

LOCAL NEWS.

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Every poor man can have ice in his water now.

The county commissioners were in session a short while yesterday; adjourned until to-day.

Regular meeting of Athena Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, to-night. Installation of officers.

The schedule of the steamer Blanche will be changed to one trip a week after to-day on Trent river.

It is reported in the city that C. W. Bell & Co., merchants at Harlowe, were burned out on Sunday.

A special meeting of the M. E. Church Working Society will be held at the residence of L. E. Cutler to-night. A full attendance desired.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of New Berne to-day, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting other business of the institution.

We learn that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad for Craven county at the court house on this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock. This meeting is called in order that the stockholders may pay the \$1.35 assessment on the shares which was asked by the directors sometime ago. Also to give opportunity for all others to take stock that they may desire to do so. All are cordially invited to be present.

The members of the Roman Catholic Church at Goldsboro are commendably anxious to erect an edifice there in which they can worship. Owing to paucity of members they appeal to their neighbors through a public spirited member, Mr. Mike Wood, who, having become the possessor of a very handsome pair of solitaire diamond ear rings weighing three carots, purposes having a lottery for them and devoting the proceeds to the erection of a nice church. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. James H. Robinson, at the postoffice.

Col. Pardee and Senator Poole returned from their Onslow trip on Sunday night, having gone as far as White Oak, in Jones county. They stopped to examine White Oak peccin, and had begun work, chaperoned by George Washington Smith, when the rain and snow came on and prevented further investigation and put an end to their trip to Onslow. The Colonel, however, showed the White Oak people a real "Yankee trick" by walking a foot log covered with ice. He is from an icy country. The snow having broken up their Onslow trip, they are now off for Beaufort to investigate the fish and oyster business.

Mr. Louis C. Angel, Assistant Keeper of Hatteras Inlet Light, started from here on Saturday morning and in an open boat, for his light, and when below, Willsieon's point was enshrouded in a blinding snow storm and "going about" endeavored to return to New Berne. The storm becoming too severe he headed the boat for the right bank of the Neuse and landed high and dry upon Mr. Jno. Dillard's land, and shortly after found that gentleman's hospitable home, where he was cared for during the night and brought by that gentleman to New Berne yesterday morning. Had not Mr. Angel pursued the course he did he would probably have been frozen to death.

Personal. Messrs. T. A. Green and L. H. Cutler attended the District Steward's meeting of the M. E. Church, at Goldsboro, yesterday.

Missura Coming. The celebrated blind orator, the Rev. Dr. Milburn, is booked to preach at Newstreet M. E. Church next Sunday night, and will deliver a course of lectures, under the auspices of the Church Working Society, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights following.

When and How. Miss Lou H. Frayer is in the city canvassing for a book with the above title, of which she is the author. It is the story of a youthful, inexperienced country teacher, founded upon a North Carolina incident. It is from the press of Jackson & Ball, of Wilmington, and is a gem of sympathetic realism. We have not had time to examine the contents of the book, but a friend, competent to judge, who has been reading it, is very much pleased with the manner in which the author handles the subject and commends it for the vein of good common sense that runs through the whole work.

We commend Miss Frayer to our people and hope that she may meet with that success which her work merits.

Traveling Under Difficulties. The train from Goldsboro to New Berne last Saturday night was delayed by the heavy snow and ice that covered the rails, to the annoyance and inconvenience of the several passengers that were bound east.

It was your reporter's misfortune to be one of the passengers. We boarded the train at La Grange, bound for home, which was about three quarters of an hour behind the regular schedule time, but the train left Goldsboro about that much behind time, being delayed waiting for the arrival of the northern train.

After we left La Grange the ice seemed to harden very fast on the iron, so much so that by the time we got to Falling creek it was almost impossible to make any headway at all. Mr. Harding, the engineer, and Capt. Powell, the conductor, did all in their power to keep the train going. The skid of ice was so hard on the iron that the wheels of the engine would slip as fast as it reached the ice and would exhaust the power given by the steam and the train would stop. They would run the train back several hundred yards, get under good headway and try to drive the engine through, but no use, for when the driving wheels would strike the ice again the slipping would commence and the train would stop.

