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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
W. M. WATSON—On consignment.
S. K. EATON—Hear me now.
N. S. RICHARDSON—For rent.
GEORGE ASHE—For sale.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:08 | Length of day
Sun sets, 4:52 | 9 hours, 44 minutes.
Moon rises at 1:46 a. m.

The merchants were very busy on yesterday.

Some very fine oysters in the market yesterday.

T. P. Clarke, Esq., has opened a photograph gallery on Middle street.

Our truck farmers have put out many thousand cabbage plants since the recent fair.

Dr. G. L. Shackelford will spend the Christmas holidays in Onslow county and will not return before January 1st, 1884.

Messrs. Duffy & Ives received per last steamer a big lot of ladies' walking jackets. They say it is not fashionable for ladies to walk without one.

Several loads of tobacco stems were hauled from the tobacco factory of Mills & Walker to Mr. Wm. Dunn's farm on yesterday. "Are they worth anything for manure?" asked a reporter of a Jarkey who was loading. "The best that can be found," he replied.

Closed.
The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed on the 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st. The Exchange in New Berne will be closed on the 25th and the 1st of January.

Steamer Arrivals.
The Trent, from Jolly Old Field, with shingles and passengers.

The Neuse, from Jolly Old Field, with cotton.

The Cutler, from Trenton, with cotton and corn.

New Advertisements.
W. M. Watson offers bacon and butter for sale.

N. S. Richardson offers a house for rent.

Mr. Sam K. Eaton wants to be heard upon the question of jewelry. He has recently returned from the North and brought a stock well worth seeing. See "ad."

Geo. Ashe wants to sell an iron safe cheap.

Tournament at Aurora.

There will be a grand tournament and ball at Aurora, Beaufort county, on next Thursday, the 27th inst. Capt. Wm. A. Harvey is the Chief Marshal and quite a nice time is expected by the young ladies and gents. Knights from a distance are cordially invited to attend and engage in the tilting; they will be taken care of and hospitably entertained by the good people of the South creek section.

Church Services.

Methodist Church, Centenary—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Burkhead. Subject: Modern Dancing. Sunday School at 3 p. m. The Church will be warm and comfortable. Polite ushers. All are cordially invited.

Follock street Chapel—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m.

Christ Church—V. W. Shields, Rector; 4th Sunday in Advent. At 8 a. m. Holy Communion at St. Cyprian's Mission. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 3:30 p. m., Sunday school. 7:15 p. m., evening prayer and lecture. The public are always invited to attend the services of this Church.

Baptist Church—Rev. C. A. Jenkins Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Seats free and public cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Entertainment.

The following is the programme of the exercise to be given by the Baptist Sunday School on Christmas night at six o'clock in the Baptist church:

Hymn, There's a Holy Light.
Responsive Reading, Comfort Ye My People.

Prayer.
Responsive Reading, Behold My Servant.

Chorus, Come to Thy Land.
Responsive Reading, Thus saith the Lord.

Hymn, Is He Coming?
Address.

Chorus, Praise Ye His Name.
Responsive Reading, The Lord's Anointed.

Address.
Responsive Reading, The Holy Child.
Chorus, Grand was the Song.

Responsive Reading, The Name of Jesus.
Chorus, All Hail the power of Jesus' Name.

Benediction.
Immediately after these services are concluded the school will march to the third floor of the Weinstein building, and there enjoy their Christmas tree. The public are cordially invited to all these services. The church bell will ring at half past five o'clock, services to commence promptly at six. There will also be a balloon ascension in front of the church after the services.

Short Crops and Long Jugs.

The farmers complain of short crops. On yesterday we saw a good many farmers in town, but instead of short crops, they had long jugs, this time. We suppose the farmers think of the old saying, "Christmas comes but once a year," and have determined to have a little egg-nog and a "short" or two, anyhow. They will have to take "shorts" on account of the short crops.

Drowned.

We learn from the Beaufort Telephone that two colored men, Obed Gaskill and Samuel Hawkins, while out oystering on Friday last in a canoe, the boat was struck by a sudden squall and immediately sank. Gaskill secured the oars and oyster tongs which enable him to float until picked up by a passing schooner. Hawkins caught the platform of the canoe, which proved of no avail, and was drowned.

