

LOCAL NEWS.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

C. E. SLOVER'S THANKSGIVING ADVERTISEMENT.—Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Beef Tongue, Powdered Cut Loaf and Granulated Sugar.

Orders for graining, fresco and sign painting, can be left with Bell the Jeweler. 18 1/2 JOHN HOUSE.

All who have tried our 10c. hams say they are as good as any in market.

Read S. K. Eaton's reward and carry the lost jewel to him.

Several Jones and Onslow farmers at the Exchange yesterday with cotton.

L. J. Taylor announces his readiness to receive orders at his candy factory for Christmas goods.

German at Lowthrop Hall on Wednesday night. The German band made the music and the time was highly enjoyed by the young ladies and gentlemen present.

The insanity plea is so often set up as a defence in important criminal trials, that we publish the opinion of Judge Seymour in the case of Jones Young.

D. E. Sandlin, Esq., of Onslow county called to see us yesterday. He is one of the substantial farmers in the Richlands section and takes an active part in trying to advance the interest of the county in securing better transportation facilities.

Deputy Marshal Kehoe left yesterday morning with John S. Manix, Jones H. Young and E. F. Harrison, prisoners convicted at the late term of the U. S. district court.

A very fine Japanese persimmon was left at our office yesterday from the tree of Mr. J. O. Baxter, at Stonewall, Pamlico county.

The ladies military drill by the Baptist Aid Society will be held at Stanley Hall on Wednesday night next.

"D. R. Walker" perambulated the city yesterday and in his rounds visited the new court house and he declares it is the finest and best arranged court house in the State.

Correction. In our Kingston items of the 18th the paragraph "Gov. Scales could do more graciously, etc." should have been, Gov. Scales could do more, etc.

Murderer Captured. The negro William Petteway, or Pettigrew, who murdered his wife in the neighborhood of Adam's creek, Carteret county, some months ago, has been captured and lodged in jail at Beaufort.

Salvation Oil is the greatest cure on earth for pain. It affords instant relief and speedy cure to all sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, sore throat, pain in the back, side and limbs, cuts, bruises, etc.

Carl Schurz sprained his ankles in his efforts to catch the train at Lawrence, Mass., on Thursday, and is now confined to his bed at his home in New York. He will probably remain an invalid for several weeks.

Huckler's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

DISTRICT COURT—FALL TERM, '85.

United States vs. Jones Young—Motion for New Trial.

OPINION OF AUG. S. SEYMOUR, JUDGE.

The defendant, a postmaster in this district, has been convicted under section 4,053 of the Revised Statutes, of embezzlement of Government money.

This is a motion for a new trial based upon the testimony of two physicians who have examined the prisoner since his conviction.

I proceed then to consider the expert testimony: The highly respectable medical gentlemen who have examined the defendant, both expressed the opinion that Jones Young was of disordered mind.

Both by the rules laid down by courts and by the opinion of medical writers on this branch of jurisprudence, mental unsoundness does not necessarily bring with it irresponsibility.

Conceding that the rule as it exists is defective, its liability to operate unjustly in exceptional cases does not often result in injustice.

The case of State vs. W. E. Charlotte, charged with libeling Wm. Hay, Esq., was called before Justice Brinson yesterday morning and drew quite a crowd.

When the witnesses were called the defendant filed an affidavit that he could not obtain justice before Justice Brinson, and ask that the case be sent to some other justice in the county.

Justice Hancock heard the case at the city hall, where the crowd had somewhat increased.

Mr. Clark, in behalf of the State, insisted that it was necessary to examine the witnesses in order to determine the amount of the bond, and for the further purpose of proceeding against other parties who might, upon the examination, be found guilty of the same offense.

Mr. Moore in reply stated that such a proceeding on the part of the Justice would be without a parallel; that it was not even within the province of the grand jury to throw out a drag net in the community to see who they could scoop in.

Another speech from Mr. Clark and a reply from Mr. Moore, and the Justice required, without examining the witnesses, the defendant to give bond in the sum of three hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

aid down in North Carolina by Green J. in a case tried in this city, (State vs. Haywood—Phillips Law) in 1867—in these words: "If the prisoner at the time he committed the homicide was in a state to comprehend his relations to other persons, the nature of the act and its criminal character, or in other words if he was conscious of doing wrong at the time of committing the homicide, he is responsible.

The right and wrong test has been attacked by medical writers with great vehemence and sometimes with intemperance. It has been treated often as an attempt to state a rule which should test sanity.

Indicted for Libel. The case of State vs. W. E. Charlotte, charged with libeling Wm. Hay, Esq., was called before Justice Brinson yesterday morning and drew quite a crowd.

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would be that in the majority of cases genuine expert testimony could not be obtained, for the reason that our criminal courts are held in hundreds of localities in each of half a hundred States, in places remote from cities and learned men.

Resting under these conditions courts are compelled to adhere to the rule adopted by them in the past, not with any blind reverence for it as a thing decided, but because science has as yet provided them with nothing better.

But I do not consider the present case as one of which from any point of view irresponsibility could be predicated. There can be no doubt but that Jones Young knew that he was doing wrong in committing the acts which led to his conviction.

Notice. My wife, Ann Maria Davis, having voluntarily left my bed and board, I hereby forbid any person from contracting any debts with her on my account.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Nov. 19, 6 P. M.

COTTON. NEW YORK, November 19.—3:12 P. M. Futures closed dull. Sales of 67,400 bales.

Table with columns for months: November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October. Values range from 9.37 to 10.26.

Spots steady; Middling 938; Low Middling 918; Good Ordinary 838. New Berne market steady. Sales of 177 bales at 8 to 9.02 1/2.

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All wool Red Flannel, 15c. All wool Twilled Red Flannel, 50c. worth 25c. Crash for 5c. per yd. All wool Cassimeres for 50c., sold elsewhere for 75c.

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Shoes. We are Agents for the East New York Shoes in Ladies, Misses, Children's and Boys, so justly celebrated.

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To The Wholesale Trade. We would say COME TO SEE US. We are jobbing more goods than ever before, and our customers are making money.

Respectfully submitted, H. B. DUFFY, Proprietor of the New Berne Bargain House.