We remained near Falling creek, trying to go ahead, until about 8:30 o'clock, when Mr. Harding discovered that the water in the engine was getting very low. He pulled the engine off from the train made a start for Kinston to replenish the supply of water, also to break the ice on the track. When Mr. Harding left the train, with the engine, he only had three full gauges of water, and it took him one and a half hours to get to Kinston, a distance of six miles, and when he arrived at the tank at Kinston he only had one gauge of water; and had he been delayed a little longer he would have been compelled to stop for fear of danger from the want of water. After watering up at Kinston, it did not take long to run back to the train, where he arrived at 10:20. He was then compelled to go back over a mile for wood. After getting a supply of wood, we make another start for Kinston, where we arrived at 11:08. There we parted with a portion of our passengers, among whom were Col. L. W. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, and W. W. Carraway, of the News and Observer. Among the remaining passengers were Miss Mary Roberts, Mrs. Fulford, Washington Bryan, Joe Wagner, Master Harry Hart, Rev. Mr. Duvall, Alex. McLacklin, Mr. Thornton, Charles H. Brown and several others whose names we failed to get.

We were in a fix, the extreme cold was getting colder, the hard ice was getting harder, and Capt. Powell, appreciating the difficulty under which he was laboring, began to devise some means to get his train to New Berne. He finally concluded to place a loaded car in front of the engine, hoping it would break the ice so that the engine would be able to pull the cars on; so with the car in front, we started for New Berne.

After a severe struggle with the snow and ice we were compelled to stop when near the bridge at 12:56. Engineer Harding stated that in the run from Kinston to the bridge the driving wheels of the engine were making revolutions at the rate of thirty miles per hour, while the train was only moving at the rate of one mile per hour. He then cut off from the train again to make another effort to break the ice ahead, but after crossing the bridge, in rounding the curve the engine stopped and could go no further. The engineer then reversed the engine and took the cars back to Kinston, where we arrived at 2 o'clock.

There Capt. Powell determined to telegraph to New Berne for another engine, and to remain in Kinston until help arrived. Every effort was made by Capt. Powell for the comfort and convenience of the passengers, but we must say that the extremely cold temperature of the air, and only one heater in the car—although that was at times red-hot, it failed to make the car comfortable, but there we remained until morning. Some dosing, some talking, some singing, some complaining, some walking, some reading, etc., until the break of day, when they had Capt. Street preparing breakfast, and when the bell rang, Capt. Powell took all his passengers over and gave them breakfast at the expense of the railroad company, which, by the way, was very thoughtful for the Captain.

The train, for our relief, left New Berne at 3 o'clock a. m. immediately after being summoned by telegraph and arrived in Kinston at 9:30, where we had not long to remain, the bright rays of a warm sun having somewhat softened the ice we had a pleasant ride to New Berne, arriving at about 12 o'clock.

All credit is due to Capt. Albert Powell, engineer Harding and their faithful corps of train hands for their efforts in the full discharge of duty in the trying hours of last Saturday night.

Good Skating on the Ice Ponds. A large number of young gentlemen and several ladies were out enjoying the sport yesterday evening. One of the gents came in with his head tied up, but no serious damage.

Married. At the Seawall House, at Seven Springs, N. C., on Thursday, January 3rd, by the Rev. R. C. Sandlin, Mr. W. R. Simmons, of Seven Springs, and Miss Fannie Seawall, of Moochannah, Moore county, N. C.

Died. On Sunday morning, January 5th, 1884, Miss Mary R. Atmore, in the 89th year of her age. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Marine Accident. The revenue cutter Stevens, while cruising in Pamlico sound on the 4th instant, had her port shaft broken, and in consequence of a blinding snow storm, she necessarily made slow headway with the starboard shaft, and did not arrive until Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Stevens will be hauled up on the ways as soon as the weather moderates, and thorough examination made of the damage. The weather was extremely cold and the cutter was covered with a mass of ice.

Extract from Annual Report of Secretary Atlantic Fire Co. During the year 1883 we have had 16 fire alarms, entailing a loss of about \$19,800, nearly covered by insurance. At 9 of these no engine was used, as they were put out before arrival of the engines. At five, namely, Mills & Walker's tobacco factory, market wharf, Willis' kitchen, Duffy's stable and Pearce's house, the Atlantic Engine threw first water. At the remaining five, viz.: Pasteur's house, Cutler's stable, Atmore's stable, Slover's wharf, and cotton platform, the New Berne Engine threw first water. Therefore the two engines stand equal on last year's work.

