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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. C. ROBERTS—For rent.
HOWARD & JONES—Christmas.
SAM. K. EATON—Going! going!

Journal Miniature Almanac.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
" longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 7:07 | Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:51 | 9 hours, 44 minutes.
Moon sets at 8:48 p. m.

German at Lowthrop Hall to-night.

Rain, thunder and lightning yesterday.

The steam yacht *Surprise* is on Howard's ship railway.

The Weekly *Transcript Messenger* is out again in full size.

Athenia Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, meets to-night.

The Graded Schools takes holiday until the first Monday in January.

A slight change has been made in the schedule on the A. & N. C. Railroad.

Those popular clothiers, Howard & Jones, on Pollock street, give notice of Christmas goods in this issue.

Sam. K. Eaton gives fair notice that his Christmas stock recently purchased in New York for cash is going fast.

The schooner *Melvin* arrived at Morehead City on Sunday from the West Indies with a load of fruit. Notice is given elsewhere of sale.

The display of Christmas goods on Pollock and Middle streets are beautiful to behold. Watch our advertising columns and you will not make a mistake in the place.

The Cummins Bros., of Kinston, were in the city yesterday on their return from Palo Alto, Onslow county, where they had been and painted the town white. They know what to do with a paint brush.

One of our citizens attended Watson & Street's auction sale of C. B. Hart & Co's goods and returned home with a dray load of tin ware. When told by his wife that they had no use for it he remembered that it was the anniversary of their marriage and proposed to celebrate his tin wedding.

The City Debt.

"Truth" takes pretty strong grounds for funding the city debt, but we beg to call his attention to the fact that a part of this debt is now bearing only four per cent interest. By funding the balance of the debt we think the city would be able to pay this as it becomes due, if it is not prepared to pay the money when the notes mature, then it will be time enough to issue the six per cent bonds to take its place.

The Legislature will soon convene, and there will doubtless be a rush of business before it. It is therefore important that something definite should be agreed upon by the citizens of New Berne who favor an amendment to the charter that will relieve the present embarrassment. We would be pleased to comply with the request of a correspondent whose communication appeared a few days ago in regard to publishing Capt. Gray's proposition which was submitted to a number of citizens at the Board of Trade rooms sometime ago, if Capt. Gray will furnish us a copy of said proposition. Whatever relief is asked of the Legistature should meet with the approval of the citizens and taxpayers generally. Let the matter be thoroughly discussed aad some plan agreed upon.

Reading Clerk of the Senate.

There have been many suggestions, and many announces made in the columns of the newspapers, for men to fill various positions in the next General Assembly, and we wish now to add to the list the name of our young townsman Philemon Holland, Esq., for the position of reading clerk of the Senate. His fitness and qualification for the position need not be discussed. We only wish to remind Senators that Mr. Holland made a gallant fight for the party in this county, knowing that there was no chance for his election, but knowing at the same time that every votre brought to the polls by his canvass would count for the State and National tickets. It must be remembered that the "black district" had no representation on the State ticket, but the Democrats therein did not falter on that account, but made as large gains proportionately as any other district in the State. Our speakers did not confine their work to Craven by any means, but they did effective service in the counties of Pamlico, Carteret, Jones and Onslow.

We think the Senate in electing Mr. Holland to this position will not only be securing the services of a good officer, but will be recognizing the service and devotion to party of the Democrats of this county.

Christmas Oysters.

From Turnagin Bay and Far Creek, can be found at David Speight's.

Just What Democrats Need.

Henry N. Copp, the Land and Pension Attorney of Washington, D. C., sends the "U. S. Salary List and Civil Service Law," price 50 cents. All Government salaries above $500 are given, including the executive departments, army and navy, internal revenue, custom houses, Indian agencies, diplomatic and consular service, postoffices, etc. There are fully 110,000 Federal offices for President Cleveland to fill. Twenty pages of specimen examination questions are given, with the Civil Service law and regulations. This is probably the cheapest form in which this much-desired information has been published.

Every young man and woman who has not decided a life calling needs this book. The Government offers lucrative and honorable employment. Every citizen who expects his Senator and Representative to secure him something under Government can, by possessing this manual, decide at once whether to accept or refuse an offered position. It may save candidates from refusing "fat places" through wrong information. The book does not profess strict accuracy on postmasters' salaries, which go up or down with every readjustment, but is near enough for practical purposes. Mr. Copp wishes to correspond with parties who know the address of any Mexican war survivor or widow.

