### LOCAL NEWS

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#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

92 1 w "HUCKLEBERRY."

Den't forget the Carnival at the Rink tonight. Admission and skates free to ladies, as usual J. W. WATERS, Manager.

In nothing are judgment and skill more required than in the manufacture of spectacles and eye-glasses, and we can safely say that the Diamond lens spectacles and eye-glasses are the acme of judgment and skill.

For sale in New Berne only by B. A. Belt.

A fine lot of fresh PRUNES, best Montezuma, Java and Rio Coffee, also best Butter, Hams, Buckwheat, etc. The best of Wines for Christmas cakes, at TAYLOR & SMITH'S.

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

Christmas.

The tin horn and firecraker boy is in his glory.

Cotton seems to be on the downward tendency.

Remember the Cantata at the Presbyterian Lecture room next Wednesday night.

The steamer Carolina arrived from Snow Hill last night with a large cargo of cotton.

An old colored woman living on Capt-Hilton's lot, Pollock street, died very sudden yesterday morning, of heart disease.

Bishop Watson will preach at Christ Church this morning at 11 o'clock. The rite of confirmation will be administered on Sunday night, and not this 1 be morning, as was at one time expected.

The Cotton Exchange will be closed until next Monday. The buyers will have ample time to spend a merry Christmas and be ready for business soon Monday morning.

Capt. J. S. Lane, of Stonewall, offers pscan trees for sale in this issue. This is a valuable tree for yard or lawn. It is an excellent shade tree and bears fine fruit.

The news of the death of Rev. James Mahoney, of the M. E. Conference, which occurred at Goldsboro yesterday, was received in this city last night. He was assigned to the Pamlico circuit for Lenoir Lodge No. 471, K. of H., the present Conference year.

Upon our third page is a very read-able and touching poem relating to an incident said to have occurred in the life of John Howard Payne, the author of that widely known and popular song, "Home Sweet Home."

The narrow escape made by our sowneman, Mr. E. W. Smallwood, at the railroad depot yesterday morning should be a caution to people about jumping from a moving train. This gentleman was aboard the train to bid a friend good bye and it was moving off before he realized it. In jumping off he somehow lost his balance and was thrown across the track, but by an almost superhuman effort he extricated himself from the very jaws of death.

Got The Pants. Mr. Jos. Schwerin sent out early in the fall 2,000 cards with a pants puzzle, offering a fine rair of pants to all who would solve the puzzle. Mr. A. B. Carroll was the only man among a great many contestants to untie the knotty puzzle, and as a reward for his genius he will appear today in a specimen of the goods from Mr. Schwarin's store.

The eminent lecturer, Dr. W. H. Barker, will deliver an address before northe Young Men's Christian Association at their rooms on Middle street, tonight at 74 o'clock. The members especially are requested to be present and hear him. Dr. Barker is a practical and forcible speaker, and what he has to say is not only interesting, but instructive.

officers of the New Berne Athletic and

because to any inquiry in yesterty day's issue of the JOURNAL the Secretary
furnishes the following list of officers of

Rest for the Printers.

enjoy a short rest during the holidays wide Acces, published by D. Lother & Co., of Boston, Mass., has secured again until next Tuesday morning. We extend to all our patrons our best wishes and hope that the blessings of heaven to all our Saviour, may be to each and every one of them a day of unalloyed pleasure.

Wide Acces, published by D. Lother & Co., of Boston, Mass., has secured adventure from the pen of John Willis Hays of the U.S. Geologic Survey; the first, a valuable man to a premature grave. Lord Lansdowne's brother, Lord E. Fitzmaurice, had for an indefinite time the Jan. number. A true North Carolina, "An Adventure in a Mica Mine," appears in the Jan. number. A true North Carolina story of the Revolutionary War, a page of the author's family history, "A Revolutionary Turn-Coat," is also given in the same number.

Church Services To-Day.

Christ Church-V. W. Shields, Rector. The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas day. Bishop's visitation. Services at 11 o'ctock-Holy Communion. The rite of confirmation will be administered on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is always invited to attend the services of this Church.

