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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
HORNER'S SCHOOL.
W. G. BRINSON—Sale of city lot.
OPERA BOUFFE Co.—Entertainment.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 7:11; Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:57; 9 hours, 46 minutes.
Moon sets at 9:31 p. m.

Holidays over; now to business.
Joshua Dean, Esq., of Pamlico, is in the city.

Col. Pardee will visit the truck farms near the city to-day.

The rain gladdens the truck farmer's heart, especially if he has cabbage plants to put out.

Dr. G. L. Shackelford has returned from Onslow and is ready to look into the mouths of those who need his services.

Bradstreet reports eight failures in North Carolina for the week ending Dec. 29th. Three of these, Gatlin & Lane, J. L. McDaniel and Wm. Sultan & Co., were of New Berne.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Horner School. It is an old school and is sustaining its well-earned reputation. We can cheerfully commend it to those who have boys to send abroad.

Steamer *Carolina* leaves her dock this morning for the trial trip up Neuse river and probably up Contentnea creek. Hope her new boiler may stand the test and prove a successful investment to the stockholders.

Steamer *Elm City* arrived yesterday morning, having been delayed in getting in on Monday night by the dense fog and rain. We learn, also, that the steamer *Shenandoah* was compelled to anchor up for a few hours for the same purpose.

Passing down Center street the other evening we heard a young man whistling an air from Pinafore: "Captain I've some information," we think it was. Now we are under the impression that it is the unwritten law of the land to shoot anyone on the spot, who is caught whistling airs from either Pinafore, or Patience. We mention this simply as a warning.—*Statesville American*.

Our foreman seemed bound to the old year with hoops of steel; our new year's issue bore date on the first page "Sunday, Dec. 30th, 1883." We do not complain, however, at this "slip up" just once, even if it was on a New Year's day. We do not feel in quite as good humor towards the printer who made nonsense of our article on 1884 by sticking in a comma in one place and taking out a dash in another. But these are holiday times.

Our sanctum was honored on yesterday by a visit from Senator Theo. W. Poole, of Martin. As he is accompanying Col. Pardee on a tour of observation in this section of the State, we urged upon him to visit Richlands and vicinity, in Onslow county. We did this for the double purpose of having Col. Pardee see a fine farming country and that Senator Poole, whom we hope will be his own successor in the 2nd district, may learn the necessities of the people in that section in the way of transportation facilities. We commend them to the good people of Onslow should they reach that section.

Monday night a valuable horse, belonging to one of the young business men of this city, by some means or other got loose on Front street and went up very quietly to the bulletin board in front of Messrs. Dyers, upon which there was a picture of Alice Oates, and broke down the post upon which it was suspended. It is presumed that the animal was tempted by the name of Oates as suggestive of a good supper, but became disgusted with the kind displayed, and showed his resentment by tearing the picture down so that other horses might not be cheated in like manner.—*Wilmington Review*.

Condition of Farmers.
While there is much complaint of hard times and short crops we are not sure but the substantial farmers in this section are about as well off, financially, as they were twelve months ago. A few who planted largely in truck last spring may be excepted. One convincing evidence of this is the fact that those who have dealings with the National Bank here have paid up even better than last year, and we know of no better evidence of prosperity among farmers than when they are paying their debts, and we know of no better policy for farmers than to keep on the good side of such an accommodation institution as the National Bank of New Berne.

We have received the first number of *The Republican*, a weekly paper published at Asheville, N. C. One of the articles in its creed reads thusly:

3rd. "It will oppose the forced and unnatural alliance as inaugurated last year, with the Anti-Prohibition, Coalition, Liberal, Democratic Party."

Not much comfort in this for the Liberals.

Prosperous Attorneys.

