy lumber dealers, is in the city and registered at The Albert.

Mr. Carl Duncan, member of the Legislature from Beaufort, N. C., is registered at The Albert.

Rev. D. A. Brindle returned from Jacksonville where he had been to fill an appointment.

Mr. S. Woodard returned last night from Kennesawville where he has been on business.

Time for Mailing in Street Letter Boxes.

The times at which the mail will be taken from the street letter boxes are as follows:

From the corner of Queen and Hancock streets at 6 and 8.15 a. m., and 5.50 p. m. Any one wishing to mail letters in this box and not having stamps can get supplied at either Mr. A. L. Bynum's or Mr. M. T. Robert's, the corner groceries close by the box.

The mail will be taken from the box at the corner of Queen and Broad streets only once a day—this will be at 6 a. m., it will be taken from the box on Middle near South Front at 7 a. m.; and 5 p. m. from the one at the corner of Broad and Hancock at 6.30 and 5 p. m.

A card has been attached to each box designating the hour or hours at which mail will be taken from that box.

These boxes, scattered over the city as they are, at frequent and easily reached places, will be found quite a convenience.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas at night will be closed off from the city after 12 o'clock, will be turned on in the day time from 7 to 9 a. m. and from 12 to 3 p. m. for cooking purposes. S. W. SMALLWOOD.

OLD Papers for sale at this office.

COUNTY COM. PROCEEDINGS.

Beginning of a New Official Term
---Organization of the Board.

Liquor Licenses Granted—New County Officers—Some Vacancies Created by Failure to Give Bond—The Places Filled—Sheriff-Elect Granted More Time.

The newly elected Board of Commissioners of Craven county, Jas. A. Bryan, E. W. Smallwood, J. A. Meadows and M. H. Carr convened at the court house in the city of New Berne on the first Monday in December, 1894, and duly qualified by taking the oaths prescribed by law. W. C. Brewer, one of the commissioners being absent on account of sickness. A quorum being present, on motion James A. Bryan was duly elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing two years.

On motion, C. R. Thomas was duly elected attorney of the Board for the ensuing two years.

On motion, E. E. Quillen was duly elected janitor of the court-house for the ensuing two years.

The following named persons were granted license to sell liquor for six months ending June 30, 1894, at their respective places of business upon payment of the proper tax to the sheriff:—Thos. Bowden, J. S. Garrett, D. W. Patterson, Jas. W. Moore, J. P. Radman, Chas. H. Taylor, col., W. Colligan, J. M. Wright, W. H. Johnson, col., A. M. Edwards, L. J. Taylor, Noah Powell, col., J. D. Dinkins, Mark Dismay, James F. Taylor, E. W. Bryan, De Witt C. Smith and H. Duenburg.

On motion the following order was passed:

Ordered, That James A. Bryan, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered from January 1, 1894, until revocation hereof to receive and give receipt for and endorse all drafts or checks for all moneys now due and payable or hereafter due and payable to the commissioners of Craven county from rents of the court house of said county to the United States for holding terms of the U. S. court therein or other purposes. And

Ordered further, That such authority shall be binding upon said commissioners of Craven county until notice of revocation thereof. And if this order shall be filed with the first comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, Ordered further that any Treasury drafts or checks due and payable to said commissioners of Craven county hereafter from the United States may be made payable to the said James A. Bryan, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county, until revocation of this order.

Ordered, That James M. Bell, col., now a prisoner, be hired to Robt. Hancock until his term of sentence expires, for the sum of \$8.00.

Commissioner-elect W. C. Brewer, appeared before the Board and duly qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law.

Ordered, That the supervisors of roads in Craven county be notified by the clerk of the bad condition of the roads and ditch bridges.

Ordered, That the petition and the report of the commissioners in the special proceedings of W. H. Griffin et al as now on file be recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

Ordered, That Eugene Tucker be appointed Standard Keeper for the ensuing two years.

Eugene Tucker presented his official bond as Standard Keeper, which being examined on the sufficiency of securities and being sufficient security thereof was accepted by the Board and ordered to be recorded and filed, Commissioners Bryan, Meadows, Smallwood, and Carr being present and voting to receive the same.

Whereupon Eugene Tucker appeared before the Board and took the oath of office prescribed for standard keeper.

On motion the Board took a recess until next day at ten o'clock.

Tuesday morning, Dec. 4.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Present, Commissioners, James A. Bryan, chairman; M. H. Carr, W. C. Brewer, J. A. Meadows and E. W. Smallwood.

Ordered, The clerk is hereby ordered to call the attention of Stephen H. Lane to the condition of the fence around the premises occupied by Mrs. Reed and require him to have the same fence put up on a line with the west line of the court house.

James W. Biddle, Register of Deeds, submitted his official report of all moneys collected by him for the year ending Nov. 8, 1894.

