

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 35° 8' North, longitude, 77° 3' West.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CRANBERRIES 24 1w at C. E. SLOVER'S.

Whatever measure ye mete shall be measured to you again. These are solemn words to those who are not using FAIRBANKS STANDARD SCALES.

ROLLER SKATING.—A harmless amusement, when not carried to excess is roller skating.

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

Orders for graining, fresco and sign painting, can be left with Bell the Jeweler. 18 10c JOHN HOUSE.

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

The colored Fair opens in Co's labor today.

F. Ulrich is offering stuff at manufacturer's prices. "See ad."

A Will of the late Geo. B. Guion has been found and admitted to probate.

The steamer Kinston arrived last night from up Neuse river with a full cargo of cotton.

The Judges' desk for the new court house has arrived and is an elegant piece of furniture.

The steamer Elm City arrived Sunday morning with 178 bales of cotton and a number of passengers.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Joseph A Smith of Trenton, which occurred yesterday morning.

Four prisoners convicted at the late term of Hyde court were brought up Sunday and left for the penitentiary yesterday morning.

The Country Safe. Mr. W. H. Oliver appears in another article today giving the views of a large number of Congressmen which leads him to confidently assert there will be no change in the present law in regard to the coinage of silver.

Personal. Rev. Dr. Burkhead left yesterday morning for Charlotte to be in attendance of the N. C. Conference which convenes tomorrow.

Messrs. F. M. Simmons, O. H. Guion, W. E. Clarke and W. W. Clark are attending Pamlico Superior Court.

Messrs. E. F. Foscoe, F. S. Koonce, Windsor Dall, H. C. Foscoe, E. P. McDaniel and several other Jones county farmers were in the city yesterday with cotton.

Good Farming. Messrs. J. R. Hargett and A. W. Oxley, two enterprising farmers of Chingapin, Jones county, called to see us yesterday evening.

A good article that has achieved success, and attained a world-wide reputation by its true merits and wonderful results, is always imitated.

He Raised Him.

A gentleman who was in attendance of Hyde Superior Court tells us the following good joke on our old friend Major Geo. Credle. The Major was called on to prove the character of a witness who had testified in an important case, and when asked by the attorney if he knew the character of the witness for truth, replied: "Yes, he is the biggest sort of a liar for I raised him."

Superior Court.

The Superior Court of Craven county convenes next Monday, Judge Phillips presiding. There are ninety-four cases on the criminal docket which will be increased to over one hundred when all the justices have sent in their cases.

This will be the first term of the court held in the new court house and the people of the county should come out and see what a magnificent building they have.

A Dastardly Attempt at Arson.

A gentleman from Jones county informs us of a most diabolical attempt at arson in Onslow county, near Mayville, Jones county, on Tuesday night last. Mr. Charles Gerok and wife, aged and highly respected in the community, and well known by many in this city, came near being burned out of house and home, and but for one little circumstance would probably have been burned themselves by the incendiary torch.

Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. E. W. Watkins, of New York, Secretary of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, addressed a very large audience at the M. E. Church on Sunday night last.

The Zoological Museum at Cambridge, Mass., which Agassiz began in 1858 on a gift of \$50,000, now represents an investment in buildings, etc., of over \$700,000 and has \$600,000 of invested funds.

The Russian ambassador at the peace conference in Constantinople is reported to "sick" to attend its sessions. Is Russia getting ready to withdraw from the conference and to pounce down on the poor Bulgarians?

The proclamation that the cotton crop this year would be more than 7,000,000 bales was a too previous prophecy. But the October report of the National cotton exchange fixes the number of bales at 6,650,265, the largest with two exceptions (1880-81 and 1882-83) ever grown, and a half million greater than the average of the last six years.

Going to His Grave. There he goes again direct to a saloon and pours down another heavy draught of strong drink, not so much because his appetite demands it, but for the artificial buoyancy it produces—the after effects of which leave him more miserable than before; it is this dreadful practice that is daily sending thousands to their graves.

Gum Branch Items.

Our worthy Jones county itemizer gives us a pull this week and we will answer him next week, and will try and go to see him when we go by Trenton to New Berne next time.

Esq. Elijah Newbold has some of the largest turnips (purple top) we have ever seen, and Kad Koonce the largest rutabagas. Kad is a right good fellow, but he loves to brag a little sometimes, especially on his turnips.

