

LOCAL NEWS.

Weather Forecast. A young man from White Oak, Jones county came in on Saturday to post us on the current events of the day in that section.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FALL SAMPLES at N. M. GASKILL'S. A fine lot of fresh PRUNES, best Montezuma, Java and Rio Coffee, also best Butter, Hams, Buckwheat, etc.

GOOD WORK, Good Fit, or no Money, at HURTT'S. All who have tried our 10c. hams say they are as good as any in market.

SUITS made to order and guaranteed to fit at N. M. GASKILL'S. Having been tested with the polariscope the Diamond lens spectacles and eye-glasses have been found to admit fifteen per cent less heated rays than any other pebble.

Christmas week. Quite a number of new tenant houses are being erected on the outskirts of the city.

There are about fifteen prisoners in the county jail and court has just adjourned. Rev. L. W. Crawford, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, preaches his first sermon to his new charge today.

We are requested to announce that Rev. A. D. Retts will preach at Hopewell, Jones county, on the 4th Sunday in December. Bishop Watson will be in the city part of this week and will preach at Christ Church at 11 o'clock service on Christmas day.

Mr. J. Moore, Esq., is making improvements on his law office. He is rapidly regaining his health and is brushing up to take a new start. Our truckers are making extensive preparations for the coming crop.

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"Tax-payer" endorses the position of the JOURNAL in regard to selling the county stock in the A. & N. C. E. We believe a large majority of the tax-payers will favor it, provided the county can realize as much as twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars for it.

The freight train brought in yesterday forty or fifty hands who have been South during the year in the turpentine orchards. There is no place like home to spend Christmas. We hope they brought back a good portion of their earnings during the year.

Dick and Jim Chase, two colored boys employed at Redmond's bottling establishment, arose early yesterday morning, and in response to feelings which a vigorous and bracing atmosphere produced, desired to exercise their athletic powers and satled in for a wrestle, catch as catch can.

But their sport terminated in Jim's throwing Dick and dislocating his shoulder blade. It was a painful wound, and Doctors Bates and Duffy had to be called in to set it right.

Robbery. On Saturday morning about 9 o'clock Charles Sutton, col., was thrown down at the crossing of Hancock and South Front streets and robbed of his money, about \$30.00 in all. He informed Marshal Hargett and he with policeman Gault went to work to ferret out the perpetrators of the deed, and the result of their investigation was to bring before Justice Eginson, Redding Hammond and Oliver Arendall upon a charge of highway robbery.

Geo. H. White appeared for the State and W. E. Clarke for the defendants. A fine investigating the case the defendants were required to give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars each for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which they were sent to jail.

List of Letters Remaining in the Postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., Dec. 20th, 1885. Bryan, Ida; Blount, Lizzie; Brock, William; Boykin, Lucy.

Salvation Oil is the greatest cure on earth for pain. This invaluable liniment relieves rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, and all other pains. It is sold by all druggists and costs only 25 cents a bottle.

Who Have the Marching Orders? OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—It was learned at a late hour last night that orders have been issued from Military Headquarters, Department of the Platte, rescinding the orders of Friday, Dec. 4.

The Monstrosity Act. Scores of tax-payers warmly endorse our comments on the "Monstrosity" communication which appeared in yesterday's issue. They are in favor of making delinquents come forward and share the burdens of the government as well as enjoy its privileges.

The JOURNAL regrets as much as any one possibly can that any of our citizens will be distressed by this law, but it recognizes the necessity of prompt action on the part of the State or the collection of taxes will in a few years amount to a farce and the officers of the law will be openly resisted.

There is too little respect for law, and we believe the officers in many counties are setting the example of disobedience to an alarming extent. The State ought to enforce the collection of its taxes every year, and not wait until they accumulate to such an extent as to bankrupt and ruin the owner of the property to pay it.

Final Estimate. Gen. Toombs was once asked why his biography had never been written. He replied that the history of his life remained upon the record of his country—all who cared could read it there.

Church Services To-Day. M. E. Church—Services at 11 a. m. by the Pastor, Rev. L. W. Crawford. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Public cordially invited.

Christ Church—V. W. Shields, Pastor. 4th Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m. Holy Communion; other services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. The public is always invited to attend the services of this church.

Baptist Church—Rev. J. A. Jenkins, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: State of the Soul after Death until the Resurrection of the Body.