For the benefit of those in North Carolina who desire positions, we give a partial list of the officers to be filled in North Carolina with the amount each pays. We do not give this list out of any ill-will we have for our Representatives in Congress, but we do it because we know they would like to hear from all their constituents who want an office. There are some right nice positions to be filled, which will probably be abolished by the next Congress if there are no applicants. Here is the list:

Collector of Internal Revenue	$4,375
" " " "	4,250
Deputy Collector	1,700
5 Deputy Collectors	1,600
10 " "	1,400
6 " "	1,350
4 " "	1,200
8 " "	1,150
Deputy Collector	1,100
11 Deputy Collectors	1,000
3 " "	950
2 " "	800
1 Deputy Collector	700
Clerk	1,300
"	1,200
4 Clerks	1,100
Clerk	1,000
4 Clerks	900
3 Storekeepers and Gaugers	1,240
345 " " "	930
4 Collectors of Customs, fees and	1,000
Deputy Collector	1,000
" "	480
Special Deputy Collector, Inspector and Clerk	2,000
Deputy Collector and Inspector	930
" " " "	589
" " " "	511
Deputy Collector and Messenger	992
Inspector	1,240
6 Inspectors	930
Clerk	1,400
"	720
Chief Boarding Officer and Inspector	1,240
Watchman	480
Special Treasury Agent per day	6.00
Assayer in charge of assay office	1,500
Assistant Assayer	1,350
42 lighthouse keepers, 200 to	1,000
Supt. Life Saving Service	1,000
20 Keepers	400
Assistant Surgeon of Marine hospital	1,600
Hospital Steward	500
Janitor of Public Building	900
Janitor	600
Engineer and Fireman of Public Building	600
Watchman	600
2 District Attorneys, fees and	200
Assistant District Attorney	1,700
" " "	1,000
2 Marshals, fees and	400
Supt. National Military Cemetery	900
3 Supt's Nat'l Military Cemetery	840
Postoffice Inspector	1,600

Besides these, there are twenty-three postoffices that pay from $500 to $750 per year; nineteen that pay from $750 to $1,000 per annum, and fifteen that pay from $1,000 to $2,500. Then there are thirteen clerkships in postoffices that pay from $600 up to $1,480.

Before applying for any one of these positions it would be well to get Mr. Copp's book and see the character of the examination questions.

Too Many Stacks.

Mr. E. A. Butts, of Jones county, is in the city and wishes to propound an inquiry to our Jones county itemizer as to how he makes so much fodder on so small a piece of ground. He says six good stacks of blade fodder is pretty good for a one horse farm, but our itemizer has fourteen stacks from six or eight acres of land. We will not undertake to explain the matter, but we suppose he farms on the *intensive* system but stacks his fodder on the *extensive* system, adopting the theory that a stack is a stack and that two stacks are better than one.

Found.

I have in my possession a Gold Set Ring, which I obtained of a colored boy, and should any one apply for the ring they may get it by identifying it and paying the expenses.

ALEX. JUSTICE.

Personal.

Mr. James Brinson is home from Wake Forest for the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Carmer, of Baltimore, is in the city stopping with W. F. Rountree, Esq.

Messrs. A. C. Gooding and J. N. Foscue, both good farmers of Jones county, are in the city.

Mr. M. DeW. Stevenson, Esq., returned from Providence, R. I., last night accompanied by his mother.

Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke returned from Raleigh last night, accompanied by her son, Prof. F. D. Clarke, of New York.

Dr. J. P. Bryan, of Kinston, is in the city.

Miss Jessie Harper, of Kinston, is in the city visiting friends and school mates.

Miss Agnes Grady, of Kinston, is in the city.

Sheriff Sutton, of Kinston, arrived last night.

Mr. J. C. Parker, of Jones county, arrived on the train last night from a visit to Kinston.

Mrs. Jacob Dewey, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. D. W. Hurtt in this city, left for home in Middlebury, Vermont, yesterday morning.

Rev. V. W. Shields returned from Kinston last night.

