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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. S. LANE - For sale.
A. E. ALLEN - Fr. spoliation claims.

Journal Office in Albemarle.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North.
longitude, 77° 3' West.

H. J. Lovick offers pigs' feet for sale.
Dan Kelly, the horse shoer, who was badly hurt a few days ago by an iron shaft falling on his leg, was out on crutches yesterday and will be in his shop again in a few days ready for the horses.

An old colored lady passing up Middle street yesterday in attempting to cross Broad street was run into by a dray driven by Allen Bonmore, col., and was knocked down, ran over by the wheels and badly hurt.

The steam fire engines Elijah Ellis and New Berne were engaged yesterday in pumping the water out of the hull of the steamer Defiance. About two hundred and fifty thousand gallons were pumped out in four hours and a half, and the Defiance is again afloat. She will remain where she is for the present.

Mr. Mogan, the government contractor, who is at work dredging out and straightening Harlowe river, received another dredge on Friday last and will now be prepared to execute the work more expeditiously. The work on the canal, in charge of Mr. R. L. Buckner, has lately been retarded by the excessively low tides, but is being pushed as fast as possible.

The steamer Goldsboro was in yesterday with a large cargo of freights, the most of which was Western bacon. Our Stonewall itemizer a few days ago complained of the low price of pork in this market and asked how a man could pay debts at such prices. We confess it is a very low price but it won't cost much to keep it and eat it which is better than buying Western pork on time. The quantity of meat landed at our wharves from steamers during the year is immense. The farmer who relies on purchasing his meat rather than raise it is almost certain to be in debt at the end of the year. Raise pork but don't sell it just before Christmas, when the market is glutted, at four cents per pound and then buy Western pork on time to make cotton with.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.
News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Dr. A. F. Hammond of Jones county which occurred at his residence in Cypress Creek township on Tuesday morning. He was one of the present board of county commissioners and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens throughout the county. Jones county has lost a good man.

A Beautiful Work of Art.
At Mr. B. A. Bell's jewelry store may be seen the most beautiful specimen of taxidermy that we have seen yet. It is a carrier pigeon mounted with all the appearance of life and activity and from the skillful hand of Miss Alice Duffy and is as near perfection as art can well reach. A description is nearly impossible, but must be seen to be appreciated.

Pecan Trees.
Capt. J. S. Lane, of Pamlico, advertises in this issue two dozen pecan trees. This tree, we have been told, makes a beautiful yard tree, is healthy and vigorous in this climate, takes deep root, and will begin to bear in about six years after being planted out. Why should they not be used for shade trees when they produce several dollars worth of fruit each year? Those who are planting out shade trees should consider the matter.

Personal.
Dr. C. Thompson, Senator-elect of the 9th district, gave us a pleasant call yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Hargett, of Oaslow county.

Capt. J. H. McIver called to see us yesterday. He leaves next Monday with his convict force for Pender county to begin work on a road through Angola Bay.

Miss Ida Christmas, a teacher of the Graded School, left yesterday morning for Durham, where she will spend the holidays.

Prof. D. L. Ellis, of the Graded School, left for Smithfield yesterday morning to spend the holidays.

C. E. Shover
Offers for sale the following named goods: Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Gingers, Candies, Nuts, Five Crackers, English Plum Pudding, Crosses and Blackwell's Pickles, Lard and Perian's Sauce, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Prunes, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Chicken Toss, Corned Beef, Coddish, Irish Potatoes, Onions, &c.

A New County wanted.
There was quite an enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Seven Springs on last Saturday, December 20th, to take the initiatory steps towards the formation of a new county out of portions of Wayne, Lenoir and Duplin. W. G. Broadhurst was made chairman and W. B. Whitfield secretary. A committee was appointed to circulate a petition throughout the proposed boundaries, who are to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on the first Saturday in January, 1885.

