

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Miniature Almanac. New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North, longitude, 77° 8' West.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost!—A bunch of keys; will reward finder. J. V. WILLIAMS.

"HUCKLEBERRY." 22 1w

The Diamond lens spectacles and eyeglasses are constructed so as to bring the center of the lens directly in front of the eye, thus producing clear and distinct vision.

On Friday night Dec. 19th, a bunch of small keys. The finder will be rewarded on their return to this office.

A fine lot of fresh PRUNES, best Montezuma, Java and Rio Coffee, also best Butter, Hams, Buckwheat, etc.

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

Major Dennison's gin and oil mills run day and night.

L. J. Taylor offers special inducements for Christmas goods. See "ad."

Sign of Christmas: Carts coming in with a little jug tied to the bale of cotton.

Mr. J. V. Williams is improving his lot and dwelling on the corner of Craven and Neuse streets.

The market has been well supplied with turkeys this week, but the price has held up pretty well.

E. H. Meadows & Co. are offering a line of standard fertilizers for trucking or for cotton.

Many Christmas carts were in yesterday. They bring cotton, chickens, turkeys, eggs, and take out Christmas goods in return.

That county commissioner who traveled eighteen miles to his plantation on Monday night, laid off a number of ditches, aided by his overseer, by moonlight and was back by 9 o'clock next morning ready to wait on the delinquents under the "Monstrocity" act.

The county commissioners will be in special session today when the question of remitting the double tax charged to delinquents will be considered.

Now, if persons in an audience are afflicted with any disease, such as scrofula, consumption, etc., the spores of these disorders are constantly being poured out from the lungs of the affected persons, mixing with the already vitiated air, and inhaled by the people composing the audience.

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Will Close.

The Cotton Exchange will be closed on Christmas day and the day following. This is a becoming move on the part of the directors: there will be but little if any cotton offering on Saturday and it is as well to close up and let all enjoy the pleasures of the season, as it would be to merely while away a dull day around the sample tables.

Wanted to Sell on Time.

Joel Kinsley, Esq., of Cobton, was in town yesterday with a fine lot of turkeys. He was making his usual complaint of "hard times," though one of the well-to-do farmers of Craven county, but wanted to sell turkeys on time even to an editor.

The Wrong Ferdinand. A wealthy mercantile house in New York has written a business letter to one of our enterprising and large dealers in general merchandise, and addressed it to "Ferdinand Ward." Now we have a Ferdinand, one who does an extensive business, but he deals squarely and uprightly with his customers, and in all his business transactions; he knows nothing of the crooked ways employed by Ferdinand Ward of the firm of Grant, Ward & Co., and it is strange that the New York house should get the two names mixed. Were H. B. Claflin & Co. victims of Ferdinand Ward's crookedness? We have no such Ferdinands in New Berne.

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. Electric Bitters are daily doing this, curing hundreds that have tried all other remedies and found no relief.

What Fools We Mortals Be. One reason why we do not enjoy our church services more, and often times go from the house of God with a feeling of weariness, a sense of dissatisfaction, is that we do not get enough fresh air to breathe while shut up in the churches.

No provision is made for ventilating our churches and other public buildings, hence the congregations must sit, for about two hours, twice a day at least, in a close, unrenowned atmosphere.

It is strange that people sleep in church—that the good deacon or elder, over in the "amen corner," gapes and rubs his eyes, appearing mightily interested in the sermon, while, in reality, he is trying most manfully to keep his eyes open—that the young lady, driven into the corner of the pew by her encroaching young man, should "giggle" at his stupid attempts at wit? No. Every one feels the depression incident to a slow process of poisoning, caused by breathing the vitiated air, and tries to counteract its somnolent influences in various ways.

All interest is lost in the discourse, and all attention is directed to the art of keeping from going to sleep. But this is not all—we could pardon the sleeping deacon and the silly miss, but we cannot so lightly put aside the destructive consequences, to our physical nature, of the action of the poison being instilled into our systems from inhaling the noxious carbonic acid gas, thrown off from the lungs of those present. The temporary effects of gas poisoning will soon be dissipated by contact with the fresh air; but the diseases contracted are not so easily disposed of. It is a well known fact that many of the most loathsome blood disorders are communicated either through the medium of the lungs or by the absorbing action of the vessels of the skin.

