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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Maj. R. BINGHAM—Bingham School.
W. M. WATSON—Trustees Meeting.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:10; Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:53; 9 hours, 45 minutes.
Moon sets at 9:13 p. m.

Mr. John Detrick has received a new billiard table.

Mr. Ed. Street was a happy man on Christmas morning upon the arrival of Miss Mary Street, his youngest daughter.

We noted yesterday three corn shells shipped to Englehard, Hyde county, by Wrenn, Whitehurst & Co., of Norfolk, Va.

That portion of Middle street heretofore known as "Robbers Row" will on and after the 1st day of January be known as "Commercial Row."

The mail train on the Midland was detained several hours yesterday evening, the down train becoming disabled near Newport from a bursted flue.

Capt. W. J. Raspberry, of Trenton, moves to the city next week. It is Graded School this time and the Captain will swell the roll with three new names.

Several fights and knock downs in the city during the week; as it was Christmas times we will not put their "names in print" but after this we will attend the Mayor's court regularly and report all cases of importance.

The Shenandoah came in, on Tuesday morning, in full Christmas rig. Her masts and rigging were festooned with wreaths of cedar and holly, making her look like a bridal ship. She is the handsomest boat that plies in the Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds.

Married.
At the Methodist Church last night Rev. Dr. Burkhead united for life Mr. Henry A. Marshall and Miss Bettie Tatum.

Large Boiler.
"One hundred and sixty horse power," is the size of Major Dennison's new boiler now nearly ready to make steam for his oil mill. It was manufactured by Mr. Edwards of this city and is the largest ever used in New Berne.

Fire.
On Sunday night last the alarm of fire was given at about one o'clock, the building near the depot on the corner of Hancock and Owen streets, owned by E. W. Lupton, but unoccupied, having been set on fire by an incendiary. The fire companies rushed to the scene, the New Berne getting on the first stream, but the building, which was a mere hull was too far gone to be saved.

Dogs.
From all reports the dogs of New Berne have had a fair share of Christmas turkey. A week or so before Christmas they made an onslaught on Dail Bros. and Mr. J. J. Howard's coops, killing in all six or eight turkeys, and on Christmas night they attacked Mr. Mr. E. Ellis' coop, killing two fine gobblers; also Dail Bros. again, killing one and turning out others. Oh how the turkey owners do long to catch one in the act.

Christmas Services.
At the Episcopal Church on Monday, was held the only Christmas services in the city. The church was tastefully and simply decorated, and the old, old story of Bethlehem—that never really grows old, however often told—was listened to by a crowded house. The music was wonderfully sweet and beautiful. There are some voices in the choir that embody the highest principles of melody, and it is a delightful pleasure to hear them.

Engine News.
The Wm. Gaston is just out of the Midland shops with a new boiler; and after a general overhauling is reported to be in a first class condition.

The Wm. J. Best required about \$300 to repair the damages incurred in the run off near Goldsboro in October. She has had about \$500 additional work, and will come out of the shop in a few days in splendid condition. This we learn, gives two first class engines for the passenger business, with an extra in case of accidents, and two good, heavy engines for the freight business.

First Mill.
Mr. E. G. Cuthbert, at the New Berne Machine Shop, has nearly completed the first corn mill ever built in New Berne. The rock is from Moore county grit, brought here in the rough; and the mill is built after a new pattern, invented by Mr. Cuthbert, in which no "bush" nor "ink" is used.

This is a 24 inch mill built for Mr. Henrich Davis in upper Craven, and will be run by a 20 horse engine built also by Mr. Cuthbert. We take much pleasure in thus noting home manufactures and home inventions.

Bingham's School.
We are in receipt of Bingham School Catalogue for 1882. Despite the drought of last year and the fire of this, the numbers are maintained at 238 for the year, and the number of new students, 96, for the session just ended, is the largest in the history of the school. The catalogue claims that the buildings (which are lighted with gas) are much better than before the fire of May last, and the Gymnasium, a new feature in the South, has the largest main floor area in proportion to numbers in the United States. By February 1st arrangements for hot and cold baths will be made. We are glad to see a North Carolina enterprise so successful. See advertisement.

Cotton Market.
No cotton sold in this market since last Saturday. The New York and Liverpool markets are both declining; futures closing lower than at any time before this season.

NEW YORK MARKET, SPOT:
Middling 10 1-4.
Strict low middling 10 1-16.
Low middling 9 13-16.

