

OKHOCA NEWS.

New Bern, latitude, 35° 6' North, longitude, 77° 3' West.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Good house for rent CHEAP. Call at JOURNAL Office.

Core sound oysters in yesterday.

The steamer Carolina arrived from Kingston yesterday evening with a full cargo of cotton.

The painter, John House, is doing a fine piece of work on the judge's stand in the new court house.

We commend the article in today's issue on "How to improve a town" to the consideration of the Improvement Association.

On our second page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

The New Bern attorneys have returned from Jacksonville and report no court. It is understood that the county commissioners will ask for a special term to be held about the 1st of January.

Dempsey Wood tried the ducks up Trent river yesterday but succeeded in roping only two. He ought to have had that Virginian's Gatlin gun.

There are many who have promised to aid in starting a Fair. We would like to have their names.

A "Yankee soldier" of Salem, Mass., tells in this issue how he can bury the hatchet.

The sloop Kershaw is a brand new boat built at Smith's creek, Pamlico county, by Capt. Wallace Whitehurst.

Capt. Backner, we learn, is putting thirty-five feet draws in the bridges across the New Bern and Beaufort Canal.

On Tuesday night just after we had gone to press the bell at the railroad depot set up a furious fuss which was immediately followed by the fire bell at the depot.

Are there not twenty men in New Bern who will take \$100 each stock in a F&W?

The Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange have very properly given notice that their place of business will be closed on Thursday, the 20th of November in order that the day may be observed in the spirit which it is set apart by the President of the United States.

Mr. J. W. Walker, of Durham, is in the city. We welcome him back to his old home.

Messrs. Henry Wilkinson, of Oxford, J. W. Cooper, Thad. R. Manning, W. W. Dawlin and C. M. COOPER, of Henderson, arrived yesterday and took rooms at the Gaston House.

Dempsey Wood, of Falling creek, Lenoir county, was in the city yesterday. He promised to call on us and tell us all about his trip to the mountains of Virginia, and about the Gatlin gun the Virginia hunter is preparing in order to beat him on a partridge hunt this winter in Lenoir, but he slipped off and deprived us of an interesting interview.

Young Men's Christian Association. From the proceedings of the Young Men's Christian Association last night we have the following facts:

During the last month the Association has held devotional meetings every Sunday, at which the attendance, not only of members but of outsiders also, was very encouraging; fifty-four invitations at various places including hotels, boarding houses, printing offices, vessels, etc., have been issued through the visiting committee, and this committee has visited a number of sick persons; the missionary committee has conducted a series of cottage prayer meetings in the upper portion of the city, the results of which have been very gratifying, the attendance increasing from seven to over thirty persons, men, women and children.

Rev. J. D. Stanford. The many friends of Capt. Dick Stanford will be pleased to know that he has resolved to spend the remainder of his days in calling sinners to repentance; and may he be as successful in his new calling as he has been in leading the Democratic party of Duplin so many years to victory.

We learn from Duplin that Capt. J. D. Stanford, the well-known wheel-horse of Duplin Democracy, has turned his eyes heavenward, and last week was licensed to preach in the Presbyterian church. He preached his trial sermon at Duplin K Roads, and we learn that it was a most excellent discourse.

"Dat's What Makes me Spise a Mule." A darkey started out of town yesterday evening with a mule hitched to a cart with a box of goods from Howard & Jones' store and some other articles of merchandise.

"Dat's What Makes me Spise a Mule." He was brought back and hitched on to the cart again, and new lines were procured at Geo. Allen & Co.'s store, and two strong colored men stood at his head while the driver climbed over the wheel into the cart—he seemed to not know what he was doing—and the mule walked off as gently as an old ox much to the disappointment of a crowd who had gathered to see another runaway.

Tribute of Respect. The annual meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association of New Bern, N. C., met at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Vass Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1885.

Mrs. Vass, Vice-President, presided. Mrs. John Hughes was unanimously selected President.

The following tribute of respect to the late President, Mrs. E. B. Daves, was read and adopted by a standing vote:

Resolved, That we spread on our minutes this expression of the great loss our Association has sustained. Mrs. Daves has been our only President since our organization, and she has been the very life of our work.

Resolved, That a copy of this paper be furnished the family.

