

LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Minutemen Almanac. New Bern, latitude, 35° 8' North. longitude, 77° 8' West.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Fine lot of Fresh Pork and Home-Made Sausages at SHELLEY'S. Also Fat Turkeys and Chickens. Orders received for Corned Hams.

JUST ARRIVED another lot of Choice Hams 4 to 6 lbs. Best Pickles. Preserves, Jelly and Mince Meat at JNO. DUKIN'S.

GARRETT'S Medoc Vineyard Cognac and Wines for sale, at Manufacturer's prices, by JAMES REDMOND.

PURE Liqueurs and Wines for Medical and other uses, at wholesale. JAMES REDMOND.

A NEW Stock of Oil Stoves and other House-keeping Goods at GEO. ALLEN & Co.

DIRECT Importation of French Brandy and Holland Gin—arrived in bond and duties paid at Custom House in New Bern, guaranteeing genuine goods for sale. JAS. REDMOND.

BROWN'S GEORGIA COTTON GINS. With Self Feeder and Condenser. All of the latest and most approved patterns. GEO. ALLEN & Co.

REDMOND'S Ginger Ale, Lemon Soda, etc., equal to imported. JAMES REDMOND.

OLD PAPERS in any quantity for sale at this office.

BUGGIES, McD. Pate's make, for sale at DAIL BROS'.

Helen Blythe at the theatre tonight. "Only a Woman's Heart" will be presented at the theatre tonight by Helen Blythe supported by a strong and well selected company.

Capt. Dinmore gives notice that the Craven Gun Club will have a shoot of glass balls this afternoon on the marsh near James City at 8 o'clock.

The postoffice known as "Oliver" near Piney Grove, Jones county, is now open for business. The JOURNAL sends a good package to the new office.

The Golden Link Band of this city were out on Tuesday night discoursing good music. This band took the plum at the State colored Fair and it deserved it.

The oysters in market this week are very fine and sell for fifty cents per gallon. How we could scatter them along the C. F. & Y. V. R. if we only had the connection we ought to have.

Mr. R. N. Duffy is placing some handsome holiday goods in his drug store, corner Pollock and Middle sts. Among the large variety he has, is a ladies' beautiful dressing case, which is to be raffled off Christmas. Only young ladies are allowed chances in this, and the novel part of it is that only the registering of the name is required to obtain a chance.

Personal. Rev. Dr. Vass is attending the General Christian Conference, which convened in Washington, D. C., yesterday, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States. Many interesting topics are on the program for discussion.

Steamer Movements. The Vesper of the E. C. D. line arrived yesterday afternoon with cargo of general merchandise. The Eagle sailed yesterday afternoon with cargo of cotton, lumber, etc. The Vesper will sail tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Election of Officers. At a meeting of Ellis Hose Company held last night the following officers were elected for the year 1888: Foreman, Loring D. Gaskill; Assistant Foreman, John Thomas; Captain of Hose, Eliza Odum; Secretary and Treasurer, E. M. Womble.

Sheriff Hahn Notified. Sheriff Hahn was notified yesterday by the board of commissioners to appear before them on Saturday, the 10th day of December, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when he will have an opportunity of being inducted into the office of sheriff after complying with the law. This order was issued upon the notice to the board by Sheriff Simson that the Superior Court at this term had decided the question that he, Simson, is not entitled to the office of sheriff.

We are informed that Sheriff Hahn was before the commissioners on Monday last and stated that he was anxious and willing to settle any errors that might be found in their settlement with him. And that the illness of his attorney who had represented him in all of his settlements with them had caused a somewhat delay. He has placed all his books in the hands of the county finance committee and says he will correct any errors they find and the commissioners may find them.

The Superior Court. Court convened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The argument in the case of Howard & Jones vs. the Provident Life Association was concluded by F. H. Pelletier, Esq., for the plaintiffs. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

