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NEW BERNE, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1887.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Journal Winter Almanac.
New Berne, latitude, 35° 6' North,
longitude, 77° 8' West.
Sun rises, 6:35; length of day,
Sun sets, 4:56; 10 hours, 23 minutes.
Moon rises at 8:41 p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

TWENTY DOZEN very Superior Axes at low prices. GEO. ALLEN & CO.

CHRISTMAS GOODS in great variety at C. E. SLOVER'S. Raisins, Currants, Citron, Mince Meat, Candies, elegant Pickles, fresh Canned Goods, fresh Baked Coffee, fine Teas and very best Butter. dec 18-19.

SEED PEAS, Beans and Potatoes for Truckers' use. GEO. ALLEN & CO.

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

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

PURE Liquors and Wines for Medicinal and other uses, at wholesale. JAMES REDMOND.

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

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

BUGGIES, McD. Pates' make, for sale at DALL BROS'.

A lung fever was on the street near the market dock yesterday around which considerable blowing was done.

Cottage prayer meeting this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the residence of Mrs. Annie Stanley on Broad street.

A party of Northern gentlemen in company with Clement Manly, Esq., will leave this morning for Turnagain Bay on a duck hunt. Good luck to them.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$150 for the apprehension and capture of Bill Williams (colored), who is charged with the murder of Luke R. Russell in Craven county.

The News & Observer says during Mr. Pearson's series of meetings just closed about five hundred persons made professions of faith and about five hundred backsliders were reclaimed and expressed a determination to make stronger efforts to live up to their faith.

The steamer Carolina will leave for Snow Hill tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and return Friday. This will give parties an opportunity of attending the sale of personal property of Jacob McCotter, deceased, which takes place at his residence on Thursday.

Steamer Movements.
The Eagle of the E. C. D. Line sailed yesterday with cotton and lumber. The Vesper of this line will sail tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dwelling and Kitchen Burned.
The dwelling house, kitchen and pantry of W. W. Franks of Trenton were burned on Saturday night last. The fire originated in the kitchen and is supposed to have caught from the stove pipe. Most of the furniture was saved in a damaged condition.

Finance Committee's Report.
We begin today the publication of the county finance committee's report and will continue it from day to day until it is completed. It is a complete statement of receipts and disbursements by the several county officers and should be carefully examined by all taxpayers.

Personal.
Miss Rachael Simmons of Polkville, is visiting Mr. J. C. Whitty's family.

Rev. G. D. Langston of Aurora, is in the city. He says the people of his section had felt the need of a new county more than ever for the past few weeks as many were compelled to be at Washington for two weeks attending court.

List of Letters
Remaining in the postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., Dec. 11th, 1887:

Ensign Dudley, Bob Falson, Laura Gaskins, Col. F. Gardner, R. S. Gunn, W. N. Hollings & Co., Page Lawson, John S. A. Redolph, William Lewis, J. B. Miller, F. B. Pettit, Benj. H. Simmons, Mrs. A. J. C. Walker.

Persons calling for above letters, will say advertised, and give date of list.

W. E. HOYT & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by one of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by R. N. Duffy.

Property owners, laborers and everybody in Craven county will be benefited by the construction of a railroad from New Berne to Wilmington, and they can well afford to loan the credits of the county to the extent of fifty thousand dollars for this purpose.

OLD PAPERS in any quantity for sale at this office.

Quail Eating.

A gentleman of this city has agreed to attempt to eat a quail a day for thirty successive days for which he is to receive twenty-five dollars in cash. The eating is to take place at Harvey's oyster saloon in the basement of Hotel Albert where the judges will assemble each day and see that the bones of the quail are cleanly picked.

We believe many failures have been made in the attempt to accomplish this feat, and if New Berne produces one who can do it his fame shall go abroad in the land.

Work of the Superior Court.
Solicitor White gives us the following summary of the work done at the late term of the Superior Court:

There were one hundred and twenty-four cases on the docket, of these eight were matters of costs, thirty-two were continued, four were not guilty, sixty-one convictions and submissions, and a nol pro's was entered in nineteen the most of which were against justices of the peace for failing to make returns and were on the docket before solicitor White came into office.

L'Ombra.

At last an engagement has been made with the Kate Bensberg Opera Company, and we are to be delighted with a production of L'Ombra by Flotow. The date set for the company's appearance here is Friday the 28th inst. Miss Kate Bensberg, the prima donna of the company, is a St. Louis lady. She studied with the best masters in this country and Europe and was prima donna of Carl Rosa's grand English Opera Company in London and the American Opera Company in this country during its first season. Everywhere they have appeared the press speaks of Miss Bensberg and the company in the highest terms of praise, frequently comparing her to Patti.