Personal.

Prof. E. G. Daves, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. Charles S. Bryan, of Princeton. College, and Dennard Roberts of the periences are in the highest degree ro-Davis High School at La Grange are home for the holidays.

Major Graham Daves, of Charleston. is in the city for the holidays.

Capt. J. S. Lane, of Stonewall, was in to see us yesterday. He advertises pecan trees for sale.

Mr. J. E. Gadsby, of Onslow, has moved to the city with 'his family and will engage in farming. Our splendid school facilities have drawn him here. Miss Hattie Mitchell arrived from Murfreesboro Female College last night and will spend the holidays in the city.

Pamlico News.

Sunday, the 20th of December, to Miss one ills that befall them, bringing joy Mary Edwards, at the residence of Mr. to sorrowing thousands, is certainly the turned to help the chas, C. Horton, of Beaufort county, are daily doing this, curing hundreds at Montreal. Chas, C. Horton, of Beaufort county, Elder Isaac P. Holton, officiating.

Jesse Basnight, a little boy about six years af age, started to New Berne last blood purifier they are a perfect specific, Tuesday in company with Mr. Frank Blythe, and on arriving at Bayboro Mr. of the term, they are positively the best Blythe got out of the buggy and went and cheapest physician known.—Daily It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfacinto a store when the horse took fright. Times. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents. into a store when the horse took fright, ran away, smashing up the buggy and seriously hurting the boy. Dr. Attmore was called to treat him and he is doing easonably well.

Mrs. Nancy Davenport lost a fine horse s few days ago, having died with staggers. John Russell, col., also lost one recently.

Election of Officers.

At the annual election of officers of Kinston, the following were chosen.
Dr. H. D. Harper, D.; G. E. Miller. P.
D.; D. Oettinger, V. D.; F. M. LaRoque
A. D.; J. P. Haskitt, Rep.; Thos. J;
Meacham, F. R.; James E. Nunn. Treas..
Rich'd H. Lewis, C.; J. W. Collins' Guide; D. R. Jackson, Guard; F. C. Loops, S. Trustees: J. A. Pridgen, Dr. H. O. Hyatt, S. Oettinger. Dr. H. Tull, M. E.; Dr. H. D. Harper, Rep. to Grand Lodge.

#### THE JEWELS.

The Panel was in extra session for short while on Thursday afternoon. The Christmas tide had began to flow and the best of humor was prevalent. Various topics were discussed and wise conclusions reached in every case.

The difference between Scuppernong and Madeira wine was dwelt upon. One M. P. thought the best he had ever tasted was Scuppernong made from foreign grapes, grown in Col. Guion's vinegard, near the railroad, just below the

Speaking of wine however suggested to the mind of another that milk punches are a very palatable inspiration for weak lungs, and that Edward Whitman has a cow that gives a very superior article.

This enunciation caused an order to be at once indited for a calf of that calf. After dressing the Exchange windows and practicing a few old time jumps the Panel, with the understanding that no M. P. is to be found further under the influence of exhibitariting drinks during the holidays than that degree known as hillariated, rose to a pint of water.

Bishop Wigger's Return.

Bishop Wigger of the diocese of New-ark returned from his decennial visit to the Pope yesterday on the Alaska. He went immediately to his home at Seton Hall, South Orange, where he was formally received by the faculty and students. A lancheon was served and speeches of welcome were delivered. To a Stan reporter the Bishop said:

"I visited many places of interest in Ireland, England, France, Prussia, Italy and Spain. I stopped at Genoa, where I was ordained in 1865. Thence I proceeded to Rome, and had an interview with the holy Father. He seemed to be much gratified at the progress of the Church to America."

"Who do you think will be the successor of Cardinal M'Closkey?"

"There is much interest manifested in that question in Rome. I think it will be either the Bishop of Boston or the Bishop of Baltimore."—N. Y. Sun. Bishop Wigger's Return.

LITERARY NOTES.

Wide Awake, published by D. Lother

in the same number.