Bad Luck. The item below was sent us per steamer Elm City last week but was lost sight of until last night. We hope Mr. Dudley will have better luck next time he starts to see the ladies.

LAKE LANDING, N. C. EDITOR JOURNAL.—On Sunday night last as Mr. Robert A. Dudley was on his way home he said he drove into the fence and ditches about ten times from Dr. Ben. Westons to Lake Landing bridge, which is about six hundred yards, then he concluded it would be safest for him to get out of his buggy and lead the horse; he did so, and said he thought he would break his neck trying to find the way.

How to Build Up Your Town. We copy the following excellent article from a St. Louis paper, and publish it for the valuable suggestions it contains. Read it:

"It is a narrow business policy for any man to overlook the growth of his own town in his eagerness to build up his own trade. Such a policy would be about as suicidal as for a ship captain to pay no attention to the depth of water, but only look out for his cargo."

Whatever increases the prosperity of a town must necessarily benefit all who do business there. In no way can a town be improved faster than by schemes whereby people can be persuaded to purchase or build homes for themselves.

These building associations, are in reality co-operative associations, and all members share alike in the profits. The monthly savings of many are put into a common fund, and the amount thus accumulated is loaned to some member who wishes to build a house, and it is repaid in monthly payments of about the same amount as the monthly rent.

NEWS BY MAIL. TERRIBLE TRAGEDY NEAR GREENSBORO. GREENSBORO, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Martha Wilkinson, a widow about 40 years of age, lived five miles west of here with her only child, a young man of eighteen. The widow became infatuated with a young hired man, named Alford, who worked for a neighbor, and was about to marry him, but her son bitterly opposed the match.

OPENING OF THE N. C. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION. RALEIGH, Nov. 10.—The Seventh Annual State Fair of the N. C. Industrial Association (colored) was opened here today by Governor Alfred M. Scales.

WAR DECLARED BETWEEN BURMAH AND THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. LONDON, Nov. 10.—A private telegram from Rangoon states that war between Burmah and the Indian Government has been formally declared.

Who's the Best Physician? The one that does most to relieve, suffering humanity of the thousand and one ills that befall them, bringing joy to sorrowing thousands, is certainly the best of all physicians.

A Remarkable Escape. Mrs. George C. Clarke, of Port Dalhousie, Ontario, states that she has been confined to her bed for a long time with that dreadful disease, Consumption.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

CLIPPINGS.

The eldest daughter of the late Chas. Dickens has written a biography of her father.

The Dartmouth College students call loudly for the opening of their reading room on Sunday, but the faculty refuse permission.

It is rumored that the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, "Ruler of the Queen's Navy" will be raised to the peerage, after the general election in England.

When Prof. Maria Mitchell's 67th birthday came around, her pupils at Vassar presented her with a jelly-cake in sixty-seven layers.

The seventy-five couples constituting the Duke of Devonport's pack of hounds at Badminton consume about forty tons of meal, three tons of biscuits, and 150 horses annually.

Methodist conferences in Wisconsin have declared their belief that Christian man ought not to raise or sell tobacco.

The prevalence of small-pox in Montreal having made the holding of a carnival there this winter out of the question, several cities, among them Ottawa, are striving to have the gala event take place within their limits.

The Captain of a Boston sloop has been fined \$20 by the Custom House authorities of Newport, for having her name on the stern painted in white letters on a red background instead of white letters on a black background.

Mrs. Brancroft, the actress, known as Marie Wilton in the records of the stage, has been received into the Roman Catholic Church, and has joined the corps of devout practical followers of that faith, to which Miss Mary Anderson and Lotta also belong.

The professorship of biology held by Marie Huxley in the school of Science in South Kensington, London, has been abolished since she resigned. The salary was \$3,200 a year, and the chair was considered "one of the few prizes open to biologist," so that its abolition finds little favor among men of science.

The lumber operators of Maine, with one or two exceptions, have agreed to employ no man in the woods during the coming winter unless he has recently been vaccinated. Many have posted up notices stating that their men must be vaccinated before they will be employed.

M. Grevy's age, which has now become a question of practical politics, has for years been incorrectly given. There is every reason to believe that M. Grevy as a legalist states, was born in 1807, instead of 1813, his baptismal name being, moreover, Francis Judith Paul, though he was adopted Jules.