L'Ombra, the opera they produce here, was first produced in Paris at the Theatre Comique, and subsequently in the principal theatres of Germany and Great Britain. It has never been given before in this country. The music is bright and sparkling and the dialogue has a strong comedy vein. The story is supposed to take place in the eighteenth century, and from all we can learn we feel safe in promising one of the finest musical performances ever given here.

Vote for Subscription.

Does New Berne want to take a step forward? Then vote for the railroad subscription and insist on a bridge across Neuse river.

Does Craven county want to see its only city grow in commercial importance and thereby make a better market for the products of its citizens? Then vote for the subscription to the New Berne and Wilmington Railroad and insist upon selling the stock in A. & N. C. R. and building a bridge across Neuse river with the proceeds. If it is the desire of the people of this county to see their city languish and become an insignificant retail market, then vote against subscription.

Every able bodied man that goes from this county South to work turpentine is a loss to the county of at least one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum. One hundred of these is a loss of twelve thousand dollars a year. The building of a railroad from New Berne to Wilmington will give them employment and keep them at home.

The building of a railroad from New Berne to Wilmington will insure the construction of the new coast line. The road will eventually be continued through the county by way of Vancouver to Washington. When this is done the increased valuation of property, brought here on account of the new route will more than pay the interest on fifty thousand dollars in bonds.

No town has ever gone backward by having more railroad facilities, no matter in what direction the railroads tend. Fayetteville, a dead town a few years ago, now a thriving, enterprising place, is a striking example of vim, push and new life which new lines of railroads infuse.

The tax to pay interest on fifty thousand dollars in bonds and create a sinking fund for the principal will not exceed fifteen cents on the hundred dollar valuation even though the building of the railroad does not bring a dollar of other capital to the county. To say that a railroad from New Berne to Wilmington will not bring additional taxable property to the county is contrary to common sense and all experience.

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Progressive Business Principles.

There are a great many things in life that it is hard for us to give credit to, although we see it demonstrated time and again. It is hard to believe that a continual dripping of water will wear the hardest stone, yet it is demonstrated every day that it will.

The softest plant that grows will gradually push its way through hard earth, and sometimes penetrate stones. Soft wood is wet and put it in a crevice in a rock so that its swelling is made to burst it asunder.

The gradual washings from the hills in many of the eastern counties has filled up the beds of the rivers, and drunk up the supply of water that was intended to refresh and fertilize the rich valleys, and have left it a dry and desert land.

Brick by brick and stone by stone the mighty edifices of the world have been built. "Line upon line and precept upon precept," the great moral truths that have refined, elevated and ennobled the human family, have been spread abroad in the world.

Thus, by apparently insignificant agencies and against fearful opposition, progress has been made in the business principle of the world.

One of the most important, and at the same time seemingly the most feeble of these agencies, has been that of newspaper advertising.

People have stood in amazement and have seen some men gather fortunes as if by magic; and when asked the secret of their wonderful success they have incredulously heard them say, "I owe my success in life to advertising."

One man after another has demonstrated before our eyes the wonderful influence of advertising by amassing fortunes in selling some worthless stuff.

Ninety-nine active business men out of a hundred will confess that advertising is a great help to business.

Of course we sometimes see a man who by the force of his character, the amount of his money, the excellence of his goods and the fairness of his dealings, who does a good business. But this only illustrates that character, business capacity, and money count in business, not that advertising don't pay.

Liberal advertising gives character to a business man, and liberal advertising by the business men of a city gives character and prominence to a city.

A gentleman of integrity the other day took up that sterling paper the News and Observer and seeing it filled with new attractive business advertisements, said "I tell you Raleigh is a live town, see how her business men advertise."

This too, would be the comment of any intelligent observing man.

To see a city paper filled with patent medicine and other advertisements of worse character, speaks poorly for the business enterprise of the city, but to see it with a word or two advertisements is even a worse sign.—Goldsboro Argus.

Catarrah, Hay or Ross Fever.

The cleansing, soothing and healing properties of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid are experienced in the treatment and cure of Otarrah and kindred complaints.

The Fluid soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and removes the offensive odor that characterizes the disease. Should the inflammation have reached the throat use the Fluid as a gargle to allay the inflammation and to disinfect.

Stonewall Items.

We are being furnished with a south-east deluge.

The lumbermen are getting happy; it has gone up from \$8 00 to \$51 a and \$4 00 per thousand.

Rev. Z. Parris is down to visit his family and friends. His appearance is that high living agrees pretty well with him.

The county commissioners and justices of the peace of the county were in joint session on Monday last and the commissioners were authorized to build a proper house for the poor, and make such improvements on the jail as will make it comfortable and safe.

Bayboro is progressing in her educational facilities. She has a fine high grade school well patronized. It is under the charge of Prof. G. T. Farnell, a most efficient instructor, and his patrons are well pleased with him, and Miss Bettie Forbes has a successful school on the smaller order, and she has, or it seems so, a large scholar from about Pamlico county as he frequently comes up to take lessons we suppose.

