

LODGE DIRECTORY.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD meet at Rountree Hall Semi-Monthly. First and Third Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Woodmen are invited.

CRAYEN LODGE No. 1 KNIGHTS OF HARMONY. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights in each month in Rountree Hall, Pollock street, at 7:30 o'clock. Samuel R. Ball, President; J. H. Smith, Sec'y; R. R. Hill, Financial Sec'y.

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J. B. Watson—Oysters. F. M. Bowden—Coconut dainties. Strayed or Stolen—Cat. Publication of Summons. Simmons & Hollowell Co.—Inventory Sale.

NOTICES IN THIS COLUMN FOR LESS THAN ONE MONTH MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

Business Locals. STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small black and white cat. Large black mark around one eye. Reward for cat's return to 37 East Front street.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!! I wish to say to the oyster loving public, when you want the best oysters this country affords, and want them served up-to-date, phone the only up-to-date oyster dealer for some of those fine Nelson Hays or Oyster Creeks. 50 tubs just received. J. B. Watson, Phone 142. Market Dock.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address George G. Clows, New Bern, N. C.

LOST—Between A. & N. C. depot and Citizens' Band small black leather purse containing eleven \$10.00 bills, one \$5.00 bill and two silver dollars. Finder will please return to Journal Office and be liberally rewarded. Alvin Adams, R. F. D. No. 2, New Bern, N. C.

BIG BARGAIN—One upright piano and one Cable Parlor Organ as good as new to sell for cash at one-half regular price. 132 Middle street.

FOR RENT—Four nice unfurnished rooms, conveniently situated, very thing for light house-keeping. P. O. box 285. New Bern, N. C. Terms reasonable.

LOST—A small brown bull pup. His return to 34 New street will be rewarded.

JUST received a fine lot of red, white and yellow onion sets, also corned mulllets at a price cheaper than ever. M. W. Chapman & Son, cor. Middle and South Front streets.

STOLEN—Hartford Bicycle No. 8083 from in front of American Stock Co. store. Liberal reward will be given for information, or return of wheel to R. L. Simpkins at American Stock Co. store.

LOST OR STOLEN—From in front of J. G. Dunn & Co's. store, leaning against the brick pile, a bicycle, painted green, with lantern underneath saddle. Reward if returned to Barfoot Bros.

FURNISHED room to rent, conveniently located. Gentlemen tenants desired. Apply to ad T, New Bern Journal.

MONEY to lend on notes secured by mortgage on city property. R. A. Nunn, Atty.

SPECIAL NOTICE—After Jan. 15th the factory will discontinue exchanging Gillette blades. Bring in your old blades at once if you want them exchanged. Wm. T. Hill, 91 Middle street, Phone 320.

THE sacrifice sale at the American Stock Company's 59 61 Middle street, has met with such phenomenal success that we advise the public to rush to the sale in order to get the full benefit of the bargains.

THE store of the American Stock Company is crowded from morning to evening, which shows that people appreciate bargains when they get them.

NOTICE to my friends and patrons don't forget that you can rely upon J. L. Horns, 128 Middle street, for as fine oysters at all times as the market affords, and at moderate prices. Can be reached by phone No. 71.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at No. 9 Grayes street.

FOR SALE—House No. 16 Eden St., 4 rooms and kitchen. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—Fullman store and residence combined, on Hancock street. Apply to E. E. Harper.

ANY one wanting to purchase split wood, call or phone Gaskins Cycle Co. 92 Middle St.

FINE corned ham at Bon's Market, phone 301.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Beware the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

A GRAND RAILROAD PROJECT.

The Tidewater Railway Will Develop Eastern North Carolina.

Plans of the northern capitalists who recently acquired control of the Suffolk and Carolina railway from local interests, contemplate considerable extension of the system. Work has already started, and when the plans are carried out will give the company about 150 miles of road. The Suffolk and Carolina at present is 75 miles long.

The railway passed out of Baltimore control about September 1, of last year, and was one of the many railroad projects in the South developed by local capital. The syndicate which purchased control was represented by the New York banking house of Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., and it is said that the road stood the purchasers around \$1,500,000. To carry out the plans for the development of the property involves an expenditure of about \$5,000,000.