St. Stephens Chapel, col.—Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Marshall. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. G. A. West, Supt. W. C. Griffin, Clerk.

Young Men's Christian Association—Services at their rooms on Middle street at 5 o'clock. Leader, J. J. Wolfenden. Subject: "Forgiveness"—Romans 12:17-21. Gentlemen are invited to attend.

Sell the County Stock. EDITOR JOURNAL.—We coincide exactly with your views in regard to the sale of the Craven county railroad stock. Our people are too overburdened with taxes at present to care what faction controls the county proxy, and that is all the stock is worth, or can be worth in some time.

A Quaker's Letter to a Jeweler. The following is a letter sent by J. G. Frazier, of Bush Hill, N. C., to one of the watch-makers of Greensboro, a few days since.

Dear Sir, I hereby send thee my pocket clock which standeth in need of thy friendly correction. The last time it was at thy friendly school I was in no way benefited or profited thereby.

A remedy resting on the basis of intrinsic worth demands the confidence of all. Cr. Bull's Cough Syrup is known and used most satisfactorily throughout the land, as attested by its great sales. Your druggist keeps it.

NEWS BY MAIL. A MYSTERIOUS DEATH. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Miss Jessie Clark, 17 years of age, and a daughter of S. M. Clark, of McKenzie, was shot and killed at that place last night.

THE PRESIDENT AT MR. BAYARD'S. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Cleveland dined this evening at Secretary Bayard's. The dinner was given in honor of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. The President has made it a rule to refuse all invitations to dine out, but his Cabinet associates are excepted.

FOREIGN. VIENNA, Dec. 18.—A semi-official bulletin, issued at Nish yesterday, says: "Peace has not yet been assured. Bulgaria demands that Serbia shall evacuate the Widdin district.

United States Courts. The United States Circuit and District Courts, Judge R. W. Hughes presiding, were in session yesterday morning. The grand jury presented five true bills of indictment for false entry in the Exchange National Bank matter, against George M. Bain, Jr., John B. Whitehead, Orlando Windsor and Charles E. Jenkins, and one true bill on the same charge against George M. Bain, Jr., Robert T. K. Bain, Orlando Windsor and Chas. E. Jenkins.

CLIPPINGS. A Chicago street corner lot that was bought thirty years ago for less than \$9,000, has just been leased for ninety-nine years at an annual rental of \$35,000. A ten-story building, to cost a round million, will be erected upon it.

Ordinary army signalling, by waving flags or torches, can transmit only ten words or so a minute, spelled out by letters; but an adaptation of the Morse telegraphic alphabet, now generally employed, has more than doubled this rate of speed.

An object of public curiosity, near New Philadelphia, Ohio, is a man who never shears the wool from his sheep, or plucks his geese, or "rings" his swine. He says it is sinful to interfere with nature. His own hair and beard are never shorn, nor are his nails cut. Every utensil about the farm is home made.

In his recent work on anthropoid apes Dr. Hartmann of Berlin admits that "the most fanatical advocates of the doctrine of descent are becoming more and more convinced that man cannot be the issue of any extant form of anthropoids," and says "that hypothetical being, the common ancestor of man and apes is still to be found—a task assigned to paleontology."

Good beer was classed as being the drink next best to water by Dr. Lancaux, at the Antwerp convention against alcoholic drinking. His remarks applied to pure, unadulterated, well-made beer. He said that in France, where the beer of the country is scarcely ever doctored or tampered with, alcoholism is rare, so long as they confine themselves to that beverage.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE. New BERNE, N. C., November 30, 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. THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE. New BERNE, N. C., November 15th, 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 12th, 1862.

Now, therefore, I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of New Berne," in the City of New Berne, in the County of Craven and State of North Carolina, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on November 30th, 1885.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of November, 1885. H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 1982. 21 701

