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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
W. G. BRINSON—Sale.
B. G. CREDLE—Sexton wanted.
U. S. MACE—The spot.

Journal Miscellanea.

New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,
longitude, 77° 3' West.
Sun rises, 7:10; Length of day,
Sun sets, 4:55 1/2 hours, 45 minutes.
Moon sets at 4:52 a. m.

Last day of 1884.

The Elm City arrived from Hyde county last night.

The new fence around the Academy Green has been completed.

U. S. Mace can now be found at "the spot." He offers goods cheap for cash.

The steamer *Blanche* arrived from Hookerton yesterday with a cargo of cotton.

Watch-night meeting at the M. E. Church to-night, beginning at 10 o'clock.

One drunk and down was taken to the police station yesterday and placed in the lock up.

The Cotton Exchange yesterday exhibited a little life, and some forty bales changed hands.

Quantities of fresh pork are now being brought to market from the country and sells at about six cents.

Charlie Nelson, butcher on Broad street, purchased on yesterday a nice fat pig that tipped the scales at 274.

Mr. Way says game is plentiful enough in this section for any man who is not hunting for a living. Any pleasure seeker.

The steamer *Shenandoah* went out with her Christmas dressing still afloat yesterday with a good list of passengers and freight.

The thermometer yesterday was up into the seventies, in consequence of which ice was in demand at Watson & Daniels' ice house.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the second annual banquet to be given by Oxford Lodge No. 103, I. O. O. F. at Oxford, on Jan. 7th, at 10 p. m.

Now a "non-resident" comes to the front and demands better sidewalks. Well, so do we, but how can we get them? We refer the matter to the committee on ways and means.

A new flat from Snow Hill arrived yesterday for the finishing touch, when she will take position as annex to the Red Line under the control of that experienced navigator of the Contentnea, Simon Carraway colored.

One of our city councilmen has openly violated the city ordinance by erecting a frame building within the fire district. It was moved, however, just across the line, and will be used by the little daughter of J. K. Willis as a doll baby house.

Our Register of Deeds is not troubled with recording many chattel mortgages and lien bonds yet, but says he is busy on renewals or extensions—that is, those who were not able to pay up this year are having the time extended until next fall.

"Skater" says a skating rink will be opened at the Weinstein Hall and he thinks it a good thing. Young people will seek places of amusement, and perhaps the skating rink is as free from corrupting influences as any place they can find for physical exercise.

The master of the schooner *M. L. Weidmore*, recently arrived at Washington, N. C., from the West India islands, reports that the whistling buoy off Hatteras had drifted about fifteen miles to the northward from its moorings, in consequence of which that vessel went some distance out of her course.

The Register of Deeds requests us to call attention to the fact that the first ten days of January is the time required by law to list Schedule "B" taxes, and not ten days after that time, and that the list will be published as given in. He expects to be absent after the 10th and will give the Solicitor a list of those who have not listed.

Mr. J. K. Willis leaves to-day with two monuments to be placed in the cemetery at Kinston. His work will adorn any cemetery and we are glad to see that he is getting a liberal patronage. He does good work and his prices are very reasonable indeed. No one has an excuse to send North for work in the marble line on account of price if they will consult J. K. Willis.

The number of prisoners in Craven county jail was reduced to three on Monday last, the smallest number for many years. But on Monday night here came a capias from Lenoir county for one Reuben Hill, col., who was under indictment for abandoning his family; he was arrested and lodged in jail, making the number four to be entertained at Norris Green's hotel.

Meeting at Bell's Ferry.
There will be a meeting held at Bell's Ferry on Saturday, 10th of January, at 11 o'clock, to consider the matter of making an effort to procure an increased appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of Contentnea creek.

Boiler Inspectors.
Messrs. Dunbar and Oast, inspectors of hulls and boilers, will be in this city on Tuesday, January 13th, 1885. All persons desiring to be examined for engineer's or pilot's license, may present themselves on the above date, at the Custom House.

Personal.
P. H. Pelletier, Esq., has moved from Pollockville to this city, where he will continue the practice of his profession.
James H. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Smith, left on the *Shenandoah* for a trip North, and rumor has it, on matrimony intent.

W. B. Lane, Esq., of Cobton is in the city and reports hog killing the order of the day out his way.

Mr. Thos. J. Whitaker the efficient clerk of the Superior court of Jones county, gave us a pleasant call yesterday morning.

