

New Berne Daily Journal.

VOL. XV—NEW SERIES NO. 191.

NEW BERNE, N. C. THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1897.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

Its not the name that makes the
COLUMBIA
BICYCLE

THE BEST—Its the machine itself—Its SUPERIOR Construction, The name simply shows you are getting the genuine article.

Only one place you can get them in New Berne—

The **COLUMBIA Agency.**
WILL T. HILL,
 AGENT,
 Phone 80. 61 S. Front Street.

SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS.

Furniture Cheap!

AT

W. P. JONES'

New Firm!

We the undersigned wish to inform our patrons and the public generally that we have opened a first class Shoe Shop on Middle Street, opposite Hotel Albert, in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Duguid. We kindly ask for a share of your patronage.

Best Materials used and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
 Shows made to order. Elastic inserted in gaiters.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
 Respectfully,
Moore & Gibbs.

J. A. SWERT
 DEALER IN

Wines & Liqueurs,
54 Middle St.

The Best Beverages to be had in the city.
 Polite and Congenial clerks.
 ALL VISITORS will receive a Hearty Welcome.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS ON OCTAGON SOAP

Single Box \$3.80.
Ten Cakes Free with every box bought.
 NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY.

F. ULRICH, Grocer,
 46 Middle Street,
 Phone 61.

A FEW DAYS and Our Great Semi-annual Clearing Sale will be a thing of the past.

15 DAYS IN ALL. Remember during this sale every article in our entire stock we offer at and below original cost.

A few of our reductions that will be attractive to buyers this week:
 Silks 17c yd.; \$1.00 Novelties 55c yd.;
 Yard-wide Bleaching 4c yd.; 10-4 Sheet-
 ing worth 25c, now 15c; Hamilton's Cash-
 meres now 7c yd.; 25c Dress Goods now
 18c yd.; Woolen Underwear for Ladies and
 Gentlemen at one half price; Gentlemen's
 Black and Colored Suits of Clothing
 worth \$16.00 now \$8.50 each; Collars,
 Cuffs, and Underwear; 35c Carpets now
 18c yd.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS AT THESE PRICES.

The Big Dry Goods Bargain House
G. A. BARFOOT, Mgr.
 5th Door from P. O.

THE STATE CAPITOL. Hot Fight Over New Berne's Charter Bill.

Executions Within Walls of Penitentiary, Henry Not Sure of Judgments, Fight on Bills, Of for New Berne.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
 RALEIGH, N. C., February 24.
 The question of hereafter having all executions within the walls of the penitentiary is being agitated. It will be shown that it will best, as seen as sentence of death has been passed that the prisoner be confined in the State prison and executed by an executioner appointed by the State.

Walter R. Henry seems not to be so near the judgment after all. It seems that Governor Russell had some time ago promised this position to Sutton of Cumberland, (Republican.) Russell will have to answer yes or no today about Henry.

There is a clause in the "Machinery Act" which was introduced in the House last night that is creating a good deal of indignation and comment. It provides that the list taker, shall have tested all mortgages, bonds, notes, bills of exchange, certificates, checks, open accounts due and payable and all paper representing solvent credit, shall be non-collectable, unless they bear some evidence of having been annually listed for taxation. The committee says it ordered this clause stricken out, but there it was when the bill was read.

It is said that the attention of the committee cannot be gotten to consider any matter that has not a job pinned onto it. The committee report unfavorably the bill abolishing the State geological survey.

The president of the State Liquor Dealers' association is here working hard to defeat all dispensary bills.

Butler's paper today advocates the passage in the machinery act above alluded to and says that "Capital is an art form and never tells the truth when it is simply trusted. That truth must be forced and therefore we favor the plan suggested."

A special train left here early this morning for New Berne carrying the Agricultural and Mechanical colleges boys and members of the Legislature to the Eastern Carolina Fair.

Congressman Skinner is here. He is giving Judge Seymour's place lovingly.

The following bills were introduced to promote public education by providing that if the courts should the lease of the N. C. R. R., and it is leased for a greater sum than the present one, the excess shall be apportioned by the State Board of Education among the school children of the various counties on a per capita basis. The Senate bill prohibiting "gold contracts" was before the House it passed the Senate; a motion to table was voted down. An amendment was offered that when a person loaned glass that it could be inserted in the contract and demanded. The bill as amended passed by a small majority, thus making "gold contracts" lawful in the State.

A bitter fight was made against the bill to recharter Wilmington. It gave Russell virtually control of the city. It was killed by a vote of 41 for, and 5 against the bill. The Fayetteville charter bill will not come up before the 26th.

In the Senate the bills passed giving to the University \$5,000 annually and \$12,500 annually to the State Normal in addition to their regular appropriations.

In the House last night the charter of New Berne was up and the following is a record of the work: Hancock said the Democrats had filed a minority report on his bill, and that Democratic members had letters from New Berne Democrats that men who had for years sucked pay as members of the Court House ring, in the City Hall ring had sent lawyers here, and that the minority report was written by W. W. Clark. He begged the Republicans to stand by this bill and whip the Bourbon Democracy and pleaded with the Populists to do the same thing; that the Republican and Populist parties united could stand together and defeat the Democrats. He said that while the bill gave the power to the Governor to appoint Aldermen, yet the latter had him selected by the county committee and the names sent to the Governor.