NEW YORK FUTURES:
Morning, Noon, Evening
December, 10 13 10 10 10 9
January, 10 13 10 13 10 12
February, 10 24 10 24 10 23
March, 10 35 10 37 10 36

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.
Uplands 5 13-16.
Orleans 6.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.
December, 5 43-64.
January, 5 43-64.
February, 5 42-64.

River Improvements.
General Ransom went up to Trenton on Tuesday to inspect Trent river from Quaker Bridge to Trenton, to designate points to be dredged. He is negotiating for a dredge boat, and as soon as it can be had the dredging will commence, shoals will be removed and a basin will be excavated at Trenton for a harbor.

The work on Contentnea will be pushed vigorously after January 1st and in two months it is thought Snow Hill will be reached. A portion of the appropriation will be reserved for improving the mouth of the creek.

On the Neuse the work is progressing satisfactorily. The jetties below Kinston are proving successful, and it is thought steamboat navigation to Kinston will not be discontinued at all next summer. General Ransom thinks it will be as easy to make good navigation between White Hill and Smithfield as from Kinston to White Hill—and that both these objects will be attained when his work is completed.

Prisoners Escaped.
On Sunday night between one and two o'clock five prisoners escaped from the jail in this city by punching a hole through the wall, the work being done principally from the outside. The following is a list of the escapes:

Rowland Fulcher, white, serving out a twelve months term for larceny. He had only about one month longer to remain. Nathan Henderson, col., indicted at last term of court for perjury and held in default of bail; Ben. Hill, col., held for murder; Chauncey Respass, col., sentenced at last term of court to two years imprisonment for an assault with deadly weapon; David C. Davis, white, convicted at last term of the district court of the U. S. for illicit distilling and sentenced to four months imprisonment. He had served out about half of his term.

Hill was the only prisoner of the five that was locked up in a cell; the others were allowed the privileges of the room outside of the cells. Hill forced his way through the top of the cell, which is covered with heavy sheet iron, by breaking or unscrewing the bolts which fastened the cover to the wall. In this he evidently was aided by outsiders or he had the use of tools furnished him by some one.

The jailer whose room is inside the jail, says he knew nothing of the attempt to escape until called by a girl in a room adjoining his. She called him in answer to calls from John Suggs, who was in the cell next to Ben Hill and first informed the jailer that the prisoners were gone. Suggs says the work began on the walls about 9 o'clock Sunday night, but he didn't know what it meant until Hill got out of his cell and asked him to come and go with him. The sheriff has been making all efforts to recapture the prisoners, but up to this time has not succeeded.

New Berne, 25th Dec., 1882.
To the Students of the 5th Grade of the New Berne Academy:

DRAR FUTURE: Your hand-penned and highly appreciated presents as Christmas mementoes (among them a nicely bound volume of Washington Irving's Works) were presented by the fair hands of Miss Mamie Bryan.

I assure you, my dear pupils, that I value them as the expression of that sublime beauty of heart and soul which language can not portray and which

can be fully photographed only in those noble impulses that impress the disinterested acts of young hearts. This generous act will last with the flight of years—beautiful in memory—an oasis in life—a cheering light in darkness, always pointing to the donors, as the magnetic needle to the Pole.

May Heaven's smile
Your hours beguile,
While on life's stormy way,
And smile more bright
To give you light
To reach Celestial Day.

Very affectionately your teacher,
GEO. W. NEAL.

Christmas Riots.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 25th, 1882.

MR. EDITOR:—As I passed through Salisbury I learned that the Christmas frolics had resulted in bloodshed, if not in death. Several years ago or more a negro was killed by a white man, and since then there has been an element of bad blood among some of the colored people. At all events the town was on the verge of a riot to-day. A colored man under the influence of bad whisky abused with profane language a white man who gave him a stone in return that partially crushed his skull. This enraged the colored people, and it was with great difficulty further bloodshed was prevented. It is a burning shame upon so called Christian civilization that Christmas day should be spent by many as a day of drink.

On Saturday night last this community was greatly shocked by the sad news of the suicide of Mr. C. G. Yates, who in a state of great mental depression, cut his throat with a razor. He had not been well for some time, but the real cause seems to be unknown.

Mr. Yates was a man of means, well and favorably known in the State and a leading citizen of Greensboro.

N. M. J.

Kinston Items.

Sunday before Christmas cool, fair and pleasant.

Chauncey Gray, of this place, is now and has been for several days, quite sick—first, with bilious colic, and now, with pneumonia.

The accidental explosion of a cannon cracker in Kinston last Saturday under the legs of John Thomas Rouse came very near causing the loss of a Sheriff to Lenoir county.

John P. Franks, William W. Franks and Isaac Ramsey Franks, of Jones county, are visiting their grandfathers, Mrs. H. E. A. Peebles and other relatives in Kinston.

