

LODGE DIRECTORY.

GRAVEN LODGE NO. 1 KNIGHTS OF HARMONY. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights...

Index to New Advertisements.

Lost. For Sale. Strayed or Stolen. Found. New Bern Military Academy and Carolina Business College.

Business Locals.

STRAYED or Stolen—From 21 Hancock street, on or about Dec 1, a large cat, white with yellow spots on head and back...

FOUND—A Bunch of 8 keys, awaits owner, this office, by proving property and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—Transfer, horse and harness. Good order \$75.00 cash. 22 Craven St. Patent Shop.

LOST—Dark gray pointer dog, black ears, has collar on. Reward for return to R B Blacklock.

TO RENT—The house lately occupied by T W Dewey is for rent. For terms and particulars address or call on T F McCarthy.

STRAYED or Stolen from pen late Monday night, one black pig, weighing about 70 pounds. Liberal reward, 394 Middle St. John L Potter.

SINGER Mfg. Co. Just received Best load Golden Oak Machines, just the thing for Christmas Presents, call at once to 85 Middle St.

LOST—On Middle street between the telephone exchange and the Catholic church, a small, open face, silver watch. Finder will please return to the Journal office.

WANTED—Six Good Carpenters to go to work next Monday morning, December 28th. Apply W. A. Challen, Construction Company, 53 Craven St.

GO to the white shaving parlor No 86 Middle street, for stylish hair cut and easy shave, all work guaranteed or money refunded. We will continue our low prices until 1904. H W Jewell, Prop.

STEAMER BLANCHER, will not sail again until Friday January, 1st on account of holidays.

LOST—Ladies open face silver watch on Pollock or Broad streets. Finder please return to the Oaks Market.

LABORERS WANTED—We will give employment to four or five good men at our plant at Core Creek, N. C. Enquire at office over Bradham's Drug Store. EASTERN ARM & PIN CO.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, in good order, price \$75; if sold before Christmas. A Bargain, apply to C W Shaw, No 5 New South Front St.

NICE fat Chickens, fine Steaks, and Pork Sausages, 12c per pound at Henry Bryans Queen street, near depot.

THE very finest Oysters of the season at James B Dawson's, 103 Middle St., Phone 209. Served in any style or to families by measure.

OWEN H. GUION, Attorney at Law, announces that until his new office building on Broad street is completed, he will occupy offices on the first floor of brick building, opposite the City Hall.

GUARANTEED Sugar Cured Hams at 15 cts lb at the Oaks Market.

BOOK-KEEPER, Stenographer and type-writer. Competent young lady desires situation, in neat, prompt and industrious. Call on or address, M., No. 24 Johnson St.

WE GUARANTEE Wilkinson's matchless Mineral Water to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles, or money refunded. Davis' Pharmacy.

MISS NANNIE F. STREET, insurance exclusively. Prompt attention.

I HAVE IN STOCK SOME CHOICE ROLLS OF

WALL PAPER

from which selections can be made Guilford Lewis, At Dawson's 103 Middle St., Phone 209.

CAPUDINE CURES ALL WOUNDS

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Evangelist W P Fife will preach in St Peter's M E Church, colored, tonight at half past seven.

Mr Lennie Bell has returned to the city and has resumed his former position in J B Dawson's store.

Those interested will bear in mind that during this week, it being the holidays the banks will close each day at 12 o'clock noon.

Interesting Christmas services were held at the Methodist Chapel on Pollock street Friday night. There was a Christmas tree and brief musical and literary exercises which were highly enjoyed by all present.

The city presented each of her police officers with a handsome new regulation cap for a Christmas present. The officers were greatly pleased with their new headgear, which by the way is quite becoming to them.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church had a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises Friday night. An interesting program consisting of music and recitations was given. All had a very enjoyable time.

The criminal docket was surprisingly small yesterday for the day after Christmas. Only three cases were cited and one of them was continued. Thomas Galloway was bound over to court for assault with deadly weapon under \$30 bond; Sam Scott, disorderly, was suspended.

There was a change in the temperature yesterday that would have done credit to a lightning change artist. In the morning the mercury was in the fifties and in the evening it had got down in the twenties. A sharp north west wind arose in the morning. The cold wave flag was hoisted at noon and advice from different parts of the country indicate that the cold is general and very severe.