So it is, as we said last week, all's well that ends well. No one dead this week, but some are married, and some one's fortunes told; but the man that came via Kinston from New Berne to this place says it ain't so, and has gone to work shuffling his farm, notwithstanding a two gallon jug was found with his name on it marked Gum Branch via Kinston, N. C.

Esq. Newbold had the pleasure of performing the marriage ceremony last Wednesday, near here, between Mr. John Patrick, aged 55 years, and Miss Susan Alice Moore, at the residence of Wm. Chase, Esq. The groom had only been married four times before, and his young bride, aged only 20 years, seemed as happy as could be. We wish them happiness forever.

Big hunt on New river last week. Will let you hear next time. But one thing we did hear was that our sheriff and his brother Ned went on the hunt so excited that they failed to load their guns, and in consequence failed to kill a deer, except Ned, who was so lucky that one deer came to him and waited for him to load his gun, which he did and killed the deer.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Charles Gerok, jr., Esq., on Wednesday the 18th inst., by Rev. C. W. Smith, late pastor of Onslow circuit, Mr. Micajah Farnell to Miss Siddy Gerok, all of Onslow county. The happy couple, surrounded by their many friends, had a most enjoyable and well-spread dinner of good things and left for their home on New river. May the blessings of heaven attend you in your new life always. "Caph and Siddy."

We had a spelling bee at our school house last Friday for a prize. Four prizes were awarded, as follows: 1st prize, first class, E. W. Murrill, jr.; 1st class 2nd prize, Charles Koonce; 2nd class 1st prize, Miss Ellie Frazelle; 2nd class 2nd prize, Miss Bertha Cox. All did well. Another comes off this, Friday 27th inst. Mr. Ward, seems to be the right sort of a man for school teaching, but no one can teach school successfully without the co-operation of the parents. This is lacking in almost all our schools.

Some of our young men have got fortune in their heads. B. N. and O. S. went clear to Deep Gully, eight miles from New Berne, just to have their fortunes told; went in the night, and Andrew Marshburn says Ned Murrill had his told, but Ned denies it, and we can't prove it, but B. N. and O. S. acknowledged this after being caught. Bryan says Mrs. Gypsey told him he would marry a black-eyed, long-haired, pretty girl; said he had made lots of money but didn't have sense to keep it, and his last days would be his best days, etc., but Mrs. Gypsey wouldn't tell him one thing until he had settled the amount of two half-dollars upon her estate, which he did reluctantly, so he said, but we reckon willingly.

"He jests at scars, who never felt a wound," and a man may stand with his hands in his pockets and laugh at a poor, worn rheumatic, but if he is a gentleman, he'll step into the nearest apothecary shop and buy him a bottle of Salvation Oil at the small expense of only twenty-five cents.

CLIPPINGS.

A Maine newspaper says that the village of Prospect Harbor, Goldsboro county, "has no church society, no temperance society, no gin mill, no drunkard, and no pauper."

The Humane Society on Cattle-Cars. St. Louis, Nov. 19.—The American Humane Association this morning took up the question of transportation of cattle. A letter from Charles F. Adams, of Boston, was also read, in which he said the reason why railroads oppose improved stock cars is because it involves the side-tracking of 44,000 old-style cars. The only way the evil can be remedied, he said, was by Congressional action.

Packing More Hogs Than Last Year. CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 19.—The Cincinnati Price Current will say today that the total number of hogs packed in the West last week was 447,000, compared with 300,000 last year. The total number to date since Nov. 1 is 940,000, against 560,000 last year.

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NEWS BY MAIL.

The War in the Balkans.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, in an editorial, says: "Serbia has no reason to continue the campaign now that Prince Alexander has announced that he will evacuate Eastern Roumelia. If King Milan persists in going to Sofia it will cost him more than he foresaw. The Powers, as the speech of Emperor William at the opening of the Reichstag on Thursday indicated, have a right to secure respect for the treaty relating to the Balkan States."

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Advices from Tzaribrod state that Colonels Benitzky and Tapolovitch yesterday effected a junction of their forces and made a joint attack upon the Bulgarians at Slivnitza. The latter were driven from their positions after a desperate fight. At 5 o'clock last evening the two armies were still engaged. An aide de camp of King Milan was wounded during the fight. Three other Serbian officers were killed and six were wounded. A dispatch from Belgrade, dated midnight, says it is believed that the fighting is still going on by moonlight. The report of the capture of Sofia is untrue.