Cold Snap. This section has experienced the coldest weather since last Saturday known since 1857 when, we are informed by some of the older citizens, the thermometer in front of Mr. Alex. Miller's store went to 3° below zero. We give the following reports of thermometer records on Sunday morning: Postmaster Manix, 3° above zero; Dr. Chas. Duffy, 4° above zero; Mr. Wm. Hollister, 6° above zero; Col. Pardee, at White Oak, Jones county, 8° below zero; Mr. J. L. Ives, 7° above, while Mr. Taubenspeck, at the National Cemetery, reports that on Monday morning, exposed to the northerly winds, his recorded 4° below zero. A good snow and freeze is said to be a good fertilizer for lands.

Evangelical Alliance. The Union Meeting will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7 1/2 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. These meetings are open to all, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend them. The topic selected for this evening is: Confession of sin and prayer for cleansing and renewal—of national sins—intemperance; desecration of the Lord's day; increase of the love of pleasure; wide spread impurity; misuse of prosperity; imperfect acknowledgement of God's hand under any recent chastisement; indifference to God's word; open antagonism to things holy; of personal sins, unfaithfulness to God's calls; defects in patience, in mutual love, Christian activity and zeal in God's service, in consideration for the needy, the ignorant, the lost. Prayer that God the Holy Ghost may convince men everywhere of sin; entreaties for pardon, renewal, full surrender to God, whole-hearted obedience and devotion to God's service. Psalm 51; Isaiah 58; Lamentations 3: 40-42; 56-58; James 4: 1-17; 1 Cor. 3: 1-23; 1 John 1: 5, 2: 11; Mat. 3: 1-12; Rev. 8: 14-22; Jeremiah 2: 1-17 and 3: 12-14.

John Yeomans did some nice sleighing yesterday with a pony hitched to a goods box. We accepted an invitation to ride with him down Craven street and enjoyed it very much until we struck the rocks near Havens' shoe shop when we were suddenly reminded of the story of the Wonderful One-Hoss Shay. First a shiver, and then a thrill. Then something decidedly like a spill—And the merchant was sitting upon a rock. At half-past nine by the court house clock. Later in the day damages were repaired and he was out again with a fairer companion.

Some say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep.

Jumping Circuit. EDITOR JOURNAL:—Please give place in your worthy paper for the following: The brethren of the Jumping Circuit of the Colored Zion Methodist Church was called in convention January 3d, 1884, and was duly organized by calling Bro. Samuel Perkins to the chair.

The chair appointed Bro. Edward Jones, secretary. On motion of Bro. Allen Patrick the chairman appointed a committee of seven of our body on ways and means, the chairman appointed Rev. Joshua Nelson, Bros. A. Patrick, G. W. Wooten, Bryan Slade, George Jones, P. Richardson and Wm. Mosely.

The committee retired and Rev. A. Rivers admonished the assembly with ability, of the danger of living in their sins and standing on slippery foundations.

The committee returned and offered the following resolutions which were taken into consideration and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we pay the man of God our circuit for his services the ensuing year \$175, and that each male member be taxed till the said amount is paid.

Resolved, That as we find we have no suitable place for our Minister and his family to dwell in, we make this resolution, that we will purchase a convenient site and build a home for our Minister.

Bro. Bryan Slade rose up and said he would give one acre of land on the Dry-mony road, one mile from Tuscarora, which was accepted.

Resolved, That the members of our circuit be taxed to raise enough money to build a good home for our Minister, and said property shall forever belong to and be known as church property.

On motion of Bro. Jones, it was made known to the convention that the gentlemanly Hezekiah Davis has assisted the colored churches more than any other white man in No. 9 township.

On motion of Rev. A. Rivers, the thanks of the convention were tendered to Mr. Hezekiah Davis and Mr. L. H. Kinnin for past assistance in promulgating the word of God.

