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New Bern, N.C., Jan. 13, 1901.

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Business Locals.

LOST—A ladies plain open-faced gold watch with chain and pin attached. Lost while out driving Saturday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

OYSTERS, Served to both ladies and gentlemen at 103 Middle street, James B. Dawson.

WANTED, Twenty men to learn Electrical, Mechanical, or Marine Engineering, Chemistry, Architecture and Plumbing. Wanted, ten Young Ladies to learn Ornamental Design, Stenography and Book-keeping, seventy courses in all. Largest Schools in the World, 250,000 Students. Terms easy. For further information write or call on Geo. W. Petty, representative for the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. At Hotel Hazelton, New Bern, N. C.

SECOND HAND TYPEWRITERS for sale, any make you desire. Machines sold on 5 days trial if you want a Typewriter it will pay you to get my prices. I am also agent for the Oliver Typewriter. J. L. Harstedfeld, Real Estate and Insurance Agent.

DRY Stove wood at Big Hill's.

Jacob's Raleigh Rye whiskey is the best. Middle street.

Bradham's Prescription Pharmacy Taking Precedence.

Over all other functions of this store is our Prescription Department, and we feel that it has demonstrated its position with considerable emphasis as compared with other prescription departments.

The fact that our trade steadily and continually increases week after week the year round goes to further establish our position as meriting your exclusive trade.

The appliances, equipments and conveniences are of the most modern adaptation. Nothing is wanting that could assist us in rendering a better service. We invite you to bring all your prescriptions to Bradham's Pharmacy to be filled.

Does quality count with you? Hoyler's Candy fresh every week.

BEFORE going home stop at Bradham's and get a bottle of Anways Group Syrup you may need it.

HUYLER'S Candies always fresh, at Bradham's Pharmacy, you know the rest.

Chestnuts, 10 cents per pound at McSorley's.

Bananas, 10 cents dozen at McSorley's.

The finest Turkeys on the market, live or dressed, at The Oaks Meat Market.

Try the Oak Meat Market's Breakfast Bacon. It is delightful.

Pine Venison at the Oaks Meat Market, this morning.

CURE YOUR HEADACHE and LaGRIPPE With CAPUVINE

No had other effluents whatever. 10c, 20c and 50c. For Sale by T. A. Gray and David's Pharmacy.

IN AND ABOUT NEW BERN.

Late Happenings dealing with Matters of Local Interest. Rev. Dr. John S. Long, will hold services at Trenton, Jones county today.

The annual banquet of the Atlantic S. F. E. Co. will take place tomorrow, Monday night, at 7 o'clock.

A meeting of the Naval Reserves is called for 8 o'clock, Monday night. Full attendance is asked.

Fair and cool is the weather forecast for to-day and Monday. 70 degrees was the maximum yesterday.

The New Bern Division Naval Reserves will attend Governor's Apocryphal inauguration on Tuesday, leaving here on that day at 7:05, a. m., on the special between 30 and 40 members will go.

The business office of Mr. C. E. Foy has been moved from lower Craven street, near Cotton Exchange, to new quarters in the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's warehouse, on Neuse river, near A. C. Line depot.

Yesterday, engine No 8 of the A. & N. C. which had been standing in the round house, suddenly started off and ran into the turn-table pit. A defective throttle valve was said to be the cause of the engine's wild flight. No damage of consequence was done.

Senator Thos. D. Warren of Jones, is the youngest member of the dignified body. Though a young man, he will rapidly forge to the fore front in the Senate. Besides being an able speaker, the force of Mr. Warren's pen will be remembered by the excellent article contributed on the constitutional amendment.—Raleigh Post, 12th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy returned from Raleigh last night.

Mrs. J. E. Latham and children, returned home yesterday, from a visit at Greenville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper have removed to New Bern to live. Mr. Cooper will be engaged in the lumber business.—Wilmington Star, 12th.

Mr. J. M. Arnold returned from the West yesterday, with a car load of fine horses for his lively stable.

Dr. F. D. Swindell, D. D., Presiding Elder of the New Bern district, came down from Goldboro last night, and will conduct the services at Centenary Church this morning.

Died. At Raleigh, Jan. 12th, 1901, Mrs. Sarah A. Hancock, widow of the late L. W. Hancock, in her 49th year.

The remains will arrive on this morning's train.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Middle Street Baptist Church.

Auction Sale! Having decided to break up house-keeping, I will offer for sale at my residence on National Avenue, on Monday morning, Jan. 14th all of my household and kitchen furniture. Sale to begin promptly at 10 o'clock. My home will then be for rent, lease or sale on easy terms.

KATIE B. BOYD.