With the coming of the new year there are many improvements projected for New Bern that will employ all the labor here and no doubt attract people seeking work from other places. These people will need homes, and at this time there is hardly a vacant house in town. If some enterprising capitalist would buy up some old field on the edge of town and build a lot of neat little houses to rent for five to eight dollars a month it might prove to be a very profitable investment for that capitalist.

An Evening Reception. Mrs G B Waters entertained a number of her friends at a very pleasant reception last Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served, and all present had a most enjoyable time.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr and Mrs Geo A Nicoll, Mr and Mrs E W Rosenthal, Mr and Mrs Thos Moore, Mr and Mrs S M Brinson, Mrs Thos D Oaraway, Misses Bradford Hyman, Sadie Eaton, Elms Fife, Mattie E Clark, Agnes Foy, Messrs J S Wabab, Percy S Cox, Jas Mitchell, Samuel B Waters, Edward Clark.

Harris-Parkinson Co. The Harris-Parkinson Company which closed a week's engagement at the opera house did a fairly good show business. A business in large proportion to the merits of the company. The holiday week is poor for any theatre concern for every one is too busy to go to the show. Those who went were not altogether pleased with the performances but there were some good features about them. The company lacks a good comedian.

Friday night the company played "The Little Minister", one of Mend Adam's successes. The play is the best of the repertoire, performed the best by the company and enjoyed the most by the audience. Robert Harris, the leading man, supports his character admirably and Marie Latour as Lady Babbie was excellent.

Christmas Birthday Party. Master Albert Marks, the son of Mr M M Marks entertained fifty-two of his boy and girl friends at a very pleasant birthday and Christmas party on Friday. The principal feature was a fine Christmas tree which was loaded with all sorts of good things. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and all had a merry time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr O Marks is in New York on business. Mr G N Ennett spent Christmas with relatives in Cedar Point.

Miss Lucille Hixson is spending the holidays with relatives at Fayetteville. Mr G E Charlton, of Norfolk, is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Mr G A Barfoot went to Wilson Friday night to spend a few days with relatives. Mr and Mrs C H Hall of Jacksonville are the holiday guests of friends and relatives.

Misses Leigh D Jones and Mary Jones of the State Normal school at Greensboro were visitors at their homes.

Mrs Richard Hancock returned from Baltimore Friday where she has been attending her daughter, Mrs Jennings of Bertha. Germaine, who has been a patient in the Johns Hopkins hospital. Mrs Jennings returned with her.

Notice to Shippers. Freight rates Nos 1 and 2 of the A & N C R R, being equalized on account of Christmas holidays no freight will be received or delivered except perishable freight on the days of the 28th and 29th. J. D. DAVIS Agent.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS.

Three Hundred Four Children Made Happy by the Elks.

The New Bern Lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 784 will live in the memories of many of the citizens on account of the occasion in which they were the hosts at the Court House Friday noon. The Christmas tree which they had for the benefit of the poor white children was a beautiful and impressive sight and demonstrated better than anything else could the unselfishness and charity of that organization. It was a practical application of that beautiful precept: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

In accordance with the announcements made during the week a handsome Christmas tree of the holly variety was placed in the court room, illuminated with candles and hung with presents and goodies to delight the hearts of the children.

Inside the bar, in the galleries and in the auditorium many interested spectators witnessed the proceedings and became imbued with the delight and enthusiasm of which the little ones were possessed.

Riel's orchestra, of Wilson, whose music has so often charmed audiences here and whose reputation is wide were present and added much to the pleasure of the event.

Mr Tom Daniels presided. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev H B Bradshaw, and Mr D L Ward made a few appropriate remarks of welcome.

The appearance of Santa Claus was the signal for an uproarious shout of welcome by the guests of honor. Mr James B Dawson, who is fitted by nature to assume the role of that pleasing personage and he did ample justice to the character. He went through the house shaking hands and greeting the little people whose fears that there was no Santa Claus—if they ever had any, were dispelled for the time being.

The children were put in line and led in procession past the tree and were handed their presents by the committee composed of Messrs M M Marks, John H Weddell, J E Benton, J Gulon Dunn, E W Rosenthal, Ernest Green, and T G Hyman. The members were ably assisted by their wives. The little folks were loaded with as much as they could carry and in many cases had to be assisted on their way out. That the children were surprised and delighted was shown by the expression on their faces as they passed along the row and kept receiving something almost every step they took. It is believed that fully three hundred children enjoyed this splendid generosity of the Elks.

After the children had been served it was found that there was considerable left and some of the older people were invited to join the procession and they too knew from a practical point of view how good the Elks are.