"The Master of L'Etrange," by Eugene Hall, is a startling and powerful book, possessing sustained and absorbing interest, originality that cannot be questioned, and an frresistible charm. It deals with a love fraught with peril for both the lover and the woman he adores. The theme and scene are American, while the characters are such as might be met with at any time in real life. The plot is involved and complicated, constantly presenting new phases that enchain as well as thrill the reader. The mysterious and supernatural are largely drawn upon and used with much effect. The love scenes are intense and strong. Guy L'Etrange and Genevieve La Rue are the hero and N. J., James Brinson of Wake Forest heroine, and their adventures and exmantic. Little Jules is an exceptionally bright and interesting child. There are several exceedingly sprightly young ladies, whose words and deeds brighten of the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words and deeds brighten of the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words and deeds brighten of the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words and deeds brighten of the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words and deeds brighten of the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words and deeds brighten of the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words and deeds brighten of the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words and deeds brighten of the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words are the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words are the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words are the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words are the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words are the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words are the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words are the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words are the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, whose words are the new gateway at Magdalen College, ladies, ladie the pages of the novel, wherever they appear. "The Master of L'Etrange" should be read by all who relish a really excellent novel. It will be published in one large duodecimo volume, paper cover, price 75 cents, or \$1.25 bound in per. morocco cloth, and will be found for sale by all booksellers, by all news agents, and on all railroad trains everywhere, or copies of it will be sent to any one, at once, postpaid, on remitting the

Who's the Best Physician.

Mr. John C. Gatlin was married on fering humanity of the thousand and that have tried all other remedies and found no relief. As a Spring tonic and and for liver and kidney complaints have no equal. In the strongest sense

Lieut. Greely Lectures in London. LONDON, Dec. 21 .- Lieut. Greely delivered a lecture in this city tonight under the auspices of the Royal Geo-graphical Society. The audience, which crowded the hall, indicated their approval of the lecture and regard for the lecturer by every demonstration of respectful enthusiasm. The Marquis of Lorne presided, and among those present were the Princes Louise, United States Minister Phelps, and Mrs. Phelps; Dec. 23d, for the year 1886, of Sir Leopld McClintock, Sir George Nares, Lieut. Clements Markham, and Capt. Sir Allen Young, the distinguishd Arctic explorers. Sir George eulogized Lieuts. Lockwood and Brainard of the Greely expedition, who succeeded in planting the Stars and Stripes further north than had ever before been honors in Arctic discovery. The Marhas started from London on his polar expedition.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Geo. C. Clarke, of Port Dalhousie, Ontario, states that she had been confined to her room for a long time with that dreadful disease, Consumption. The doctors said she could no she began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and in a short time was completely cured. Doubting ones, please write Mrs. Clarke, and be convinced. Sold by all druggists.

Pastenr's Little Patients.

PARIS, Dec. 21.-The four children-Austin Fitzgerald, Patsey Ryan, Willie Lane and Patrick Reynolds—who were recently bitten by mad dogs in Newark, and sailed on Dec. 9 in the steamship Canada, to be placed under the treat-ment of M. Pasteur, landed at Havre, all well. They reached this city today, and proceeded to M. Pasteur's house, where special arrangements have been made for the treatment of the little

ones.

M. Pasteur, in an interview today, said: "I will operate on the children tomorrow. I regret that so long a time has elapsed between the time the children were bitten and their arrival here. But there is good ground for hope, as I have previously treated cases with success after two months had passed from the time the patients were bitten.

M. Pasteur decided in the afternoon that it would be best to permit no delay, and consequently the inoculations lay, and consequently the inequalitions were made immediately. M. Pasteur personally performed the operations.

My wife had been a great sufferer from Catarrh. Several physicians and various patent medicines were resorted to, yet the disease continued unabated, nothing appearing to make any impression upon it. Her constitution finally became implicated, the poison being in her blood.

her blood.