BELGRADE, Nov. 21.—Six hundred wounded Serbians and a batch of Bulgarian prisoners arrived here today. The commission appointed to inquire into the statement that Serbian troops had attacked the Bulgarian ambulance train and bayoneted the soldiers it contained, reports that the story has no foundation whatever.

Intense excitement prevails here, owing to the report that Colonel Topolovitch has cut off the retreat of the Bulgarians from Slivnitza, while Colonel Benitzky, with the Schmadia division entered Sofia unopposed.

MR. PARNELL DEFEATED.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Because the Dundalk delegates to the Louth Convention were in favor of the candidacy of Philip Callan for Parliament, Mr. Parnell ordered the selection of a new delegation to replace them.

The election took place tonight with the result that a solid Callan delegation was chosen by majorities of five to one. Mr. Parnell's candidate in Joseph Nolan, the manager of a music hall in Liverpool. For the Liverpool seat, which Mr. Parnell is personally contesting, the leader will be opposed by William Henry O'Shea, late member for County Clare.

EARTHQUAKE WAVES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Coast Survey reports great earthquake waves on the Pacific coast at San Francisco, as indicated on the Coast Survey tide gauge. These earthquake waves were noticed yesterday afternoon between one and eight p.m. They were thirty-five minutes apart, and were as great as those observed during the great upheaval in Java some years ago.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS COMMISSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Attorney General has given an opinion to the effect that the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims is legally constituted as at present organized. The opinion applies only to the appointments of the judges and does not touch on the general question of the legality of the appointments of the other officers of the court.

AN IMPORTANT CASE DECIDED.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 20.—By a decision of the Supreme Court of Virginia, in Richmond yesterday, in the case of Effinger's executors vs. Hall, from Rockingham, affirming the decision of the lower court, nearly one-fourth of the property in Harrisburg will be thrown upon the market to satisfy the claim of the Hall heirs. The property, including land and improvements, is worth about \$60,000.

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COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Nov. 23, 6 P. M.

NEW YORK, November 23.—3:10 P. M. Futures closed dull. Sales of 47,300 bales. November, 9.35 May, 9.96 December, 9.38 June, 10.07 January, 9.52 July, 10.16 February, 9.63 August, 10.24 March, 9.74 September, — April, 9.85 October, — Spots steady; Middling 93-8; Low Middling 91-8; Good Ordinary 83-8. New Berne market steady. Sales of 99 bales at 81 to 8.90. Middling 8 7-8; Low Middling 8 1-4; Good Ordinary 7 7-8.

Lorillard

—AND—

Gail & Ax's

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Manufacturer's Prices,

—AT—

F. Ulrich's.

—AND—

For Sale or Rent,

I will rent or sell a good TRUCK FARM of 12 acres, situated a half mile from the city limits on Pembroke road. Will rent for one or two years, or sell for cash or on time. For particulars apply to F. ULRICH, 1104-12th St. New Berne, N. C.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE.

NEW BERNE, N. C., November 20, 1885. In conformity with the instructions of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, the following certificate is published for the information of all concerned. Very respectfully, JOHN HUGHES, President.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, November 18th, 1885.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of New Berne," in the City of New Berne, in the County of Craven and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes; approved July 23d, 1862.

Notice.

PARTIES DESIRING TO PLANT PEAS AND OTHER VEGETABLES, FOR CANNING.

PLANT PEAS

AND OTHER VEGETABLES, FOR CANNING.

Can be supplied with seed, and make contracts with us for Messrs. MOORE & BRADY. Further particulars given on application. E. H. MEADOWS & CO.

Messrs. E. H. MEADOWS & CO. are our authorized agents to make contracts for us on PEAS and other Vegetables for canning purposes. nov19 dltf. MOORE & BRADY.

Suspension of Business.

THE NEW BERNE BOARD OF TRADE gives notice that their places of business will be closed on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 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. JAMES REDMOND, Secretary.

Exchange to Close.

THE COTTON EXCHANGE OF NEW BERNE will be closed on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, and no business will be transacted, 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. JAMES REDMOND, Secretary.

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MRS. M. D. DEWEY

is constantly receiving by Express and Steamer.

New Goods,

To add to her already Large Stock of MILLINERY and NOVELTIES, ETC.