Bond the Debt.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Our city is in debt to the amount of $12,516.35; a portion of this debt has four years to run before maturity; about three thousand five hundred dollars is in the shape of judgments; the remainder, floating. Now the question is, how shall we settle this indebtedness to the satisfaction of all concerned? The way is "so plain and straight that a wayfaring man though a fool need not err therein"; it can be done by the issue of bonds for the whole amount of the indebtedness, running a term of years, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. The holders of the city indebtedness would gladly receive them. We can also issue bonds for the purpose of building a market house, near the centre of the city, with an engine house, police station and city hall all under one roof. This can be done and the city government carried on without one cent of increase of the rate of taxation agreed upon at a late meeting of the citizens called together by the Mayor. This rate was fixed at 60 cents upon the $100 valuation of property which would give upon the real estate and personal property about $9,000, and with license tax, the amount collected would approximate $14,000. It will require about $10,000 of this amount to carry on the fire department, to keep streets, pumps, wharves, and cemeteries in order, and to furnish the city with light; the remainder, four thousand dollars, to pay the yearly interest on the bonds, say $1,500, to pay officers, and to create a sinking fund for the gradual reduction of the debt. The question now arises, What shall we save by the operation of funding the debt and issuing bonds? We will save 25 to 40 per cent on city's purchases, for then she will be in a condition to purchase for cash, and by a judicious expenditure of the money arising from the sale of the bonds, in the erection of an engine house, police station, city hall, together with a good market house centrally located, we will save $600 a year in rents; and from the rents arising from the market house we will receive a handsome revenue.

The indebtedness of New Berne seems to some people so enormously large that it can never be paid. It is a very small sum for a city of 8,000 people to owe; and think for a moment what we have received for this indebtedness. The result shows that for the past six or eight years we have had our city affairs faithfully and economically administered. We have artesian wells that give us an inexhaustible supply of water. We have a fire department, one of the best in the United States. We have a beantiful and well kept cemetery; we have two miles of macadamized streets; we have a brick building used as an engine house, etc., etc. Notwithstanding this showing, the discordant notes of grumblers are heard on our street corners declaiming against the "unlawful extravagance" as they call it of the city council. These grumblers are a queer kind of people; they seem never so happy as when they are miserable, and are continually on the move trying to create discontent in the minds of the tax payers. I often wonder what kind of an administration of the city affairs we would have if their policy of city government could be carried out. It seems to me that everything would revert to chaos. Cows and hogs would roam the streets, the public wharves would rot down, the fire companies would be compelled to disband for want of support, and New Berne would be a by-word and reproach among men.

Be assured, Mr. Editor, that no one more objects to excessive taxation than the writer, and our city taxation is not excessive; and when I reflect that we have twenty miles of streets to keep in order, a most efficient fire department to keep up; that we have a graded school with nearly five hundred scholars, I am constrained to say, that I do not believe that there is a city or town in the United States with its affairs as economically administered as they are in New Berne.

TRUTH.

C. E. Slover

Offers for sale the following named goods: Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Candies, Nuts, Fire Crackers, English Plum Pudding, Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles, Lea and Perren's Sauce, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Prunes, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Choice Teas, Corned Beef, Codfish, Irish Potatoes, Onions, etc. dec196t

La Grange Items.

Joseph Kinsey left here last week for Alabama.

Capt. Page, of Jones, made a little stop here Saturday.

Wanted:—A man who can beat our policeman laughing.

C. C. Taylor was here Friday and left for Seven Springs in the afternoon.

J. W. Isler, jr., has moved to his farm in Saulston township, Wayne county.

Mr. Asa McCoy has moved to the residence formerly occupied by J. W. Isler, jr.

The past three or four days has brought unmistakable evidence of winter.

We saw D. R. Walker in town Saturday, representing the *News and Observer*.

Miss Louda Wooten accompanies her brother William A. Wooten to the World's Fair.

Cotton shipments from this place for the week 463 bales. Corresponding week last year 188 bales.

Tax Collector R. C. West was here Saturday. Delinquents are called on to fork over sixty cents costs.

The colored band gives us a "toot" occasionally. We will let judges of music say as to their proficiency.

Rev. Mr. McCullen arrived here Friday and we presume will soon enter upon his duties as P. C. of this circuit.

We hear that Mr. Parker, a merchant of Hookerton, has rented and will occupy one of Simeon Wooten's brick stores.

Prof. Walker, of the Davis High School, is off to his Virginia home. We wish him a merry Christmas and a safe return.

Over six hundred thousand pounds of freight were shipped from here the past week, says our accommodating agent, McD. Taylor.