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La Grange Items.

S. E. Hodges and wife were in our town last week visiting Dr. Hodges and wife.

Shooting "matches" for turkeys, etc., are on hand nearly every day in La Grange.

Mrs. B. F. Nunn, of Kinston, was here visiting Dr. Hadley's family, and other friends last week.

C. S. Wooten, Esq., and Wiley Gurganus returned last week from a trip to Catherine Lake, Onslow county.

A masquerade party will be held at the L. C. I. building Wednesday night. We have not learned particulars.

Jimmie Koonce, of the Kinston College, was in town Monday. We learn that he will leave for Florida this week.

Dr. Temple, from Ohio, S. C., is in our city visiting Mrs. M. A. Croom. We have not learned how long the Doctor will remain.

We forgot to mention last week that Miss Effie Rouse is visiting in Baltimore. We learn that she will remain through the holidays.

Rev. Mr. Rose, P. C., of La Grange circuit M. E. church, arrived here last Saturday and preached Sunday and Sunday night.

The young boy has already begun blowing the Christmas horn, and about next Friday some of the older boys will take their Christmas horn.

Rev. Mr. Morgan, principal of L. C. I., will take Christmas at his home, and a recess of the school will be given until the first Monday in Jan'y, 1886.

The trustees of the academy building held a meeting last Saturday evening. No definite conclusions were come to, and another meeting will be held, shortly, so we learn.

Miss Lily Rouse and Miss Lillian Dillon arrived here from Philadelphia Friday evening. They will spend the holidays at home and return to school about the first of January.

A number of the Davis Cadets have gone home to spend Christmas. Young people when a way from home want to go home Christmas, and when at home like to take Christmas from home.

At a regular meeting held the 14th Thursday in Dec. 1885, at the Masonic Lodge in this place, S. I. Sutton was elected W. M., W. B. Reid, S. W., J. E. Sutton, J. W., D. C. Murchison, Treasurer, and W. D. Bizzle, Sec.

A magic lantern exhibition, (dissolving view) will be given at the old Davis school building in this place Thursday night, Dec. 30th, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday-school. We hope to see the exhibition well attended; the cause is a good one.

We do not remember ever hearing so much complaint of "hard times." Is it because it is really so, or is it because people want much and have failed to realize their expectations? We should try to be content with what we have, and be thankful that there are no real crises of destitution among us.

N. W. Herring, near here, has several bbls of what he calls "Christmas wine." Some of our town people went out on a sampling expedition Thanksgiving day (they called it hunting) and we think they regard it as a good article. The first hunt we take you shall know our opinion of it—we mean the wine.

A letter from M. W. Sutton, who left here a short time ago, and is now in Altona, Fla., gives anything but encouraging news from that place. He says the place is overrun with people, and no work can be had. We think, from the plain meaning of Da's letter, that he wants to be back in North Carolina, and when here again will be here to stay. Experience keeps a dear school etc.

Capt. W. S. Byrd, our clever, energetic and watchful County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was here last week, investigating the census returns of colored children in District No. 17. It seems that the colored school committeeman of that district made the report of this year so much greater than last that Capt. Byrd thought the matter required looking after. We learn from him that the report was badly at fault. In several cases more children were numbered to parties than were in the family, of the lawful school age.

Whether this census taking was an intentional wrong we leave the public to judge, but of one thing there can be no doubt, an investigation would not have been made had it not been for the watchfulness of the Superintendent. We learn further that other crookedness has been attempted by colored teachers or committeemen in other school districts in the county, which have, in each case, been discovered and promptly corrected or thwarted. The people of this county are to be congratulated on having one so devoted to their interest.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, has made a most brilliant debut. All druggists and dealers in medicine sell it at 25 cents a bottle.

E. H. MEADOWS & CO.

2,000 Sacks Dissolved Bone, 2,000 Sacks Kainit—guarantee German.

1,000 Sacks Pine Island, 1,000 Sacks Pocomoke.

Meadows' Extra Early Peas, Seed Potatoes, Beans and other Garden and Field Seeds.

Corner Pollock and Middle Sts., Warehouse, Cotton Exchange Place, 423 dwif NEW BERNE, N. C.