A Market House.

Our correspondent "Z" presents a plan elsewhere for the erection of a market house and other city offices. We believe the plan a good one for raising money for improving the city, but we are not prepared to say that a market house is one of the greatest necessities just now. New Berne is not so fortunate at this time as her sister towns of Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington, Goldsboro and Kinston. In these towns, the larger portion of the taxes go to maintain the government of and improve the cities, but in New Berne, though our taxes are as high and considerably higher than most of the towns mentioned, yet our city gets but a small pittance of it. So if we ever intend to make any permanent improvements we must adopt some such method as "Z" suggests. But we think the act should forbid the placing of the bonds for less than eighty or ninety cents in the dollar.

Mail Facilities.

Our correspondent "Progress," whose communication appeared in yesterday's issue, is certainly on the right track in regard to securing the advantages of the fast mail. The government has provided this service at an enormous expense, yet our Northern mail, which is of more interest to our business men and the public generally than any other is detained at Goldsboro nearly a day and night. We do not believe New Berne is treated fairly by the Department in mail facilities, but we believe it is the fault of our own people. We recently pointed out a plan by which better facilities might be had with Hyde county by way of Vandemere, but no one seems to be interested in the matter. We believe our Postmaster at this place needs more assistance; true, he can employ assistance and pay for it out of his own salary, and is doing it at this time; but is it right? The laborer is worthy of his hire; if the postmaster here needs assistance the government is amply able and should pay for it, and not compel him to employ help out of his own salary to do that which he cannot do himself. But the people need not expect these things to be given them unless they ask for it. It is a shame that our mail for Hyde county should have to go by way of Washington and be a week on the route. This would have done fifty years ago, but in this age of steamboats, railroads, telegraphs and telephones, a people who are active and alive to their interest, and trying to keep pace with the times, will not submit to it. But, we repeat, we must not sit still and wait for the government to look after us. There is nothing to be lost by asking and always for a plenty. The command "ask and ye shall receive" may not always be literally fulfilled when asking for this world's goods, but certain it is, without the asking but little will be given.

The Jewels Revivimus.

After a long absence the Panel are again before the public. Many persons were of the opinion that the Jewells were dead, but they were only in a comatose state, which, through the effects of a dull cotton market, the new steps on the side of the cotton building and the rays of a genial sun has at last passed away, and they are once more in statu quo.

At the first sitting there was a happy reunion, which for genuine pathos, has never been equalled except it was in the reunion of Bulwers Virtues under the old oak in Windsor Forest. Some had been East even unto Boston, some West as far as Louisville, some South clear to Florida and some North—way "down in Jersey where it's different."

The sights seen, the things heard, and pleasures enjoyed by each was told over and over with a relish like unto that of Othello relating his war experience to Desdemona.

One had been up in the mountains, where the air was so pure and everything so anti-mundane that his thoughts ascended skywards to such an extent

that it required the services of his landlord and the town constable to get his mind directed sufficiently earthwards to settle his board bill before leaving the hotel.

Others had experienced hair-breadth escapes of various kinds, but generally from being captured by little cupid with nothing but his bow and arrow concealed behind a pair of sparkling eyes and flowing ringlets or Langtry bangs.

Where there was so much joy prevailing and such happiness exuding through the pores of all, much business could not be attended to, so but one topic received any attention, and that was the election of Speaker.

There were Randall men, Cox men and Carlisle men, each pressing the claims of favorites with all the ardor of a Democratic officer seeker before a Republican caucus. Much was said and but little done in the matter, and an estoppel was served on the proceedings by the announcement that Carlisle had been elected something over a week ago.

This necessarily modified the views of the Randellites and Coxites as well as it intensified the zeal of the Carlisleites.

Mr. Carlisle's position on the tariff question then became a matter of investigation, when it was pronounced to be unqualifiedly and unalterably "Revenue for Tax," which seemed to be quite as satisfactory to the Protectionist as to the Free Traders and all intermediate stations.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the announcement that a horse had run away up the street and each member left in anxious expectation to see if it was his.