We see the law offices of L. J. Moore, Esq., and Messrs. Nixon, Simmons and Manly on South Front street have recently received a new coat of paint, making them appear as bright and glittering as the legal minds that occupy them. The inside of these offices have also been recently renovated and refurbished, giving them a cosy, comfortable and prosperous appearance. We take this as an evidence of prosperity and we are pleased to add that these gentlemen richly deserve the success they have achieved. There are others hard by who are probably just as successful, and deservedly so, but they have not yet put on style.

Emancipation Day.

Yesterday the colored people celebrated the anniversary of the emancipation proclamation issued by Mr. Lincoln while he was President, which declared all persons held in slavery within the limits of the United States henceforth free.

This was issued as a war measure and we believe was never claimed as fully in accordance with the constitution; certain it is that it was never deemed as sufficient to insure the emancipated persons a perpetual freedom until incorporated into the Constitutions of the several States in which slavery had previously existed, hence the day has but little significance to the freedmen of to-day, because their freedom in fact dates from the adoption of the amended State Constitutions which was at a later date by over two years.

The date of this proclamation is twenty-one years ago yesterday, so the race emancipated, as many of them believe, at that time this morning attain to a majority, the same as a child born that day has done, that is they have run through the minority period of twenty-one years and step forth freemen.

Now the important question for them to consider is are they doing all in their might to improve the advantages they have thus attained and are they making such efforts as they should to qualify them for the responsibilities and obligations resting upon them by this attainment?

Distinguished Visitors.

Col. Benj. S. Pardee, editor of the *Palladium*, New Haven, Conn., and Senator Theo. W. Poole of Martin county, are at the Gaston House. Col. Pardee has been engaged in writing up the industries, products and advantages of North Carolina since the Boston exposition, and is visiting this portion of the State for the purpose of gaining further information from personal observation, and Senator Poole is bearing him company on the tour.

Col. Poole represented the Second Senatorial district in the last Legislature, and distinguished himself in that body for earnest attention to the material welfare of the State at large and especially in regard to the railroad interest of the same, and we feel assured that Col. Pardee could not have a better escort than he has in the person of the Senator, who has large and varied experience in all matters pertaining to the products of the soil, timbers of the woods and fishes of the sea, and is familiar with the manners and customs of our people and with a genial, noble hearted North Carolinian.

We bespeak for these gentlemen the courtesies attention of all our citizens while they remain with us, for through the eyes of Col. Pardee, thousands of energetic, industrious, thrifty New Englanders will see the country through which he is passing, and learn from that source facts that could in no other way be brought to their attention by means so satisfactory and convincing to them. While in Col. Poole we may secure an able advocate in the next Legislature in any improvements we may desire at the hands of that Assembly, should his District consult its true interest, as we think it will, in returning him at the election in November next.

We remember having met Col. Pardee at the Atlanta Exposition where he was in charge of the Northern Press Association and to whom we were indebted for numerous courtesies and valuable aid in carrying out the object of our visit.

Election of Officers.

A regular meeting of Sand Hill Lodge, No. 2,686, K. of H., located at Sand Hill, Lenoir county, was held Friday, December 28th, 1883, and it being the time prescribed by the constitution for the annual election of officers, the Lodge proceeded to ballot, which resulted in the following named officers being duly and regularly elected for the ensuing year, to-wit:

F. M. Haskins, Dictator; W. B. Griffin, V. D.; Reubin Hood, A. D.; Seth West, P. D.; A. B. Kinsey, R.; J. D. Sutton, F. R.; J. A. B. Heath, Treas.; J. C. Kennedy, Chap. (Grand Trustee); J. L. West, Guide; W. W. West, Guardian; C. W. Russell, Sentinel; Trustees, G. A. Richardson, J. N. Daughy, W. B. Inlar; Medical Examiner, Dr. Henry Tull, of Lenoir Lodge No. 471.

STATE NEWS

Cleaned from our Exchanges.

Wilmington Review: The steamship *Vidette* has been put on the line between this city and Baltimore in connection with the Raleigh, and the two will alternate so as to have a weekly line between the two cities. It is gratifying to know that this new enterprise has proved so successful as to call for additional freight capacity, and we have no doubt that, as the advantages of the line become more fully demonstrated, there will be still further additions demanded.