I secured a bottle of B. B. B. and placed her upon its use, and to our surprise the improvement began at once, and her recovery was rapid and complete. No other preparation ever produced such a wonderful change, and for all forms of Blood Disease I cheerfully recommend B. B. B. as a superior Blood Purifier.

R. P. Doons, Yardmaster Georgia Railroad.

Atlanta, Gd.

CLIPPINGS.

The last distinct words spoken by

The Duke of Somerset, who died late The Duke of Somerset, who died late-y, left no son, but had adopted the llegitimate son and daughter of his ldest enough by the son and daughter of his ldest enough by the son and daughter of his ldest enough by the son and daughter of his eldest son, who had formed a lasting attachment to a woman of very respectable connections, to whom he was atable connections, to whom he was attracted by her extraordinary resemblance to a lady whom he had wooed in \$1.16; Good Ordinary 711.16. vain.

When Spain held despotic sway over South America, from Panama to Cape Horn, some of her ablest viceroys and bravest and most brilliant soldiers were of Irish blood, the men or their descend ants who, after the disastrous Cromwellian and Williamite wars disdained to take service under the conquerors, and went in thousands to swell the armies

The new statutes of Beaconsfield and Gladstone, by which the architect designed to make the era of the erection recent election. That of Lord Beaconsfield was first defaced, and then, by way of retaliation, Mr. Gladstone's was decapitated "by certain undergraduates and other roughs," says an Oxford pa-

Nineteen years ago a Miss Green lost \$104 at Eagle Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Mary Seaman, who now lives at Marquette, found the money, and, after advertising unsuccessfully for the owner, gave it to price in a letter to the Publishers, T. B. an orphan asylum, with the provision Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa. that should the owner appear it should be refunded. Last week a man who knew of Miss Green's loss happened to The one that does most to relieve suf- learn the facts of its finding, and, after much trouble, Miss Green's address was learned, and her long-lost money re turned to her. She is a cook in a hote

Bucklen'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, and positively cures piles.

NEWS BY MAIL.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- A dispatch from ort-y-Pidd, Wales, reports that a terrible colliery explosion has just occur red at the Ferndale pit, near there, and that four hundred miners are entombed. No details of the catastrophe have as yet been received.

FATAL SNOW SLIDE. DENVER, Col., Dec. 23 .- A special to the News from Silverton says that a snow-slide came down the mountain into Minnesota gulch vesterday after noon, sweeping everything before it. The slide struck the mouth of the Prodigal Son mine, filling eighty-five feet of the shaft and burying Burk Honey and J. M. Scales, who were working at the reached by man. Sooner or later, he J. M. Scales, who were working at the said, England would reconquer the first bottom of the shaft at the time of the accident. The snow was packed so quis of Lorne spoke in a similar strain, and said that England was as proud of Greely as if he was an Englishman and the bottom when struck by the snow. slightly that it was found to be impos-A rescuing party is at work, but all hope of reaching the imprisoned men before life shall have become extinct has been abandoned.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the er rors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D. New York City. n17 dwy

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, Dec. 22d at the residence of Mr. S. Haskitt at Thurman, Craven county, Mr. James Carmichael of Hills-boro, N. C., to Miss Louisa Wiley, Walter H. Bray, J. P., officiating.

Christmas Cantata. Santa Claus Mistake, or Bundle of Sticks. Wednesday Eve., 8 o'clock, At Presbyterian Lecture Room. Admission 50 cents. Children half price.
A pleasant evening; and good music promised.

#### Pecan Trees.

A Few Dozen Select PECAN TREES for sale at one dollar each by

dec25 dlw wlm Stonewall, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court Ell Barrow

Margaret Barrow. Margaret Barrow, be above named defendant, is hereby notified that a summons was issued in the above named action from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, North Carolina, on the 2kd day of July, 1885, and the same is returnable on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1885, and the said summonses have been returned that the defendant is not to be found in Beaufort and Craven countles. The said Margaret Barrow will therefore take notice that she is required to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, to be held on the 2d Monday before the ist Monday in March, and answer or demur to the complaint.