Important to seven out of every ten people.—The moment constipation begins, that moment the blood begins to be impure and poor, and the system to demand the use of Laxador.

If you want to have your baby healthy and beautiful, four things are necessary: Fresh air, good food, bright sunshine and Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Mr. Spencer Elected President of the B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. today Vice President Samuel Spencer was elected president and his salary fixed at \$25,000 per annum. President Garrett's salary was \$40,000. The resignation of Second Vice-President Thomas H. King was presented and accepted.

Jules Ferry Shot.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—M. Jules Ferry was fired at three times this afternoon by a man in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies. There is great excitement, and the details of the shooting are not yet obtainable, but it is reported that M. Ferry is seriously wounded.

M. Ferry was shot by a man aged about 20, named Aubertin, but also known as Berekein. He states that he is one of a band of twenty revolutionists. The band drew lots and it fell to him to commit the first crime.

Berekein declares that he swore to kill Ferry. He was captured, Aubertin appeared in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies and asked to see both M. Ferry and Goblet. M. Goblet, did not respond, but M. Ferry did, and on his appearance Aubertin drew a revolver and fired three times at him.

Reports conflict as to the extent of M. Ferry's injuries. Two shots struck him. One is reported to have penetrated his chest and another made a contusion on his thigh. Other reports say that neither shot penetrated the flesh, but both caused contusions. M. Ferry was taken to a hospital, and was able to walk home after receiving attention. His injuries, whatever they may be, are slight. By standers tried to lynch Aubertin after he had fired the shots, but were prevented with difficulty from carrying out their intention.

A Positive Public Need.

Every farmer and citizen living at a distance from large towns feels the necessity for some means of remitting small sums of money. Only about 14 per cent of our post offices are supplied with postal notes, and it is often difficult to get postage stamps. The proposition to receive fractional currency in amounts of 10, 15, 25, 50, and 75 cents meets with universal approval as a supplement to our present silver coin. To the weekly press such a silver coin will be a decided boon, for many subscriptions are delayed or never sent from the difficulty in getting postage stamps or postal notes. In the payment of wages by large manufacturers the fractional currency will be found much more convenient in making change than silver, which is too bulky for the purpose. This new issue could, if necessary, be based upon silver and be always good in exchange for silver. It is to be hoped that this plan may be carried through.—Evening Journal, Duluth Minn.

ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Craven County COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW BERNE, Dec 10th, 1887. To the Electors of Craven County: Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 26th, A. D. 1888, an election will be held at the several precincts of Craven County for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county the question of subscribing the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars to the Capital Stock of the East Carolina Land and Railway Company.

All persons desiring to vote for said proposition of subscription, shall deposit in the ballot box, at the voting precinct where he may be entitled to vote, a piece of paper with the word "SUBSCRIPTION" either written or printed thereon, and if persons desiring to vote against said proposition shall deposit a piece of paper with the words "NO SUBSCRIPTION," either printed or written thereon.

The said election will be conducted under the same rules and regulations prescribed for election of members of the general assembly. All persons desiring to vote at said election are required to be the names registered before the day of election.

By order of the Board, ORLANDO HUBBS, Register of Deeds, ex officio Clerk.

NEW BERNE THEATRE.

Friday Even'g, Dec'r 23
First production in this city of Flotow's brilliant Three-Act Opera,

L'Ombra, BY THE KATE BENSBERG ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY. ALBERT PATTERSO Manager.

For Benefit of St. Johns Lodge
SPARKLING MUSIC!
MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES!
P. E. STAGE SETTINGS!
A GREAT CAST:

MISS KATE BENSBERG.
Prima-Donna Soprano, late of Carl Rosa's Grand English Opera Company, Drury Lane, London, and the American Opera Company, Academy of Music, New York.

MISS LOUISE ENGEL
Contralto, formerly with the American Opera Company.

MR. ROSS DAVID.
Tenor, late of Clara Louise Kellogg Concert Company.

MR. ED. KNIGHT.
Bass, formerly of the Strakosch Opera Company.

SIG. CARLOS A. SERRANO
Musical Director, formerly of the Milan Opera Company.
General admission, 50c. Gallery 25c. Reserved seats can be obtained on and after Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at New Berne Theatre, unless otherwise directed.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—10:20 A. M.—Futures opened steady. Sales of 5,000 bales. December, 10 40 June, 10 87 January, 10 47 July, 10 92 February, 10 58 August, 10 96 March, 10 65 September, 10 43 April, 10 78 October, 10 87 May, 10 80 November, 9 95 New Berne market steady. Sales of 47 bales at 9 to 9 3/4. Peanuts 60 to 75 cts. per bushel. Eggs 17 to 18. Rice firm at \$1.00 to \$1.10, in sacks Corn steady, 47 to 55. Podder, 80c. to \$1.00 per hundred. Seed cotton \$3.00 per hundred. Turkeys \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair.

