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## LOCAL NEWS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. H. POTTER & Co.—Xmas goods.  
W. M. HOLLISTER—Xmas goods.  
CITIZENS—Applicant to amend chart of St. Cyprian Church—Fair and festival.

### Journal Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises, 7:37 (Length of day).  
Sun sets, 4:51 (9 hours, 44 minutes).  
Moon sets at 3:51 a. m.

Rainy day yesterday.

Some of the timbers just taken from Trent river bridge are very much decayed.

Business is picking up a little in police circles. One case yesterday, for violating city ordinance. Submitted. Court again to-day.

That Onslow man at the Gaston House on Tuesday night who got afraid of his shadow must have been badly tangled with a Christmas jug.

Mr. J. L. Rhem complains of cholera among his hogs. He has lost seventy-five out of a drove of one hundred and twenty-five this fall.

The steamer L. H. Cutler arrived from Trenton yesterday evening with 104 bales of cotton, 200 bushels of cotton seed and 90 bushels of rice.

The JOURNAL staff acknowledges receipt of invitation to attend a social gathering of Kinston College to-night. A representative will be there.

Capt. James S. Lane, of Pamlico, received on Wednesday by Express, 20 German carp from Commissioner Worth. They look like a lot of minnows.

Mr. A. H. Potter has erected a nice time lamp in front of his store. It can be set to burn as many hours as you desire and then it will stop burning of its own accord.

Mr. Thos. Aldridge of South Creek passed through the city on Wednesday enroute for La Grange to spend Christmas at his old home. He carried up a lot of deer horns which he will present to Fred Fields and others and receive a "horn" in return.

Thanks to Mr. J. L. Rhem for a bunch of fine tomatoes. They look as fresh as if just taken from the vine. He keeps them all winter by housing and throwing a little straw over them in cold weather. He says they will stand more cold weather than Irish potatoes.

We publish to-day some figures on the A. & N. C. R. R. stock. We have a very interesting railroad communication for to-morrow. But we wish to say now that we are not prepared for a flood of railroad matter. We don't propose to be led into a discussion of that to the exclusion of more interesting matter.

### Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Nancy E., wife of Geo. H. White, Esq., who departed this life at half past one o'clock Wednesday morning, the 20th inst., will take place at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited.

### Cold Weather in Florida.

Mr. J. L. Rhem has a letter from Citra, Fla., stating that the thermometer was down to 23 on the night of the 17th. The leaves on the orange trees were looking yellow, but the orange men didn't think they were damaged yet. Mr. Rhem's correspondent thinks if they are not damaged we might safely plant an orange grove in North Carolina.

### Heavy Men.

Mr. H. A. Marshall, near the Foster Wharf, has been taking the weight of men passing there for the last few days. Up to yesterday forty-eight had been weighed averaging 163½ pounds each. The heaviest tipped the beam at 207, the next 204 and the third heaviest 201. The lightest pulled only 106, the 3d 120 and the 3d 122. Pretty good shoats passed that way.

### Improvement Needed.

We think the managers of the New Berne Theatre ought to give the public a comfortable house. The shivering, freezing audience of Prof. Reade on Monday night were delighted with the entertainment, but flesh and blood could not well stand two nights of open air (broken window panes) entertainments. The writer speaks feelingly as he carried off a fine chill as his part of the evening's work.

### Window Shows.

The Christmas holidays has made some showy windows in our city. Mr. A. H. Potter makes a lovely display with a life-size doll surrounded with other holiday goods; John Dunn puts up Santa Claus, the man the boys have been waiting to see, with long white beard, and a tremendous train of Christmas tricks; B. A. Bell makes a rich display of fine jewelry; Miss Kate Carraway shows an elegant "bed" chair, trimmed with satin, plush and ribbon. He who wishes his sweetheart to have an easy chair should go and look at it.

### Jones and Onslow.

Many of the sterling farmers of Jones and Onslow were in the city yesterday buying Christmas goods. They report that cotton is about all picked out but many are holding back for better prices—just selling enough to buy Santa Claus. Among those from Onslow were Cad Koonce, the orator of Richards, E. L. Francks, L. W. Hargett, J. W. Mills, Dr. J. L. Nicolson, G. T. Cox, F. D. Koonce, leader of the Liberal party in Onslow during the late campaign, and Andrew Marshburn.

