Lodge Directory:

LODGE NO. 7, L.O. O. F.: Offi-L. Hynam, N. G.; B. S. Gulon, V. G., B'rd, Sec'ny, R. J. Disosway, Fm' J. Copper, Train. Regniar meet-Monday night at 7:50 O'clock.

TON CLEBERONT NO. 2, P. M., I. O. O. F. ang. Geo. Green, Captain; T. G. Hy-Liest; W. H. Cohen, Bangan; B. S. district, W. J. Pitta, Accountant. Boy Cantonments, 8d and 4th Unursday and month at 750 o'closes N LODGE NO. 1, ENIGHTS OF HAR-Heets ind and 4th Wednesday in each month in Rountree's Rall II, Freident; J. H. Smith, Secretary. JOHN'S LODGE NO. S. A. T. AND A. H. Com.—T. A. Green, W. M.; J. B. Clark, J. B. B., Neal, J. W.; Jas. Redmond, C. T. O. Hyman, Secty. Regular Communications of Wednesday each mouth.

ERNE CHAPTER NO. 46, R. A. M.

J. C. Groen, H. P., N. Case, King tylek, Scribe; T. A. Green, Trees, channel, iserty. Regular Convoca-tional and the convoca-tional and the convoca-tional and the convoca-tional and the convoca-

Theoday night in K. of P. Hall, Middle G. H. Bender, C. C.; H. W. Simpson, W. S. Parsons K. E. & S.

MEW BERNE LOCALS

Bexter, the Jeweler, is next door The weather forecast for today is, Fair and warmer.

Sheriff Joe Hahn took J. R. Ernull to the asylum at Raleigh, yes-

It will be of interest to note that application will be made to the next the A. & N. U. R. R.

Tobe Lane and A. L. Bryan went out yesterday morning shooting and brought in twenty eight partridges, two kildees and one owl.

Wm. Boyd, for larceny was up before Justice of Peace E. G. Hill, terday, and failing to give bond 0100., was committed to jail,

There were 200 baskets of lettuce shipped vis the A. & N. C. R. R. yesterday morning, by E. H. and J A. Mesdows, Hackburn & Willett and Enoch Wadsworth.

The temperature yesterday as ob-

served at the Government Climate and Crop Bureau, was, maximum, 55.0 degrees; minimum, 36.0 degrees; range, 19.0 degrees.

YOU CAN BE WELL when your blood rich, pure and nourishing. Hood's mparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

loop's PILLS are casy to take, easy to rate. Cure indigestion, headache. 25c

Where the Ducks 'go.

It may be a matter of wonder to some people why there are so few ks offered for sale in this mar ket, while it is known that quantities of them may be shot within a few miles of this city.

The reason for the scarcity is not suse the ducks are not shot, for they are, thousands of them, but the reason is that they are being bipped to northern markets.

It is said that the stopping of the steamer Neuse at the Ocracoke stayou makes it most convenient for the duck shooters, and they are shipping by steamer, North. These shipments are made up from the people all along the sounds, who berrel up the ducks as they are shot and send them to market.

If ducks are wanted here in any supply, good prices must be offered for them.

TO CURE A COLD IN ORE DAY. Take Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets All dreggists refund the money if it fails bears, 25c.

Lint of Letters naining in the Post Office at New terne, Craven county, N. C. Dec. 19th,

B-Mr. A. S. Barrett, Miss Minnle Best C-Mr. Sam'l Chatman, Miss Annie Colric. Miss Minnie Bryant.

D-Miss Eliza Dosher.

E-Miss Nettie A. Ellison.

G-Mr. Henry Gatlin, Mrs. Babe Green J. Joseph Gibson. J. Mr. Moses Jones, Mr. W. M. Jones

-Mrs. Julia Monroe, Mr. Jerry Murphy, Rev. W. M. McKiny. -Miss Mary J. Nelson,

-Miss Lula Phillips.

R-Mr. Wm. Rasmers, Mrs.

gulations now require that one (1) shall be collected on the delivery

Tobacco Warehouse Project

Last night several gentlemen met at Dr. Street's office, and talked over informally, with Capt. E. M. Pace, of Wilson, the tobacco warehouse project.

Capt. Pace is fully informed on ested in learning his views on the and presents for the loved ones. subject, and the practicability of

built here, and that it would prove a paying venture, everything being most favorable to its success, the conditions of soil in this section being unsurpassed for tobacco cultivation at a minimum of cost, with the result of securing a superior good returns to the producer.

New Berne's climate is suitable for tobacco and a warehouse established here would have nothing against it on this account.