The Suffolk and Carolina owns the line from Suffolk, Va., to Edenton and Elizabeth City, N. C., and the plans of the new owners include the construction of a line from Mackey Ferry to Columbia, and then south to Pamlico Sound at a point near Swanquarter, and then across to Beaufort. It will be necessary to use ferries across the sound, but the scheme, when carried out, will greatly increase the business of the company. At Edenton and Eliza both City the road already strikes the commerce which flows into Albemarle Sound and the various rivers running into the interior, and the building of the new lines will enable it to acquire much of the rich business of the Pamlico Sound and the rivers in that vicinity.

The syndicate which purchased control is understood to be the owner of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, which has the biggest mill in the south, located near Norfolk. It also owns a number of other mills and logging railroads, which will be utilized in enlarging the system, for which the Suffolk and Carolina will furnish the nucleus. The syndicate's ownership of timber lands is said to represent the greatest concentration of such property in any of the South Atlantic States, having over 800,000 acres. Its operations extend from Suffolk southerly through the North Carolina pine belt, and embrace properties south of New Bern, N. C. The carrying out of the plans for the enlargement of the railway system will mean that great tonnage of lumber and other products will be brought out of the timber region over the Suffolk and Carolina. At Suffolk the road strikes all the trunk lines running across Virginia, which give a direct outlet to Western markets.

The new interests have also acquired some water front property in Norfolk which is only a short distance from Suffolk.

20 Years. Weighs 750 Pounds.

Capt. Stowe, of the Ida G. Farren, was in town Tuesday night, and speaking of the wonderful products of Currituck county, told of a young man 20 years of age, named Ronarch, living at Wales Head light-house Currituck, who weighs 750 pounds, and vouched for the truth of the statement. As a joke some of the young man's friends filled his pantaloons with corn and the captain said by actual measurement, they held fifteen bushels.

Good Comedy Work.

The comedy parts of the Western comedy-drama, "The Romance Above the Clouds," at the Opera House last night were intensely enjoyed by a large audience. The company ably sustained their splendid reputation as great fun makers. The entire play was more pleasing than the opening bill. While Peruchi has excellent support in every particular he is the life of the show and a comedian of no mean pretensions. Memory of his merry stunts have lasted one year and they will last another. Baby Edna is a very clever little actress and appears in the specialties to a great advantage. The matinee today will be "Hearts of Gold" and tonight "The Ensign or The Naval Hero."

Notice!

A regular communication of St. John's Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Work in W. M. degree. By order of W. M. J. B. DAWSON, Sec'y.

Notice

The fire alarm will be tested again today at noon and no attention need be paid to the ringing of the bell. JAMES B. DAWSON, Chief N. B. Fire Dept.

ICE cream made to order on short notice. Broad Street Fruit Co., phone 33.

ROYAL & Borden Felt Mattresses "Sanitaire" Iron Beds at John B. Ives.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Mr. H. W. McClary, a drummer, arrived in town yesterday and was surprised at the great amount of snow here, and said that from Petersburg he noticed no snow and but little at Goldsboro.

White shad are coming in slowly, a few being caught every night. Monday night one fisherman caught eight in a set net, and another caught five.

All Presbyterians in the city—not members of the local church, either residents or visitors are asked to send their names and addresses to the pastor, Rev. J. G. Garth, who will take pleasure in calling on them at an early date.

There were sales in the local cotton market yesterday at 11 cents.

The government report issued yesterday announced the amount of cotton ginned up to January 3, was 9,721,000 bales.

The latest prophecy of "Prince George" is that two of the most prominent colored churches in this city will be destroyed by wind January 15th. When asked why his predictions failed to come true, the "prophet" replied, "that therein lay the secret." That his warnings set the people to praying, thereby averting the disaster.

In publishing the article on Newport's prosperity the Journal inadvertently omitted the name of the author, Dr. J. W. Sanders, to whom we are greatly indebted not only for that interesting item, but for many others.

The big \$3,000 soda water fountain for the F. S. Duffy drug store has arrived and will be put in position at once. It was necessary for a deep foundation of brick and cement to be made first in order for the fountain to set as solid as possible. An agent of the company arrived last night to superintend the work. The fountain and fixtures weigh two and one half tons.

There is a marked improvement in the condition of Hon. O. H. Guion, and we are glad to state that he is recovering finely.

