

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—A situation as Cook at Hotel Restaurant. Best of recommendation. **JOHN IRELAND,** New Bern, N. C.

MRS. WOMBLE has just received another lot of fine Lyons "Aran" Dresses at the Middle Street sales. Families supplied on short notice. **J. C. WRIGHT.**

ALMANACS—Turner's North Carolina Almanac for the year 1889. **GEO. ALLEN & CO.**

ONE Thousand Rolls Wall Paper at very low price. **GEO. ALLEN & CO.**

PLEASE REMEMBER that I need money as well as the rest of mankind, and if you owe me please pay me. **J. C. WRIGHT.**

CORN SHELLERS, Grain Fans, Feed Outlets at **GEO. ALLEN & CO.**

IMPORTED FRENCH BRANDY AND HOLLAND GIN, just received and for sale by **JAMES REDMOND.**

WINE and Gin, Cognac, Brandy, Packing, &c. **GEO. ALLEN & CO.**

JUST RECEIVED—Another lot of **GARRETT'S COGNAC BRANDY** for sale by **JAMES REDMOND.**

PURE PURE ICE, manufactured by the Jersey Ice Factory. **J. C. WRIGHT.**

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS for medicinal and other uses, for sale by **JAMES REDMOND.**

SEWING Machines repaired. Guaranteed first class work. **JOHN E. WILSON,** Tremont's shop, Middle Street. We only ask one trial on Old Virginia Churns. 5 for 10 cents. **F. ULANER, Wholesale Agent.**

Of the 170 members of the new Legislature only 12 served in the last Assembly, 7 in the House and 5 in the Senate.—News and Observer.

MRS. WHITNEY, the wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has rendered to her friends and the country a great service by coming forward in a womanly and fearless way, as she has done, and denouncing, by right of her intimate knowledge of their domestic life, that the President is unkind to his wife. The high character of Mrs. Whitney and her opportunity for accurate knowledge of what she refers to, are sufficient to settle and suppress these miserable scandals, which are unworthy of the American people. It is a public shame that it should be necessary for a lady to come forward and make herself so prominent, as Mrs. Whitney has done, in order to protect the sanctity of the home of the President and his lovely wife from the tongues of those who find it congenial employment to defame their character. Mrs. Whitney has done a brave and admirable thing. Now let the tongues of slander cease to wag.

LOCAL NEWS.

The farmers say that the cotton crop is about all in.

Our merchants should prepare their Christmas "ade" and send them in at once.

The schooner *Mattie E. Hiles* had no fruit on board save six thousand oranges the most of which spoiled on the way.

It is about given up that Capt. John A. Richardson is the luckiest as well as the handsomest man in town. He ought to try his luck in Dauphin's lottery.

The colored ladies of New Bern have decided to hold their grand festival for the benefit of the fire department of New Bern on the evening of December 27th. It is a commendable step on the part of these colored ladies and we wish them much success.

A little nose pinching followed the adjournment of the county commissioners yesterday evening, not by the commissioners or any of the rejected officers, however, but by some of the bystanders who could not agree. No serious damage was done.

Numa Nunn of the *Jersey* fame, has returned from a trip to the West Indies. He is much pleased with seafaring life, provided it is in a larger boat. His "scrapped" acquaintance with the American Consul at Martinique and received a copy of "The Voice of Saint Lucia," a sixteen column paper published at Coaristrie. The style of matter and advertisements in this paper is somewhat American. This number contains a communication on the cultivation of coffee, the minutes of a grammar school and a long article in defense of St. Lucia.

Steamer Movements.
The Newberns of the O. D. line arrived last night with a cargo of general merchandise and sailed last night with a full cargo of cotton, naval stores, shingles, etc. The *Mansoo* will arrive tonight and sail tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Personal.
Mr. L. A. Pierce of Troy, Pa., arrived last night and is stopping at Hotel Albert.

Messrs. A. H. Whitcomb and W. T. Cabo of Bayboro, were in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. O. Parker and B. E. Henderson of Pinesy Grove, Jones county, were at the Exchange yesterday. They say the cotton crop is about all gathered and will soon be marketed.

Officers Declared Vacant.
The county commissioners at their meeting yesterday, after having considered the bonds tendered by the county officers, select and deeming them insufficient, declared the offices of county treasurer, sheriff and register of deeds vacant. E. W. Carpenter, A. B. C., was given until Tuesday, Dec. 18th to perfect his bond.

The following appointments were made to fill the vacancies: Treasurer, E. K. Bryan; Sheriff, Wm. B. Lane; Register of Deeds, John A. Richardson, present collector of customs.

The newly appointed officers were given until the first Monday in January to file their bonds.

Ask for Old Virginia Churns, 5 for 10 cents. **F. ULANER, Wholesale Agent.**

MEETING OF CONFEDERATE DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The disabled Confederate soldiers will remember that Saturday, December 22d, is the day appointed to hold meetings in each county to appoint delegates to the Provisional Convention which convenes in Raleigh on the 22d of January, 1889.

The time has arrived when the services of these disabled soldiers, and the claims of the widows and orphans of those who died in the service of their State, should be recognized.

There has been much talk about establishing Soldiers' Homes, Camps, etc. but that is not the thing needed. A large majority of these disabled soldiers have friends, many of them families, whom they can not and would not leave to go to a Soldiers' Home. Their lot is a hard one, but hard as it is, they will not leave their humble homes and children to go to a palace. They have sisters that bind them stronger than the glittering hospitalities of the provided "Home," and it would be unjust and cruel to them to say, "you must go to the Home or look out for yourselves."