Cheap Rates.
We find the following notice in the Troy Register, a paper published in Bradford county, Pa. The rates are cheap and we hope many of the citizens of that State will take advantage of them and visit New Berne during the winter:

Tickets for transportation to New Berne, North Carolina, from Baltimore, are issued at reduced rates by the Old Dominion Steamship Company, of Baltimore, and may be obtained by persons who desire to visit that section of North Carolina, with a view of purchasing property or of removing there, by applying to Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald, 157 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. It will be necessary, in order to get the advantage of the reduced rates that the applicant shall present a certificate to the fact of his object in visiting North Carolina, from the undersigned, or to some other person authorized to act for him. This can be obtained by applying at the law office of Rockwell & McCollom, Troy, Bradford county, Pa. Rates from Baltimore to New Berne \$5, to New Berne and return \$9.00.

JOHN F. SATTERLEE,
Monroeton, Pa.

Kinston Items.
If Atlanta is the Gate City, Kinston is the Open-Gate City.
Sunday-schools come to the front this week.
Christmas trees and parties will keep the little ones busy for a week.
Kinston can boast of a wood-yard, where wood of any length can be had, seasoned and ready for the fire place.

Sunday was a phenomenal day. At 7 a.m. thermometer stood at 29° F. All out-door things were atracted in ice. Before night the thermometer went up to 60°, with thunder and lightning and rain.

On Monday morning an emigrant wagon passed through Kinston, on its way to New Berne. The occupants were Mr. Mapes with wife and three children, from Pennsylvania, seeking land. The team and wagon showed signs of a long and toilsome journey. Pluck and energy were marked in the face of the owner of the team.

The colored Graded School now numbers 450. There are five teachers besides the Principal. This school will give a musical and literary entertainment on Wednesday night the 24th inst., for the purpose of procuring an organ for the school. As music is an essential feature in every school, it would be well for all who acknowledge this to help on the good cause. Our colored Graded School has been of great service to the colored people in this community.

Greenville Items.
Mr. Harry Skinner is absent in Baltimore.
Irving Lang, col., who was to have been hung on the 18th, has been released by Gov. Jarvis until February.

Seawell & Hammond were the first to occupy the new Skinner building. They open a stock of drugs in the centre store.

The steamer Greenville, that got "stuck" up the river, was gotten off last Thursday and went on her way rejoicing.

A murder was committed four miles in the country in which a white man named Elks was killed by a negro. The assassin has fled.

Christmas is at hand, and the inevitable small trumpet is heard on the streets, while the doomed turkey gobbler percheth high.

Mr. M. R. Lang, a clever dry goods merchant, will occupy the south store in the Skinner building, which is nearing completion. Each one of the five stores will be occupied shortly.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, the veteran hunter of Greenville, wears a beard 17 inches long. Mr. Johnson complains of ill luck in hunting and says he has killed only 85 turkeys during the present season.

The sleet on Sunday morning caused many pedestrians to slip, slide, take the back-step, cut the pigeons wing and clutch thin air in hopeless desperation. The day ended in "slush" as the Yankees say.
A little entertainment was witnessed by some of our citizens last Thursday at the post office by a fight between two of "uncle Sam's" officials. No damage beyond a black eye and a good sized button hole on the pate of one of the belligerents.

La Grange Items.

G. L. Taylor was in town Monday, all smiles because its another girl.
To-day, Monday, it is warm. The weather has changed two or three times in as many days.

Q. H. Pearce fell and was painfully hurt Saturday night. We were glad to see him out Monday.
Mrs. Henry Fields is still confined to her room, though somewhat better. We hope to see her out soon.

Saturday was a cold day. Spirits flowed freely, and its effects were visible on the streets and at the Mayor's office.
B. F. Nunn, of Kinston, passed up on the train Monday. Nearly every one seemed to have an opinion of Ben's intentions.

We learn that Prof. Melver will withdraw from the L. C. I. soon. It is said that he wants to engage in a more remunerative business.
The man who comes to town, ties his mule or horse out, without any feed, and drinks whiskey till next morning, is, or ought to be, guilty of cruelty to animals.