From Jones, were Messrs. Benj. Brock, E. M. Foscoe, Col. J. N. Whitford, Geo. A. Barrow, W. A. Hatsell, Abner Dawson, and others.

### Justice's Courts.

The case of Mario Cummings against Bryan Cummings for \$193., claimed on an implied contract for labor performed, was heard before E. G. Hill, Esq., on Wednesday. W. E. Clarke appearing for the plaintiff and L. J. Moore for the defendant. Judgment for defendant.

Samuel Dove was arraigned before W. G. Brinson, Esq., charged with Wilful Trespass. Messrs. Clark & Clark appeared for the prosecution, L. J. Moore, Esq., for the defendant. Verdict: guilty. Defendant appealed to the Superior Court.

### Cotton Yesterday.

New York futures had a little yesterday. Sales 52,000 bales closing weak. Liverpool futures dull and easy. One hundred and sixty-eight bales sold at the Exchange at 9 to 9.50.

### NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:

Middling 10 3-8.  
Strict low middling 10 3-16.  
Low middling 9 15-16.

### NEW YORK FUTURES:

	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.
December,	10.23	10.22	10.21
January,	10.27	10.27	10.25
February,	10.39	10.38	10.36
March,	10.52	10.50	10.49

### LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Uplands 5 7-8.  
Orleans 5 1-16.

### LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

December, 5 52-64.  
January, 5 51-64.  
February, 5 52-64.

### Literary Relic.

Professor Johnson of the New Bern Graded School gives us the following letter for publication. It was written by the celebrated author whose name is at the close, in response to some questions written on behalf of a Literary Society at Knoxville Tenn., of which Professor Johnson was a member. This is the first time it has ever been in print.

EDITORIAL ROOM, Scribner's Magazine, 743 Broadway, New York, Dec. 29th, 1879.

MY DEAR SIR:—I can hardly interest you in incidents connected with "the beginning of my literary career." I was "born of poor but honest parents," who simply gave me the liberty to find my way into life after my own fashion. I found it, entering at a medical gateway, having been sedulously taught that a man must starve at literature. I practiced medicine until I saw my way to do better, and then I did it. I was for seventeen years on a daily newspaper, and that with lecturing, writing and publishing I have had a most interesting and prosperous time of it.

"Sevenoaks" was begun after a fishing excursion in Maine. I was fishing then at Dead River Plantation, with a guide named John Phillips, with intense interest, and came home and made "Jim Fenton" out of him. He is really the central character of the book, but he is not as good in the book as John Phillips was in the camp. I shall never see his like again, in book or camp. Col. Belcher is not an uncommon type. We have such men in New York all the time. Mrs. Dillingham is a neighbor of mine, and Keziah Butterworth is a real tailress who snapped her scissors over me when I was a boy.

The writing of Sevenoaks was one of the most delightful literary tasks of my life, and I am glad you like it.

Thanking you for your complimentary note, I am yours very truly,

J. G. HOLLAND.  
To Professor Johnson at Knoxville, Tennessee.

### "Kidney Snatchers."

The colored people here are very much excited about kidnapers from Richmond and Baltimore, who, it is alleged, are infesting this neighborhood with evil intent. Many of them have procured weapons and propose to make it lively for the "kidney snatchers," as they designate them. An attempt was made on some negroes returning from church last night, which resulted in a general stampede of the congregation. If such characters are in the city they ought to be ferreted out and arrested.

### State's Interest in A. & N. C. R. R.

EDITORS JOURNAL:—  
Construction bonds issued by the State to build A. & N. C. R. R. \$1,266,000.00

Actual money paid by State on account of A. & N. C. R. R. 0,000,000.00

The State construction bonds were consolidated 1,266,000.00  
compromised and commuted at 40c. in the dollar 40

Present State debt on acc't A. & N. C. R. R. (bonds) \$506,400.00  
These bonds are worth in the money markets 80

Total par value \$405,120.00  
State Stock in A. & N. C. R. R. (shares) 12,666

worth probably nine cents in the dollar, 09

Cash value of State's interest in A. & N. C. R. R. \$113,994

Hanging over this State stock is a mortgage-bond debt of \$164,666.00

If therefore the State owes a judgment debt of \$164,666.00

against her stock in the A. & N. C. R. R. and that stock is worth only \$113,994.00

it follows that the State's interest is 56,000.00

worse than nothing in the A. & N. C. R. R.