Goldboro Messenger: The Florida party that left this city some weeks ago have returned. Capt. R. P. Howell brought back with him a young alligator, a present from Miss Mary Jones to Prof. E. A. Alderman.—Some litile negro children while playing in the field near the rice mill last Sunday evening found the body of a negro man buried in a box about two feet under ground. The coroner was sent for and an investigation showed that the man had been some time defunct and under ground, but no clue to his identity could be obtained. We know all the particulars of how came the body to be there, but it is unnecessary to go into them—suffice it to say that the body is that of the negro, old Alex. Howard, who was hanged in this city in Mr. Rabel Antry, of Sampson county.

Charlotte Observer: The firm of Bernhardt Brothers, dealers in general merchandise, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The amount of their failure is variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$60,000.—We regret to learn that Col. Winslow Alexander, uncle to Sheriff Alexander, and one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Charlotte, received a stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon, from which he is not expected to recover.—North Carolina's tall men are being discussed abroad, and the *Washington Post* has sent a representative to this State especially to do up our wonders in the way of tall men. Over in Cabarrus that representative will find a man named Heinseman, who is six feet ten inches tall, and in Mecklenburg he will find plenty of men so tall that he will have to look up twice to see their heads. The *Post's* man ought to come this way. He has been down in Greene county and has found a man 6 feet 7 inches tall, but that's not a circumstance in this section of the State. Of the Greene productions he says: "The county of Greene, in the eastern part of the Old North State, is noticed for tall and large men. There were born and raised in this county six brothers, all now living, whose combined altitude is thirty-seven feet nine inches, an average of six feet three and a half inches. Their aggregate weight is 1,350 pounds. Col. Robert W. Best, who occupies a desk in the United States Department of Agriculture, is the oldest and tallest of the six brothers alluded to. He is six feet six inches tall and weighs two hundred and forty pounds."

Kinston Items.

The old year 1883 went out in water. It was cloudy and rainy all day long.

The distinguished lawyer and editor of the *Snow Hill Telegraph*, Wm. C. Munroe, Esq., was visiting Kinston last Monday, professionally.

The Lenoir county moonshiners are mad and defiant. The next raiders, they say, will be "welcomed with bloody hands to hospital graves."

The Bonnie Meyer Combination gave us two entertainments last week and appeared on the boards again last Monday night in "Lady Audley's Secret." They are quite popular.

The Alice Oates Opera Bouffe Company appear in Kinston at the Opera House, Jan. 3d and 3d, 1884. Their first appearance will be in "The Corsair." It is a strong and full company and draws well wherever they play.

Kinston College and Kinston Graded School resumed operations last Monday, having adjourned the previous week for Christmas holidays. There is nothing that adds more to the life and prosperity of Kinston than these excellent institutions of learning.

The valuable tract of land on Loosen Swamp, Lenoir county, belonging to the estate of Neddham J. Moore, deceased, was sold here by public auction last Monday. It brought \$5,600. The tract contains 550 acres as good as there is in the county. It was bid in by H. H. Moore, Esq., a brother of the deceased, and will remain in the family.

La Grange Items.

Not enough cotton coming in to give prices.

Jefferson Davis returned to Trinity to-day (Monday).

The *Kinston Free Press* and W. W. N. Hunter, D. S. C. C., were here Saturday.

Services at the Methodist Church last Sunday, morning and evening, by the pastor.

Since Christmas business has been unusually dull, it is only the shadow of next summer.

A number of ladies and gentlemen went to see the opera at Goldsboro Friday night. Disappointment could be seen on their return.

Many of the students attending our schools, spent the Christmas holidays at home. They are now returning and getting down to work again.

The Primitive Baptists held a Union meeting at "Old Bear Creek" last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Mr. Gold, editor of *Zion's Landmark*, was present, and preached on Sunday.