A Market House.

MR. EDITOR:—It is fair to presume that, as soon as the new court house shall have been completed, the city authorities will have to vacate the premises now occupied as a Police Station and City Clerk's office, and accommodation provided elsewhere. In order to meet this question, would it not be well for the Board of Councilmen to consider the question of erecting such a building as will not only provide offices for the city officials, but afford needed accommodation to the public in the way of a market which shall be located as near the central part of the city as practicable.

A suitable building of brick somewhat after the plan of the market house in Raleigh, could be erected for a very reasonable sum, and the amount necessary therefore could be raised by a very small advance in the rate of taxation, and the writer suggests the following, as one plan, by which the money may be obtained:

Let the Legislature pass an act authorizing the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in denominations of \$25 each, bearing interest at the rate of say five per centum per annum, with the proviso unless accepted or approved by a majority of the votes cast at an election of the qualified voters to be held at the time selected for the election of Councilmen. In the issue of these bonds let the act authorize the city to reserve the right of their redemption any time after five years of all or such part as there shall be means in the treasury to devote to that purpose.

If the issue be for ten thousand dollars, the annual interest will be \$500. Let the rate be raised so as to produce \$1,000, one-half of which to be devoted to the liquidation of the interest and the other half to constitute a sinking fund; after five years there would have accumulated \$2500 in the sinking fund which might be devoted to the reduction of the principle that much, the rate of tax could then be reduced so as to give \$750 of this sum—\$375 would be required to pay the interest on the balance of the debt, and the same amount to the sinking fund, at the end of the second five years, there would have accumulated \$1,875—which would reduce the principle to \$5,625—continue the same rate of taxation, which would pay the interest, and devote the surplus annually to the redemption of outstanding bonds in the numerical order in which issued, and at the end of the second ten years the entire debt will have been paid.

The revenues to be derived from the rental of market stalls, and the amount now paid by the city in the way of rent or lease money have not been considered in the above calculation.

If the revenues mentioned above were devoted to the payment of the debt, the rate of taxation could be correspondingly decreased and in the end the taxpayer would not have paid any higher rate than would be necessary to meet the annual current expenses for rent, etc., now paid, while the city would own a substantial market building.

Character in smoking is the title of an excellent article recently published. The writer judges his men by the kind of tobacco they smoke. All like good tobacco, but all are not judges. It is only the even tempered, level-headed, tastefully inclined man that takes pains to make a selection. He gets to be very particular about purity and flavor. But when he strikes a tobacco like Blackwell's Durham Long Cut, he is tenacious of his prize, and intolerant of all inferior tobaccos.

Leading Members

of the dramatic and musical professions testify to the beautifying influence of Soudont upon the teeth. Personal comeliness is a positive capital to public performers, and they find that the use of Soudont materially secures the natural charm of a pleasing face. Let all who wish to avert the disaster sure to overtake neglected teeth, try a new departure and cleanse them regularly with this agreeable preservative.

Mr. L. Thomas, Warrenton, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia and consider it the greatest remedy known."

Kinston Items.

A health journal says that you ought to take three quarters of an hour for dinner. It is well also to add a few vegetables and a piece of meat.

There were five sheriffs at the hanging of Gullford Edwards at Kinston on the 20th inst. Fearful work must be anticipated in the adjoining counties.

Sheriff Davis made a skillful job of his first hanging last Thursday. The unfortunate victim himself could not have asked for a more complete and easy removal.

Be kind to one another. It is folly to be always criticizing the acts and motives of your neighbor. A sympathetic look or word costs nothing, but sometimes it is of great value to some struggling soul. The world is full of worry and heartaches and we can all do something with a gentle word to make a brother's burden lighter.

Your Seven Springs itemizer, who uses the pen as skillfully as he does the scalpel, was here last Thursday, "taking notes and faith he'll print 'em." However, if any one should get scalped, let him try the healing waters of these famous springs. They restored that dead man, Nick Hunter, to life.