But what is the Road worth to the Lawyers in a lively litigation? B. K.

### W. H. Seward.

(News-Observer.)

In the summer of 1867 President Johnson, Governor Seward, Postmaster General Randall and General Sickles attended the commencement exercises at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The institution had been for years second to none in the country.

President Polk, Vice President King, Governor Graham, Bishop Polk, Dr. Hawks, and many distinguished Senators and Representatives in Congress are numbered among its alumni. At that time Governor David L. Swain was its President.

The Presidential party remained for three days at the University. I saw a good deal of all of them, but especially Gov. Seward. He was the most impressive man I ever met. The following little incident will doubtless be interesting. It was a custom for the two literary societies to invite all distinguished visitors to become honorary members. Gov. Seward and Postmaster General Randall consented to join the Philanthropic Society, of which I was a member. When they were escorted into the hall the members all rose and the president of the society put to them the usual question, "Do you promise to keep the by-laws and transactions of this society a secret?" Mr. Randall responded yes, and we all resumed our seats thinking that Gov. Seward had done likewise. To our surprise he remained standing and said in a distinct and emphatic voice "I do not, Mr. President. I never joined a secret society in my life. I never was a Free Mason, Odd Fellow or Know Nothing. I do not promise." We were at our wits end when one of our cleverest members rose and said, "Mr. President, I move the rules be suspended in Gov. Seward's case and he be admitted without the usual promise." This happy but unconstitutional mode of disposing of the question was immediately adopted, much to our relief, and the Governor became one of the Socia. Gov. Seward was very popular with the students, and all the more so, because he told us he had been when quite a young man, a teacher in Georgia. He was treated with great deference by every one not excepting President Johnson.

### Washington Notes.

The Supreme Court will take a two week's recess during the holidays.

The Army bill which was reported to the House Monday appropriates \$23,000,000. It recommends a reduction of aides, and also that no officer be assigned according to his brevet rank.

The Senate Committee has restored the appropriation for a Minister to Venezuela and a Charge d'Affaires in Paraguay and Uruguay, and has increased the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill to \$1,816,752.

Engineer Ludlow will go to New York to-day to confer with an electric light company, with reference to building an iron tower at Hell Gate, to be lighted by electricity. The appropriation for the purpose is \$20,000,000.

Argument was heard Monday by the Assistant Attorney General on charges against twenty-five Boston firms who are accused of fraudulently using the mails to send out bogus jewelry and notions which they advertise to be valuable.

### Santa Claus.

(Greensboro Patriot.)

The indications now are that Santa Claus ain't going to be as unanimous this year as he used to be. We don't know whether the old man's been running for some office on the wrong ticket and failed to buy up enough of the colored vote and got left; or whether the old man's been diving too deep in futures; but we know that he ain't as promiscuous as he might be. Here's Christmas so near that you can almost taste the egg-nog and yet nobody has anything to say about it.

"What's the occasion of this? Is Christmas dying out? Is the time coming when the little stocking, bulging with nuts and candy and raisins, a big red apple in the toe and some toy or another peeping out at the top, suspended from the mantel-piece will be a thing of the past. Are we never more to see the little people hop out from under the warm covering and run with precious bare feet to the fire-place to see what 'old Santa Taus' had brought 'em? Can there be a prettier sight than to look at their precious eyes growing bigger and brighter and hear their 'ohs!' and 'ain't Santa Taus dood!' and 'duss look wot I dot,' and other sweet things their happy hearts move their lips to say!

### Sick.

Dr. T. T. Sandifer, member elect of the State House of Representatives, has been ill for some time, having had chills first and pneumonia afterwards, and is now under treatment of his physician, who advises him that it will not be prudent for him to attempt to go to Raleigh at the beginning of the session of the Legislature. He, therefore, expects to postpone attendance until his health is sufficiently restored to justify it. We hope Dr. Sandifer will be rapidly restored to the vigorous health which he has heretofore enjoyed, and will be in his seat at an early day of the session, where his valuable services will be needed in the many important matters which will demand the attention of the Legislature.—Charlotte Journal.

### A Narrow Escape.

(Durham Plant.)