It seems to us that there is enough fuss on the streets some times to amount to "disorderly conduct." We suppose, however, that our "Chief" is of a different opinion, as he makes no arrests for such.

The following is a statement of shipments of cotton and rice from this place for the years 1883 and 1884:

1883. NO. BALES.
September, ..... 130
October, ..... 737
November, ..... 645
December, ..... 359

1884. NO. BALES.
September, ..... 239
October, ..... 591
November, ..... 596
December, ..... 698

1883. NO. BUSHELS.
November, ..... 3,777
December, ..... 1,342

1884. NO. BUSHELS.
November, ..... 7,506
December, ..... 3,766

This statement shows an increase in rice shipments for 1884, of over 7,000 bushels, and an increase in cotton shipments of near 800 bales. It is right to say of the cotton crop of 1883 that much of it was sold and shipped after January 1st, 1884. We are pleased to note the increased production of rice. It is a paying crop, say all our farmers who have tried it, and much of the land unsold to other crops, such as corn and cotton, can be used in the cultivation of rice. The idea that it "injuries or ruins land," is a mistaken one. The land is none the worse, if allowed, as it should be, to rest the next year. Observation of our best farmers proves this.

Jones County Items.
The Methodist Sunday School of Trenton will have a Christmas Tree on Christmas night.
Gen. Ransom's river shanties and derricks have arrived at Trenton, and the forces have commenced operations.

Hill & Dillahunt dissolved co-partnership on the 22nd inst. Mr. Dillahunt will continue business at the same stand.
Capt. T. L. Hartsfield, who has charge of the government force on Trent river, is confined to his room with a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. A. F. Hammonds, of Cypress Creek township, died on Tuesday morning at his home, of pneumonia, aged about fifty years. He was highly respected in the county, and was a member of the board of county commissioners.

Mr. Hill has made an assignment to Mr. Dillahunt for the benefit of his creditors. I have been informed from good authority that his creditors will not lose anything by his assignment. Mr. Hill, I understand, was pressed to it by some of his creditors.

We are now having good rains, sufficient I hear, to start our mills. Capt. Page's mill is in good order; all that is needed is a plenty of water to supply all who are in need of meal that may apply. The Capt. has spared no expense to make his mill worthy of patronage.

There was an application a day or two ago made to one of our worthy county officers by a colored man of our township to grant him and wife one bill of woe just as a favor as it was impossible for them to live together any longer. I have not learned the officer's answer to him.

There are several shade trees needed and ought to be set out around the court house at Trenton. There were plenty of them planted around the old house, but they were destroyed when the court house was burned during the war. Trees would add a cheerful look and would also adorn the square, besides it would be so comfortable to those who have offices in it.

Christmas is a day welcomed by all civilized people throughout the habitable globe as one of joy and feasting. Now we all ought, on this day, to recollect the poor. We ought to see that all the orphans of our township are made happy on this day; that all poor families that are in need that their sufferings are alleviated to the extent of our abilities.

We should seek them out, not wait for them to ask us to aid them; also we should see that the poor who are taken care of by our county have a nice and good dinner provided for them. Such little attentions as these would make them think they were cared for and remembered by the whole community.

Let us go to work in earnest and see that all the poor in our township are made happy and comfortable at least one day during the year.

Another King, who farms on Capt. Page's lands, has hauled out 356 cart loads of manure towards the manuring of his next year's crop. Anthony is an industrious colored man who is endeavoring to make his farm pay. We have a few colored men in our county who believe that as tenants, it pays them to manure, and wherever we find them they are prospering. William Murrill, who farms on the lands of Mr. Hahn (known as the Simmons plantation) is another prosperous colored man. He too, believes in improving his farm and is considered by the whole community as an industrious and honest colored man.

Also Robert Ward, col., who farms on E. M. Foscoe's land, raises several bales of cotton, besides corn to serve him and plenty of bacon to sell and keep. Some seasons he has a whole cask of lard to sell. Any person who is acquainted with Robert Ward, knows him to be a colored man who pays all his debts.