Goldsboro, Wilson, Norfolk, New York, Massachusetts, Nashville, Tenn., and Snatchit in the State of Duplin, were fully represented at the tragedy in Kinston on the 20th inst. Kinston has not seen another such a day since the Caswell monument went up. Let us soon have another monument or another hanging.

The contractor has finished, according to his construction of the contract, the new road from Kinston to the river bridge and the public are passing over it. It is a great improvement on the old road and will be of immense benefit to the traveling public. The authorities claim that the work has not been done as it was "nominated in the bond" and have appointed a committee to examine the work and report. When a man becomes a public contractor, he had better take the Irishman's advice: "Make no promises and kape 'em."

ON CONSIGNMENT,

And will be sold Low to close:
10 BOXES CLEAR-RIB BACON,
15 TUBS GOSHEN BUTTER.
W. M. WATSON.
Dec. 23, '83.

FOR SALE.

A NEW HERRING & FARREL SAFE, good size; can be bought cheap for cash. Green show cases, Tables, a Stove and Pipe and other Store Fixtures, will be sold at Low Prices. Apply to
GEORGE ASHE.
dec23

FOR RENT,

The DWELLING, containing five comfortable rooms and kitchen, now occupied by
N. S. RICHARDSON.
Possession given 1st of January, 1884. 23-24

HEAR ME NOW!

HEAR ME NOW!

HEAR ME NOW!

I HAVE GOT THE

BEST SELECTED STOCK

of

Gold and Silver Watches,

Solid Sets of Jewelry,

Solid Silver and Plated Ware

And in fact every kind of Goods in my line to be found in Eastern Carolina.
I bought them to sell, so come and see me. Come early and avoid the rush.
SAM. K. EATON,
dec23-41f Middle street.

NEW BERNE THEATRE.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES

Miss Bonnie Meyer

AND

J. H. THORNE,

Supported by a Corps of Able Artists, will appear in this city on

Tuesday, Dec. 25, '83,

In Maggie Mitchell's Great Play of

FANCHON THE CRICKET.

Admission 75 cents. Gallery 37 cents. Reserved seats (no extra charge) for sale at Meadows Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GOODS

OF

EVERY DESCRIPTION,

FROM A

Tin Horn to a

\$20 Hobby Horse.

Elegant Albums, Vases

AND

Anything to Please both Young and Old.

JOHN DUNN'S.
dec27-41f

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 23, 6 P. M.
COTTON—New York futures still further advanced, closing steady. Spots easy. New Berne market made a slight advance, closing firm. Sales of 64 bales at 8 to 9¢. Sales for the week 563 bales against 806 same week last year.

Middling, 9¢; Low Middling, 9¢; Good Ordinary, 8¢.

NEW YORK SPOTS.
Middling, 10¢; Low Middling, 10¢; Good Ordinary, 9¢.

FUTURES.
MORNING. NOON. EVENING.

December, 10.35 10.34 10.40

January, 10.41 10.44 10.46

February, 10.59 10.63 10.65

March, 10.75 10.78 10.80

RICE—Market firm at \$1.05 including sacks. About 1,000 bushels in market.

CORN—Sales of small lots at 60 cents including sacks.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

TURPENTINE—Dip, \$2.25; hard \$1.25.

TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SEED COTTON—\$3.50a3.00.

BEEWAX—25¢ per lb.

HONEY—75¢ per gallon.

BEEF—On foot, 5¢ to 6¢.

FRESH PORK—7a8¢ per pound.

EGGS—25¢ per dozen.

PEANUTS—75¢a\$1.00 per bushel.

FODDER—80¢ to \$1 per hundred.

COTTON SEED—3¢.

ONIONS—8¢ per bbl.

APPLES—75¢a\$1.00 per bushel.

PEAS—85¢ per bushel.

HIDES—Dry, 9a11¢; green 5a6¢.

TALLOW—6¢ per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50¢ per pair.

MEAL—80¢ per bushel.

POTATOES—Bahamas 30¢; yams 40¢.

TURNIPS—50a75¢ per bush.

WOOL—12a20¢ per pound.

SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

SALT—95¢ per sack.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—22a45¢.

FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

GRAND RAFFLE!

Christmas Eve at Miss Kate L. Carraway's.

QUEEN OF THE JOCKEYS and a FINE FRUIT CAKE.

Fifty cents a chance at each. dec22td

JACKSON HOUSE,

New Berne, N. C.,

SAM'L JACKSON, PROPRIETOR.

First-class accommodations for colored people traveling, and a Restaurant for general patronage, from which we furnish meals to many white people and serve families at their residences in any part of the city.

Refer to the people of New Berne generally. dec15-dly

HOME MADE!

Call at DUFFY'S and see their

NINETY-NINE DOLLAR BUGGIES.

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National Bank of New-Bern.

December 8, 1883.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of

this Bank, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the

BANKING HOUSE on the SECOND TUESDAY, being the EIGHTH day of JANUARY, 1884.

J. A. GUIOR, Cashier.

To Tax Payers.

The tax collector is hereby instructed to receive in payment of real and personal property tax one-half vouchers issued since May, 1883, and one-half cash, until January 1st, 1884.

THOS. S. HOWARD, Mayor.

R. D. HANCOCK, City Clerk. dec7j1

XMAS GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Beautiful Celluloid Sets,
Beautiful Diatite Sets,
Beautiful Odor Cases,

FANCY EXTRACT AND JEWELRY STANDS.

A nice line of Perfumery, consisting of Lindsborgs, Bazins, and other Extracts. Also a nice assortment of SHAVING MUGS, PUFF BOXES, FANCY SOAPS, COMBS, HAIR TOOTH and SHAVING BRUSHES, all of which will be sold CREAM. Call and see them before buying at

HANCOCK BROS.,
Druggists,
Next to Post Office.
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Holiday Goods

THE FOLLOWING NAMED GOODS ARE ALL FRESH AND WARRANTED PURE:

Mince Meat, Buckwheat,
Raisins, No. 1 Mackerel,
Currants, Plum Pudding,
Citron, Okra & Tomatoes,
Cranberries, Baked Beans,
Cranberry Sauce, Cheese,
Candies, Teas,
English Walnuts, Spices,
Almonds, Best Flour,
Brazil Nuts, Pine Apple Cheese,
Pecan Nuts, Wax Candles,
Filberts, Powdered Sugar,

VERY BEST BUTTER.

Peanuts, Granulated Sugar,
Prunes, Syrups,
Preserves, Molasses,
Jams, Kirk's Soaps,
Dried Apples, French Mustard,
Maple Syrup, Keen's Mustard,
Pickles, Sardines,
"Chow Chow," Powder,
Cooked Oats, Shot,
Oat Meal, Caps,
Hominy, Yeast Cakes,
Samp, Clam Chowder,
Cigars, Jelly,
Sausff, Irish Potatoes,
Tobacco, Cooked Beef,

Coffee Ground to Order.

Mock Turtle Soup, DRIED PEACHES
Ox-Tail Soup, Catsup,
Hams, Sauce,
Breakfast Strips, Horse Radish,
Beef Tongues, Barley,
Canned Beef, Brandy Peaches,
Codfish, Shrimp,
Smoked Halibut, Gelatine,
Smoked Herrings, Potted Ham,
Macaroni, Condensed Milk,
White Beans, Chocolate,
Tapioca, Currie Powder,

Fresh Roasted Coffee,
Pickled Lamb Tongues,
Sugar Cured Shoulders,
ALL ISLANDS Canned Goods,
Royal Yeast Powder,
Flavoring Extracts.
C. E. SLOVER.
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Chas. H. Blank,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

DEALER IN

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Provisions

and Liquors.

MIDDLE STREET,

NEWBERN, N. C.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT,

Dried Peaches and Apples,
Canned Vegetables and Fruits,
Canned Meats,
Macaroni,
Mustard—English and American,
Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles,
Lea & Perrin's Sauce,
Gelatines—Cassara,
Fertis' Meats,
Roasted Coffee, Chocolate, Teas,
d At W. HOLLISTER'S.