

LOCAL NEWS.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

The diamond lens set in Celluloid eye-glasses, representing the choicest selection of tortoise shell and amber, are fast becoming the most popular. Every genuine pair bears the trade mark.

The Cotton Exchange will be closed today. New Year's day was bright and happy.

Cabbages are looking well on the truck farms. A good crowd in the city yesterday and trade was pretty good.

Oak wood was offered at the wharf yesterday at \$3.80 per cord. The holidays will soon be past and then will begin the struggle with 1886.

The time for sowing radishes is at hand and pea planting will soon follow. The schooner Mattie E. Hiles is loading lumber at Thompson & Cawman's mill.

The sidewalk has been greatly improved in front of Mrs. Susan Stanly's store on Pollock street. The Banner, which was to be resurrected on the first day of January, 1886, has not been received at this office.

The bear show on the streets yesterday somewhat interfered with the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation by our colored citizens. Col. Geo. L. Nowitzky divided the crowd yesterday with the bear show and the celebrationists and distributed many packages of the celebrated Indian Tea.

The furious ringing of bells on Thursday night aroused our citizens and reminded them that the old year was in its last agonies and that a new one was at hand.

The schooner Robert Center, Capt. Wicks, is in port from New York with a cargo of turnips, cabbage and Irish potatoes. This sounds like bringing coal to New Castle.

The county commissioners' room at the court house has been crowded for the last week or two by parties looking after their property, which has been sold for taxes and deeded to the State.

We decline publishing the correspondence from the detactor of Hog Island, Carteret county, entitled, "The Situation in Bulgaria," because we think he is a little mixed in his geography and authorities, as, after a careful research, we find that the Balkans in Europe are not a spur of the Blue Ridge, and that the Mosque of St. Sophia is not the wife of Santa Claus.

There must have been three savages in the JOURNAL office at 10:30 p. m., of the day that 1885 past into history for three hearts were scooped in that sanctum at that hour of the dying year by the sweet vocal music of the "Nightingale serenaders," an organization of young colored men who reflect credit on their race. The JOURNAL returns thanks for their rendition of three well chosen songs delivered in front of the office which recalled the fact that the New Year was rapidly approaching.

We learn there was a large and attentive audience at Pollocksville on Wednesday evening to hear the address of Mr. John Long, and it was a fine address; also the ladies' festival for the benefit of the Masonic Lodge building, the lower part of which is to be used as a school room was very successful. Several ladies and gentlemen from this city attended, among whom were Messrs. F. Ulrich, S. H. Scott and their families, T. J. Mitchell, and others. We are glad to know the people of Pollocksville are taking such a lively interest in the cause of education.

The promised great feature of New Year's Day, the procession, (as previously announced) marched through the streets, to number of participants it was not as large as we expected, but the men in the procession were well and marched well to excellent music. The central figure and admired of all admirers was the drum major who wearing his hat with a plume and a military march and grandeur for a whole division of the grand army of the republic. They evidently appreciated the fact that the men in mightier than the sword for they gave three cheers for the JOURNAL as they passed the office.

Samuel W. Latham, Esq., on New Year's morning killed two wild turkeys at one shot. They were both of the gobbling kind, and, jointly, tipped the scales at thirty pounds.

Our job printer, R. R. Hill, brings us an apple that fell from one of his trees on Thursday night, dropping, it is supposed, while the bells were tolling the funeral of the old year. It is a small fellow but appears to be of a second growth.

Dr. Steacy performed last night to a good audience. His tricks are well and adroitly performed, as are also those of Miss Nellie, who performs some wonderful acts of clever deception. The spiritualistic portion of the entertainment is simply astonishing.

We publish today the programme of the Evangelical Alliance for the Week of Prayer beginning next Monday. The services will begin in the M. E. Church on Monday evening and close at the Presbyterian church on the Sunday evening following. Notices of the services for each evening will appear in these columns daily.

Mr. James A. Bryan, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has instructions from Col. W. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, to continue collecting back taxes on lands deeded to the State until further instructions from him.

Secretary Saunders doubtless extended the time on account of the delay in getting out the notices and our people whose property is yet in jeopardy had better come forward before the chairman of the board of commissioners is instructed to bring suit for possession.