For Daughters of Confederacy. Tickets will be distributed for sale in a few days for the elegant entertainment to be given on the 19th by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

An evening of classic enjoyment is promised all who attend. Admission free, including your entry to the "battle." Refreshments at nominal city prices.

New Sheriff For Pamlico. At the meeting of the County Commissioners of Pamlico county, last week, Sheriff W. J. Parker sent in his resignation.

The resignation was accepted; by the board, which immediately appointed Brinson Campen, sheriff.

Mr. Campen at once gave bond and went into the office as Sheriff of Pamlico county.

Services Today. Services at the Christian church this morning. Subject "Prayer" Sunday school at 8 P. M. There will be no services in the evening as we all expect to attend the union services at the Tabernacle Baptist church.

St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. By the pastor Ed W. H. Frost, Morning service Subject "Love". Text: 1st Cor. 13:13. Solo "Some Mother's Child" by the organist Ida M. Hasting. Evening service Subject "Christians Hope" Text: Heb. 1:1. Solo "When the Peony Gates Unfold" by the organist Ida M. Hasting. Public are invited. Come.

Services at the Tabernacle Baptist Church this Morning and Evening. The Evening meeting will be a union service under the auspices of the Female Benevolent society. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. You are cordially invited to these services.

Christian Science Church Services Sunday 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Bible Lessons Sunday today Subject, "Life" Colossians 3:1 & 2. Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Reading Room open daily. All are cordially invited to attend.

IN OLDER TIMES. People overlook the importance of yet more important benefits which were realized with treatment which now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which do not do this, but really injure the system. Buy the genuine made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

WASHINGTON.

In the Senate Chamber and the House. Politics and Politicians. Philadelphia Moving Along.

New York, Jan. 11. It was an important week in Washington, in the way of legislation, and a good time to visit the Capitol. The House increased its membership from 337 to 380, the Senate knocked out the army caucus and the Supreme Court engaged in the preliminary hearing of the Porto Rico question which will decide whether or no the constitution follows the flag.

The Senate is more interesting than the House because there are more famous and easily recognizable men there. The first Senator to come through the side door was Butler with enough hair to supply half the bald headed Senate and a Prince Albert coat below the knee.

The business men in the Senate wear business suits, the politicians dress up and keep their right hands impressively stuck into their coats in a statesman-like way. Senator Platt in the front row is like his cartoons, Hoar handsome and beaming in a row behind with mean looking Pettigrew in spectacles behind him, and in the back row near the corner is Mark Hanna. Beveridge and Morgan are on the opposite side, across the aisle.

Butler and Pettigrew do most of the talking, their last chance and making the most. Hanna listens, is silent and says wood. Butler talks about his "people", as if he had any, and he and Pettigrew insist on small points and delay things generally and when not talking, parade around on the yellow carpet. The gallery is well filled, a man puts his hat on the railing where it might fall over and an attendant calls his attention to it and thanks him for removing it as if it were a personal favor.

In the House, Crumpacker tries to get his amendment through, to reduce membership in the South, on account of the negro he says. Crumpacker speaks poorly but is in earnest and had a following, but not enough, for he is beaten by 180 to 110, and later the Burehig bill goes through. This will make 476 votes in the next Electoral College, instead of 447 and gives 19 to the States that went Republican last year and 10 to those that went Democratic. Pearson joins the North Carolina Democrats in denouncing Crumpacker. Bellamy of Wilmington has a good seat near the center and Thomas "of ours" across the aisle from him and some farther back. The room will be crowded with 19 new members, it is pretty full now and if the House keeps growing it will be like the British Parliament where half the membership can not enter at once.

The Supreme Court is imposing, the handsome Chief Justice Fuller making up for the exceedingly rugged and homely features of the associate Judges. Their heads seem to have all kinds of knobs containing wisdom and come well stocked in learning. One tip-does in and out of the room, the old Senate Chamber, so as not to disturb the argument and to have a proper respect for so much knowledge.

Washington still improves but purely in a governmental way. The automobiles are beginning to invade the city, many carriages and cabs of the horseless variety going about on the smooth asphalt. Not much of a crowd, although Congress in session, and the Library and public buildings can be visited and not be in the push. Most people find Washington very interesting, and at least the members of Congress seem always willing to "come again", there is a consoling air of greatness to have autographs and albums sent down from the gallery to have precious signatures written therein. Besides the pay is good, unless the member is a millionaire and then he may have other chances.

