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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 the subject of tobacco, from its planting to its curing, and those present last night were greatly interested in learning his views on the subject, and the practicability of establishing a warehouse in New Berne.

From the meeting last night, it was demonstrated to those present that a warehouse could be easily 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 grade of tobacco which would bring 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 talker, and any one listening to him cannot fail to be impressed with his presentation of the tobacco subject, and feel that a tobacco warehouse is a necessity.

If our merchants could meet the gentleman, it would seem but a question of a few hours when a stock company could be formed, with enough stock subscribed to make a warehouse a certainty in New Berne.

Our merchants want more trade brought here, and there is nothing which would give them more, and a cash one at that, as the building of 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 interested 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 repertoire May Blossom, last night, a very beautiful and entertaining play, which was very ably presented.

Miss Elsie Graham as May Blossom 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 Oalef 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.

SHOPPING MADE EASY.

Where You Can Buy Your Christmas Goods and Presents. Read This and Follow It.
"Where shall I get what I want today," is the exclamation of many persons just now, as the hurry of Christmas comes upon them and they have put off buying what they want in the way of home supplies and presents for the loved ones.

For the convenience of those who know what they want, to go without loss of time to get it, and those who do not know what they want or where to get it, the JOURNAL furnishes the following list of New 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 particulars 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, trunks, besides handkerchiefs in prices from 5 cents and upward.

You want choice things to eat, the best in the cheapest, and this especially applies to what you eat, 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 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.

Pine cigars make most men happy, just the thing for a lady to give a gentleman, Bradham 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 gift.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Zachius Paul is in the city from Arapahoe. Mr. James Rodgers of Newport is in the city on business.

Capt. E. M. Pace of Wilson, N. C. is 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 Pollockville was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Ike Barrus of Pollockville was in the city on business yesterday. Messrs. J. A. Adams and E. W. Jackson of Bell's Ferry are in the city.

Capt. Leste of South river came up with his schooner Rena B. yesterday. Mr. E. F. Sanderson of Pollockville was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Blades went to Pollockville yesterday to look after his interests 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 Kinston 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 Goldsboro yesterday morning where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

S. S. Willett, Esq., of the Pennsylvania Railroad, son-in-law of Dr. John S. Long, arrived by the A. & N. C. R. R. to spend the holidays with his family.

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.

Perfumery! COAL! COAL!

in Cut Glass and fancy bottles. We sell only the very best quality of White Ash Coal. EGG, STOVE AND CHESTNUT SIZES.

Orders left at the yard, rear of Haakburn & Willett's store, or at office, 23 South Front street, will receive prompt attention.

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 week.

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.

Useful and Ornamental Gifts. Hand and stationary mirrors at 9, 12, 23 and 50 c each. Photo frames at 8, 15 and 25 c each.

We will keep any goods that may be selected and send them anywhere in the city at any time. Extra force of help will be employed to accommodate our friends and patrons during the Holiday rush.

THE 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. COHN & SON.

SANTA CLAUS can be furnished in style at H. E. ROTAL'S. FURNER'S and Branson's North Carolina Almanacs at J. D. GASKINS'.

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.

Loans and discounts, \$211,100 42. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 734 85. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 25,000 00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 00. Surplus fund, 79,000 00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 25,888 49.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE NATIONAL BANK of New Berne, N. C. December 15, 1896. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking house on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 19th day of January, 1897.

The Polls will be opened at 12 M., to be closed at 1 P. M. G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County, Superior Court, February Term, 1896.

Nancy A. Demby, vs Samuel J. Demby. Notice. 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.

The 16th day of December, 1896. W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.

Holiday Goods!

If you want a useful present, call and examine our line of Cut Glass, Fancy Queensware, Carlsbad and Havillands Dinner Sets.

L. H. Cutler & Co.

E. W. Smallwood

Under Hotel Chattawka, South Front Street, New Berne, N. C. FULL LINE OF General Hardware

Stoves, Carpenters Tools, Outlery, Table Ware, Barbed Wire, Galvanized Pipe, Pumps, Limes, Plaster and Cement.

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

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage made and executed by A. R. Deacon to M. E. Sultan on the 5th day of June, 1896, and recorded in the Collector's office, District of Pamlico, N. C., Port of New Berne, in lib. 18, folio 27, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, 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 "Trust," more particularly described in the mortgage above referred to, to which reference is hereby made.

December 14th, 1896. M. E. SULTAN, Mortgagee.

D. L. WARD, Attorney.

A. E. MARSTELLER.

Resident Piano Tuner

Practical Tuner and Repairer of Pianos and Organs. Best of City Reference. Leave orders at 101 Middle Street, at A. E. Hibbard's Jewelry Emporium.

Sealed Proposals!

Sealed Proposals for furnishing the County of Craven with medicines and medical supplies for its Poor, both in and out the poor house, and to its Jail; also for furnishing fuel for printing the proceedings of the County Commissioners monthly; also for furnishing provisions for the inmates of the Poor House.

NOTICE!

For Sale or Rent! The valuable Farm owned by B. Stewart and adjoining the farm of J. J. Blum, on Lawson's Creek, adjacent the City of New Berne, sold Farm containing 125 acres of Land adapted to the cultivation of Corn, Pears, Potatoes or Tobacco, and Trucking especially.

The above land is in first-class condition. Houses and other buildings in good repair. Splendid location for selling town lots. Persons desiring to rent or purchase, apply to J. D. DINKINS, No. 65 Middle Street, New Berne, N. C.

Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine 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.

Tells the Story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have had confidence in it, and buy Hood's Sarsaparilla almost to the exclusion of all others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In the best--in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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 articles you may purchase of us.

A 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.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to change the Charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Here! Shtop a Leetle!

Come in and try my liquors. I have no specialty, but keep the best of everything--liquors, cigars and tobacco. If looking for something for the inner man, you don't have far to look! Get it wherever you may or cannot--The best is kept by Berke.