James T. Moore, a little eight or ten year old son of Mr. Ana Moore of the Henderson House, was run over by a horse on Middle street yesterday. The rider of the horse, John Rives, col., had his attention called to a number of girls on one side of the street while the little boy was approaching from the other side and was nearly under the horse's feet before the rider knew it. The horse was reined sharply from the boy but was near enough to knock the little fellow down and plant a foot on one of his knees. No bones were broken, but it was a painful wound. It was purely accidental, and we believe about the only one we have had during the holidays.

Our theatre-going people will have something rich, rare and racy on Thursday and Friday nights of next week if we are to believe the reports brought us by the press where Howorth's Hibernica has exhibited. Dr. Steacy, the great mesmerist, who is now in our city, says it is a capital entertainment and everybody who attends it will enjoy it. The Rockville Journal speaks thusly:

Howorth's Grand Hibernica Comedy and Specialty Company drew an immense house on Tuesday evening. The laughable comedy of "The Two Dams," or, the Comedy of Blunders, kept the audience in a continual roar. The panoramic views of Ireland were superior to anything of the kind ever presented here. The elog dancing by Mr. John Fenton was excellent and he may well be called the champion. He is simply immense. The other features of this excellent company, including as well the specialties of Bryan O'Lynn, Bert Kimball, William Ashton, Belle O'Lynn, May Fenton, and in fact every one connected with the company were exceedingly good, and they deserve crowded houses wherever they appear.

The Grant County (N. M.) Grand Jury, treating of the Indian outrages in their report to Judge Henderson, said of Gen. Sheridan, whom the President sent out to investigate the Indian outrages: Sheridan came in on a special palace car. He dined with Crook at Fort Bowie, that being the only point at which he left his car. Aside from conversing with Crook, he made no investigation along his line of travel. Within fifteen miles of the railroad over which he passed in Grant County the most horrible atrocities had been committed, and this scarcely a week before his arrival, and yet Sheridan never paused to make a query as to the facts. Families had been attacked and the story written that week bore the horrowing details of a husband murdered, of a wife captured alive and outraged in a manner too frightful for description of her fearful torture and death. All this and the General of the army riding calmly back to Washington to report everything serene and the Apaches subdued.

George Gallagher, a truck inspector of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad, was shot from ambush by an unknown person last night at Wadsworth. Gallagher had some trouble with people in the vicinity where his body was found and threats had been made against his life. Railroad & secret service officials are investigating the matter.

Stonewall Items.

The Pamlico Enterprise is keeping a long Christmas, caused, from the best I can learn, for the want of a printer.

I see and hear of so much loss to the farmers by hog cholera, I deem it a duty that I owe them to state that if they will procure Morris' hog cholera cure and use it as directions on it state, in time, no hogs will be lost, and it is equally as sure a cure for turkeys and chickens for cholera. I speak of what I can verify. I have no interest whatever in publishing this statement only for the good of the farmers. Why it is not advertised, is more than I can comprehend.

It seems that a small contagion of the matrimonial fever has reached our section lately. At the residence of Jas. Muse, the bride's father, on the 24th inst., John Peed and Miss Ella Muse were married by Wm. Potter, J. P. On the same evening Mr. Kit Lupton of Hog Island, Carteret county, and Miss Mattie Sawyer were married, Elder Levi Broughton officiating, at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, the mother of the bride. On the 30th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Amos Cowell, James Casey and Miss Mollie Cowell were made one, Jas. O. Baxter, J. P., officiating.

There seems to be quite a mania for offices even to J. P., in our county. R. P. Midyett having resigned as J. P., the friends of Wallace Whitehurst and those of Elijah Lupton procured petitions to Festus Miller, the Clerk of the Superior Court, for the appointment of each one; but the clerk took middle ground and appointed L. B. Midyett, and the friends of the other two are kinder pouring blessings upon the clerk—not spiritual but temporal. Well, there is one thing that is sure, the appointment of either would be all right so far as the public is concerned, for there is no better men in the county.

The Mayor of our town had two cases before him on the 29th inst. One against F. F. Cherry for assault on Peter Chesnut, which he deemed out of his jurisdiction and bound him over to court. The other was a warrant sworn out by F. F. Cherry against Peter Chesnut for violating one of the ordinances of our town, in which he, the Mayor, tendered a judgment against the party. And on the same day Jas. W. Dawson, Esq., had a warrant returned before him against James Hooker for an attempt to rape a wife of James Poye, colored. After hearing the testimony, he dismissed the case at the defendant's cost. That is more lawing than we have had in our corporation in a good while.

CLIPPINGS.