FAMILY HISTORY.

Universal Interest in Knowing What Our Forefathers Did.

"Why don't you trace your family history?" The common reply to this question is summed up in the words, "If I knew how to go about it I should enjoy doing so." For few are the individuals who do not at times feel a longing to open the book of the past and read the records of their ancestors. Edward Everett felt that longing when he wrote, "There is no man of any culture who does not take some interest in what was done by his forefathers." The desire to trace the descent of one's family and to transmit the record to one's successors is as old as life—a strand in the binding cord of filial love.

So prevalent has the desire been among all nations to which either history or tradition extends that it has been regarded by many writers as an instinct in human nature. Observing its universality, the historian Hume began his history of England with these lines: "The curiosity entertained by all nations of inquiry into the exploits and adventures of their ancestors commonly excites a regret that the history of the ages should be involved in obscurity, uncertainty and tradition."—New England Magazine.

How to Roast the Succulent Oyster. Roast large oysters and have them scrubbed thoroughly, then place them in the oven in a large tin with the round side of the shells down, so that when they open the liquor will not be lost. As soon as they do open remove the upper shell, sprinkle them with salt, pepper and chopped parsley, add a little butter and serve hot as possible on a bed of water cress. Oysters served in this way make an excellent first course at dinner if accompanied by thin slices of brown bread and butter.

A Counter Attraction. A recent visitor to Benconfield churchyard asked a middle aged native of the village to be directed to the graves of Burke and Waller. The man said he had no recollection of any such persons having been buried there. "But," he added, "you see that little chemist's shop over there? That's the shop where Deteroux, the trunk maker man, used to be an apprentice!"

To clean up the few dolls we have left, you can have them at your own price. A few nice ones. It will pay to put one aside for the future.

Waters China Store.

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THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer left for New Orleans yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Cotton Growers' Association.

Mr. G. N. Ennett was in Goldsboro on business Monday.

Mrs. F. B. Mallison is visiting relatives in Kinston.

A Faithful Colored Woman Dead.

There died in this city on last Monday, January 8th a colored woman of remarkable character, one whose daily life and work for half a century commanded the attention and respect of prominent white people. Julia Leath was the woman, best and always known as Juno. This woman for over forty years had been a faithful attendant upon the services, and equally faithful and industrious in working as she could in several capacities at Christ Episcopal church. Always respectful, Juno was recognized by the white members of the congregation, and in her last days of old age and helplessness, she was no day passed, without some white visitor at her humble cottage, and to all she was not one of a different color, or race, but as a soul which had done honor to its Creator during life. Juno's faithfulness was such that even in death respect was her's beyond the ordinary person's, for the vestry of Christ Church passed a resolution to attend her funeral, and besides that these services were to be conducted in the church which she had so long attended and to whose duties she was so long obedient.

The funeral services will be at 3.30 p. m., today.

A MANTLE OF SNOW. Cold and Wind Settle Down and Give Us A Real Taste of Winter.

There was a general expression of surprise on the part of New Bern people when they looked out of their houses Tuesday and saw snow covering the ground while it was but the fulfillment of the forecast, the warm weather of Monday put everybody off their guard. The change of temperature was from 59 to 27 degrees, a descent of 34 degrees which is a unusual fall for even a winter day.

The wind howled dimly during almost the entire night and it was a foregone conclusion that when the wind quieted down that cold would follow. The snow, however, was not expected.

The "beautiful" did not come in any extensive quantity but just enough to say that mother earth was "en decollettee" in her white dress. The foliage and grass presented a most beautiful appearance in the variegated forms which the snow made clearer. It was an excellent subject for an artist or photographer.

The cold continued yesterday at 40 degrees maximum. Try a package of coconut dainties at F. M. Bowden & Son, No. 71, Broad street.

Warm Drinks For Winter. The Crescent Tobacco Co. have installed in their store an urn for the dispensation of hot coffee and chocolate and are in a position for serving the public with excellent hot drinks, bouillon and beverages that are comforting and healthful. The cold weather is conducive to the popularity of warm drinks and has caused the company to put this service in their store and to public is cordially invited to try these delicious drinks.