Walters said he spoke tonight in behalf of New Berne, representing \$90 out of every \$100 of its property asking in behalf of its property-owners that the bill be not passed; that this bill is much worse than the Wilmington charter bill discussed today; that the people of Wilmington, submissive and knowing their condition, said they were willing to let Gov. Russell take charge of their city. He called for the reading of the minority report. It was read, and set forth that New Berne's affairs were justly and economically administered, and that the only reason for this attempt to interfere with the charter was to oust the Democrats, and that the Governor was practically given power to name every official. Dixon of Cleveland spoke earnestly in opposition to the bill. Blackburn championed it and declared that the Democrats could not criticize the Republicans. Hancock submitted a substitute for the bill, providing for the election of a Mayor and six Aldermen by popular vote and did not provide for any appointments by the Governor. He at once called the previous

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

question. He was urged by Walters and Brown to withdraw the demand for the previous question but refused. He said the substitute, which was read, was all more identical the same as the other save as to the election, and that the Democrats, to be consistent, must vote for it. He renewed his call for the previous question. The previous question was ordered. Walters said the substitute was infinitely worse than the original bill. The vote was taken on the substitute. The yeas and nays were demanded by McKenzic. The vote was yeas 61, nays 38. Duffy, in explaining his vote, said the 1,900 white people in New Berne paid \$20,000 taxes, the 6,000 negroes \$200 and that the bill turned the duty over to the negroes. Hartness said the substitute was a substitute which was used by the Republicans when they found they could not gobble up New Berne. Lusk ridiculed the Democrats for not supporting this bill.

McKenzie explained his vote, said he thanked God he was a Democrat, great applause from the white gallery and oblongs. He spoke powerfully of the glorious old Democratic record in North Carolina, the Republicans pered and some negroes hissed. Parker said upon Hancock posted the blackness of the time that the substitute was introduced. Hancock saw he could ram the original bill down the throats of the legislators. Smith said so long as a white man was left in New Berne he would vote against anything over that fair city belonged to the negroes. Walters said he had been consistent in his contention; but that it seemed the people of New Berne were to pass under the rule and that the evil consequences rested on the Republicans and not on the Democrats and Populists.

Congress said there was rejoicing that some people were Democrats; and that the cry of "negro rule" no longer sent people but that the negroes of New Berne will not elect a mayor; that the negroes do not want the government; but that if the negroes did have the government there would be no cry of fraud, great applause from the colored gallery. Blackburn said North Carolina's institutions were safe in Union hands. The bill as amended passed second reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.
 Presidential Mansion Full of Un-desirable Gifts.
 Arbitration Treaty Made a Personal Matter of Attack. Billion Dollar Congress Reopens. Vast Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24, 1897.
 The President and his wife have increased the task of preparing for their departure from the White House. They have packed up everything they intend taking from the Presidential Mansion, and they have stacks of "gifts" to dispose of.

During the past four years they have been deluged with gifts of all kinds from all kind of admirers, and some from people who are not admirers, but who simply desire to have the President use a particular kind of fishing tackle, or to have his wife use some particular kind of article which they desire to advertise. A very great portion of these presents were entirely undesirable and were piled in the great attic of the White House. What to do with these gifts is a problem which confronts every outgoing President at the end of his term, but the Cleverlands have more to dispose of than was ever before collected in this famous garner. Eighty per cent of these presents have never been opened.

The arbitration treaty will not be ratified this session. This is the opinion of Senators, and they are not backward in expressing it. Senators Teller and Daniel are largely responsible for the delay. Senator Teller is paying a little on his old score against Senator Sherman by blocking the treaty upon which the senator from Ohio so much desires a vote. Senator Daniel, the orator of the Senate, made a most eloquent speech against the treaty, last Saturday, and Senator Teller also pounded the subject matter of the treaty while incidentally giving the Ohio Senator, Senator Gallagher declared that the treaty would not

TO CURE COLIC IN ONE DAY
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
 All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

be ratified, although he expressed himself as in favor of it.

The billion dollar Congress will be eclipsed by the present one. One billion and forty million dollars is the total appropriation of the Fifty-fourth Congress.

Chairman Reed and Chairman Cannon of the committee on appropriations have used every energy to keep down appropriations but they have failed. Mr. Reed has made personal enemies in refusing to recognize members on bills known to contain appropriations which were not absolutely necessary. Forty million dollars more than was ever spent by any other Congress. This is the record of a Congress which was called upon to pass a bond bill to raise money to meet current Government expense. Chairman Cannon says that money must be appropriated to meet current contracts; the pension bill, carrying \$140,000,000, must be passed; \$30,000,000, for the army; a civil bill which includes river and harbor improvements was demanded by nearly every man in the House; \$24,000,000 for naval contracts; out-standing \$35,000,000, for the Post-office was absolutely necessary unless we want to fall back on our mail facilities. There are a few other items which make up the grand total of over \$250,000,000 were passed as if they were more resolutions of sympathy with the struggling patriots of the island of Crete. Somebody will have a merry time finding the money to meet these appropriations.