Capt. Dixon went up to Seven Springs and returned Saturday. I learn that on his return the new bridge received a heavy jar from the boat. Spare that bridge Captain, if possible.

A watch-meeting will be held at the Methodist Church here to-night (Monday). The object of this meeting is to be engaged in the Master's work at the close of the old year and the beginning of the new.

N. J. Rouse, Esq., occupied his office with Dr. Hodges, as usual, Saturday. There seems to be a sort of hold up in law matters up here just now, and as the *Free Press* says, "It's your money or your life." I guess the Doctor will have to come forward.

The Sunday School Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Christmas night, was a handsome one. Many beautiful and valuable gifts were bestowed under the supervision of "Santa Claus." It was a joyful time with the children, and many a young gent selected this as a suitable occasion to present some fair one with a token of his love.

A. J. McIntyre occupies his new purchase, the J. D. Walters house; J. H. Aldridge is moving in Mr. Dillon's Woodard house; W. H. Burke has moved to L. H. Field's house; Mrs. Josephine Hardee returned from Wilmington Saturday and will occupy one of J. F. Oliver's new houses; Jesse H. Hardy is moving from town to his plantation near Greene county; James O. Sutton is moving to town and will occupy the C. G. Grady house; Jesse R. Moore will move to his plantation in Greene county.

To-morrow (Tuesday) is New Year's day, the time, according to old customs, for all to begin the year's work. Instead of being ready, many of our laboring people have made no arrangements for the incoming year, and thus a part of the time that should be spent at work, will be wasted in getting ready. Much complaint is indulged in by this class, and many times they are causes for complaint, about their poor pay, and hard chances, but any man who uselessly wastes his time or money may expect hard times and should not blame others for it.

Died.
In Jones county, Monday, December 31st, 1883, Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, of paralysis, at the advanced age of seventy-one years.

Mr. H. H. Harris, Warrenton, N. C., says: "I tried Brown's Iron Bitters for weakness and loss of appetite and they proved a success."

Try **POTTER'S COUGH DROPS.**

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians as the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

Nearly two-thirds of all the tobacco grown on the Golden Tobacco belt of North Carolina goes into the manufactory, at Durham, of Blackwell & Co. They buy the pick of the entire section. Hence Blackwell's Durham Long Cut is the best of that tobacco which nature has so peculiarly fitted for man's comfort and enjoyment. The truest type of that favored tobacco section is the Durham Long Cut. The Durham Bull is on every package.

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THE SPRING SESSION OF 1884 will begin the SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY. Terms as heretofore. Send for catalogue, Jan 2d & 2w

NEW BERNE THEATRE.
Two Nights Only!
Friday and Saturday,
January 4 and 5.

Will appear for the first time in this city.

MISS ALICE OATES'
Opera Bouffe Company,
The Largest that has ever appeared on the New Berne Stage, in the two great Opera of
The Field of the Cloth of Gold
AND
CONRAD THE CORSAIR.
Admission \$1.00. Reserved seats without extra charge at Mendova's Drug Store. Sale of reserved seats will commence Monday, January 3, at 9 a.m. Gallery, 50 cents.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 1, 6 P. M.
COTTON—Exchange closed.
RICE—None in market.
CORN—No sales.

DOMESTIC MARKET.
TURPENTINE—Dip, \$3.25; hard \$1.25.
TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
SEED COTTON—\$2.50 a 3.00.

BEEFWAX—25c. per lb.
HONEY—75c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 6c.
FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound.
EGGS—25c. per dozen.
PEANUTS—\$1.00 a 1.25 per bushel.
FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred.
COTTON SEED—31c.

ONIONS—\$3 per bbl.
APPLES—75c. a \$1.00 per bushel.
PEAS—85c. per bushel.
HIDES—Dry, 9a11c.; green 5a6c.
TALLOW—6c. per lb.