A number of Capt. Davis' cadets left here to spend Xmas at their homes Saturday morning. It is no use to say study to young folks during Christmas holidays.

Five delinquent taxpayers for 1883 were taken to Kinston last Friday by Deputy Sheriff G. W. Waters, where each one was required to pay their taxes and costs, amounting in the whole to about five dollars each.

William A. Wooten, of our place, left here Saturday for the World's Exposition at New Orleans. We expect William will reach New Orleans in about one month, as he will have to take in view an interesting part of Alabama in the trip.

We saw a tramp on our street Saturday morning, when the cold was so severe as to make one with overcoat hunt the fire, dressed in rags, not sufficient to protect him in the mildest weather. This man, from appearance, was able to work for a living, and we say all such should be made to do it.

We are having the severest cold snap had this winter. Up to the present time we have had a mild fall and winter, the most favorable for farm work for many years. We think that many of our farmers have turned the good seasons to advantage, have their crops in and most of their wheat seeded.

Christmas is close at hand. Already we see the signs of the times. Toys and Christmas presents are being brought to the front, and the boys are looking out for paper-cap pistols, etc., etc., while the girls look after dolls, etc., etc. To all we wish a merry Christmas and a happy New Year's day.

A number of the Georgia boys returned here Tuesday. Some of them say Georgia is a much better place for making money than North Carolina' while others say they cleared as much here in twelve months as they have there. A few extravagant ones have had to remain, not having enough to bring them home. Industrious labor need not leave our State to find employment, at good remunerative wages.

Arrival of Fresh Tropical Fruit.

The schooner *Melvin* arrived at Morehead City yesterday with a lot of elegant West India fruit, which will be brought to this city by rail and offered for sale in large or small lots from W. G. Bryan's store, on South Front street, this morning. Now is the opportunity to supply yourself and friends with these delightful and wholesome fruits purchased expressly for the Christmas holidays, which consist of bananas, oranges and cocoanuts. dec23

"A Single Fact is Worth a Ship-Load of Argument."

Mr. W. B. Lathrop, of South Easton, Mass., under date of Jan. 7, 1884, says: "My father had for years an eating cancer on his under lip, which had been gradually growing worse until it had eaten away his under lip down to the gums, and was feeding itself on the inside of his cheek, and the surgeons said a horrible death was soon to come. We gave him nine bottles of Swift's Specific and he has been entirely cured. It has created great excitement in this section."

Twisted Bones.

Mr. J. R. Stewart, of Macon, Ga., a well-known and trustworthy gentleman, makes the following statement: "My son, who was between three and four years old, was all drawn up with rheumatism. His bones were twisted, and he was all doubled out of shape. He suffered intense pain, had lost his appetite, was cross and fretful. He was reduced to a mere skeleton, and had to be carried about on a pillow. As these cases of rheumatism, where the bones were twisted and the joints were all crooked, had for years baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians, I determined to use Swift's Specific, as I had seen testimonials from men whom I knew to be trustworthy, of similar cases it had cured. I used two large size bottles of S. S. S. according to directions, with the most satisfactory results. My son commenced improving with the first dose of the medicine. His sufferings diminished daily and his appetite increased: he became cheerful and in good spirits. Gradually he regained use of his limbs, the twisted bones and joints straightened out and in less than two months he was *entirely cured*, and could walk and get about as well as any child of his age.

Beware of imitations of Swift's Specific, gotten up by unprincipled parties to deceive the public; some of these frauds bear the lie on their faces purporting to be vegetable remedies, when they are really nothing but strong solutions of mercury and potash.

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to applicants.

Swift's Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

N. Y. office, 156 W. 23d St., bet. 6th and 7th Aves. Philadelphia office, 1205 Chestnut St.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 22, 6 P. M.

COTTON.

New York futures steady; spots quiet. Middling 11; Low Middling 10 9-16; Ordinary 10.

FUTURES.

	MORNING.	NOON.	EVENING.
January,	11.14	11.17	11.18
February	11.13	11.16	11.16
March,	11.24	11.28	11.28
April,	11.36	11.40	11.40
May,	11.48	11.52	11.52
June,	11.60	11.64	11.64
July,	——	11.75	11.75
August,	——	11.85	11.85
September,	11.44	11.50	11.50
October,	10.85	11.00	——
November,	10.65	——	——
December,	11.03	11.07	11.08

New Berne market firm. Sales of 56 bales at 9.40 to 10¼.