One-half a \$500 legal tender note was received at the treasury department in Washington Saturday in an envelope postmarked New York, with the following letter: "Restitution Internal Revenue. Publish receipt. Keep record of number of bill. More later."

In a report on alcoholism, read before the Academie des Sciences, M. Lanceriaux said that the patients addicted to excessive drinking who were admitted into the hospitals were mostly from the provinces where pure brandy is largely consumed. He thought that the use of comparatively harmless beverages should be encouraged. Wine causes rapid stimulation of the nervous system, and the excess absorbed determines organic lesions of the nerves and liver. Alcoholism from wine favors the development of tuberculous meningitis. He found that the children of vinous drunkards do not inherit the vice, but this is not the case with those whose parents have drunk to excess from the distilled product of potatoes and the cereals.

An improved method of tanning—namely, with soap and oil, together with carbonic acid—has been brought to notice by an Australian inventor. The skins, which have been lined in the ordinary manner, also haired and prepared if for the production of sole leather, are placed in a tin bath consisting of a mixture of ten gallons of water, in which 200 pounds of soap are dissolved, and containing one gallon of carbonic acid, in which the skins are left until they have become converted into leather. This process, it is assisted, may be considerably accelerated by adding a pint of fresh carbonic acid to the tanning fluid from time to time. For a softer leather the raw, limed, and haired skins are for one or two days placed in a mixture of four parts carbon bisulphide and one of carbonic acid, and then washed.

Robt. B. White, of Lake Landing, writes that Messrs. William Williams and Mitchell Rose were out in a small heavily loaded boat, between Oyster rock and the mouth of Douglas canal, when a strong and sudden wind capsize the boat. Both men were drowned. Mr. White's information was obtained from a colored man who was with the unfortunate gentlemen. A party went in search of the bodies, but up to last report nothing had been found except the canoe in which they were sailing.—Washington Gazette.

A Cotton Fire at Macon. MACON, Dec. 31.—Fire broke out this morning in the cotton warehouse of J. S. Stewart & Son, containing about 1,800 bales of cotton belonging principally to planters. The building was damaged to the amount of \$3,000, and all the cotton was consumed except about 300 bales, which was badly damaged. The total loss in cotton and building is estimated at fifty thousand dollars. The insurance on the building is four thousand dollars. The fire was caused by sparks falling through the skylight into a basket of samples.

Little Willie screams and storms with a burr upon his arm. To little Willie joy is sent, by using Salvation Oil the great liniment.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

TOPICS SUGGESTED FOR EXHORTATION AND PRAYER, JAN. 3-10, 1886. SERMONS.

Sunday, Jan. 3.—"Occupy till I come."—Luke xix, 13. PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING.

Monday, Jan. 4.—For the spirit of prayer, vouchsafed to us; for all the bounties of Providence; for God's long-suffering goodness in that he has not taken away his Holy Spirit from us on account of our little faith and many provocations; for his faithful promises in Jesus Christ; for continuing and multiplying opportunities of proclaiming his gospel of grace; for the progress of Christian missions among Jews and Gentiles and the free course given to the word of the Lord, notwithstanding all the opposition of infidelity and abounding iniquity.—Ps. cxlvii; 3 Sam. vi, 12-19; Pa. cxvi; 1 Chron. xxix, 10-15; Isa. lxi; Acts iv, 18-38; Isa. liv.

Tuesday, Jan. 5.—National sins; social sins; personal sins; want of appreciation of the love of Christ; hardness of heart; unfaithfulness and slothfulness in service; false shame in confessing the name of Christ before men, and especially among our own class and kindred; want of zeal in missionary work, both at home and abroad; want of brotherly kindness and charity.—Isa. lviii; Pa. li; Rom. ii, 1 Cor. iii; Isa. xlvi; Jer. iii, 18-23; 1 Thess. v.

Wednesday, Jan. 6.—For the revival and increase of a missionary spirit in the hearts of all who believe; for Home Missions and evangelistic efforts—that more laborers, full of the spirit of love and power, may be sent forth, and that a great ingathering of souls may take place; for native Christians among the heathen—that they may be kept steadfast and zealous in seeking the salvation of their countrymen; for missionaries and teachers—that great grace and wisdom may be given to them; for God's ancient people, Israel—that they may be brought into the faith of Christ; and for the maintenance of religious liberty in all lands.—Ezek. xxxvii; Acts x, 34-48; Rom. xi, 23-36; Joel ii, 21-32; Acts xxvi, 12-23; 1 Thess. i, 10; Heb. x, 24.