Capt. Pace is a most interesting alker, and any one listening to him cannot fail to be impressed with his resentation of the tobacco subject, and feel that a tobacco warehouse is

If our merchants could meet the gentleman, it would seem but a cents and upward. question of a few hours when stock company could be formed, with enough stock subscribin New Berne.

Our merchants want more trade brought here, and there is nothing which would give them more, and a a tobacco warehouse and the business coming from it.

Capt. Pace will go around today and look at the land near this city and tonight meet all who are inter ested in this project at Dr. Street's office at 8 o'clock.

It will pay our people to get to work at once on this matter.

May Blossom

The Langdon Dramatic Company presented the second play of their repetoire May Blossom, last night, very beautiful and entertaining play, which was very ably presented. Miss Elsie Graham as May Blos-

som was all that could be desired. Harry Leonard, who took the part of Uncle Bartlett, has never had a peer on our stage.

Miss Lillian Calef as a little "nigger" boy and girl alternately was very clever and amusing.

Baby Lisbeth as Little May, although very young, acted her part exceeding well.

The other artists interpreted their parts acceptably.

The four act comedy "His Lordhip," and a singing sketch entitled "Me and Him" will be presented this

The Baltimore Weekly Sun. The Weekly Sun publishes all the news of each week, giving complete accounts of all events of interest throughout the world. As an agricultural paper The Weekly Sun is unsurpassed. It is edited by writers of practical experience, who know what farming means and what farm- Henry's Pharmacy for you choice. ers want in an agricultural journal, It contains regular reports of the work of the agricultural experiment stations throughout the country, of the proceedings of farmers' club sand institutes, and the discussion of new methods and ideas in agriculture. Its markets reports, poultry, department and veterinary column are particularly valuable to country readers. Every issue contains stories, poems, household and puzzle columns, a variety of interesting and instructive selected matter and other features, which make it a welcome visitor in city and country homes

alike. One dollar a year. Inducements to getters up of clubs for the Weekly Sun. Both the Daily and Weekly Sun mailed free of postage in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Payments invariably in advance. Address: A. S. Abell Company, Publishers and Proprietors, Balti- time to visit his store on Middle more, Md.

Santa Claus Here. Santa Claus arrived at Dr. F. W. Hughes' yesterday afternoon as was

expected. Quite a number of children were there to receive him and they found lots of nice things on the beautiful Christmas tree which had been planted in the hall, and lots of nice candies, oysters, etc. to eat on the different tables. The children also danced, sang, played, and had a Berne Ice Co. can make it all right as any advertised and give date of good time in general in the big rooms which were thrown open to them, and they contributed lots of pennies toward the erection of the

SHOPPING MADE HAST.

Where You Can Suy Your Christ Goods and Presents. Read This

"Where shall I get what I want today," is the exclamation of many persons just now, as the hurry of the subject of tobacco, from its Christmas comes upon them and planting to its curing, and those they have put off buying what they present last night were greatly inter- want in the way of home supplies

For the convenience of those who establishing a warehouse in New know what they want, to go without loss of time to get it, and those who From the meeting last night, it do not know what they want or was demonstrated to those present where to get it, the JOURNAL furthat a warehouse could be easily nishes the following list of New day. Berne's leading establishments and a suggestion of what may be found in them.

This is shopping made easy, for all you have to do is to cut this list out and go to the stores which offer what you want. Additional particgrade of tobacco which would bring plars may be found in the advertising columns of this paper.

J. H. Hackburn, on Pollock St. offers his usual fine line of goods, groceries in one store, dry goods and fancy articles in the other, at prices to suit every purchaser. He

has lots of fire works. O. Marks Company has the very thing you want in presents, those nice things in crockery, mirrors, picture frames, dolls, trumpets, be sides handkerchiefs in prices from 5

You want choice things to eat, the best is the cheapest, and this especially applies to what you eat, ed to make a warehousea certainity John Dunn, the Grocer, can make you happy.

Every one is a buyer at Christmas but every one is not able to buy expensive gifts, at the New Berne cash one at that, as the building of Bargain House buyers have a large selection of goods to choose from. and prices are low.

The live grocery firm, McDaniel and Gaskill, on Broad street, are fully aware that this is the season of good living, and they are prepared to fill all wants in this line with fine groceries.

Fine cigars make most men happy, j st the thing for a lady to give a gentleman, Bradbam Pharmacy.

Too much to give for a Christmas present, a good horse or mule? Not if you go to M. Hahn & Co., for they have what you want, and horses may never be cheaper.