CHICKENS—Grown, 45a50c. per pair.
MEAL—80c. per bushel.
POTATOES—Bahamas 30c.; yams 40c.
TURNIPS—50a75c. per bush.
WOOL—12a20c. per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and nominal; not wanted. Building 5 inch, hearts, \$4.00; saps, \$3.00 per M.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$16.00; long clears \$c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—22a45c.
SALT—95c. per sack.
FLOUR—\$4.00 a 7.75 per barrel.

NOTICE.

Sale of a Valuable City Lot.

In obedience to a Judgment of the Superior Court of Craven County in an action wherein Georgeanna Richardson and Isaac R. Richardson are plaintiffs, and Sibley Holly, Sarah and Ella Richardson are defendants, I will sell at Public Auction at the Court House door in New Bern, on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1884: A certain valuable lot, with the improvements thereon, situated on the east side of George street, between Queen and New streets, New Bern, N. C., formerly the property of Lively Kue.

Terms of sale, Cash.
W. G. BRINSON, Commissioner, dtfeb

WEAK, UNDEVELOPED PARTS
OF THE HUMAN BODY ENLARGED, DEVELOPED, STRENGTHENED, Etc. An interesting advertisement long run in our paper. In reply to inquiries we will say that there is no evidence of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisers are very highly endorsed. Interested persons may get sealed circulars giving all particulars by addressing ERIC MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.—*Photo Review Rec.*

For Sale,
TWO MULES, SOUND IN EVERY RESPECT. Ages respectively SIX and EIGHT years.
Apply to
JAN. 1 W DUNN.

Notice.
Proposals (with plans) will be received up to JANUARY 31st, 1884, for the erection of a BRICK BUILDING suitable for school purposes in the Academy Green at Newbern, North Carolina. The Trustees of the Newbern Academy reserve the right of rejecting or accepting any of the proposals.

Further information will be given by the undersigned.
WILLIAM H. OLIVER,
WM. HOLLESTER,
GEO. ALLEN,
L. H. CUTLER,
T. A. GREEN, Committee.
Newbern, N. C., Jan'y 1, 1884. 2t

Notice.
Coupons of Bonds of A. & N. C. R. R. Company, the January 1st, 1884, will be paid upon presentation at Bank of New Hanover, Goldsboro.

F. C. ROBERTS, Treasurer.
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Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Boots, Shoes, Hats,
Piece Goods,
Boy's Clothing,
Corsets,
Lap Robes,
Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads,
A fine lot of Shawls,
Carpets, Rugs and Mattings.

GEO. GREEN,
Assignee of WM. SULTAN & Co.,
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For Sale.

The LOT, STORE and OUTBUILDINGS on Broad street, adjoining J. J. Tolson's, and occupied by I. F. Tolson. A splendid investment.
For terms apply to
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Although much is said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the subject has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it now!

Almost every person has some form of serofulous poison latent in his veins. When this develops in Serofulous Sores, Ulcers, or Eruptions, or in the form of Rheumatism, or Organic Diseases, the suffering that ensues is terrible. Hence the gratitude of those who discover, as thousands yearly do, that

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will thoroughly eradicate this evil from the system.

As well expect life without air as health without pure blood. Cleanse the blood with AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; \$1.00 bottles for \$5.

Trader's License.

The attention of Traders or persons engaged in any profession or business, is called to the fact that their licenses expire on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1884, and that Section 3702 of the Code requires the same to be renewed within ten days thereafter.

Attention is called to Section 3704 of the Code, which makes the failure to obtain license a misdemeanor, and prescribes a penalty.

SCHEDULE B.
All persons liable under Schedule B are hereby notified to come forward and list the same or a double tax will be entered and the penalty enforced.
JOSEPH NELSON,
dec30-d&wtjan11 Register of Deeds.

Extra Early Peas,
Mohawk Beans,
Onion Sets,
Radish Seed,

And other Seeds for sale
CHEAP FOR CASH
AT HANCOCK BROS.,
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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. GUION,
Clerk.

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HARDWARE,
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