It looks like our Sheriff is contemplating a flank movement on some sweet girl affection, judging from the old gold \$15.00 dressing case purchased Christmas day at Pelletier's.

Miss Annie Phillips, student of Greensboro Female College and daughter of John R. Phillips, of this place, returned last week to enjoy the pleasures of home and the joys of Christmas.

The beautiful and accomplished Miss Julia B. White, granddaughter of the late Stephen White, of this town, returned last week from St. Mary's School in Raleigh to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Lizzie Carraway, of Monticello, Lenoir county, daughter of Capt. W. W. Carraway, the heavy man of the Raleigh News-Observer, is spending the Christmas times with Mrs. Carrie E. Cox of this town.

Some of the small speculative boys of Kinston formed a Syndicate last Saturday and got up a "corner" in fire crackers. They realized right neatly in the operation. There are a number of coming Keens, Goulds and Vanderbilts in this place. R. H. Rountree, the millionaire of Brooklyn, N. Y., made his "first figures" here.

Some of our mischievous boys last Saturday night slipped a lighted cannon cracker in the coat pocket of Eli Parker, the Republican "war horse," of Woodington township. The explosion set the old fellow's clothes on fire; but he reminded the boys he had been through "de war and didn't mind dem democratic poppercrackers."

The man in Kinston who takes "77 drinks before breakfast," last Saturday took on an additional load of forty-eight bottles of beer and stood it all as victoriously as the Confederate ram, *Albatross*, did the cannon shot of the Federal fleet. This is not at all surprising, as this individual has the well-earned reputation of being an "iron clad man," anyhow.

That genial old soul, Edwin Taylor of this county, who deals in oysters and fat light wood, slipped and got his nose badly skinned a few days ago while "prospecting" for light-wood. He finds and detects fat light-wood by smelling the trees. George Kilpatrick, however, is sure the aforesaid nose got wounded by poking it into a place where "de ole 'oman" says it ought not to go.

Circumstances curiously enough change men's thoughts and feelings. Rev. Wm. C. Collins, now in Kinston jail, who expects to hang on the 19th of January next, makes our jail resound with Mullenberg's pious song of sweet "esiguation." "I would not live away;" while Rev. Moses Anderson, who is in the same jail, charged with hogstealing, comforts his pious soul with singing, "Blest be the tie that binds."

Gibbons Hill, the father of "Negotia and Negumala," who sometimes sells vegetables in this market, tells how an official of this county got up a "corner" on his cabbage. Some of the cabbages were taken home, with the promise to return in a few minutes and pay for them; but ever afterwards, when the cabbage dealer appeared in town, the official turned the corners of the streets like a stern-wheel steamer going up a crooked river.

Swansboro Items.

Mr. J. Olive has completed his new house.

Mr. Wm. McDannel and Mrs. Allie Rhodes, of Jones county, and Mr. J. J. Ward, of New Berne, are in town for Christmas.

We had hoped to have the steamer running along here before now but it seems they can't get ready until after Christmas.

Mr. Stephen Winberry, an old and very respected citizen of our neighborhood, can say more than any other man of his age, I reckon. He has lived here 73 years, and never was outside of the county, and never spent a dollar outside of the county for anything in his life.

Mr. Edward Market says he has a hen named "Dom," called so from her dominion breed, over 25 years old, he has owned her 15 years and she was supposed to be an old hen when he got her. She has never failed to lay and hatch from 2 to 4 broods of chickens in a year since he has owned her.

I said there were no marriages this week, but Mr. Isaac Marshall, brother to Sam, the possum man, says he wishes it understood that he is to be married on St. Valentine's day, the 14th of February. Miss M. J. D. are the initials of the happy young lady's name. So says Isaac, and I reckon it is so.

We had, a few nights ago, an regular old corn field dance in town; something I have not seen here in a con's age. Most of us here are church members and temperance folks, but when Christmas comes so near, everything takes a turn. The young ladies and gents turned out and had a nice cotillion party at the house of Mr. Elijah Sewell.

We have to chronicle the loss of the schooner *Roy*, Capt. W. W. Dennis. She went ashore near Cape Fear Inlet, on her way to Wilmington, last Friday and is supposed to be a total loss. Her cargo will probably be saved, which was consigned to Morton & Hall of Wilmington, N. C., who were the owners of the vessel. Capt. Dennis and crew came off in boats to the land and came very near being lost themselves.