Her friends and others wishing anything in her line are invited to examine her goods priced before purchasing. She takes pleasure in showing her goods and guaranteeing satisfaction to all purchasers. dw

J. W. WATSON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Groceries and Produce.

East side Middle St., North of Ice House, NEW BERNE, N. C.

H. B. DUFFY'S

Bargain Store!

We are happy to announce to our customers, and the trade generally, that at last, after many efforts, we have succeeded in getting sufficient time from the rush of trade, to write up our advertisement. It is loaded with Bargains; be sure to read it through. Not by favor, but by merit alone, will we maintain and increase our unrivalled reputation. Big prices will not do in these hard times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double value for every dollar and penny they spend.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock in this department is fuller and more complete than ever before. We offer you: A beautiful 36 inches wide, ALL color, Serge Dress Goods, very heavy, 50c. per yard. Black Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, all wool, for 50c.

A new style Dress Goods in colors and black. Satin Berber, 26 inches wide, 40c. Knickerbocker Dress Goods, the latest thing out, 35c. Double width Cashmeres, 47c., for merely sold for 25c. Cashmere Dress Goods for 10c. per yard, worth 15c.

Nice Cotton Dress Goods, 50c. Also, Satins, Silks, Ribbon Velvets, Yak Laces, Adirondack in colors and black, and everything that is needed for trimming Dress Goods.

Good Calico for 10c. Best quality for 12c. 3 Wide Homespun 4c. 4 1/2 " " Heavy, 5c. 4 1/2 " " " 5c. Gingham, 5c. 7 1/2 yd. wide heavy Drilling, 8c. 4 1/2 " " " 9c. Heavy quality Canton Flannel, 8c. White Blankets for only \$1.25 a pair worth \$2.00. Also, a beautiful line of all wool Blue Blankets at rock-bottom prices.

All wool Red Flannel, 10c. All wool Twilled Red Flannel, 10c. worth 25c. Crash for 5c. per yd. All wool Cashmeres for 50c., sold elsewhere for 75c.

Also, a good stock of Pants Goods in all grades from 10c. to \$1.25. Bed Tickings from 6c. up. Ladies' ready made Balmoral Skirts for 50c.

Children's wool Gloves, 10c. Ladies' wool Gloves, 20c. and 25c. Ladies' linen Collars, 25c. Ruffs for only 1c. apiece, heretofore sold at 5c.

We sell the very best quality Gents' White Shirt at \$1.00 that is sold in the U. S., reinforced front and back, and better finished than any shirt you ever bought. We invite comparison.

Miscellaneous.

Photograph Albums, medium and large size, at low figures. Note Paper, good quality, 5c. quire. Envelopes to match, 5c. pack. Gents' Linen Collars, 10c. Gents' Collars, 15c. Hair Brushes, 10c. Tooth Brushes, 3c. and 10c. 6-inch wide Sash Ribbon, 15c. yd. Hamburg Edgings, 3c. Linen Trench Edgings, 11c. Ladies' and Gents' hose, 5c. Ladies' and Gents' Vests, apiece, 20c. Gents' all wool Vests, 75c. Ladies' Jerseys, wool, 60c. Ladies' Wraps of all kinds, cheap. Newmarkets from \$2.50 up. All linen white and colored bordered handkerchiefs, only 5c. White and colored bordered handkerchiefs, 3c. Cotton Diapers, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 27 inches wide. Ladies' Hand Bags, 25c.

We are Agents for the East New York Shoes in Ladies, Misses, Children's and Boys, so justly celebrated. Try them and you will hereafter buy no other. Men's Brogans at \$1.00 up. Flow Shoes at 75c. Custom-made Gaiters. Good Morocco Shoes, button, at \$1.00 up.

Notions.

Pins, 3c. paper, best quality; brass, 5c. German Cologne, 15c; extract, good quality 25c. Steel-pointed hair pins, 5c. Silk Gimp, 50c. yd. Paper and Envelopes, 10c. per box. Toilet Soap, 3 and 5c. Linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs, 10c. 10-4 Sheeting from 20c. up, including the best brands, N. Y. Mills and Utica Mills. Zephyr shawls, 50c. Table Linens, 25c.

Also a beautiful line in white Damask and Turkey Reds; and a million more items that we haven't the time nor space to tell you about now. Come to see us and send your orders, and we will convince you that we are the "Bargain House of New Berne."

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,

Geo. L. WADSWORTH and BYRON CARROLL, Salesmen, who will be pleased to see their friends.