On motion, a committee consisting of Commissioners Meadows and Carr was appointed to examine the same, which they did, and finding the same correct, it was approved by the Board and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Messrs. W. M. Watson, C. S. C., and Thomas Daniels, Treasurer, submitted their annual official reports, which were referred to Commissioners Meadows and Carr, auditing committee, for examination.

Ordered, That J. W. Bowden be and he is hereby appointed wood inspector for the city of New Berne for the ensuing two years.

The Board took a recess till next day at 10 a. m.

Hotel Chattanooga Arrivals.

J. A. Owens, Baltimore; E. L. Wharf, Boston; H. A. Whiting, Wilmington; J. W. Shepard, Pollockville; A. H. Matthews, Chattanooga; J. W. Scarfe, Baltimore; Mrs. E. E. Davis, New York; F. J. Allen, Chicago; H. A. Whiting, Wilmington; B. G. Harland, New York; J. C. Wagner, Kingston; B. W. Walker, N. C.; C. F. Bouman, Balt.; G. F. Jenkins, Salem, N. C.

The ordinance permitting glove contests in Jacksonville, Fla., has been repealed by a unanimous vote of the City Council. This will prove a barrier to the arranging of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Florida.

Notice. Everyone having a Naval Reserve uniform or part thereof is requested to leave the same at the printing office of W. T. Hill & Co., or at Nunn & McSorley's today. Kindly attend to this without delay.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Slm Attendance of Delegation—Ransom's Seat Goes to Gorman—Hon. John Henderson and the Post-Office Bill—Walter Bonitz Going to Goldsboro—Other North Carolina Personal.

Four members of our delegation, Ransom, Jarvis, Henderson and Grady were present when the last session of the 55th Congress convened. The Message in synopsis of which was telegraphed yesterday by General Wm. R. Cox, who is a better lawyer and a better fighter than he is a reader. I wonder if S. Ohio Wilson, the hard of Itham Cattle, will read Cleveland's message to the 54th Congress. If he does, North Carolina ought to charter all the trains on the Atlantic Coast Line and the Richmond and Danville Railroad and come here to hear it.

Senator Ransom's seat in the second row of the middle aisle of the Senate Chamber will be occupied by his best friend, Senator Gorman of Maryland, when he retires March 3d.

Senator Jarvis told me yesterday the result in North Carolina might have been different if the "primaries" idea had been introduced earlier in the campaign. Mrs. Jarvis is here with him at the Elbott and looks much better.

Hon. John S. Henderson was here to answer the first roll call as usual. He looks as "blue" as I feel over his defeat, but he goes to work today on the Post-Office bill. He says he will have it ready to report immediately after the Christmas recess.

Mr. Grady was also here on time. Capt. Alexander arrived Tuesday night. Walter Bonitz leaves Saturday to go into the newspaper business in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Willie Williams, daughter-in-law of Col. H. G. Williams is dying of consumption.

THE ROADS AND CONVICTS.

Lenoir County's Satisfactory Experiment—Prisoners Should Earn Their Support.

Lenoir county's experiment of working short term convicts on the road during the past year is reported to have given most satisfactory results. The cost is said to be not exceeding fifteen cents per day for food and clothes for each convict. No guard were employed. One superintendent or foreman, untrained, has managed the squad. Each convict was photographed and carefully described, and cautioned that if he should attempt to escape he would sooner or later be caught and punished; but that if he should remain at his post and work faithfully, he would at the end of his term, be given a reward. None have tried to escape.

We hope ere long to see convicts at work on the roads of Craven county and that eventually this method of making the convicts earn their keeping may prevail all over the State. In the case of county prisoners if they lie in jail they are fed and cared for entirely at the expense of the tax-payers but if they are put to work, even if it should prove at a slightly greater cost than keeping them in jail the public does get some benefit for the money expended upon them.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Secretary Herbert has issued advertisements for three torpedo-boats, the proposals to be opened February 18th, next.

Numa Dulongat, the member of the New Orleans City Council charged with bribery, has been convicted with a recommendation to mercy.

The Thanksgiving proclamation of the Hawaiian republic, brought by the last mail, adopts not only the United States custom, but selects the same day.

Judge Wellhouse's large apple orchard, in Leavenworth county, Kan., yielded 47,744 bushels of apples this year, and the net profit realized was about \$11,000. This was from 400 acres.

In addition to his former gift of \$1,600 for relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Italy, King Humbert has made a donation of \$4,000 to be devoted to the same purpose.

The trustees of the Northwestern University have appointed a committee to pass on the question of abolishing football.

The 100-mile bicycle record was broken Wednesday by George A. Hansen, at Minneapolis, who rode the distance in 7 hours 3 minutes. This beats the previous record by 23 1/4 minutes. The trial was conducted according to L. A. W. rules and regulations. The course was 4 1/2 miles.