In the case of Nathan H. Smith vs. Hattie S. Smith, divorce, a verdict was given for the plaintiff. The summons docket was called and motions heard. The jury was discharged for the term. Court adjourned to 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Our Washington Letter. We have secured the services of a competent writer in Washington City to keep us posted on what is going on during the session of Congress. He is a genuine "tar heel" and will report such matters as are of interest to North Carolinians. We give the first batch of his new items on our second page today. He states that our member, Mr. Simmons, was the second North Carolinian called in the drawing of seats and that he selected a seat just in rear of Mr. Randall. The last named gentleman will have a good backer in his efforts to secure the repeal of the internal revenue laws, but not in perpetuating a tariff for protection. Abolish the internal revenue laws and make a revenue tariff. is the slogan of all true North Carolina Democrats.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. December 6, 1887. A regular meeting of the board of city councilmen was held this evening at half past seven o'clock. Councilman B. B. Lane in the chair. Present. Councilmen R. P. Williams, B. B. Lane, V. A. Crawford, M. P. Holly, John Greer and H. P. Kennedy. A petition from Capt. Ispock & Jones for a reduction of license tax which was on motion of R. P. Williams referred to the committee on license and ordinances with power to act. Committee on fire department made a report in reference to a heater to be put in the Atlantic engine company house. On motion of R. P. Williams the matter was referred to the committee with power to act. R. P. Williams moved that the ordinance requiring that fire dealers license be paid by the year be repealed, and that all dealers be required to pay license tax by the month in advance. Councilman Kennedy moved to amend by postponing until next regular meeting. On a vote being taken the amendment was lost and the original motion was carried. R. P. Williams moved that all licensed draymen be notified to get from the city marshal a tag with the number of his license on it, free of charge for the same, and place the same on a part of the dray or cart so as to be seen. Committee on police reported that it had advertised for bids for the work on the city property and submitted bids of E. M. Parris and J. A. Simpson. On motion of R. P. Williams the contract was awarded to J. A. Simpson it being the lowest. On motion of R. P. Williams the city marshal is instructed to move the headquarters to the new quarters as soon as the repairs were completed. A proposition from Atlantic engine company to make a passway through their building to give access to the rear lots of both theirs and the city quarters on condition that the city defray one half the expense, was submitted. On motion of H. P. Kennedy the proposition was accepted, and that a voucher be issued by the clerk as once. Finance committee reported that the title to the property recently purchased from Mr. Henderson had been executed and a policy of insurance taken out on the same. Councilman Kennedy called attention to the need of lamps on the corners of several streets in the upper part of the city. The Marshal's report was read and on motion adopted. I have made 86 arrests during the month of which 90 were convicted and 9 discharged I worked on the streets. Fines collected, \$ 6.30 On-st, 61.70 Rents, \$ 25 Total, \$ 71.15 One half of the above cost was deducted for fees. J. M. HANCOCK. The matter of quarters for the New Bern Steam Fire Engine Company was brought up by E. P. Williams. On motion of councilman Crawford it was referred to the committee on fire department with power to act. Monthly bills were allowed. A number of orders held by J. J. Tolson and Durham Hamell were referred to the finance committee for investigation and the clerk instructed to issue vouchers if found correct. Present and read and adopted. All adjourned.

Kinston Items.

Dr. Pelletier will call out his drug store and move to his wife's farm in Jones county.

The Grande of Pink Hill is ordering suits and other articles and saving the profit usually given the merchants.

Mr. Johnnie Latham, of Beaufort county, now a pupil of Salem Academy, was in town Saturday. He is well pleased with our town.

S. H. Loftin has removed the partition between two of his brick stores and is making a very handsome store-room in which to show up a large stock of goods.

Sheriff Sutton informs us that the railroad jury that "held the fort" so long were not put on two meals a day by order of the court, but by their own request.

Mr. Clay Parrott has moved to his place on Yadin Hill, and Mab LaRoque into the house out of which Mr. P. moved. Kinston is moving and will continue to move.

C. C. Basden and Frank Howard, from near Richlands, Onslow county, were in town Tuesday with fresh pork and rice, which sold for a good price. Onslow is bringing in lots of excellent produce.

Alex. LaRoque and Billie Moore have traded houses. Mr. LaRoque has moved into the house occupied by Mr. Moore, and Mr. Moore into the one occupied by Mr. Billie, and Mr. Billie to Mr. Carr's house in which Mr. LaRoque was living—all the same day.

Mr. A. E. S. Lindsey visits Kinston so frequently of late that he is getting to seem like a citizen of the town. He says he comes to insure the people. Who knows but that he has an idea of taking out a large interest in the life of some one of our lovely ladies? All right, friend, if you will come and live with us.

The board of education met on Monday at Dr. Harper's office, all the members being present. They examined the treasurer's vouchers and audited his accounts, finding the finances in good shape. Several changes were made in the committee and parties appointed to select sites for school houses. The board dispatches business rapidly and show themselves well suited to their work.

It will be remembered as a coincidence that the Annual Conference of 1887 of both the Methodists and Free-Will Baptists were saddened by the death of a prominent preacher during their sessions. Dr. Burkhead of the Methodists and Elder Henry Parker of the Free Will Baptists. Elder Henry Parker was a member of Gull Swamp Church, Pitt county. He left home in good health, but was taken sick on Saturday of the Conference and died on Sunday. His remains were taken home for burial.