The Senate is investigating a tract of 23,000 acres of Florida land in Mr. Perrine, a relative of the President's wife. He doesn't know why, but it is being investigated on general principles. The Senators are afraid that some day they may be sorry that they didn't.

THE COTTON MARKETS.
 February 24.
 The cotton markets have been dull and uninteresting. The close in New York is 12c for May, a net loss of one point compared with yesterday.

THE MARKETS.
 Cotton, February 24.
 Opening, 12.00; Closing, 11.75.
 May Wheat, 1.10; Closing, 1.10.
 May Rice, 1.10; Closing, 1.10.

THE ONLY Good Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is **Hood's Sarsaparilla.** It cures all the **"Hoods"** and **ONLY HOOD'S**

OPERA HOUSE!
SPECIAL Fair Week
 Attraction.
 One Full Week with change of bill nightly.
 COMMENCING
Monday, February 27.
 THE FLORA STANFORD CO.,
 Opening Monday night in
 MISS STANFORD'S
 own pieces.
 "A Soldier's Sweetheart."
 GENERAL ADMISSION 50 CENTS.
 No extra charge for reserved seats.
 ALL SEATS 25 CENTS.

YOU LIKE TO DEAL



AT A
GROCERY HOUSE
 where things look nice and clean; where Clerks are polite and obliging; where deliveries are made on time; where you can't buy any more groceries but you know you are getting

THE BEST In the MARKET
 AT THE
FAIRER'S PRICES.
 That's the sort of house we keep. Call and be sure of it.

We have Just Received a
Cargo of Tobacco,
 Price Ranging from 20c. to 25c. lb.

JOHN BUNN,
 55 & 57 Pollock St.

STOP your Baby
 from Coughing, relieve that choking sensation and prevent croup by using—
Anway's Croup Syrup.
NO CURE! NO PAY!
BRADHAM'S DRUG STORE,
 Cor. Middle and Pollock St.
 Just try a 10c. box of Cascades, the sweet liver and bowel regulator ever made

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure

Fresh
 Cakes and Crackers,
 Cakes and Biscuits,
 Heinz's Sweet Mixed Pickles,
 Very Fine Cream Cheese and Imported Macaroni.

Export Packing School and Sausage.
 Let & Fern Soap and Heinz's Tomato Catsup.
 A full line of Fresh Canned Goods.
THE BERRY SHOP,
 Roasted Coffee in the City.

N. C. HAMS.
 Ontario Ham and the Best Fat Bacon.
 Sugar Cured Ham and Sausages.
 Breakfast Ham and the Best Sausages.
 A few more of our Best Canned Goods and Fresh Products.

McDaniel & Gaskill
 71 Broad St., New Berne, N. C.

YOU LIKE TO DEAL



AT A
GROCERY HOUSE
 where things look nice and clean; where Clerks are polite and obliging; where deliveries are made on time; where you can't buy any more groceries but you know you are getting

THE BEST In the MARKET
 AT THE
FAIRER'S PRICES.
 That's the sort of house we keep. Call and be sure of it.

We have Just Received a
Cargo of Tobacco,
 Price Ranging from 20c. to 25c. lb.

JOHN BUNN,
 55 & 57 Pollock St.

Fair Visitors!

THE POLICY of this store is to gain the friendship and esteem of every patron who enters within its doors. Want you to feel that every atom of business intelligence we possess is being used to further your business interest, firmly believing that by so doing we best further our own.

Dry Goods Department.
 Is Complete with Good Things at HAND TIME PRICES.

Notion Department
 Is brim full of all that gladdens the feminine heart. Of course this includes proper fittings for the opposite sex.

Shoe Department
 Is Complete with Competition defying goods.

Grocery Department
 Is immense and needs but an inspection to verify all that we may say in its praise.

Hackburn.

Books & Stationery!

White Visiting the Fair

Palace Saloon.

T. W. WATERS,
 10 Middle St.

Palace Saloon,
 93 Middle St.

Farmers.
 We have A FULL LINE of **PLAYS.**
FRUITGROWS.
CULTIVATORS.
 and all other Farming Implements of ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Merchants We can sell our goods at a lower price.

L. H. Cutler & Co.

You Feel Great
 And it gives you thorough satisfaction when your friends are anxious to know "Who is your tailor."
 It makes us feel great too. Send them to us we'll do as well for them as we did by you.

F. M. Chadwick,
 101 Middle Street.

Henry's Pharmacy,
 127 MIDDLE ST.
 Physicians Prescription-
 Carefully Prepared
 At Prices to suit the times.
 127 A choice selection of Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

Pair Decorations.
 I am prepared to furnish you with all you want for your home.
 We Make YOUR STORE ATTRACTIVE.
 Call on me for what you need.
J. D. GASKINS,
 Middle Street Stationer.