No marriages this week. Two deaths, Mr. Benj. Mills, aged 70 years, left us last week. He was a one-legged man, and a good citizen in the community in which he lived—was a farmer, a carpenter and a fisherman—and could get about as quick as the most of men with both legs. Miss Alice Freeman, the accomplished daughter of E. B. Freeman, Esq., departed this life last Thursday, aged 18 years. She had been sick for some time and the doctors could not locate her disease so it could be successfully treated. Miss Alice was a Christian young lady and loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a father and mother, sisters and brother, besides numerous other friends and relatives to mourn her death.

Hunters and Fishers.

(New York Sun.)
A pure white deer was killed recently by Mack Lilly at Cunnistee, N. Y.

It is estimated that 200,000 deer are annually slaughtered in Oregon and California by skin hunters.

The Town Marshal of Versailles, Ky., pulled his gun out of the wagon by the muzzle, and lost an arm.

As Philip Myer of Indianapolis was shooting birds his gun burst and the breech pin was driven through his brain.

In attempting to drag his gun over a fence Charles F. Smith of Bonseconr, Ga., was shot in the arm and bled to death.

While climbing Big Lick Mountain, John W. Miller of Tower City, Pa., slipped and fell. His gun went off and blew off his arm.

George Danbar of Ionia had his chin blown off by the accidental discharge of his gun. A doctor has rigged up an artificial chin for him.

William E. Kirk of Locust Valley went hunting on Saturday. He returned with one eye destroyed and his face pitted with shot holes.

Neal Lamont of West Stockbridge, Mass., on returning from a hunt, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun as he stepped from his wagon.

Frank Whitton of Clyman, Wis., who had never before handled a gun, went hunting and was killed at the first fire, the gun being accidentally discharged.

Andrew F. Simon of Indianapolis went hunting with his son. On their way home the boy's gun was accidentally discharged, and the father lost a leg.

George Bringolf of Hammond, Ind., stood up in his boat to fire at a water fowl, and his gun kicked him backward into the water and he was drowned.

A sawfish caught by E. P. Andrews of St. Augustine, Fla., was fourteen feet in length and had a saw three feet ten inches long. It weighed nearly 800 pounds.

Just as one of a party of duck hunters in a boat near Sag Harbor fired at a fowl, C. G. Haven raised his head and caught the charge of shot intended for the duck.

While preparing for a hunt Sanford Robertson of Coosa county, Ala., held his gun across his knees to fix the lock. The weapon was accidentally discharged killing his 18-year-old daughter.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON—Middling 9 1/2; strict low middling 9 1/4; low middling 9 1/8. Seed cotton—Extra nice, 3 1/2c; ordinary 3c.

CORN—55c. per bushel.
RICE—\$1.00 to \$1.08 per bushel.
TURPENTINE—Receipts moderate. Firm at \$2.50 for yellow dip.

TAR—Firm at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
BRESWAX—20c. to 22c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
WHEAT—90c. per bushel.

RISE—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
FRESH PORK—\$4.00 per pound.
EGGS—22c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—New crop, \$1.00 per bushel of 32 lbs.

FOODER—\$1.25 per hundred.
APPLES—Mattamuskeets, \$1.00 per bushel.
ONIONS—\$4.00 per bbl.

PRAS—\$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—Bolted, 80c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas, 30c. per bushel of 32 lbs.

SHINGLES—West India 5 inch, mixed, \$2.50 per M. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$3.50; saps, \$2.50 per M.

NOTICE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees of New-Bern Academy will be held at the office of the Principal,

Friday Afternoon, Dec. 29th

Instant, at HALF-PAST THREE o'clock.

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the President,

W. M. WATSON,

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Maj. R. BINGHAM, Sup't.

Bingham School P. O., Orange Co., N. C.

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For further particulars apply to

GREEN & STEVENSON, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will introduce a bill at the next session of the General Assembly to amend the charter of the Town of Kinston.

Dec. 18, 1882. F. B. LOFTIN,

dec22-1m Senator 11th District.

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Harper's Weekly.

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE.....5 00

HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE.....5 00

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.

The subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Nancy Strebeck, deceased, on the 16th day of December, A.D. 1882, before the Probate Court of Craven County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate to present them for payment on or before the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, 1882, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.

Done this 4th day of December, 1882.

JAS. C. HARRISON, Public Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.

The subscriber having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Albert G. Hubbard, Esq., deceased, on the 4th day of December, A.D. 1882, before the Probate Court of Craven County, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate to present them for payment on or before the 10th day of December, 1882, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.

Done this 4th day of December, 1882.

JOHN A. RICHARDSON, Administrator.

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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.

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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.

dec21 CITIZENS.

SAWYER WANTED.

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