If you want to ride a wheel, Will T. Hill has the Columbia Bicycle, 1897, single and tandem, and a bicycle makes an elegant Christmas

The weather is cold and damp at night, you ought be indoors, but if you must be out and get a hoarseness, Davis can do you good at his Pharmacy. He sells Christmas

In general hardware, can be found much for the holiday buyer. Boys want knives, and the table looks which a druggist can buy in large quantipetter with fine knives and foll call at E. W. Smallwood's,

You are not going to walk, if you can ride, and J. W. Stewart can make your riding easy in a comfortable outfit at his livery stable.

J. C. Whitty & Co., have the Victor Bicycle, 1897, and many articles in the hardware line that will make acceptable gifts.

What is more pleasant for a gift than a bottle of perfumery? Visit

An easy rocking chair makes any one comfortable. Turner, the Furniture man has them, and all other

kinds of furniture. Make your friend a present of some reading matter. T. W. Waters has everything in the latest periodi-

Do you shoot? Then go to F. Ulrich, for your powder. He can

suit von. A pretty picture or box of stationery every nice girl wants one or both. Find them at J. B. Gaskins.

Everyone eats canrly, nuts, and bananas at this season. N. Nunn & Co. can please anyone in this line. Cut glass, fancy queensware, what more appropriate for presents. They are always correct things to give your

friends. L. H. Cutler & Co. have got what you want. Claud M. Cook says he has figs. raisins, dates, mixed candy. A good street.

Those who have husbands, brothers, or sweethearts can find appropriate gifts for them at J. M.

Your Christmas dinner will be more complete with a good roast of beef, or beefsteaks, Sam'l Cohn & Son is the place to get them. Big Hill can make your home com-

fortable by a good load of wood.

Hollister & Cox have coal for your

rom Arapahoe.

Mr. James Rodgers of Newport is in the city on business. Capt. E. M. Pace of Wilson, N.C.

a visitor in the city. Mr. J. W. Willis of Morehead City spent the day in New Berne.

Mr. T. M. Davenport of Stone wall is in the city on business,

Mr. J. H. Bell of Pollocksville was in the the city yesterday on business. Mr. Ike Barrus of Pollocksville was in the city on business yester-

Messra. J. A. Adams and E. W. Jackson of Bell's Ferry are in the Capt. Loste of South river came

up with his schooner Rena B. yesterday. Mr. E. F. Sanderson of Pollocksville was in the city on business yes-

Mr. W. B. Blades went to Pollocks ville yesterday to look after his in-

terests at that place. Miss Gertrude Davis, of Morganton, N. C. is in the city, the guest of Miss Lizzie Hancock.

Mr. C. O. Griffin left for Kinsto yesterday morning where he will spend the Christmas holidays, Messrs. F. S. Giles and H. P.

Pearson returned from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Maysville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson and Miss Emma Ham left for Golds-

boro yesterday morning where they will spend the Christmas holidays. S. S. Willett, Esq., of the Penn-

Mr. A. O. Newberry of Newport passed through New Berne yesterday morning en route to Jacksonville where he relieves the station agent during the Christmas holidays.

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and ak cine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than any other proprietary medicine. This is because it possesses greater medicinal merit and produces greater cures than any other It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that

Tells the Story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are hones We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confident in it, and buy Hood's Sarsaparilla almo

to the exclusion of all others.

Customers Want Hood's. "We order Hood's Sarsaparilla in large quantities and it is the only blood purifier and customers who buy it once are sure to call for Hood's the next time. We believe Hood's Sarsaparilla must posse true merit in order to retain its ity. Its sales exceed all similar prepara ons and its praises are often heard. L. SOMMER & Son, Springfield, Illinoi

Thousands of druggists say the same. 000 Sarsaparilla

lood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Open Evenings until Xmas.

What About **Those: Presents**

You Intend Giving? Have you gotten them yet? If you have not allow us to

suggest something. We promise you the very lowest prices on all article you may purchase of us. FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Jardeniers 20c. Bronze or Silver Mirrors 25c. Double Picture Frames 25c. Jewel boxes in White Metal 20c Picture Frames in old silver or

brass 10c. Cup, Saucer and Plate com plete for 15c. Cream Pitchers handle 10c.

Childs Tea Set, 25c. Besides we have Dolls frumpets, Vases, lots of individus pieces of Imported Crockery and other suitable toys.



Notice.

Notice is hereby given that App will be made to the next General Assumbly of North Carolina to change the Char

Mr. Zachine Paul is in the city Perfumery!

in Cut Glass and fancy bottles.

Extracts by the Ounce. Perfume Atominers. Pyralia Mirrors, all kinds Sachet Powders,

Complete line of Toilet Articles. Davis' Pharmacy.