If you want to be cold you must go South where there are open doors and fireplaces. Cars, hotels and buildings are kept over heated in the North and it is only winter in the streets. Philadelphia is enjoying great prosperity, high tariff and manufactures keep it on the upward grade. Everything is beginning to center around the City Hall where the sky scrapers are increasing in numbers. It is a great place but people know there is a greaser. When you speak of New York, Philadelphians sigh and say, "Oh, are you going there, that is indeed a town." Chestnut street, however, is busy enough for most people and Market street pretty lively, and late afternoons on 6th street there is not room on the sidewalk and people take to the street. Here there are many automobiles for hire, and the street car service is good, but not any too rapid. Leaving by the Pennsylvania it takes 30 minutes to get out of the city, one is reminded of the old fellow who "couldn't see the town there were so many houses". A. E. B.

"Did it Ever Occur to You?" That to save time, trouble and expense, you should send through Phone 140, and get your wood cut any length you want it. Not a big bill, but small "See." Nolan's Wood Yard.

Jordan's Cough Balsam. For coughs take Jordan's Cough Balsam. Made according to formula of the late Col. Jordan. Does not contain any morphine or chloroform. On sale only at David's Prescription Pharmacy.

Celery Headache Powders. There is not any better remedy for headaches than these powders. They never fail to relieve. Made and sold only at David's Prescription Pharmacy.

The Cough Goes with the Coin. It's a Quarter. Out W. F. Cough Balsam. At Hargett's Pharmacy, Corner Third and First Streets.

"On to the Battle."

To commemorate the memory of our Forefathers. The New Bern Daughters of the Confederacy.

Have decided to honor each year of her birth, with wit, humor and joyous mirth. They invite therefore, all Craven county "sons folk".

To engage with them in a mysterious joke. At No. 84 Broad street on the 19th January—(Unless the weather be excessively contrary)

From 8 to 11 p. m. they'll entertain you in a way that is novel instructive and new.

To every Knight who gives a lead, he it assured that safety is guaranteed; And without fear of the mystic "ram or bull" You can enter the contest without a "spoil".

But just a secret I'll whisper low, Sharpen your wit before you go; 'Twill be the "seams" to every one Who engages in the battle,—"just for fun."

Though should some Knight yield in despair And "surrender arms" then and there, He still can seek another duty Within the charm of "grace and beauty"

Forget the fight, the war, the clatter, Fly doing justice to the platter. If though, any care not to enter the fray Other joys will greet them while they stay!

Now last, but not least of all, To the successful cavalier great or small, Will be given an emblematic token, In a few words choicefully spoken.

Annual Reunion U. C. Veterans. HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, New Orleans, La. Dec. 23, 1900. [General Orders No. 249.]

1. The General Commanding announces the Department, Commanders concurring, that on account of the urgent request and insistence of "Our Host," the next Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, will take place on May 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1901, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

2. With pride the General Commanding also announces that 1800 camps have now joined the Association, and applications received at these headquarters for papers for over 100 more. He urges veterans everywhere to send to these headquarters for organization papers, form camps, and join this Association, so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects. By order of:

J. B. GORDON, General Comd'g.

GEO. MOORMAN, Adjt. General and Chief of Staff.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher.

Rev. H. S. Bradshaw. Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, was installed, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday night.

The services were very interesting, beginning with the doxology, reading the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. H. C. Moore of this city, the sermon by Rev. E. D. Brown of Kingston, N. C., from 1st Corinthians 1:24-24, in which Christ was presented as the power of God, and the wisdom of God, to them that are saved. Rev. F. W. Farries who presided propounded the Constitutional questions and charged the pastor in an earnest and appropriate address to one who was to watch for souls, that he might make full proof of his ministry and purchase to himself a good degree.

The charge to the people by Rev. Geo. W. Butler, M. D. of the Presbyterian Church of Brass, was one of tenderness and love exhorting the flock to faithfulness, in Christian duty and to uphold and strengthen the hands of their pastor.

Rev. H. S. Bradshaw the new pastor comes to New Bern from Hillsboro, where he had charge of two churches, the congregations of which expressed their sorrow at the dissolution of the pastoral relation, in a series of resolutions published in the Presbyterian Standard.

All the city pastors were present at the installation service, together with a large congregation of people to welcome in our midst this new brother.

Miss Smith Entertains. Miss Edith H. Smith entertained her friends at a delightful card party on Friday evening last. Progressive Whist was the game of the evening, and it was thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end. Unique score cards in the shape of hearts and diamonds were used in keeping the count. The first prizes were won by Miss Mattie Clark and Mr. James E. Caraway, while the "boobies" were carried off by Miss Nanette Street and Major James A. Worthing. At the conclusion of the game, delightful and refreshing refreshments were served to the guests.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitfield, Misses Mattie Clark, Agnes Fay, Belle Wadley, Bessie Houston, Rebecca Street, Louie Justice, Nanette Street, Margaret and Isabel Bryce, Miss Hannah, Mary Moore and Edith Patterson. Messrs. J. M. Brown, Hon. Nease T. D. Caraway, Sam Bellis, Tom Daniels, Edward and Charles Clark, R. J. Dickson, H. W. Matthews, Major William James E. Caraway, Henry B. Bryan, Jr. and Dr. Frank Duffy.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

(CONTINUED FROM 1st PAGE) the Daniels road leading up the river, but the weather was so bad, we discontinued the work and had prisoners returned to jail.