E. W. CARPENTER, Olerk Superior Court dec25 d6w

Notice.

epital Stock of the A. & N. C. H. R. Co. hav-ng been lost, application will be made to teation will be made for a

December.

February,

March.

April,

Post Office at New Berne, North Carolina

41 bales—stained—at 7½ to 8½. Sales for the week 468 bales against 284 same

JOURNAL OFFICE, Dec. 24. 6 P. M.

NEW YORK, December 24.—3:17 P. M.

Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales of 109,800 bales.

June.

July,

August,

September, October.

November

9.13

9.26

9.38

9.60

9.71

DECEMBER 28d, 1885. This office will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, except between 9 and 10 a.m. Between those hours the office will be open for the delivery of letters and pack-MATTHIAS MANLY.

CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR. FOURTH OF JULY.

And many other days are coming, and I hope all may live in good health and enjoy them.

Now one of the most rational ways is to go to PALMER'S CIGAR STORE, and get a Fine Cigar that is worth smoking. I have thousands of them put up expressly for PRESENFS to your friends, in boxes of 25, from one dollar to two and a half dollars a box; and always the choicest kind at retail to those who appreciate a fine cigar, from those who appreciate a fine cigar, from 1,10c,20c, to 35c, for one cigar, or good ones wM. L. PALMER,

WM. L. PALMER,
Middle street, next to the cor. of South Front,
NEW BERNE, N. C.

Notice.

The New Berne Cotton and Grain Exhange will be closed on Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th insts. By order of the Board of Directors. JAS. REDMOND, Sec'y.

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 Manufacturer's Prices Garden and Field Seeds.

Corner Pollock and Middle Sts. .: Warehouse, Cotton Exchange Place, d23 dwtf NEW BERNE, N. C.

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Firecrackers, 5 cts. a pack. Mixed Nuts, 20 cts. per 1b. Fine French Mixture, 20 cts. per

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

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

NITED STATES OF AMERICA-EAST ERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A. J. Gatling

ERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A.J. Gatling
The Steamer Florence,
her tackle, apparel and
furniture.
Whereas a libel has been flied in the said District Court of the United States at Newbern,
on the 16th of December, 1886, by A. J. Gatling, 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, her
tackle, apparel and furniture be
condemned and sold to pay such wages, with
interest and costs.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the monition
to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give
public motice 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
Nowth Jarolina, on Wednesday the 36th 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 & BTEVENSON,
Proctors for Libellant.

## Christmas Goods!

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

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

The Polis will be opened at TWELVE o'clock and close at ONE, P.M. J. A. BUION, Cashler.

December 12, 18:5,

Sale of a Steamboat.

By virtue of the powers conferred by Charles T. Cherry in a certain morigage dated the 14th day of February, 1884, and duly recorded. The National Bank of New Berne vill offer for sale at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of DEUEMBER, 1895, at VANCEBORO, in Craven county, at TWELVE 0-clock, neon, SEVEN-BIGHTHS of the STEAMBOAT "FLORBENCE," together with seyen-sighths of the masts, howsprit, bonts, anchors, ashles, chains, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and all other necessaries thereunto appearant all other necessaries thereunto all other necessaries thereunto all other necessaries thereunto appearant all other necessaries thereunto all other necessaries thereunto all other necessaries thereunto appearant all oth

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JOHN DUNA.

## TO THE PUBLIC!

OUR STORE IS FILLED' WITH Choice Groceries.

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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 Pol 1 Tax are hereby notified to call and settle the same without delay, as no further indulgence can be gianted. Call and save yourselves cest and unpleasantness.

dir tt.

OWEN H. GUION. P. H. PELLETIER. GUION & PELLETIER

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 ach and every week.
Beaufort, Carteret county, Thursday of each week.

Beautors, Carteres county, Thursday of each
week.
Jacksonville, Onslow county, the first Mouday in each month. Cant. Sam. B. Waters

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISERY.
M. Crichton's "Monticello Pure Rye."

Billiards, Etc.

At his old Stand on Middle street,
selfdly New Berns, R. C.