Col Jordan's Cough Balsam 25c.

EGG, STOVE AND CHESTNUT SIZES.

Orders left at the yard, rear of Hackburn & Willett's store, or at office, 53 South Front street, will receive prompt attention.

We sell only the very best

White Ash Coal.

HOLLISTER & COX. Phone 34.

Barfoot's. Barfoot's. Every Day Crowded to the Doors

AT NEW BERNE'S BUSIEST STORE.

Open Evenings till 11 o'clock during this

Prices reduced on lots of things---take Floor Easels for instance, and we have cut the price almost in two. Everything must go, during these the last few days before Xmas.

Compare the prices with the old time regular Merchant.

23 and 50 c each. Photo frames at 8, 15 and tree ornaments 3c, each. Dolls, borns and up. Ink stands at 25 and 50c each. and up. Iuk stands at 25 and 50c each. Japanese screens, our price 38 cents each.
After dinner Jap sets at 98c set up. Beautiful cups and saucers at 23 c. Vases,
chocolate pots and tea sets. Toilet cases,
complete, at 48c, worth \$1. Manicure sylvania Railroad, son-in-law of Dr.

John S. Long, arrived by the A. & some toilet cases, plush and celluloid, our price \$1.65 and \$2.20. Neck tie and glove boxes, celluloid, price \$8, \$1.25 and with his family.

Mr. A. O. Newberry of Newport

Sets, in handsome box, at 75c. Handsome toilet cases, plush and celluloid, our price \$1.65 and \$2.20. Neck tie and glove boxes, celluloid, price \$8, \$1.25 and there and celluloid, at \$1, 1.38 and up to \$2. Floor casels at 48, 75, \$1, 1.48 each.

Big Reduction in Glassware.

Useful and Ornamental Gifts.

Hand and stationary mirrors at 9, 12, Dolls, Turkish lanterns, etc. 7c. each; Jap dolls, herses, wagons, Xmas cards, tin toys, at 5c. each. Draw sistes, big dolls games. Jap trays, roaring parrots, etc, at 9c, each. Children juvenile books at 3, 5, 9, 12, 18, 25 and 50 cents each. Woden soys, worth 25c, our price 18c. Dolla at 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 18, 25, 48 and up to \$2.00 each. Beautifully dressed dolls at 63c, and \$1.18 each. Musical tops at 9, 18 and 25c. each. Games 5, 9, 15 and up to \$1.00 each. White Metal Goods.

Jewel cases, our price as low as 47, 75, 95c and up. Hankerchief, glove and tie cases at stirring low figures. Silk and fine linen handkerchiefs, suspendent the cases are stirring low figures. Owing to delay in receive this week at ers, canes, gloves, all makes, very nice Xmas gifts.

We will keep any goods that may be selected and send them any-

where in the city at any time.

Extra force of help will be employed to accommodate our friends and patrons during the Holiday rush.

BIG DRY GOODS BARGAIN HOUSE

G. A. Barfoot, Manager.

BUSINESS LOCALS 75 Live and Dressed Turkeys. Call before buying your Christmas Turkey at

SAM'L CORN & SON. SANTA Claus can be furnished in style at H. E. ROYAL'S. **FURNER'S and Branson's North Caro**

lina Almanacs at J. D. GASKINS'. GRAND display of Christmas Goods-Cards, Booklets, etc., at J. D. GASKINS'. FAT Turkeys and Poultry, Fresh Meats and the finest Sausage in the city. E. W.

Dickinson, near Post Office. PARTIES visiting New York City will and a delightful home, with first-class table, at 234 East 18th street, Convenent to all car lines. SOUTHERNER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK, of New Berne, at New Berne, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, Dec., 17th,

1896. .. RESOURCES .. 15,000 0 owned, ne from Kational Banks (not re-serve Agents) ne from State Banks and Bank-20,132 43 agents, hecks and other cash items... totes of other Sational Banks... ractional paper currency, nicke Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.
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Legal-tender notes. 13,009 00
Redemption fund with U.5 Treasurer (\$ per cent of circulation)

1,115 0 LIABILITIES. lapital stock paid in,..... apital stock paid in, surplus fund.
Individed profits, less expenses and taxes paid.
sational Sank notes outstanding out to other National Banker, Individual deposits sub to others.

Time certificates of deposits posits, 53,954 pt. Cashier's checks out-

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Craven, as:

I, G. H. Roberts, Cashler of the above samed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. H. Rossurs, Cashler.

