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**THE JOURNAL.**

H. S. NUNN, Editor.

NEW BERNE, N. C., DEC. 31, 1884.

Entered at the Post office at New Berne, N. C., as second-class matter.

The free trader, FRANK HURD, is opposed to repealing the sugar tariff because it yields a large revenue to the Government. For the same reason we oppose any reduction of the tariff on rice and peanuts. The tariff on these brings a revenue to the Government and at the same time incidentally protects the producer.

**THE TIME.**

Gen. Scales will be inaugurated as Governor of North Carolina on the 18th of January. The Legislature convenes on the 5th.—*Ashville Advance.*

This is a mistake. The Constitution provides that, "The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet biennially on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January next after their election; and when assembled shall be denominated the General Assembly." The 7th of January and not the 5th is the time for the meeting of the General Assembly. As for the inauguration of Gen. Scales, we cannot believe that it will be done on the 18th of January, as has been asserted by several papers, because the 18th falls on Sunday.

**THE LAW OF ASSIGNMENT.**

Among the many suggestions made to the next Legislature we wish to add another. The present law in regard to assignments where the assignor can prefer creditors, is not consistent with justice, and should be changed so that all creditors can share alike in the assets. If A sets up business and makes a debt with B for \$1,000, a debt with C for \$1,000 and a debt with D for \$1,500, these creditors all share in the risk of his business being a success, and ought to share alike in the loss if there is a failure. But under the present law A can make an assignment, prefer D, whose entire claim must be paid if it exhaust all the assets, and B and C would come in as second-class creditors to share in the residue which would likely be nothing.

Let the law be so changed as to compel the assignee to apply the assets to the discharge of all the debts *pro rata* without preference.

**"LET US WRITE IT RIGHT."**

We find the following in the last number of *The North Carolina Teacher*, and would like to have the matter settled. *The Teacher* certainly ought to know how to spell words, but we are of the opinion that the correctness of its spelling will be doubted in this case. Will some of our older citizens give us some information on this point? We would like to hear from Col. Jas. D. Whitford. He probably can give us a history of the methods of spelling the word as well as the events that have transpired here for the last century.

"In the newspapers of the State we find four different methods of spelling the name of one of our favorite cities. Thus, we have 'New Bern,' 'Newbern,' 'New Berne,' 'Newberne.' As this place was one of the earliest settled in our State and is now one of the best known to our people, there certainly ought to be a fixed manner of spelling its name. *The Teacher* and *Moore's History of North Carolina* have followed but one spelling—thus: NEW BERN. The city was founded in 1709 by Baron De Graf-

ferreid, a Swiss nobleman, and named by him in honor of his former home, Bern, the Capital of Switzerland. This proves that the second part of the name ought to begin with a capital letter, the same as New York, New Jersey, New Orleans, New Bedford, and hundreds of others, which are simply new names of older places.

When *Moore's School History of North Carolina* was undergoing revision by the State Board of Education, the editor of *The Teacher* was assisting in the work, and in order to obtain the correct orthography of this city, he, with the Secretary of State, Col. W. L. Saunders, spent several hours in searching the old State records pertaining to the matter in question. In all of De Graffenreid's letters, and also in nearly all other official documents the name was spelled "New Bern." In some instances the "B" was a small letter, making one word of the name, but in most cases of its use it was spelled as above, and in no instance was there a final "e" added to the "Bern." The custom of condensing the name into one word without the capital "B" is contrary to all precedent in names of the class; the final "e" is a modern innovation and without authority for its use, and should not be tolerated. Let us, therefore, spell the name of our "City of Elms" in the way fixed by its distinguished founder, who, it is presumed, knew how to spell the name of the city of his birth."

**HIDDEN SOUTHERN RICHES.**

**New Gold Discoveries in Carroll and Dabholong Counties, Ga.**

Recent discoveries in gold mining regions of Georgia, in Carroll, Murray and Dabholong counties, are such as to revive the interest which was turned away by the California discoveries of forty years ago. The miners have invested heavily in the necessary machinery. The mines near Villa Rica, from which \$2,000,000 were taken in the decade preceding 1840, are now yielding large sums daily. The Clopton mine has now a vein 2,300 feet wide, which grows richer as it is penetrated. Thirty stamp mills will be running this winter. The Falls City mine is yielding rich returns. The most extensive work, however, is being done by the Ernestine Company, composed of Louisville people, who have invested \$1,000,000 in machinery. It is said that \$50,000 more will be invested in machinery near Dabholong and Nicosville, so well known to miners of forty years ago; over two hundred stamps are in operation.