This was the second annual occasion of the kind under the auspices of the order and it is understood that it is an established custom. It is a generous act and one which will go far to increasing the popularity of the order. Many there are in the city, who say, God bless the Elks.

The Christmas Dance. On Christmas night a very pretty dance was given in the Planters Building and it was one that surpassed any of its kind for some years past. Every one present just seemed to have Christmas in their "bones" and the evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The music furnished by Riel's Orchestra for the occasion began at ten o'clock and at two o'clock "Home Sweet Home" was played. During the intermissions the Orchestra played "Violetta," "Non-Ver-ve" and other serenades which added much to the pleasure of the evening. The Dance was chaperoned by Mrs Della Whitford, Mrs Windley, Mr and Mrs Latham, Mr and Mrs Rawlings. Those dancing were:

Mr Mark Stevenson, Leader. Miss Elizabeth Ellis with Edward Street. Miss Elizabeth Barnes with William Dunn. Miss Rebecca Street with Adolph Nunn. Miss Annie Foy with Albert Willis. Miss Sophia Whitford with Alpheus Dacovray. Miss Margaret Trapier with Frank George. Miss Addie Claypole with Sam Estom. Miss Octave Hughes with Mr Gilman of Balto., Md. Miss Rosell of New York with Richard Duffy. Miss Annie Stevenson with James Mitchell. Miss Bettie Windley with James Wabab. Miss Mary Emma Street with Ernest Green. Mr and Mrs J Gulon Dunn, Mr and Mrs Benton. Stage—George Henderson, Mark Stevenson, Tom Waters, Jess Claypole and Sam Waters.

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HOW THE DAY PASSED.

Nothing Doing But Everybody had a Very Enjoyable Time.

Christmas passed in New Bern without any sensational event. It was the most quiet that has been known here for many years. The regular Fourth of July feature made plenty of noise but even that was not up to the standard. There was little disturbance on account of drunkenness as the police record will show. Chief Hargett reports it the most peaceable holiday within his remembrance.

A warm rain characterized the weather and made it disagreeable day to be out doors. In this respect the day was unusual too, as the temperature was higher than has been experienced for several years.

There were several family parties and many went away to spend Christmas. Nearly all the students in colleges and academies came home to pass the vacation beneath the parental roof tree.

The Elks kept open house and entertained a large number of their friends in the own generous and hospitable fashion. The reception was held in the lodge room.

The Episcopal and Catholic churches held services as usual. The music was especially fine and the decorations beautiful.

The attendance at the matinee at the opera house was light on account of the weather, but at the evening performance the house was crowded.

Bender-Weeks Marriage. Wards Mill, Dec. 25—On Dec. 25, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the residence of the bride, at Cedar Point, Carteret county Mr Ralph Bender and Miss Emma Weeks were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. C E Edwards of Swannboro.

The ushers on this occasion were Mr Orin Weeks and Dr O J Bender, Mr J B Bender and Miss Igea Jones were the waiters.

The happy couple were the recipients of many pretty and costly presents. They left for their future home at Maple Grove, New River on Thursday the 28.

May their lives ever be as bright and lovely as the day their marriage was. A Friend.

At Hotel Hazelton. The guests of Hotel Hazelton enjoyed the following extended bill of fare for their Christmas dinner. The bill of fare shows what this hotel can do for its patrons.

BILL OF FARE. Oysters on the Half Shell Soups Mock Turtle Consomme Royal Baked Sea Trout with Newberry Sauce Celery Pickles Olives

Chicken Salad on Lettuce Leaves Turkey Pinon Risotto a la Princeesse Little Pigs in Blanket Nottoway Turkey with Chestnut Dressing Cranberry Sauce Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Roast Pork

Asparagus Green Peas String Beans Candied Yams Snowdrift Potatoes English Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce

Pumpkin Pie Mince Pineapple Cocoanut Velvet Jelly with Whipped Cream Egg Nog Oakes

Fruit Snow (Nuts) Pound (Raisins) Wild Rose Chocolate Pound Fig Newton

Fruits of the Season Crackers and Cheese Cafe Noir.

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Bank Notice. Next week the National Bank and Citizens Bank will be open for business only during the morning hours, closing at noon. Friday and Saturday, January 1st and 2nd they will be closed all day. Persons doing business with the banks are urged to bear this in mind and arrange their affairs with the banks on Thursday Dec 31, before 12 o'clock noon. First National Bank. Citizens Bank.