Thursday, Jan. 7.—That the Church of Christ may be more united in the bonds of faith and love; that, holding fast the Head, it may grow with the increase of God; that it may be delivered from false apostles and wolves in sheep's clothing; that Christ may be all in all in its teaching; and that the grace and power of the Holy Spirit may rest more and more on Christian families, on all instructors and pupils in institutions of learning, on Sunday-schools, and on Christian Associations of young men and young women.—Eph. iv, 1-24; John xv, 1-12; John xvii, 6-26; Col. iii, 1-17; Prov. xxiii, 13-26; Gal. v; Acts xx, 28-38; Epistle Jude; Prov. iv.

Friday, Jan. 8.—For rulers and all in authority; for the spread of justice and peace; for the defeat of malicious plots and conspiracies; for the manifestation of a Christian spirit between employers and employed; for the removal of all race and sectional prejudice; for the abolition of traffic in slaves, opium, and intoxicating drinks, and all other immoral trades and practices; for a favorable reception of Christian missionaries by heathen rulers and people; and for the coming of Christ in his kingdom.—1 Tim. ii, 1-8; Pa. xi; 2 Thess. ii; Pa. lxii; Rom. xiii, 1-8; Pa. xxix; Matt. xxiv, 29-51.

Saturday, Jan. 9.—For increase of faith, hope, and charity; for the deepening of our spiritual life in Christ and such conformity to him as may fit us for being more used for our Saviour's glory; for more love to the Bible; for the better observance of the Lord's day and family worship; for the success of efforts to prevent or cure intemperance, to relieve the sick, and to rescue the perishing; for benevolent institutions and Christian work of all kinds.—Eph. i, 15-23; Matt. vi, 1-13; Rom. xii, 1-16, and iv, 1-13; Rom. xii, James i, 1-16, and iv, 1-13; Rom. xii, James i, 1-16, and iv, 1-13.

Sunday, Jan. 10.—"Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning, and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord."—Luke xii, 35, 36. No man knows what a ministering angel his wife is until he comes home one day, suffering with a dreadful cold and she happens to have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house.

Postoffice Officials Surprised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The officials of the First Assistant Postmaster-General's office had a genuine surprise this morning when John T. Morton, of Arkansas, presented himself in response to a notice that he had been selected for a \$1,000 appointment through the Civil Service Board. Morton was one of four whose names had been sent to the Postmaster-General by the commission to fill a vacancy. His papers showed that in the examination held out West he had been graded 73 and that he was a school teacher. Nothing more was known about him and when, this morning, a colored man presented himself every body was surprised. He is the first colored man appointed in that office.

Nine Physicians Outdone.

It is generally considered a pretty difficult task to outdo a physician, but the following will conclusively prove where nine were completely outdone. Mrs. Helen Pharris, 831 Dayton st., Chicago, Ill., was treated for Consumption by nine physicians, and all pronounced her case incurable. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption completely cured her. Doubting ones, please drop her a postal and convince yourselves. Sold by all druggists.

Disastrous Fire at Lebanon.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 31.—A telephone message was received from Lebanon, Tenn., at an early hour this morning, saying a disastrous fire had broken out in the centre of the town and asking for aid from this city. Engines were forwarded by a special train. There is no telegraph office at Lebanon and telephone connection cannot now be had, owing probably to the office being burned. Though the town is thirty miles from here the light of the flames was distinctly seen at the time.

Kidney Complaint.

For over six years I have been a terrible sufferer from a troublesome kidney complaint, for the relief of which I have spent over \$250 without benefit; the most noted so-called remedies proving failures. The use of one single bottle of B. B. B. has been marvelous, giving more relief than all other treatment combined. It is a quick cure, while others, if they cure at all, are in the distant future. C. H. ROBERTS, Atlanta Water Works. Dr. L. A. Guild, of Atlanta, who owns a large nursery and vineyard, has a lad on his place who was cured of a stubborn case of Scrofula, with one single bottle of B. B. B. Write to him about the case. For sale wholesale and retail by R. N. Duff.

For Sale.

A Few Dozen Select PECAN TREES at one dollar each. Twenty-two Grade Cotswold Ewes, from one-half to seven-eighths blood in lamb to a full-blood Cotswold buck. One pair of white China Geese. (one pair of domesticated Wild Geese.) J. S. LANE, Stonewall, N. C.