The great sensation of the Georgia gold belt, however, is connected with the Legal Tender mines, situated in Calhoun Mountain, six miles from Spring Place. For years it has been a tradition among the natives that the mountain was a mass of solid gold, that it had been worked by De Soto as he crossed the continent seeking the great river. Those who had penetrated the fastness reported that evidences existed that work had once been carried on there. An old furnace of crude design was described, and those who had examined it found nuggets of gold worth from \$20 to \$50. One of the inhabitants of Murray, who visited the Chicago Republican Convention, met there an old New Mexican miner named Winkles, to whom he told the tradition. With the spirit of adventure characteristic of his calling, Winkles found his way to the spot. He spent a week in the mountain, and when he came back with such glittering tales of gold he was regarded as a visionary man. His persistence was such that a few gentlemen formed a company and gave him a small sum of money to work on. This was about six weeks ago. The lands on which the mines were discovered were purchased on conditions, and the small company went to work with hearty good will. The mountain has been penetrated only fifteen or twenty feet, and tunneling has just been begun. The deeper the miners go, the richer is the yield. The first assays which were made averaged \$2.40 per ton, the second assay average \$10, and the third and last assay made shows an average of \$100 per ton of ore. The value increases as the mountain is penetrated, and some specimens will assay \$2,000 to the ton. It is asserted that three other mines have been struck equal to the Legal Tender mine, and men are now buying machinery to begin work at once.—*Richmond Whig.*

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**Foreign News.**

**LONDON, Dec. 27.**—The news from Egypt is not of the most satisfactory character. It appears that Lord Wolsey has decided to abandon the attempt to reach Shedy by the desert route from Korti, thus cutting off the great bend in the Nile. The difficulties of the way seem to him too great to be surmounted with the resources at his command. Instead of this route he will use the road from Meraweh to Berber, likewise through the desert, but much shorter than the other. He has accordingly changed the base for the concentration of his forces from Korti to Meraweh. This change of plan places the relief of Khartoum two months further into the future than had been anticipated. It is difficult to prophesy when Gen. Gordon will be rescued from his present trying position. Lord Wolsey is far from satisfied with the arrangements for the expedition. He has sent furious complaints to the War Office of the inefficiency and absolute breakdown of the transport and commissary services. British envoys have left Korti on a mission to the Kabbabish tribe and to other tribes which are only weakly attached to the Mahdi's cause. The envoys will endeavor to persuade the tribes in question to enter into alliance with the English. The chief argument used to accomplish this desirable end will be of a financial character.

**BERLIN, Dec. 27.**—The fourth volume of Prince Bismarck's letters, which is about to be published, contains the private diplomatic despatches written to Gen. Von Manneffel from 1851 to 1858, while Bismarck was the Prussian representative at Frankfurt. The letters discuss matters with remarkable frankness. In some his brother diplomatists are held up to ridicule for affecting youthfulness. In one place the future Chancellor says: "I do not see why we should link our seaworthy ship with the worn-out bark Austria. Everybody courts our alliance. Great storms suit us best. We can use troubled times fearlessly, without consideration of others. If we desire to become greater with 400,000 men we must not be afraid of standing alone and leaving others to fight. We had better isolate ourselves. The greater the difficulties of Europe the more valuable our alliance and the greater price we shall get for it."

**LONDON, Dec. 27.**—A scandalous discovery has been made regarding the splendid diadem of diamonds and emeralds which the Empress Eugenie used to wear. The diadem was exhibited among the crown jewels exposed at the Government sale, at Paris. The discovery has been made that while the diamonds in the royal bauble were genuine the emeralds were bogus. The emeralds were purchased by an English nobleman for £40,000, which amount was paid over to Eugenie. The money, however, was returned when it was found that the emeralds were only imitation jewels. The *Figaro* adds further complication to the scandal by asserting that the Empress was aware of the fact that the diadem was partly filled with false stones.

**FRENCH SPOILATION CLAIMS.**

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**NOTICE**

Is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that application will be made to the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina for a Charter and Act of Incorporation for a City Transit Company, by whose cars or otherwise.

**W. J. CLARKE,**  
New Berne, N. C., Nov. 19th, 1884. dlydw1 dly

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**National Bank of New Berne.**

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House on the 2d Tuesday, being the 13th day, of January, 1885.

Polls will be opened at 10 o'clock.

**J. A. GUYTON, Cashier.**  
Dec. 13th, 1884. d16td.

**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,**  
Register of Deeds. dec29 dt

**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 3709 of the Code requires the same to be renewed within ten days thereafter.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed executed by Ed. J. White and wife, J. C. White, to John C. Weston, Jr. (and by him transferred to us), recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Currituck County, in Book 56, Folios 191, 192, 193, 194 and 195, we will sell for Cash at the COURT HOUSE in NEW BERNE, N. C., on MONDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the property conveyed in and mentioned in the above recited deed, and more fully described in the mortgage deed recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Currituck County, in Book 56, Folios 191, 192, 193, 194 and 195.

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