A detachment of the Salvation Army came up from New Bern and held forth in the court house on Sunday afternoon and night. A full house, about equally divided between whites and blacks, was present at both meetings. Solomon says there is nothing new under the sun, but the Salvation Army had not begun its career when Solomon wrote that. If you want to get all stirred up, and not know whether you are behaving in church or not, and feel like you don't know how you feel, go to the Salvation meeting.

Elder Cummings of Kinston, informs us that the late Conference of the Free-Will Baptists of Eastern Carolina at Watery Branch, Wayne county, was a most harmonious and excellent session. Large additions to many of the churches were reported. Encouraging communications were received from the Western and S. C. Conferences, and visiting delegates were appointed to both. The next meeting will be at Free Union, Greene county Thursday before the 2d Sunday in November, 1888. Elder Blibro of Kinston is appointed as alternate to preach the introductory, and will probably preside.

Mr. Samuel Howard, a highly respected citizen of the county, departed this life on Monday night at 1 o'clock, aged 75 years. He was taken with a chill on Friday before, rapidly grew worse for a time, when he became unconscious and remained so till his decease. He leaves a wife, four daughters and a son, and many other relatives and friends to lament his departure. He has led a quiet, upright, moral life as his home near Kinston for many years, and leaves the memory of most excellent record as a rich heritage to his offspring. Dr. Harper conducted funeral services at his home on Wednesday morning after which he was buried in the family graveyard near his residence, a large concourse of his neighbors having assembled to pay their last tribute of respect.

All the commissioners were promptly on time Monday except Col. Whitfield who was prevented by severe sickness. All the county officers renewed their bonds except the sheriff who was allowed till first Monday in January. The county attorney was instructed to bring suits against those who have hired convicts and failed to pay costs. The annual statement of the clerk shows \$217.15 paid to the commissioners for services and mileage during the year, and we notice that they received only \$1.80 per day during the latter part of the year. Several small orders were allowed, but the following are the more important ones: S. Loftin, feeding prisoners, etc., \$22.05; restaurant, feeding jail, \$7.50; repairing Edward's bridge about \$300; summing jurors, \$27.50; Mrs. Forlaw, feeding the jury, \$28.00; Dr. Bourne, attending the poor, \$164.25; N. J. House, county attorney, \$50.00; paper bills for December 187.50, making about \$21.50.

Billie Taylor killed the bear! On Friday morning of last week Billie carried out on his buggy. He had not gone far before he saw a large bear standing up, looking over the fence at him. He called his dogs and got into

him, raising such a yell in the meantime that Zack Rhodes and others of the neighbors came in haste with their guns to help kill anything they might find. Billie soon got his gun and all pursued in hot haste. The dogs soon brought Mr. Brum to bay on the ground. Several of the party shot him with small shot, but Billie did the work with a heavy load of buck. They put him into a mule cart and brought him to Kinston. A large part of Kinston took a look at the bear. He weighed 250 lbs. gross. Billie Bond bought him and sold out rapidly at ten cents a pound, almost everybody trying some bear for breakfast. Our dry goods man, A. E. Edwards, purchased the hide and counts on getting a good profit out of it. Zack Rhodes proved as brave on a bear hunt as he is in pursuit of moonshiners.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. mar7tdutheat wlv

ADVERTISEMENTS.

What is it? EDITOR JOURNAL.—As I received G. H. White's letter through the JOURNAL, I wish to return another. Mr. G. H. White, why was it that D. N. Kilburn was not in court at the Spring and this Fall term if he was not satisfied you would defend him as you did? Why was it that you told some of the jurors they had ought to convict Kilburn when they made a trial? You say you were in court and heard the case tried. If so you know that His Honor Judge Shepard charged the jurors in favor of the state, and you know the Judge reprimanded them for making a mistrial in such a plain case and now you, since being elected, turn round and abuse His Honor Judge Shepard as much as you do the State's witness for trying to maintain the peace and dignity of the State. Now which is the meanest? a solicitor for refusing to let good and just laws be executed, or the anarchist who tries to prevent the law from being executed. You say I have made the taxpayers lose many hundred dollars, but they know what you are without me telling you. Why the teachings of Christ are a failure and the law a humbug is because there are so many who please the devil for money which Christ said was at the root of all evil. You accuse myself and Mr. Jas. C. Harrison of being malicious State witnesses. If that is true, what right had you to tax the people with the cost when it was your duty to make us pay it? I think, since you have been shown to be incompetent to act as a servant as a solicitor, you ought to resign, that the people may get one that is competent. J. O. GARDNER

Personal. Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me, and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of whom I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is sold on a positive guarantee. For sale at R. N. Duffy's drug store.

Notice

To the Members of Craven County Gun Club: The regular shoot of glass balls will take place on the club grounds on James City marsh, Thursday, December 8th, at three p. m. All members who wish to shoot the full score must be promptly on time and ready to take the score in their regular turn. If any member arrives on the ground after the shooting has commenced, he will be obliged to take his score when the previous one ended. As I expect to be absent, Mr. W. B. Ellis will act as captain. M. D. L. DINSMORE, Capt.