Subscribed and sworn to before m is 23d day of Dec., 1896. J. R. B. CARBAWAY, N. P. Correct—Altest: Jas. A. Bayan,
Jao. Dunn,
J. H. Hackburg
Director

Real Estate Agency! For Buying, Selling and Renting

and collecting of Rents. FOR RENT! welling. E. F. St., \$10.00 per mo Hancock St., 4.00 George street, 7.00 Tenement, 2.50

2.00 Brick Store, Middle St., 20.00 Middle St., 20.00 Middle St., Office. 5.00 Reizensteintown, 5,00 House Pollock Johnston "

8. Front Eden FOR SALE. House and Lot, Broad Street. E. Front St.

Two Tenements New A number of good FARMS for Sale at

E. E. HARPER. 71 Craves Street.

Notice ! All persons who have not paid their STATE and COUNTY Taxes are Re spectfully requested to do so at once, we can not postpone longer. This is positively the last call from us. You will

svoid annoyance by immediately com

plying with this request. We can be found from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Court House in the Commissioners room. W. B. LANE, Ex-Sheriff, and Tax Collector

Go to

For Fine Stall Fed Beer, Lamb, Mutton, Fresh and Corned Pig Pork, and Veal every day. Also live and diressed Torkeya. Will have plenty to supply the trade for Christmas. Finest plenty to supply the trade, or Christma. Finest inuesge in the city at 10c.

Middle St.

Here! Shtop a Leetle!

me in and try my liquors. I have no cisity, but keep the best of everything iquors, eigers and tobacco. f looking for something for the int You don't have fir to lock;

at at wherever you may or The best is kept by Burke,

COAL! COAL! Stockholders Meeting.

THE NATIONAL BARK of New Berne, N. U. December 13, 1e96. The annual meeting of the Stockholds
This Bank for the election of Discount and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking bouse on the 2nd Tue being the 12th day January, 1897. The Polls will be opened at 18 M., to be closed at 1 P. M. G. H. ROBERTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County,

Superior Court, February Term, 1896. Nancy A. Demby, NOTICE.

Samuel J. Demby.)

To Samuel J. Demby: You are hereby notified that an action entitled as above for the purpose of having the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff dissolved, has been instituted in said court, and you are required to appear at the term of said court, to be held at the court house in New Berne in said county on the first Monday of February, 1897, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action.

This 16th day of December, 1896. W. M. WATSON,

and examine our line of Cut Glass, Fancy Queensware, Carlsbad and Havilands

Dinner Sets.

E. W. Smallwood

Front Street, New Berns, N. C.

Genera1

Stoves, Carpenters Tools, Cutlery, Table Ware, Barbed Wire, Galvanized Pipe,

Personal attention to the prompt and correct filling of all orders.

Alby virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage made and executed by A. B. Denouson to M. E. Sultan on the 5th day of June, 1896, and recorded in the Collector's office, District of Pamilco, N. C., Port of New Berne, in liber 12, folio 37, I will selt for cash, to the highest bid der, at the court house door in New Berne, Craven County, N. C., on the 5th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property: The steamer "Treat," more particularly described in the mort gage above referred to, to which references is hereby made.

December 14th, 1896.

A. E. MARSTELLER.

Resident Piano Tuner

Practical Tuner and Repairer of Places and Organs. Best of City Reference, Leave orders at 10h Middle Street, at A. E. Hibbard's Jewelry Emporium.

Scaled Proposals !

for the inmales of the Poor House.
The County reserves to steelf the high to reject any or all bids. Bids must deposited with the Register of Deeda, or before the first Monday in Januaren. Bids for each of the above will JOHN B. WILLIA, Ulk. Bd. Co

The valuable Farm owned by R. Hwest, and edjoining the farm of J. J. Rham on La ween's Crask, adjoins the City of Now Berne. Baid Farm containing 75 series of Land adopted to the cuttivation of Core. es, Potatoes or Tobacco, and Truckis

pecially.
The above land is in first-class
on. Houses and other buildings is
coalf. Splendid location for

Samuel J. Demby.

Clerk Superior Court.

If you want a useful present, call

L. H. Cutler & Co.

Under Hotel Chattawka, South

FULL LINE OF

Hardware

and Cement

Mortgage Sale.

hereby made.
December 14th, 1896.
M. E. SULTAN,
Mortgage D. L. WARD, Attorney.

Tuning \$2.50 ... Repairing Extra-

Bested Proposals for furnishing County of Craven with medicines medical supplies for its Poor, both in out the poor house, and to its Jall; so furnishing luck, to include both pand tand woods; also for printing the possings of the County Commission monthly; also for furnishing provision; the inmates of the Poor House.

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NOTICE

For Sale or Rent!