The Opening Day of the new 5 and 10c store 132 Middle street (next to Kafers bakery) has been postponed on account of carpenters and painters, who will start work this week. The arrival of new goods will be advertised. Watch for the big sign in front of store.

THE 5 AND 10c RACKET STORE. Closing Out Sale of Crockery. 10 pieces decorated toilet set, regular price \$2.00 at \$2.15. 5 day clock, regular price \$4 at \$2.25. Decorated dinner plates 50c set. Large cup and saucer 30 and 40c set. Blue enameled cooking ware 50 per cent less than usual, also other big bargains. Large globe and 7 goldfish 50c each. E. WALLANI, 132 Middle street.

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FOR THE HAIR. Use Hudnuts Liquid Green Soap, Perfumed. Cleanses the scalp and leaves the hair soft and brilliant. On sale only at Davis' Pharmacy. Phone 56.

OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE. The disturbance of stocks caused by the greatest Holiday sales in the history of this store must be set to rights now, and at this great sale you will find S. Coplon's store thronged with buyers eager for this veritable Bargain feast which we shall spread in lavish abundance. DRESS GOODS TO CLOSE. 75c Mohair Silk Lustre 48c yard, extra heavy Skirting, 58 inches wide, worth 75c to close 47c a yard. 10c PAIR. Ladies and mens shoes in broken size, value 1.50 and 2.00 the pair. our clearing sale price 1.00 the pair. SILK. Now is your chance to buy silk at a bargain 32c, 48c, 75c and 98c per yard.

S COPLON 75 Middle Street. EXTRA! To Reduce Our Immense Stock of Ladies Fine Shoes we offer Every pair of our finest Patent Leather and Kid Shoes that sold up to \$3.50 a pair, all sizes at \$2.75 a pair. Barfoot Brothers.

The Greatest Money Saving Event of the Round Year. The Annual Inventory Sale. Prints, Gingham and Wash Goods of all Kinds. Not another word needed but the price reductions. Here they are: Best Calicoes 5c yard. Apron Gingham 5c yard. Best Lancaster and Amoskeag Gingham 6c yd. Best 15c Galatea in large selections of designs 11c. Buy your Boy's Waist now for the Spring. Outing Flannels of all Grades. The best 10c quality, very heavy, in Fancy Stripes and Plaids and solid colors 7 1-2c. Heavy Double Faced in a variety of handsome designs, 15c quality 10c. SHOES. Lot of odds and ends of childrens school shoes all the very best makes and best qualities, but only one or two pairs of a kind. Sizes are from 8s to 10s, nothing larger. Worth up to 1.50 pair. To make them go quickly price will be 65c pair. This is an unusual chance to buy the Children School Shoes. Don't think because they are priced low that they are no good.

Simmons & Hollowell Co.

Mid-Winter Cut Price Sale. Our sale of winter goods starts on Tuesday January 9th and many goods will be sold regardless of cost. All Mens, and Boys Clothing, all Ladies Suits, Raincoats and Cloaks, all Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes will be sold at reduced prices. See our large hand bill of cut price goods. It will be sure to interest you. No goods charged and none sent out on approval during this sale. We advise you to call early, for our stock will move in a hurry at these reduced prices. J. G. DUNN & CO., 55-57 Pollock St. Phone 212.

WAIT! WAIT!! WAIT!!! Wait for J. J. Baxter's Big Sale, Jan. 11th. Everything Cut to the Core. Our previous sales have been wonderful, but this will be the greatest money saving event New Bern has ever known. Keep Your Cash and Wait for Baxter's Big Sale Jan 11th to Jan 20th J J BAXTER.

Ellwood Wire Fence. HEATH AND MILLIGAN PAINTS. Pure Oils and Lead. Full Line Building Material and Builders Hardware. Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co. Nootten's Studio, 92 East Front St. Latest Styles in Photo Portraits.

The Stores of The American Stock Company Are Crowded From Morning Until Late at Night. This shows the good judgment of our customers. They know a good thing when they see it. This sale will be remembered by the people, as the goods we sell, can not be replaced at twice the money people are paying for it. Only 6 more days remember. New cases of goods are opened at every sales-day. No broken stock, no odds and ends, no old shop worn goods, but everything clean and fresh from the Manufacturers. HURRY UP HURRY UP! AMERICAN STOCK CO., 59-61 Middle St.

House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.