Phil. Pelletier reports times exceedingly dull around Pollockville, so far as business is concerned but the young folks are having quite lively times going to parties and cutting watermelons.

Mr. Adolph Cohn called to see us yesterday and showed us a petition with signers enough to make it two yards long of the leading citizens of a half dozen or more counties, recommending him as a suitable person for a foreign mission. Mr. Cohn labored earnestly for the party during the campaign. If President Cleveland desires to award a man for party work he has an opportunity to do so by appointing him to a foreign mission.

The Sidewalks Again.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—Allow me space in your valuable paper to express my full concurrence in the opinion advanced by "Truth" in your issue of yesterday. It seems to me that any correct thinking citizen has at heart the best interests of New Berne and is desirous of seeing the sidewalks in good condition, and also beautifying the city so as to make it a pleasant place for tourists from the North. Your city has everything to recommend it except the condition of the streets, and allow me, as a sojourner for a brief time, to express to you my opinion as to the condition of the sidewalks. They are the worst that I have ever seen, and I have traveled much; and a stranger would find it exceedingly difficult to get about at night as your streets are in darkness, and when lighted, only "light enough to make the darkness visible." They are in so bad a condition, that even many of our citizens find it difficult to get about at night, and on the east side of Middle street between Pollock and South Front it is dangerous to walk on, even in day light. I suggest that your Common Council establish a grade and compel the property owners to take some steps in the matter. If a stranger or a citizen should receive an injury from defective sidewalks I think the city is liable for the damages. Such is the law in other cities, and why not here? Could not some plan be adopted by which the city and the property owners jointly share the expense of placing the walks in good order? But I would advise the Common Council to take no action in the matter, until they establish a grade. Now as to the lights, I understand that the city pays about two prices for every lamp. If such is the case, I fully agree with "Truth" that your people had better dispense with lights and fit up your sidewalks; as the matter now stands, the lamps are of but little use at night, for the sidewalks are in too bad a condition to walk on in the day; and the same amount of money now spent in one year for poor lights, would make an elegant sidewalk for a long distance.

In conclusion, allow me to say that New Berne possesses many very good attractions for Northern tourists, the climate is fine, it is a city of flowers, there is a great deal of uniqueness in its general appearance, resembling somewhat a town in the old country; the river is magnificent; the people are polite, but the sidewalks are abominable.

NON-RESIDENT.

The Skating Rink.
The Olympian Club will open its Roller Skating Rink in the Weinstein building, Monday night, January the fifth. For innocent amusement nothing can surpass roller skating; and for healthful exercise without the attendant disadvantages which are common to most amusements, it stands unrivaled. So much so is this the case, that in some of the larger cities, roller skating is the rage. In Worcester, Mass., no less than three rinks are now open, with a gross skating surface of about sixty thousand square feet. The rinks are attended by both the old and the young; the former seeming to enjoy the exercise equally as much as the latter. We are in hopes that this effort to establish in New Berne a place where this harmless recreation may be enjoyed, will meet with most success. The lack of such amusements, as is now the case, tends to drive the young to other amusements which are baneful to their influences.

SKATER.

If you are in need of bill, letter or note heads, call at the JOURNAL office and have them printed neat and cheap.

Kinston Items.

Trade slowly resuming.
Miss — Brooks, of Pitt, is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. Frank Harper, a University student, spent the holidays here.

Mr. Jas. McDaniel, a Wake Forest student, is home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Rosenthal, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Oettinger.

The Rev. Mr. Jones, the new Methodist minister, has arrived and is located at the parsonage.

Misses Eliza and Nora Primrose, of Raleigh, are spending the holidays with Mr. Jas. A. Fridgen's family.

Mrs. W. C. Fields died on Tuesday morning, Dec. 30th, after a long period of suffering from consumption.

Miss Etta, Nana and sister, Etta, of New Berne, spent a couple of days visiting relatives in Kinston last week.

Prof. Goodwin, Superintendent of our Graded School returned on Friday night, from a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

We are glad to see that Miss Zelle Pollock, daughter of Dr. Jno. A. Pollock, has come home from Richmond Female Institute, Richmond, Va., to stay.