It was moved by Bro. A. Patrick that a copy of the proceedings of this convention be sent to the New Berne JOURNAL, requesting publication, and that the Watch-Tower be requested to copy the same.

The convention closed with praise and prayer by Rev. A. Rivers. SAMUEL PERKINS, Ch'mn. EDWARD JONES, Sec'y.

Tuscarora Items. We are glad to hear that Mr. Kinnin is going to saw and mill for Mr. Davis next year. He has given satisfaction to lumber men, cotton men and grist men. Mr. Amos Weatherington, the carpenter, is building a house at this place for himself, and his son, Edward Weatherington, has his new house near completion.

Mr. Hezekiah Davis is cutting at his mill for Mr. E. B. Cox a large bill of lumber for building purposes. We think it is the best lumber we ever saw. The sawyer, Mr. Kinnin, knows his business. Our place is very healthy at present; no sickness, very little drunkenness and the farmers are grouped together in different places discussing their poor crops they have just gathered and the prospects for a good one next year.

We learn that the recent cold weather froze the water in the pump and pipes of A. B. Dawson's engine, bursting them. So he has been unable to gin cotton since. He has ordered another pump and will go to work in a few weeks.

As there is an international agreement about the quality of Chinese tea and Brazilian coffee, so it is settled by all nations that the tobacco of the Golden Belt of North Carolina is par excellence the tobacco for the pipe or cigarette. In Blackwell's Durham Long Cut is so seen at its best. That brand preserves this celebrated tobacco in its natural purity, all its flavors and fragrances unimpaired.

Wenotquock is a town of Connecticut, but lockjaw is carrying off its inhabitants so fast that the remainder will emigrate.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization. d&w

Perpetual motion is perhaps impossible to obtain, but you can approximate it by putting a boy on a chair at a funeral and telling him to sit still.

Among the Follies of the Age which the introduction of Sodazol long since exploded, was the use of abrasive and corrosive tooth preparations, which either contained minstals which scratched their enamel, or acids which dissolved it. Sodazol, a health promoting substitute for these empirical articles, is a botanic, skillfully prepared, highly seasoned preparation, which not only beautifies, cleanses and invigorates salivary-colored and defective teeth, but dissolves the breath of an objectionable odor and restores to it that of health. d&w

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Jan. 7, 6 P. M. COTTON—New York futures very dull; spots steady. New Berne market steady. No sales. Middling, 9½; Low Middling, 9; Good Ordinary, 8½.

NEW YORK SPOTS. Middling, 10 9-16; Low Middling, 10 3-16; Good Ordinary, 9 9-16. FUTURES. January, 10.70; February, 10.81; March, 10.97; April, 11.12. RICE—No sales. CORN—No sales.

DOMESTIC MARKET. TURPENTINE—Dip, \$3.25; hard \$1.25. TAR—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.50. SEED COTTON—\$3.50a8.00. BEESWAX—25c. per lb. HONEY—75c. per gallon. SHEEP—On foot, 5c. to 6c. FRESH PORK—7a8c. per pound. EGGS—20c. per dozen. PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.25 per bushel. FODDER—80c. to \$1 per hundred. COTTON SEED—8½c. ONIONS—83 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. POTATOS—Bahamas 80c.; yams 40c. TURNIPS—50a75c. per bush. WOOL—12a30c. 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 clear 8c.; shoulders, dry salt, 6c. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—23a45c. SALT—95c. per sack. FLOUR—\$4.00a7.75 per barrel.

Notice.

All persons indebted to WM. SULTAN & CO. and WM. COHEN, are notified that said WM. SULTAN & CO. and WM. COHEN have assigned said indebtedness to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors, and that settlements must be made with the undersigned immediately. GEORGE GREEN, Assignee, Jan 11th.

Moved.

From my old store to second door north of L. H. Cutler's, next to J. B. Brown's barber shop, for a few days only, while repairs are being made. Still you can find the finest cigars, tobacco, Gail & AX's fine chewing, and smoking of all kinds, and plug, candies, etc. WM. L. PALMER, dw Middle St., New Berne, N. C.

Auction Sale.