If the food is not properly digested it becomes corrupt, and poisons the system it is intended to nourish. This is indigestion. My wife has suffered for many years with indigestion. After trying everything else recommended, she tried Simons' Liver Regulator. In three days after taking it according to directions she was in perfect health; she does not suffer at all and can eat anything she wants without any of her previous symptoms." W. C. SUBERS, Bainbridge, Ga.

The largest river in the world is the Amazon, being 4,000 miles long, 120 miles wide at its mouth, and navigable for large ships 2,200 miles from its mouth.

The most remarkable echo known is that in the Castle of Simonetta, two miles from Milan. It reports the echo of a pistol sixty times.

To Be Absolutely Certain of most things is difficult, but if the united testimony of people in every walk of life, for more than a quarter of a century, is good evidence, then dyspepsia, loss of appetite, headache, weakness and debilitation, from whatever cause, may be cured by Dr. Carter's Iron Tonic.

To Arrive. CAPT. W. A. ENLOE will be at the stables of the Henderson House about the Tenth of December with a car load of N. C. HORSES and MULES. Write to

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—10:20 A. M.—Futures opened barely steady. Sales of 7,700 bales.

December, 10 40 June, 10 85 January, 10 48 July, 10 87 February, 10 54 August, 10 91 March, 10 63 September, 11 00 April, 10 70 October, 10 80 May, 10 77 November, 10 80 New Bern market steady. Sales of 185 bales at 9 18 to 9 5 8. Eggs 17 to 18. Rice firm at \$1.00 to \$1.07, in sacks Corn steady, 47 to 55. Fodder, 80c to \$1.00 per hundred. Seed cotton \$3.00 per hundred. Turkeys \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair.

NOTICE.

By virtue of mortgages executed to me by A. H. Holton I will sell at Public Auction, at the Brick Store on Middle street, in the city of New Bern, late occupied by said A. H. Holton, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1887, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. the stock of Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Furniture and Fixtures in the said store. JOHN O. GARDNER. This 1st day of December, 1887. 23td

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Supported by a Strong and Carefully Selected Company. Elegant Wardrobe and Costumes. Beautiful Stage Settings. New and Original Music.

Mr. Beecher remarked that every man, woman and child would be benefited by seeing this exquisite production. Depicting as it does the greatest of all human emotions, a mother's love. There will be no advance in price to see this great artist and play. Admission 50c Gallery 25c Reserves seats 75c. will be on sale Thursday morning at Meadows' drug store.

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Sealed Proposals for the Construction of a Bridge Across Neuse River.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—CRAVEN COUNTY. Office Board County Commissioners, New Bern, Nov 29th, 1887.

The Board of Commissioners of Craven County hereby invites sealed proposals for constructing and building a Bridge across Neuse River in Craven County, at some convenient place within two miles of the County seat in New Bern, to be determined by the said Commissioners, to said proposal to contain plans and specifications for furnishing material and building said Bridge, and the estimated cost of the same. The said Bridge to be so constructed as to permit the easy and unobstructed passage, when going in opposite directions, of all kinds of vehicles, and for the safe and convenient passage of animals and persons to and fro, and shall in all respects conform to the requirements and uses of a first-class Bridge. Said Bridge shall also be provided with a Draw of such dimensions and of such construction as to permit the passage, without delay, of all kinds of steam or oil vessels. Sealed proposals, with plans and specifications properly sealed, addressed to the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, and endorsed, "Sealed Proposal for constructing a Bridge across Neuse River," shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners at 11 o'clock in New Bern, on or before the 31st day in February, 1888, when said proposal will be opened for examination. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and agree to pay the sum of fifty dollars for such plan and specifications as may be adopted. By order of the Board.

ORLANDO URBE, Register of Deeds. To call to let. The Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger, Goldsboro Argus and Raleigh News and Observer will please publish, for six days, once a week, the above advertisement, and send bill or account of same, properly made out against the order of Cash, and verified by the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, at New Bern, N. C. Geo. Lawd, Clerk.

Notice.

The undersigned, J. W. Lane, has duly qualified as a judicial factor of the estate of Luke B. Howell, and hereby gives notice that he requires all persons having claims against the estate of the said Luke B. Howell to present them to the said J. W. Lane duly authenticated, for payment, on or before the 31st day of November, 1887, when said claims will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Every person interested in the estate must pay to the undersigned, J. W. LANE, the sum of

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WANTED—LADIES for the Craven County Fair. I have a large stock of goods. Write to me for more information. J. W. LANE, 23d street.