A few days since Mrs. Geo. W. Watts was sitting before the fire writing. Before she was aware of it, her dress was in a light blaze and it spread rapidly. She had the presence of mind to gather the rug and arrest the progress of the flames. She did not succeed, however, in extinguishing the fire till she ran down the steps to the kitchen and secured the assistance of the servants. The only thing that saved her was she wore a silk dress, which does not burn very rapidly. We are glad to learn Mrs. Watts escaped unhurt.

Moral—Ladies who wear silk are not in so much danger of fire.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9½; strict low middling 9; low middling 9½.  
Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3½c; ordinary 3c.

CORN—55c. per bushel.  
RICE—\$1.00 to \$1.08 per bushel.

HONEY—60c. per gallon.  
WHEAT—80c. per bushel.  
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.

FRESH PORK—84c. per pound.  
EGGS—22c. per dozen.  
PEANUTS—New crop, \$1.00 per bushel of 32 lbs.

FODDER—\$1.25 per hundred.  
APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.00 per bushel.

ONIONS—\$4.00 per bbl.  
PEAS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9c. to 11c.; green 5c.  
TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 50c. per pair.  
TURKEYS—\$1.75 per pair.  
MEAL—Boiled, 80c. per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas, 30a40c.; yams 50a60c. per bushel.

SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$2.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

### For Xmas.

Buckwheat Flour,  
Gov't Java and other Coffees,  
Hominy, large and small,  
Oatmeal, Cod Fish,  
Pure Sugar Syrup,  
Ferris' Pig Hams,

Italian Macaroni,  
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles,  
Chow-Chow in Bulk,  
Worcestershire Sauce,  
Mustards, Celery Salt,

Mince Meat,  
Canned Goods,  
Domestic Dried Fruits,  
Gelatin, Cassava,  
Flavoring Extracts,  
Raisins, Currants,

Citron, Cranberries, Apples,  
Fine Teas, Maillard's Chocolate,  
Cream, Soda and Oyster Crackers,  
Tea Cakes, Best Butter,

—AT—  
WM. HOLLISTER'S,  
Middle Street.

## Xmas Goods.

We would like to call your attention to our

Stock of Christmas Goods,

which is complete in every respect, having had twelve years experience in the business, and feel sure we can please you.

We have a large assortment of

Toys and Toilet Goods,

among which is an

Elegant Lot of Majolica Ware

Our Candies are made fresh every day by

Experienced Workmen from Philadelphia,

and are manufactured from Candy expressly for our retail trade.

Your Patronage is Solicited.

A. H. POTTER & CO.,

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### NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: That application will be made to the Legislature that meets in January next, for the passage of a law amending the charter of the Town of Trenton, Jones County.

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CITIZENS.

### FOR RAFFLE.

A FINE PONY

AT

MR. JOHN DUNN'S,

CHANCES \$1.00. dec30-d4t

### SAWYER WANTED.

I want a NO. 1 SAWYER—a man who thoroughly understands his business and is of sober habits.

Address or Call on

SUGG & BROTHIER,

deWadeStmo, Snow Hill, N. C.

### BRICK.

For sale in any quantity desired,

Pressed and Common Brick.

Samples can be seen in office on Middle street, over store of A. M. Hall.

dec16-d1w J. F. IVES.

### Holiday Goods

—AT—

J. V. JORDAN'S

N. W. Corner Pollock Street, Opposite Post Office.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

dec16-d1w

### Anti

Dyspeptic

FOR COOKING.

Extract from the PUBLIC LEDGER,

Phila., October 7th, 1882.