The Japanese have been subjected to various tests in the last few months, proving their possession of military qualities of a high order. Soon will their opportunity to exhibit other and equally chivalrous qualities arise. They will have occasion to exercise magnanimity and courtesy to the conquered.

Miss Grace French, a Sun-day-school teacher and social favorite in Brooklyn, N. Y., who married a Chinaman two years ago, and went to live with him at his laundry, has given him up and returned to her parents. The Chinaman has advertised her in the papers.

"The best he ever had."

This is what a well known book-keeper for one of the largest firms in the city said to us a few days ago in speaking of a pair of shoes he bought of us. They were the old reliable Stacy Adams & Co's. The prices range from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Try us if you need a pair.

See our line of Samples from the mammoth tailoring establishment of Marks Arnheim. Fit guaranteed.

J. M. HOWARD.

Wanted!

COMPETENT PHARMACIST with small capital wanted to open new Drug Store. We have two sets of fixtures and double stock of drugs.

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HOUSE To Rent—No 124 Pollock St. 331t. B. B. DAVENPORT.

THE METHODISTS.

Meeting of The North Carolina Conference.

The Largest Attendance in the History of the Conference—Prominent Men Present—First Day's Proceedings—The Conference Historical Society.

The North Carolina conference met in Trinity church on the morning of the 5th, Bishop A. W. Wilson presiding. There is the largest attendance ever known in the history of the conference. Nearly all the ministers and a large number of lay delegates being present. The city was crowded with visitors.

The following prominent preachers have died during the year: Revs. F. L. Ridd, D. R. Burton, S. D. Adams and J. J. Wheeler.

Rev. W. L. Cunningham was re-elected secretary. Permanent boards of the Church and society of the conference were appointed. Reports of the publishing house, board of church extension, board of missions, and other departments were presented, read and adopted.

Dr. J. D. Barber is there representing publishing interests and Secretary W. R. Lambeth represents missions.

H. M. Delair reported the Christian Advocate to be in good condition. He is the new editor.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates read the standing committees nominated by the presiding elders. Permanent boards were also appointed, and the reports of the book agents of the Church read.

Question 20 was then called and a number of veteran ministers made feeling and impressive talks.

Presiding elders were next called. Dr. J. A. Cunningham and Dr. E. A. Yates reported their respective districts in prosperous condition.

Question 2.—Who remains on trial? was called. The characters of J. W. Gilson, Edward Kelly, W. B. Lee, W. F. Crozen, W. C. Merritt, W. E. Hocutt, were passed and they go into the class of the second year.

The following were then elected Deacons: A. L. Ormond, D. N. Caviness, J. H. Frizzell, T. H. Sutton, W. A. Jenkins, N. T. Plyler, J. P. Pate, J. L. Rumley, S. T. Morrill, J. W. Wallace, J. R. Newlin, H. E. Tripp.

Question 7.—Who are Deacons of one year? was called and N. H. Wilson, Kenneth D. Holmes, L. S. Matthews, F. E. Rose, J. C. McCall and J. L. Bundy were passed into the class of the fourth year.

President John C. Kilgo, of Trinity college, preached a superb sermon to the conference at Trinity church. He had a large audience. Dr. Barber preached at Main Street church.

A Conference Historical society was organized with a good membership. W. S. Rone was elected president and T. N. Tracy secretary. Dr. A. M. Chritzberg, of South Carolina, delivered the address to the society on "Early Days of Methodism in Wilmington."

Dr. Chritzberg, who is writing the annals of the South Carolina conference told something of the work of the South Carolina society, and President Rone made a strong, brief talk on the necessity of collecting the history of the Methodist church.

The society is to have a separate room set aside for it at Trinity college, and this will be the repository for the documents and records of the society.

Today the different classes of ministers applying for admission into the conference were examined by committees appointed for that purpose.

Among the prominent visitors are Dr. J. D. Barber, Dr. A. M. Chritzberg, Dr. Walter R. Lambeth, Dr. H. G. Reed of Virginia; Dr. John R. Brooks, Dr. J. J. Renn of the Western conference, and others from several States.

A missionary and parsonage aid meeting was held in Main Street church by Dr. Lambeth and Mrs. W. H. Shaw. The addresses were good and the meeting largely attended.

A promising lot of young men admitted on trial were examined and continued on this relation.

Fair Privileges for Sale.

The following exclusive privileges for Fair work are for sale:

1.—Dining Room.
2.—Confectionery. This includes candy, soda, fruits, nuts and cakes.
3.—Sandwiches.
4.—Cigars and tobacco.

Sealed bids. Bids to be opened Monday, Dec. 10th. Terms, half cash upon acceptance, balance January 1st. The Association reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. REIZENSTEIN, Sec'y.

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A NEW GLOAK.
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A NEW MINTOSH GAIT.
A NEW MUFFLER.
A NEW HANDECHIEF

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