IMITATION IS THE SINCEREST FLATTERY.

"BELL the JEWELER"

Has returned from Northern Markets with the Largest, Most Complete and Varied Stock of

Watches, Diamonds, FINE JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER AND PLATED WARE

ever seen in this section. He has no hesitation in saying he can offer the best inducements to buyers.

GO TO S. B. WATERS, Jr.,

FOR THE Best and Cheapest Line of Gents' Furnish'g Goods HATS, SHOES, Clothing, Umbrellas &c.

All the Latest Novelties always in stock. Best \$3.00 Shoe in the city. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. Ask to see his 60c Shirt. Also, the celebrated Arrow Brand Collar, two for 25c. Clothes to order a specialty. First GUARANTEED. Next Door to A. M. Baker, opp. Episcopal Church.

AGENCY FOR TANSILL'S PUNCH 5¢

"Best by the hands that toll to aid The great world's conscience need—The hands that never are afraid To do a kindly deed." Therefore you can find at TANSILL'S FINE CHAMPAINE AGENCY, superintended by W. J. Palmer, the choicest variety made at popular prices. W. J. PALMER, Second door from our South Front and Middle streets, New Berne, N. C.

To Arrive:

CAPT. W. A. ENLOW will be at the stables of the Henderson House about the Tenth of December with a car load of N. C. HORSES and MULES 34x2w

HARDWARE.

Sash, Doors and Blinds, Paints, Oils and Glass, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

AND ALL GRADES OF COOKING AND HEATING STOVES,

AT BOTTOM PRICES! L. H. CUTLER, 26 & 28 Middle Street, NEW BERNE N. C.

Sale & Livery Stables.

THE FIRMS OF A & M. HAHN AND M. HAHN & CO. MANY have been dissolved by the death of A. Hahn, M. Hahn will continue the business of SALES, EXCHANGE AND LIVERY OF HORSES, MULES, etc. at the old stand on Middle Street, where he has been engaged in the same business in the city since 1866, will be pleased to meet his old friends and customers.

Will have on hand in due season a FINE LOT OF HORSES and MULES. Also, a FINE LOT OF BUGGIES and HARNESS. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. M. HAHN & CO. 26 & 28 Middle Street.

Wanted,

500 TONS OF COTTON SEED. Highest Cash Price paid, delivered in New Berne. R. H. & J. A. MEADOWS, 209 dwtf

DR. J. D. CLARK

DENTIST, NEWBERNE, N. C. Office on Craven street, across building on Broad. nov 22-dwtf

The Salvation Army

Is small in comparison to the Army of Buyers who visit daily the

Mammoth Dry Goods Repository

H. B. DUFFY

Here are some of the attractions. Fast color Calicoes 5c Red flannel all wool 15c Men and Boy's Hats 25c Men's Heavy Boots \$1.05 Boy's Boots .60c A good Lady's Button Shoe \$1.00 Double width Cashmere, all colors 18c Children's Button Shoes .50c Four Handkerchiefs for 10c All linen Handkerchiefs 5c. All linen Sapsin, large size 5c.

And others equally as startling, to be seen by calling early before they are all sold. Please remember that the "rush" causes us to turn away customers daily, therefore you should call early and be served.

To The Wholesale Trade.

We would refer you to scores of country merchants in every vicinity of this and adjoining counties who are actually getting big selling Bargains bought of us.

We keep exactly what you need, at figures that boldly defy competition. As many Hats and Shoes as any two stores in the city.

In the language of the Salvationist, "Will you come?"

AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT,



I have just received a lot of the Tennessee Cart Wheels and Axles. Also a full supply of Champion, Granger, Boss, Dixie and Pony Hoes.

J. C. WHITTY, Craven St., Newbern, N. C. 47 Flow Castings of every description

STOP! STOP! STOP!

EATON the JEWELER,

AND SEE THE Largest and Best Selected STOCK OF Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

To be found in Eastern North Carolina. Come and see me. Don't forget the place. SAM. K. EATON, nov 20 dwtf Middle street.

NOTICE.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE, NEW BERNE, N. C., Dec. 9, 1887. 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 2d Tuesday, being the 10th day of January, 1888. The Polls will be opened at 12 M., to be closed at 1 P. M. G. H. ROBERTS, Cash'r.

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 Newbern, North Carolina, by said A. H. Holton, at the 23d day of December, A. D. 1887, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., a stock of Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Furniture and Fixtures in the said store, JOHN O. GARDNER, Auctioneer. This 1st day of December, 1887.