Miss Capitola Grainger, daughter of our townsman, Mr. Jesse Grainger, spent the holidays at her home here. She is a pupil of Greensboro Female College.

At the Christmas party of the Baptist Sunday School on Friday night, Rev. A. J. Hires, pastor of the church, was presented with a handsome chair by a few of his members.

Kinston College and the Graded School opened again to-day (Monday). Now for the "home stretch," boys and girls—keep the rest of your courting till summer vacation.

Rev. E. E. Orvis, a former pastor of the Disciples Church at this place, died suddenly in Salisbury, N. C., on the 27th inst. Notice of his death was telegraphed to Mr. N. D. Myers on the 28th.

Apropos of presents, we have been the gratified recipients of another Xmas gift in the shape of several cans of most delicious fruit from Mrs. A. and Mrs. D. Oettinger. We make our best bow to them.

Mr. Thos. Faulkner, a former resident of Kinston, but now telegraph operator in Wilmington, N. C., was in town a few days last week. We are glad to know that he is doing well in his business.

Mr. W. D. Pollock, a Kinston boy, is spending some days with us. We are very glad to see that he takes a high stand in his studies. Lenoir county has been the banner county at the University for several years.

Your itemizer was the recipient of a handsome Christmas present from Mr. Robert Edmond of five partridges. It seems to come natural for a newspaper man to love good eating. We return our hungriest thanks to Mr. Edmond.

The Christmas Eve frolic of some of the Kinston boys went rather too far. Some gates were wrenched off the hinges, causing pecuniary loss. Fences were seriously damaged. The offended law may yet have its course with these offenders.

Prof. J. Dan. Miller, Principal of Centreville Academy, in Pitt county, spent Christmas week in our town. The Professor has aged a little under the onerous burden of teaching. His conscientiousness makes him work hard and steadily.

Snow in Kinston one-thirty-secondth part of an inch deep on Friday, 26th. Visions of rabbit hunting went galloping through the brains of the little boys. But in five minutes, hope vanished into thin air and dark despair settled down into their hearts.

Great Earthquake in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—According to the official news of the earthquake up to midnight 526 persons were killed in the province of Granada and 100 in Malaga. At Alhama over 350 bodies have already been recovered. At Perinna village, in Andalusia, about 30 miles from Malaga, great damage was done and many lives lost. Sixty bodies have so far been recovered. Many persons died of fright. The convicts in the State prison at Seville took advantage of the excitement occasioned by the earthquake to create mutiny with the hope of escaping. The disturbance was quelled, however.

The population of Granada are still encamped in the square, and the richer classes are lodging in carriages along the promenade. The facade of the cathedral was seriously damaged by the shock. Many houses were destroyed in Zimena, and a whole family was killed in the village of Cojar by the falling of a chimney. Over half of the inhabitants of Alhambra were killed. Alhambra is mostly in ruins. The province of Malaga suffered as much damage as did Granada. Commerce is paralyzed. Two hundred houses at Alfaratejo were damaged. The panic is subsiding. The Alhambra, the famous palace near Granada, was not damaged.

Later advices show that 300 lives were lost at Albane; 750 houses and a church were destroyed, and thirty persons were killed at Perinane; the town hall and many houses were damaged at Horrox, and the inhabitants fled from the town panic-stricken.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—A severe shock of earthquake was experienced in Carinthia to-day. Considerable damage was done to many buildings.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—An earthquake was felt in Wales to-day. Many houses were injured.

To any body who has disease of throat or lungs, we will send proof that Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured the same complaints in other cases. Address, E. T. HAZELINE, Warren, Pa.

La Grange Items.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Henry Bizzell is again dangerously ill at her home in Wayne county.

"We are having disagreeable weather" is the universal testimony of nearly every man you meet.

Christmas passed off here without a single row that we have heard of. A little disorderly conduct was all.

We hear of some of our "time-traders" who have already made an inroad of twelve or fifteen dollars on the next year's crop, and not a lick made towards the crop. Can any people expect to have anything who spend before they begin to produce.

Our merchants complained that Saturday was the dulllest trade for several days. They should remember that the Christmas jug, egg-nog, oranges, dolls, Santa Claus, and other essentials for that day had an exhaustive effect on the purse, from which many of them have not had time to recover.