Pension Notice. State Pensioners who belonged to the 67th and 69th Regiment N. C. Troops, whose names were stricken from the Pension Roll, are hereby informed that they have been reinstated, and that their checks are now at the Clerk's Office ready for delivery when called for. I will send them to you if you furnish me your address. W. M. WATSON, C. R. C.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the National Bank. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of New Bern for the election of its Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their banking office on the second Tuesday of January, being Jan 12, 1905. The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon, and closed 7 p. m. D. H. ROBERTS, Cashier. Dec 18th, 1904.

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Gifts at Davis' Pharmacy. Mailard's Candy—Fresh supply just received, Perfumery—Roger & Gillet's, Spiehler's, Sole Agency for Hudnut's, and Cases, Purses, Bill Books, Cigars, Pipes, &c., Stationery in fancy packages, Fountain Pens, Brushes of all kinds, Combs, &c., Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Infants Sets, Manicure Sets, &c., Davis' Pharmacy.

Handsome Neckwear. If there is a man on earth who could not use, and who would not be glad to receive a new Tie for a Christmas Gift, where is he? We would like to see him. IT'S ELEGANT. Yes, it's elegant—that is the only word that covers the territory and the only way we can describe our Christmas Neckwear display. Every Smart Swagger shape, every new pattern in silk is here. Big 25c line. E. W. ARMSTRONG, 67 Middle Street.

Christmas Headquarters. You'll find this store Christmas Headquarters for Reliable Gifts of every character. You'll find many practical suggestions here. A beautiful diversity of beautiful things suitable Christmas Gifts. For Ladies: Beautiful Neckwear and Kid Gloves, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, A Handsome Silk Umbrella, Clove, Jewel or Handkerchief Case, Mirrors, Picture and Burnt Wood Novelties, Sofa Pillows, Purses, Wrist Bags, &c., A Beautiful Dress or Waist Pattern. For Men: President Suspenders in individual boxes, Beautiful Neckwear, Silk Umbrellas, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collar and Cuff Cases, Sterling Silver Novelties, A Handsome box of Eosiere. And the Biggest, Best and Brightest Display of DOLLS AND TOYS. Matchless at Every Point. Bring the Children to see old Santa Claus in our window. Barfoot Brothers, Dry Goods and Womens' Apparel. Phone 211. 59 Pollock St., Opposite Episcopal Church.

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HALF PRICE SALE OF Left-over CHINA. To close out all remaining stock of China, we cut prices exactly in half. 25c Pieces 12 1/2c, 15c Pieces 7 1/2c, 10c Pieces 5c. Summit-Hollowell's 67 Pollock Street.

WE WISH YOU A Merry Xmas AND A Prosperous New Year. We thank our many friends for their liberal patronage during the past year and hope for a continuance of same during the coming year. Sincerely, J. G. Dunn & Co., Correct Wear for Men 57 Pollock Street.

We Sell to Merchants Only. We have just received another complete stock of Furnish and can fill all orders promptly. We are the only exclusive wholesale furniture dealers in the state that do not manufacture. All goods sold at factory prices with local freight added to New Bern. We also carry a complete line of Iron Safes in stock. All Mail and Phone Orders will receive prompt attention. Office Phone 172, Residence 254. Office and Sample Room 47 Middle Street; Warehouse 5 and 7 East Side Middle Street. T. J. Turner Furniture Co., NEW BERN, N. C.

COAL! COAL! A large stock of the very best free burning White Ash Hard Coal in all sizes. Also the Lump Bituminous especially for grates, and the very best steam. Personal attention given to all orders at HOLLISTER & COX COAL YARD, Phone 34 Foot of Craven St.

John Dunn, Grocer. Begs to call the attention of the Housekeepers to his Fine and Complete Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Every steamer is bringing in some delicacy to be added to his stock. A share of our trade is solicited. Your orders will receive careful attention and PROMPT ATTENTION. All orders small or large will be appreciated.

JOHN DUNN, Grocer, Phone 74. POLLOCK ST.

New Bern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mills, Manufacturers of Cotton Seed Products and High-grade Fertilizers, NEW BERN, N. C. Will pay the Highest Cash Prices for Cotton Seed and Seed Cotton. Bags furnished to seed shippers. HAVE FOR SALE a Fresh Supply of Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, which is the finest Cattle Feed in the world. We will exchange Meal for cotton seed. Factory and Mills Long Distance Phone Riverside New Bern. No. 125. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.