Mlle. Benoit, a young Vendean lady who lately took her medical degree, is now appointed medical examiner of girls throughout the municipal schools of Paris. It is the business of Mlle. Benoit to see that girls are not overworked, and that they get through their studies under sanitary conditions.

A strip of Arabian paper dating from the ninth century, and containing a woodcut with ornaments and initials, has just been found among the papers of the Austrian Archduke Rainer. This relic shows that the art of woodcutting was probably of Arabian origin, or that it was, at all events, known to the Arabs in the ninth century.

A colony of lepers is located at Tracada, New Brunswick, in Gloucester county, on the shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There is another small settlement of lepers in the British provinces which is almost entirely unknown. It is situated in the western part of Cape Breton, near Lake Ainslie, the members being natives of the Highlands of Scotland.

An effort is being made to restore to Ireland its olden fame as an egg-producing country. A poultry farm has been established in County Meath and stocked with the Houdan fowl and the Rouen duck; and the cottagers in the neighborhood have been encouraged to raise poultry by the gift of sittings of eggs, to which is attached the condition that one-half the broods are to be returned to the farm.

SOLDIERS MAKE AN ATTACK UPON THE CIVILIANS IN IRELAND. LIMERICK, Nov. 10.—Owing to the recent civilian attacks upon soldiers, a large party of the King's Royal Rifles broke out of the barracks here tonight, armed with bayonets, and made an indiscriminate attack upon people residing in the vicinity. One man was stabbed in the head and three men were severely wounded.

A RARE CHANCE For a Good Farmer. The plantation known as the CALVIN PERRY PLACE, two and a half miles from New Bern, on the Trent road, is offered for sale on reasonable terms.

BRICK FURNISHED, AND LIME, BRICK WORK OF ANY KIND DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. Clatsop, Plastering, Plain and Ornamental Patching, Whitewashing, and Repointing of any kind a specialty.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Nov. 11, 8 P. M. COTTON. NEW YORK, November 11.—3:12 P. M. Futures closed steady. Sales of 96,200 bales.

Table with columns for months (November, December, January, February, March, April) and prices (9.18, 9.24, 9.36, 9.47, 9.56, 9.71) and other values (9.84, 9.95, 10.05, 10.14).

Suspension of Business. THE NEW BERNE BOARD OF TRADE gives notice that their places of business will be closed on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1885, in order that their clerks and employees may have an opportunity to properly observe the day set apart by the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Exchange to Close. THE COTTON EXCHANGE OF NEW BERNE will be closed on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, and no business will be transacted, that being the day set apart by the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY POWDER MAGAZINE PRICES, CALL ON F. Ulrich, AGENT FOR Hazard Powder Co.

Notice. The firm heretofore doing business on Big Swift Creek under the name of R. R. WHITE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Beeswax. AS BUYERS OF BEESWAX WE WILL until further notice, pay 45c. per lb. free on board steamer at New Bern.

800 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE. Within Three Miles of New Bern, N. C. TERMS CASH.

OPENING CONTINUED. MRS. M. D. DEWEY is constantly receiving by Express and Steamer.

White, Etheridge & Co., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants 110 Water Street, Norfolk, Va.

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For Sale or Rent, I will rent or sell a good TRUCK FARM of 120 acres, situated a half mile from the city limits on Pembroke road.

L. J. Taylor HAS OPENED A WHOLESALE CANDY MANUFACTORY. At his store in the FROG POND, I have employed a Candy Maker who THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS THE BUSINESS.

The Way to Save Money IS TO Taylor & Smith's STORE, WHERE THEY ARE DETERMINED TO Sell Goods as Low as the Lowest, And Guarantee Satisfaction As to Quality.

GOODS arriving on every Steamer, and a FULL STOCK always on hand, consisting of EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS STORE.

IF you don't see what you want, ask for it; we have it. Middle st., below South Front

PAY YOUR TAXES. I WISH TO INFORM THE TAX-PAYERS of Craven County that they MUST PAY THEIR TAXES AT ONCE.

BROKE AND BUSTED! PIGOTT & HARRELL Have just BROKE INTO the New York Markets and purchased A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF GOODS!

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