Will be sold at auction at the store known as the

"WEINSTEIN BUILDING," the Stock of Goods formerly belonging to WM. SULTAN & CO., Consisting of Dry Goods, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, NOTIONS, CARPETS, RUGS, and many other articles. The attention of Merchants is called to this Large Sale. Sale to begin on

14th Day of January, At TEN o'clock a. m., 1884, and continue until the Stock is sold. GEO. GREEN, Assignee, jan 11th.

In Stock and for Sale FOR CASH.

6,000 bushels Corn. 2,000 bales Timothy Hay. 1,500 bushels Seed and Feed Oats. 1,500 bushels Cheap Horse Feed. Stock Peas and other Grain. Fresh Bolted Meal constantly on hand. jan 2d 2m J. A. MEADOWS.

OPIMUM HABIT For Sale.

DR. H. H. KANE, of the Dispensary of the Dispensary, offers a Remedy which any one can cure himself of almost instantly and without medical aid, and a full description of the treatment, address Dr. H. H. KANE, A. M., No. 28 W. 14th St., New York.

Buckingham Whiskey, A Really Pure Stimulant.

This whiskey is controlled entirely by Venable & Heyman, N. Y. It is distilled in Maryland in the slate water regions of that State, from the small grain grown there. The distillation is superintended by a gentleman who understands his business thoroughly. Nothing deleterious is allowed to enter into its composition, and none of it is allowed to be sold until it is fully three years old in order that it may be entirely free by evaporation from the fuel oil. Venable & Heyman offer these goods as perfectly pure to his long felt want for medicinal purposes. It is their own brand and they stake their reputation on the truth of this assertion. For sale by C. H. BLANK, New Berne, N. C.

EASTER TERM, extending from January to March, of the Eightieth Annual Session of

SALEM ACADEMY begins January 7th, 1884. Spring term begins April 1st.

HORNER SCHOOL, OXFORD, N. C. The SPRING SESSION of 1884 will begin the SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY. Terms as heretofore. Send for catalogue. Jan 3d & 4th

NOTICE.

Sale of a Valuable City Lot.

In obedience to a Judgment of the Superior Court of Craven County in an action wherein Georgianna Richardson and Isaac R. Richardson are plaintiffs, and Sijpley Holly, Sarah and Ella Richardson are defendants, I will doo in Public Auction at the Court House in New Berne, on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884: A certain valuable lot, situated on the east side of George street, between Queen and New streets, New Berne, N. C., formerly the property of Lippy Hite. Terms of sale, Cash. W. G. BRINSON, Commissioner. d 10 1/4 Jan'y 1, 1884.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Orville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1882. "Having been subject to a bronchial affection, with frequent colds, for a number of years, I hereby certify that AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL gives me prompt relief, and is the most effective remedy I have ever tried. JAMES A. HAMILTON, Editor of "The Crescent."

"Mt. Gilead, Ohio, June 23, 1882. "I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL this spring for a severe cough and lung trouble with good effect, and I am pleased to recommend it to any one similarly affected. HARRY BAUGHMAN, Proprietor Globe Hotel." PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

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, Register of Deeds, dec 30 d&w jan 11

Extra Early Peas,

Mohawk Beans, Onion Sets, Radish Seed, and other Seeds for sale!

CHEAP FOR CASH At HANCOCK BROS., Druggists, dec 30 d jan 11 Next to Post Office.

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, Cashier, dec 30 d

Chas. H. Blank,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions and Liquors.

MIDDLE STREET, NEWBERN, N. C.

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OF THE HUMAN BODY ENHANCED BY THE USE OF THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER, Sarsaparilla, prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sarsaparilla is a medicine of great value in the treatment of all diseases arising from impure blood. It is a blood purifier, and a general tonic, and is especially adapted to the treatment of all diseases of the blood. It is a blood purifier, and a general tonic, and is especially adapted to the treatment of all diseases of the blood. It is a blood purifier, and a general tonic, and is especially adapted to the treatment of all diseases of the blood. It is a blood purifier, and a general tonic, and is especially adapted to the treatment of all diseases of the blood.

Oysters. A. E. KIRKLAND has opened a FIRST CLASS OYSTER SALOON at the mouth end of People's Market—where his Stand—and is prepared to furnish oysters in any style. Families supplied at their homes if desired. nov 7 d 1/4