THE NEW OLIVE BUTTER

is excellent for frying purposes. There's something in a name, but, probably, nothing of the "olive" in the butter, except its color; but, besides, being assured by chemists that this is a perfectly pure vegetable oil, all house-keepers who have tried it will agree that it is extremely economical and makes a very delicate frying material. Here was formerly the situation in the kitchen over the frying pan: You could take hold, which was not cheap, and "used up" very fast; you had butter, which, besides being expensive, required a skillful cook to keep it from burning; or you could use salad oil, which, though costing alarmingly to begin with, required so little to do the work that the cooking school would tell you it was like the widow's cruse—it did not seem to lose perceptibly; after frying fifty oysters the bottle was nearly as full as before. But very few American housekeepers could be brought, by its first expensiveness, to try using sweet oil, which is the frying material of all South Europe. We leave out of the list "clarified fat," or dripping, because there is seldom enough of this to do the entire cooking with, even with a conscientious person in the kitchen who understands how to use it. It is all as it should always be insisted on. The two best known vegetable oils that this country produces are cotton-seed oil and peanut oil, both of which are understood to have been for years exported to Europe, coating back to us in wheel-covered flasks as Italian olive oil. Real olive oil from California is so small a product, as yet, to count much in the home market. The manufacturers of the new olive butter—which is not butter at all, but a clear greenish oil—have agreed to give us a clean, sweet, warranted pure, without the usual annoyance, though, to conciliate our ridiculous American prejudices, do not label it cotton-seed or peanut oil, the former of which it probably is. Anybody who tries it will agree that it cooks as well as salad oil; and its vegetable oils heat at lower temperature than the solid animal fats. It does not burn away or waste as rapidly as lard. It is now in convenient cans, with a mouthpiece, like the kerosene oil can, so that you can pour off just the desired quantity for use, and, after cooking, this can be carefully strained and returned to the can, except it has been used for fish, when it must be put in a separate bottle and kept apart for this use. It has a slightly pungent smell when cooking, which is said to be entirely removed by the use of a pinch of salt, but which is no worse than other frying through the house. The egg-plants, oysters, clam or corn-fritters, that are turned out of olive-butter are good cooking, have not a particle of greasiness about them, nor any insipid whatever of the medium in which they are fried.

### OLIVE BUTTER

For Cooking Purposes is BETTER than Lard, Fully EQUAL to Butter, and COSTS MUCH LESS than either.

One Pound of Olive Butter Will Do the Work of Two Pounds of Lard.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

WASHINGTON BUTCHERS' SONS,

PHILADELPHIA.

For Sale by ALL GROCERS.

## CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for Local Advertising.

The members of St. Cyprian Church will hold a Fair and Festival at their school house on West st. The Fair will open to-night and continue one week. Admission, 10cts.  
Senson tickets, 25cts.  
Dec. 21st 1882.

## MINCE MEAT.

Citron, Currants,  
English Walnuts,  
Candies,  
Almonds, Pickles,  
Brazil Nuts,  
Outmed, Buckhead,  
Small Hams, Codfish,  
No. 1 Mackerel,  
Smoked Herrings.

### Best Butter.

Roasted Coffee, ground to order,  
Irish Potatoes,  
Canned Goods, all fresh,  
Beef Tongues,  
Syrup,  
Macaroni,  
Cream Cheese,  
FINEST TEAS,  
Raisins, Prunes,  
Powder, Shot, Caps,  
Above named Goods are offered CHEAP for CASH.

Get them

C. E. SLOVER.

### NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that a bill to amend the Charter of the City of New Berne will be introduced in the General Assembly of North Carolina at the January Session, 1883.

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CITIZENS.

### SCHEDULE B TAX.

Return of Purchases, Etc.

Office REGISTER OF DEEDS, Craven Co., New Berne, N. C., Dec. 10, 1882.

All persons liable under Schedule B, Revenue Act of 1881, are notified and are required by law to deliver to the first day of January, 1883, a true and exact statement of the amount of purchases made by you, as principal or agent, or through an agent or commission merchant (or otherwise fill the blank amounts), for six months ending December 31st, 1882. The amount of purchases of cotton and other large products from the producer, must be included in your return. Keep the sum paid for liquors separate from that paid for goods, wares and merchandise. This return must be sworn to. Prompt compliance with the law is requested. Your privilege license is to be renewed by the 10th of January. Any listed after the 10th will be charged double tax.

Very respectfully,

JOS. NELSON,

Register of Deeds, Craven Co.

### NOTICE.

Any person desiring to avail himself of the Act of Assembly authorizing the education of young men at the University of North Carolina from this county free of cost for tuition, will apply to the Board of Commissioners of this county.

The coming term seeking the appointment of county school agent or parents have the requisite means to pay tuition and room rent, that he is a citizen of the State, a resident of the county, and is of good moral character and capable for usefulness.

Very respectfully,

JOS. NELSON,

Clerk of Board of Com'rs. of Craven County.