Middling 10 1-8; Low Middling 9 3-4; Ordinary 9 1-8.

RICE.

New Berne upland $1.00a$1.05.

For Rent,

The Dwelling House on north side of Pollok street, between Hancock and Metcalf, containing 15 rooms, besides two kitchens and smoke-house.
For further particulars apply to
23 1w F. C. ROBERTS.

CHRISTMAS!

We have a Varied Assortment of Goods suitable for

Christmas Presents,

SUCH AS

Silk and Satin Scarfs in Fancy Puzzle Boxes,

TIES AND BOWS,

SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

INITIAL SCARF PINS,

H. HOSE,

COLLARS AND CUFFS,

SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS,

SLIPPERS, ETC.

HOWARD & JONES,

GENTS' FURNISHERS.
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Going! Going! Going!

COME AND SEE MY

Stock of Holiday Goods! Fresh from New York.

GOLD, SILVER,

AND

PLATED GOODS

OF ALL KINDS.

I bought for CASH, and can sell to suit the times.

Come before they are all gone. Impossible to keep them at the prices I have put on them.

DON'T FAIL TO COME TO

SAM. K. EATON

MIDDLE STREET.
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To Let or Lease,

For a Long Term of Years the Vacant Lots on Middle street COMMERCIAL ROW, and the Fish Wharf extending into Trent River.

Also, several GOOD DWELLINGS in desirable localities.

For terms, etc., apply at the Real Estate office of
dec21 d1w E. G. HILL.

B. Schedule B.

NOTICE.

All persons doing business as merchants or otherwise, upon all goods bought in or out of the State, or any others liable under Schedule "B," are required by law to list the same during the FIRST TEN DAYS in JANUARY. Persons failing to list within the time will be placed on the delinquent list and will be charged with double tax. I will be at my office to receive the same. Blanks furnished.

JOSEPH NELSON,
dec20 td Register of Deeds.

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and Notions,

WILL BE OFFERED

During the next 30 days

AT

Asa Jones',

MIDDLE STREET.

Closing Out Sale For Cash.

GEO. ALLEN,
Assignee.
Dec. 19, 1884. 22-d1m

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, 1885, and that Section 3702 of the Code requires the same to be renewed within ten days thereafter.

Attention is called to Section 3701 of the Code, which makes the failure to obtain license a misdemeanor, and prescribes a penalty.

JOSEPH NELSON,
dec20 dwtjan11 Register of Deeds.

Extra Early Peas,

At the following prices, in lots of Five Bushels or over:

Best Extra Earlies, $2.65 per bushel.
Philadelphia Extra Earlies (not so early as above) $2.25.
Early Kent, $2.00.
All kinds of Vegetable, Flower and Field Seeds.

CHAS. C. McCOLGAN & CO.,
58 Light street,
dec19 dw2w Baltimore, Md.

Stolen,

One WHITE STEER with dark red shoulders, and one RED COW. They were brought to New Berne on Saturday, the 13th inst., and came across Pettipher's Ferry. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same. B. SWERT.
Dec. 17, 1884. dw1w

Trees for the City.

Parties desiring trees can procure them and have them planted in front of their premises at 20 cents each, by applying at my office.

JNO. M. HARGET,
dec17 1w City Marshal.

Christmas Goods.

We have just received a fine assortment of beautiful

Plush Toilet Cases and Plush Odor Cases,

suitable for Christmas Presents, which we will sell CHEAP.

We have also a nice assortment of EXTRACTS, COLOGNES, BRUSHES, COMBS, &c.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

HANCOCK BROS.

Druggists.

Next door to post office, New Berne, N. C. dec14

Wholesale Dealers.

FLOUR.

The Flour House of WYLIE, SMITH & CO., of Baltimore has a national reputation for the extent of their business and character of goods.

Their BRANDS OF FLOUR ARE ALWAYS UNIFORM, STRICTLY RELIABLE and delivered at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

CAKES AND CRACKERS.

The Old and Well Known Firm of JAS. D. MASON & CO. supply a full line of every variety of Cakes and Crackers. Satisfaction in every instance guaranteed.

I am Sole Agent here for the above firms; being in daily receipt of telegraphic market quotations, I can therefore guarantee LOWEST PRICES and FULLEST SATISFACTION.

Goods ordered by telegraph.

JAS. W. MOORE.
dec10 dwtf

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