U. S. Marshal's Sale.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA. A. J. Gatling et al. vs. U. S. District Court. In Admiralty. The Steamer Florence, her tackle, apparel and furniture. Notice of Sale. Whereas the said steamer, her tackle, apparel and furniture, have been duly condemned by a decree of the said court to pay the claims of the above named libellants, and the Marshal has been ordered to sell the same to pay said claims. I will, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 12 o'clock, midday, at wharf, near Denton's mill, in the City of Newbern, sell the seven-eighths of said steamer, her tackle, apparel and furniture, claimed by the National Bank of Newbern to pay seven-eighths of said claims and costs, and the one-eighth of said steamer, her tackle, apparel and furniture, claimed by James M. Ippock, to pay one-eighth of said claims and costs—said sale to be by public auction. Terms cash. V. V. RICHARDSON, U. S. Marshal. By ROBT. C. KEHOE, U. S. Deputy Marshal. January 1st, 1886. dtd

NEW BERNE THEATRE.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, January 7 and 8. Two Nights Only. Appearance of the old reliable HOWORTH'S DOUBLE SHOW. GRAND HIBERNICA, AND DUBLIN DAN COMEDY CO. The largest and most complete organization of this kind in existence. 6 Great Comedians 6 Supported by a first-class company in the funniest of all successful comedies.

THE TWO DAMS, OR THE COMEDY OF BLUNDERS.

More fun without vulgarity than any other company travelling. A GREAT SPECIALTY COMPANY. The newest and grandest display of magnificent scenery ever before witnessed IN A GRAND TOUR THROUGH IRELAND, visiting all parts of interest. DON'T FORGET THE DATE. Popular Prices, 25 and 50 cts. Seats secured in advance at Meadows' Drug Store without extra charge. Jan 11 JOHN HOWORTH, Proprietor.

Notice.

The New Berne Cotton and Grain Exchange will be closed on Friday and Saturday, January 1st and 2d, 1886. By order of the Board of Directors. 29th JAS. REDMOND, Sec'y.

For Sale.

A desirable house and lot on the south side of Broad street, one door west of the residence of J. C. Green, Esq. For terms and further particulars, apply to dec31st GUION & PELLETIER.

For Rent.

My FARM, situated on Neuse River, south side, near Adams Creek; capacity ten horse crop. The farm has a large and comfortable dwelling house and tenant houses on it. Also, four horses and two mules, farming utensils, etc. For further particulars enquire of Mrs. JOHN H. NELSON, Beaufort, N. C. dec30 dwt

Schedule B NOTICE.

All persons doing business as merchants, or otherwise, upon all goods bought in or out of the State, or any others liable under Schedule "B," are required by law to list the same during the first TEN days in January. Persons failing to list within the time will be placed on the delinquent list and will be charged with double tax. I will be at my office to receive the same. Blanks furnished. JOSEPH NELSON, Register of Deeds. dec28 dtd

Bargains! Bargains!

AT COST! and LESS THAN COST!

Dry Goods,

CONSISTING OF Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing and Underwear! Ladies' Dress Goods, Worsted Cashmeres, AND A SMALL LINE OF Ladies' Underwear, all for LESS THAN COST, to close out business. A large line of Trunks, Valises and Hand Satchels, And Goods too numerous to mention. Four No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, at \$25 each, all new and in first-class condition. Come and Buy Now.

WM. SULTAN,

Weinstein Building, dec29 dwtm

Buy Your Candy

FROM L. J. TAYLOR Wholesale CANDY MANUFACTURER

Jobber of Penny Goods, Candy Factory at the Frog Pond dec29 d3m

Notice.

Certificate No. 127 for two shares of the Capital Stock of the A. & N. C. R. Co. having been lost, application will be made for a duplicate thereof. THOS. POWERS, dec21 d31

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. Jan

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 or 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. sep15 dwtm

Hornor School,

OXFORD, N. C. Spring Session of 1886 begins the Second Monday, the 11th of January. J. H. HORNOR, Principal. dec29 dwt

Christmas Goods!

A LARGE AND HANDSOME SUPPLY OF FANCY TOILET GOODS, consisting of: Toilet Cases, Wash Water Cases, Handkerchiefs, Brushes, Cologne, Etc. Etc. Just received at HANCOCK BROS. STORE, next to Post Office, New Berne, N. C. Call and see them before buying.