Notice.

The New Berne Cotton and Grain Exchange will be closed on Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th insts.

By order of the Board of Directors. JAS. REDMOND, Sec'y.

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 23, 8 P. M. COTTON.

New York, December 23.—3:10 P. M. Futures closed barely steady. Sales of 88,100 bales.

December, 9.26 June, 9.82 January, 9.29 July, 9.91 February, 9.88 August, 10.00 March, 9.50 September, 9.73 April, 9.61 October, 9.50 May, 9.73 November, 9.50

Spots quiet; Middling 9 5-16; Low Middling 9 1-16; Good Ordinary 8 5-16. New Berne market quiet. Sales of 187 bales at 8 to 8.60.

Middling 8 3-4; Low Middling 9 1-8; Good Ordinary 7 3-4.

CHEAP! CHEAPER! CHEAPEST!

Firecrackers, 5 cts. a pack. Mixed Nuts, 20 cts. per lb. Fine French Mixture, 20 cts. per lb.

Fresh made Peanut, Coconut and Taffy Candies. Be sure and get one of my nice Candy Baskets at

L. J. TAYLOR'S Candy Manufactory at the Frog Pond

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA. A. J. Gatliff

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 16th of December, 1885, by A. J. Gatliff, engineer, against the steamer Florence, her tackle, apparel and furniture, alleging in substance that there is due him for 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.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the motion to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamer or vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the City of Newbern, in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on Wednesday the 30th day of December, A. D. 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated December 16th, 1885. J. B. HILL, U. S. Marshal. By R. C. KEHOE, U. S. Deputy Marshal. GREEN & STEVENSON, Attorneys for Libellant.

Christmas Goods!

A LARGE AND HANDSOME SUPPLY OF FANCY TOILET GOODS, consisting of: Pinch Toilet Cases, Pinch Whisk Broom Cases, Handkercher Cases, Cologne, Etc., Etc.

Just received at HANCOCK BROS. DRUG STORE, next to Post Office, New Berne, N. C. Call and see them before buying.

OWEN H. GUYON, P. H. PELLETIER, GUION & PELLETIER, Attorneys at Law, SOUTH FRONT ST., OPP. GASTON HOUSE, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Practice where services are desired. 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 specified below: Trenton, Jones county, Saturday of each week and every 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. GUYON, 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, 1884, and duly recorded, The National Bank of New Berne will offer for sale at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of DECEMBER, 1885, at VANCEBORO, Craven county, at TWELVE o'clock, noon, SEVEN-EIGHTHS of the STEAMBOAT "FLORENCE," together with seven-eighths of the masts, bowsprit, boats, anchors, cables, chains, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and all other necessaries thereunto appertaining or belonging. Terms of sale, cash. By order of the Board of Directors. J. A. GUYON, Cashier. New Berne, Dec. 4, 1885. 5 dtd

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 13th, 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 the aforesaid articles of association, namely until close of business on November 27, 1885.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 18th day of November, 1885. H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 1885. 21 2nd

For sale wholesale and retail by B. N. Duffy, Cash to accompany the order.

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

Lorillard

—AND— Gail & Ax's SNUFFS

Manufacturer's Prices

F. Ulrich's

BRICK FURNISHED, AND BRICK WORK OF ANY KIND DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

Cisterns, Plastering, Pluin 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.

Cigars, Cheap!

Another Lot of Cigars

Just In

Which I am offering at Prices Lower Than Ever.

CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK. JOHN DUNN.

TO THE PUBLIC!

OUR STORE IS FILLED WITH Choice Groceries, Canned Goods, Provisions, Boots and Shoes, (Of the best make), Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Crockery, Etc.

In fact we keep everything that is kept in a First Class Variety Store, all of which we are offering AS LOW AS THE LOWEST at Wholesale or Retail.

Come and see us and be convinced. ROBERTS & BRO., Middle street, New Berne, N. C.

Tax Notice.

To the Tax-Payers of the City of New Berne: All persons owing a Real, Personal or Frfr Tax are hereby notified to call and settle the same without delay, as no further indulgence can be granted. Call and save yourselves cost and unpleasantness. R. D. HANCOCK, City Tax Collector