COMMERCIAL. JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 19. 6 P. M. COTTON. NEW YORK, December 19.—2 1/4 P. M. Futures closed very dull. Sales of 29,000 bales.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Superior Court. Craven County. James A. Bryan and wife vs. C. W. McLean. Defendant: You are hereby notified that an action, as above entitled, has been begun against you in the superior Court of Craven County, for the purpose of foreclosing your equity in certain lands in said county, which the Plaintiff contracted to convey to you by contract bearing date May 12th, A. D. 1879, to which contract in your possession reference is had for further particulars. And you are hereby required to appear at the Court House in the City of Newbern, on the Third Monday before the first Monday in March, A. D. 1886, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA. A. J. Gating vs. The Steamer Florence, her tackle, apparel and furniture. In Admiralty. Notice, Etc. Whereas a libel has been filed in the said District Court of the United States at Newbern, on the 10th of December, 1885, by A. J. Gating, engineer, against the steamer Florence, her tackle, apparel and furniture, alleging in substance that there is due in her wages, for services on said steamer as engineer, two hundred and ninety-nine 75-100 dollars, and praying process against said steamer or vessel, and that said steamer or vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture be condemned and sold to pay such wages, with interest and costs.

Christmas Goods! A LARGE AND HANDSOME SUPPLY OF FANCY TOILET GOODS, consisting of: Flush Toilet Cases, Flush Wash Room Cases, Handkerchief Extracts, Cologne, Etc., &c. Just received at HANCOCK BROS. DRUG STORE, next to Post Office, New Berne, N. C. Call and see them before buying.

GUION & PELLETIER, Attorneys at Law, SOUTH FRONT ST., OPP. GASTON HOUSE, NEW BERNE, N. C. Practice where services are required. Practice in the Supreme Court, and in the Federal Court at New Berne. One of this firm will always be at the following places at times stated below: Trenton, Jones county, Saturday of each and every week. Beaufort, Carteret county, Thursday of each week. Jacksonville, Onslow county, the first Monday in each month.

NOTICE. 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 SECOND TUESDAY, being the 12th day of JANUARY, 1886. The Polls will be opened at TWELVE o'clock and close at ONE P. M. J. A. GUION, Cashier. December 12, 1885. Im

Sale of a Steamboat. By virtue of the powers conferred by Charles T. Cherry in a certain mortgage dated the 14th day of February, 1885, and duly recorded, The National Bank of New Berne will offer for sale at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1885, at VANCEBORO, in Craven county, at TWELVE o'clock, noon, SEVEN-EIGHTHS of the STEAMBOAT "FLORENCE," together with seven-tenths of the masts, bowsprit, boats, anchors, cables, chains, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and all other necessaries thereto appertaining or belonging. Terms of sale, cash. By order of the Board of Directors. J. A. GUION, Cashier. New Berne, Dec. 4, 1885. 5td

Another Lot of Cigars. Just In

Which I am offering at Prices Lower Than Ever. CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK. JOHN DUNN. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Superior Court. Craven County. James A. Bryan vs. Kitty Bryan. Divorce. Kitty Bryan, the above named defendant, is hereby notified that a summons was served in the above named action from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, North Carolina, on the 14th day of November, 1885, and the same is returnable on the 15th day of December, 1885, at the Court House in the City of Newbern, in Craven County, North Carolina, and the said summons has been returned to the defendant. The said Kitty Bryan will therefore take notice that she is required to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a Court to be held on the 15th day of December, 1885, and answer or demur to the complaint.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE, And the Way to Save It is to the Store of Taylor & Smith.

Personal attention was given to the selection of our stock of Goods, and the best of propositions secured, hence we sell so low. We have a Full Stock and keep it replenished with constant arrivals. Give us a trial and we will convince. Satisfaction guaranteed. Middle st., below South Front sep13 dwtw

Lorillard —AND— Gail & Ax's SNUFFS. Manufacturer's Prices. —AT— F. Ulrich's. BRICK FURNISHED, AND BRICK WORK OF ANY KIND DONE ON SHORT NOTICE. Cisterns, Plastering, Plain and Ornamental Patching, Whitewashing, and Remodeling of any kind a specialty. Plain and Decorative Kalsomining done in the best style. Mr. G. B. Anderson, our Foreman, having thirty years' experience, flatters himself that he can suit you all. Has permanently located in New Berne. PEACOCK & HERRING. oc13 dtr

If You Want FAST SELLING PENNY GOODS, STICK CANDY and FRENCH MIXTURE, at Wholesale or Retail, go to L. J. TAYLOR'S GANDY MANUFACTORY. Send in your orders early for CHRISTMAS CANDIES; they will receive prompt attention. Candy packed in pails or boxes at the lowest prices. All Cocoanuts bought of me will be grated free of charge. Orders left with H. J. Lovick will receive prompt attention. Gandy Manufactory at the Frog Pond oc13 d3m

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