A part of the time we had 3 convicts and afterwards only six, during this time one of the convicts, a white man, named John Manning evaded his escape. It requires right much expense to guide and work these convicts, and there only being six to eight hours we think the expense too far exceeds the benefits derived, and therefore disapprove of the continuance of the work at this season of the year.

Second Week. Township No. 1—L. E. Dudley, Township No. 2—J. E. Hartley, D. P. Gaskins, Bryan H. Wiley. Township No. 3—J. R. Griffin, F. P. Outlaw, W. L. Barwick, R. A. Richardson, C. W. Russell.

Township No. 4—Henry A. Marshall, Township No. 5—Graham Davis, W. R. Hinson, Jr., W. B. Ellis, J. C. Rigdon, J. E. Latham, R. B. Blalock, R. E. Whitehead, S. E. Sullivan.

First Township—Gordon Gallo, J. L. Bland, Wm. Cleve, W. F. Lancaster. Second Township—Joe A. Fulcher, Jesse L. Jones, Wm. A. Gaskins, Thos. A. Stappelford, John F. Rowe. Third Township—J. S. Robinson, T. E. Wetherington.

Township No. 6—A. J. Tippet, Township No. 7—Alex. Hardison. Township No. 8—Allen Atkinson, E. H. Meadows, E. W. Simpkins. Township No. 9—J. F. House, E. W. Wadsworth.

Ordered that the chairman be empowered to have electric bells placed in the county offices in order to call the officers in the different offices to the 'phone.

Ordered by the Board that Henry A. Marshall, surveyor elect, having failed to present his bond as required by law. It is ordered that the office of county surveyor be, and is hereby declared vacant. Ordered further that Josiah Tingle be, and is hereby appointed county surveyor to fill the vacancy aforesaid and the clerk is directed to notify said Josiah Tingle of his appointment and to request him to appear before this Board at its next meeting in February and file bond for said office and take the oath, thereof, all the commissioners voting for same.

Board took recess until 3 o'clock p. m. Board met at 3 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess.

Present: Commissioners Jones, Wood, Baxter and Wadsworth. Ordered that George L. Clark be relieved of poll tax, he being an exempt freeman.

Ordered that license be granted to W. A. McCoy to retail liquor at N. 85 west side of Middle street on payment of proper tax to the sheriff.

Ordered that the chairman and the attorney be empowered to investigate the matter of M. E. Williams taxes with power to act.

Ordered that R. W. King be relieved of the double tax on his property in No. 1 township upon payment of the single tax to the sheriff on said property.

Ordered that J. J. Tolson be, and is hereby given the contract to furnish rations to county poor, and county home, for the year 1901, at 124 cents per ration.

Ordered that Margaret Proctor's property in No. 8 township be relieved of the double tax upon payment of the single tax on said property.

Ordered that allowance made to Harriett Taylor be, and is hereby discontinued.

Ordered by the Board that the chairman be empowered to transfer Oliver Windsor's tax certificate to H. Danenburg upon payment by him to the sheriff of the taxes and costs.

On motion Board adjourned.

ERNEST M. GREEN, Clerk Board County Commissioners.

It is ordered that the sheriff be and is hereby instructed to notify all delinquents who are liable for schedule "B" Tax that the same is due and unless it is promptly listed and paid legal steps will be taken to prosecute said delinquents.

Ordered that Silas Fulcher be empowered to furnish Wm Moore with \$100 in rations, per month.

Ordered by the Board that application of Caesar Becton by his attorney, Wm E. Clarke to reduce the value of his real estate as listed, be, and is hereby denied, as there is no evidence before the Board that the same is not correctly listed.

The Board proceeded to draw a jury to serve at the term of Superior Court beginning on Monday the 28th day of January, 1901.



Embroidery Sale!

For Next Tuesday we beg to announce that we will put on sale a large line of Embroideries and Insertings from the cheapest grades to the Finest Qualities we carry.

They will be on Exhibition this entire week so that everyone can examine the qualities and prices, but positively will not be cut until date named.

Everyone uses EMBROIDERIES during spring and summer, so why not make your purchases now, while they are CHEAP, after this sale is over prices will be very much higher.

We want EVERY LADY in town to come down and examine our offerings. It will well PAY YOU for your trouble.



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