In accordance with an invitation extended by the Church at Hickory Grove, Rev. W. E. Swain, of the M. P. Church, will preach at that place the first Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock, a. m., beginning the first Sunday in February, 1885. The members of the church and Christians, and people in the community, are cordially invited.

A few years ago there were but few, and a very few, bird hunters in our section. Now every one who has a gun and dog, or can borrow either or both, styles himself a bird hunter. It is gratifying to know, and a great protection to the feathered tribe, that it is not every one who can shoulder a gun and whistle to a dog can kill a partridge.

We hear that R. C. Croom has sold his farm near this place to John Woodard of Wayne county. Mr. Croom has purchased a house and lot in town from Mr. Woodard, and we presume will become one of our citizens. Mr. Woodard will probably move to his farm and become a "tiller of the soil." They are both good citizens, and we welcome Mr. Croom to town, and Mr. Woodard to a residence near town.

Rev. Mr. Hiers preached here Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night—his regular monthly appointment. He did not preach at Hickory Grove, as announced, probably because it was announced that Rev. Mr. Nash would preach there on that day, which we learn he failed to do. It may be that the last appointment was intended to prevent the first, and if such was the object it was effective.

It was announced on Sunday that Mr. Whitaker, of Raleigh, would deliver a temperance lecture in the Baptist Church in our place next Tuesday night, his object being to organize a Temperance Council here. We hope that the movement will be a success, and a permanent reform the result. We have seen for some time that something was needed to keep people from drinking too much, and probably this is the thing. The organization of an "Anti-Street-Cursing Society" would also add much to the morals of the town, as the town ordinances are ineffective in this respect. One other organization, "requiring every man to attend to his own business and to let others alone," would obviate the necessity of applying to the next Legislature to appoint a fool-killer for the place. With these organizations we could enter upon the new year with new life and brighter prospects for the future.

A Case without Hope.
Jno. R. Boker, of Macon, Ga., writes: "In 1878 I was attacked by the most ravenous sort of cancerous sores, that ate great holes into my flesh and spread rapidly over my body. I received the very best medical attention; was dosed with mercury and potash until I was so crippled with mercurial rheumatism that I could scarcely hobble about; my throat and mouth were badly ulcerated; my hair began to fall out. So wrecked was my general health that I became a physical ruin and my life was a burden. For a long time I was bed-ridden, and my suffering was so intense that I prayed for death as a relief. I exhausted the whole catalogue of patent medicines, in each case following the directions religiously. Each in turn seemed to aggravate the malady, and none of them benefited me in any way. When life was apparently hopeless I commenced taking S. S. S. To this Specific I owe my life. In ten days I commenced improving, and in a short time was perfectly well. My hair has grown out thick; my health and strength have returned; the ulcers in my throat and mouth are entirely cured; my appetite has returned, and for the first time in years I enjoy my food. Every sore has disappeared from my body. I weigh as much as I ever did in my life, and am perfectly healthy in every way. The very germs of the cancerous affliction are destroyed. Not only is the terrible malady that was praying on my life, and which every one pronounced incurable, entirely cured, but I am also relieved of the bad effects of the mercury and potash mixtures that I was fed on for years."

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WALTER A. TAYLOR,
Atlanta, Ga.
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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 30. 6 P. M.

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

	FUTURES.		
	MORNING.	NOON.	EVENING.
January,	11.11	11.17	11.14
February	11.08	11.14	11.11
March,	11.18	11.25	11.22
April,	11.32	11.38	11.35
May,	11.44	11.50	11.47
June,	11.56	11.62	11.60
July,	11.68	11.74	11.71
August,	11.77	11.84	11.81
September,	11.40	11.48	11.45
October,	10.85	10.90	—
November,	10.66	—	—
December,	—	—	—

New Berne market steady. Sales of 41 bales at 9 1/2 to 10 1/4.
Middling 10 3-16; Low Middling 9 13-16; Ordinary 9 3-16

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Notice.

By virtue of the power conveyed to me in a mortgage executed by R. B. Blackledge and wife, I shall sell at the Court House door in Newbern, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of JANUARY, 1885, at 12 M., the Real Estate conveyed in said Mortgage, being a tract of land near Newbern, on Railroad and Haywood Creek, being the land that descended to R. B. Blackledge from his mother and is known as the Hatch land.

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Dec. 30, 1884. 20d

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