How is it that there are people in our county who are able and ought to take a good newspaper and don't do it. I am acquainted with some who don't care even to read one, and they, too, are raising up large families of children and are striving to educate them and yet have never thought or taken it in their heads that a good paper in their families, which they could obtain for two dollars, was worth more to each child than two months' attendance at school. Now I would like to say to all, subscribe to a good paper and read it and talk to your children of what you saw and read in it. This will have a tendency to cause them to read it and once they become accustomed to it, how welcome to each one it will be! Whenever it arrives all will desire to read it. I have been accustomed to having a newspaper to read for the last 45 years and am sadly disappointed when the New Berne JOURNAL fails to reach me. In it I expect to find the news of several counties in which I have learned to be interested in, particularly, the correspondents from La Grange, Kinston and several other points. I also have been a reader for years of the Goldsboro Messenger and have been sadly put out since it has been burned out, hoping every week to see it as of old. And then there is the News and Observer, it, too, is one of my old acquaintances ever since Mr. Hale first started it. I can't see how persons who can read can get along without either of the three papers and yet we have in our midst persons who are able to subscribe and pay and yet content themselves with none.

Tuscarora Items.
Mr. Joseph Ferrands has been quite sick, but is improving slowly.
Mrs. A. B. Dawson has been quite sick, but she is gradually improving.

The cholera is among the hogs. Mr. H. Davis has lost several. Quite a loss at this season.
Mr. Hezekiah Davis' little daughter, Mollie, is going to school. She is progressing finely.

Mr. Samuel Adams and Miss Ara B. Outlaw were married a few days ago. We wish them a happy, long life.
We learn that Mr. L. H. Kinnian has killed his hogs recently. We fear the weather is too warm for killing hogs at present.

Mr. Sid French is erecting a handsome building on Neuse road. From what we have learned it is nearing completion.
Elder Slaughter's school is progressing finely. He seems to be the right man in the right place. We wish him further success.

Mr. H. Davis' mill has stopped at present, caused by the steam pipe bursting during the recent freeze but it will soon be all right again.
Rev. W. J. Crawson will be the preacher in charge of this circuit (Craven) the coming year. He will no doubt meet a warm welcome.

The new school house is completed; it is a very comfortable house, and is located on the west side of Neuse Road, eleven miles from New Berne.
I believe there is, generally speaking, good corn crops this season in this locality. Cotton and rice are not as prolific as was at first anticipated.

The Free Will Baptists held their quarterly meeting at Liberty last Saturday and Sunday. Elder Slaughter was present and conducted the meeting.
Mrs. Hezekiah Davis is improving slowly. Mrs. Davis is a most estimable lady; she is kind and tender hearted, a devoted Christian and loved by all who know her.

Mr. O. H. P. Wetherington has recently moved to the depot, for the purpose of merchandising and attending to the wood racks. Mr. Wetherington is a clever gentleman and we wish him success.
Mr. Fields' school opened at the new building Monday morning last; he anticipates having quite a full school. We wish him success in his undertaking. Mr. Fields generally succeeds in accomplishing what he undertakes.

Mr. John Corbit has moved to Pitt county for the purpose of making corn. He says his farm in Craven is not sufficient to raise produce for his stock. He says he has a good deal. We hope he will not return as the prodigal did.

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and matory sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter stated that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

"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.

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New York futures barely steady; spots quiet.
Middling 11-10; Low Middling 10 5-8
Ordinary 10 1-16.

FUTURES.
MORNING. NOON. EVENING.
January, 11.23 11.23 11.10
February, 11.19 11.23 11.09
March, 11.32 11.33 11.21
April, 11.43 11.45 11.33
May, 11.54 11.56 11.44
June, 11.67 11.68 11.56
July, 11.78 11.79 11.67
August, 11.88 11.89 11.77
September, 11.53 11.56 11.45
October, 10.94 11.00 -
November, 10.89 10.90 -
December, 11.17 11.20 11.01

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