The General Assembly four years ago appropriated \$30,000 per annum to be distributed to this unfortunate class of our citizens, and it gives them a little more than eight dollars per capita. The next General Assembly ought to increase the sum to at least one hundred thousand dollars, and we hope the Convention to assemble in Raleigh on the 22d of January will demand it. The State is growing in wealth while these poor cripples, who gave four years of the best of their lives in the service of the State, are asking out an assistance that ought to cause the legislators of the State to blush with shame. Commensurate efforts are being made to advance the cause of public education regardless of race, color or previous condition, but the unfortunate Confederate who lost a leg, an arm, or was otherwise disabled is given a pittance of less than ten dollars per annum, and this little mite has only recently been bestowed.

In the name of justice, let the next General Assembly do its duty in this matter.

Kinston Items.

Today's weather gives promise of favorable days to come for every department of business.

Rev. D. B. Clayton will preach at Woodington on Friday night and Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock, Dec. 14th, 15th and 16th, 1888.

George Hightman was before Commissioner Perry on Saturday last, charged with illicit distilling. There being no evidence to sustain the charge he was discharged.

Wm. Royal (col.) was before Justice Ed. Sutton on Saturday, charged with the larceny of a hog. He was required to give bond in the sum of two hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. Failing in this he was sent to jail.

The article by Dr. Hyatt, in the week before last, "Free Press," "What shall we do to be saved," has been very widely read and most favorably commented upon. It is deserving the attention and consideration of every lover of our native Southland. And we Kinstonians are glad that we have amongst us who is so strong and capable.

The State Grange met Tuesday in the hall of the Knights of Honor, over the store of Mr. W. F. Sully. The representation is a good one, and the material first class in every respect. The storm last night (Monday) prevented many from attending; but the others will be here tonight. Among the members we note: Messrs. W. R. Williams, of Pitt; W. H. Powell, M. B. Pitt and wife, Ivey M. Parker and J. A. Davis of Edgecombe; Mrs. J. R. Thigpen, Mrs. C. Eason, Mrs. Kate Little, Miss N. O. Pitt, also of Edgecombe; R. T. J. Ladd, Wm. P. Pissant; N. T. Bidley, Boykins, Va.; J. T. Eason, Morehead City; W. A. Ewell, Vanceboro; P. S. Erash, New Bern; and C. L. Rountree, Lenoir county. These are all stopping at Nunn's Hotel. Everything promises a good and harmonious meeting. Dr. H. O. Hyatt will read one of his capital papers before the body.

Beaufort Items.
Heavy rains this week.

Mrs. Cinderella Pool, widow of Jas. H. Pool, died in this town on Monday. She leaves six children.

Rev. John Ramsey's funeral was largely attended. Rev. E. A. Yates and Joseph Wheeler officiated.

The schr. *Mattie E. Hiles* arrived at this port on Tuesday from the West Indies and sails tomorrow for New Bern.

By recent deaths in this town, and all within the week, a large number of helpless orphans are cast upon the cold charity of the world.

Capt. W. J. Roberts, of the schooner *Eunty R. Dyer*, was drowned in Core Sound on the 9th instant. His vessel was aground, and in carrying his anchor off in the boat, the boat was overturned and he was drowned. His body has not as yet been recovered.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Mrs. WILSON'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, brings out the teeth, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

RIOT IN BIRMINGHAM.

Nine Persons of a Lynching Mob Killed.

Last Tuesday the body of a little girl was found in East Lake, near Birmingham, Ala. The fact was established that she had been murdered, and Wednesday the body was identified as that of May Hawes, daughter of R. T. Hawes, a railroad engineer. Circumstances pointed to the girl's father as her murderer. He was married in Columbus, Miss., where he was living, though supposed to have a wife in Birmingham. On his arrival in Birmingham with his bride that night he was arrested, charged with the murder. Then it was learned that he had never been divorced from his first wife, and that she had been missing since Saturday a week ago, as well as the youngest child. Search for the woman's body commenced at once and soon additional circumstantial evidence against Hawes was secured. Saturday evening the body of the ex-wife was found in the lake, weighted down with iron. This caused intense excitement throughout the city, and that night 50 or more officers were placed around the jail armed with Winchester rifles, anticipating a possible attempt to lynch Hawes. About 11 o'clock Saturday night two or three thousand men gathered in the vicinity of the jail, making threats. They were without organization or leaders, and after much parleying with the mayor and other, who tried to get them to go away, the crowds finally reached the end of a narrow alley way leading to the jail door. Then the officers warned them to stand back or they would be fired upon. After repeated warnings they would not turn back, and Sheriff Smith ordered the officers to fire. One volley was fired and 23 men fell killed or wounded. Three men were instantly killed, six have since died and ten others are badly wounded. The mob then hurriedly dispersed, vowing vengeance. State troops were ordered there at once and nine companies have already arrived. There was intense feeling all Sunday and yesterday, but no outbreak of any kind, and none is feared. The city at midnight was very quiet.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—The coroner's inquest today is endeavoring to get at the bottom facts in the Saturday night's massacre. Excitement still runs very high, and the people are divided over the action of the officers. One very remarkable feature is that nearly every man killed was shot in the back, showing that the crowd had turned away when the firing was begun. Postmaster Throckmorton was shot in the lower back, through and through; A. D. Bryant was shot through the heart from the rear. Many point to this as very damaging to the officers.

Several funerals took place this afternoon; the postmaster's, Mrs. Hawes's, the murdered woman, and little May Throckmorton's was the largest and most imposing ever held in Birmingham. After the body of Mrs. Hawes had been brought into the city early Sunday night, and afterward ordered out by Mayor Thompson, numerous reports were rife that the body of little Irene had been found in the same lake, but this was untrue. It has not been discovered so Coroner Bobbitt says.

Hotels for Winter Tourists.

The South is moving in the way of better hotels to accommodate winter travel, and New Orleans is talking of building one to cost \$3,000,000. The Manufacturer's Record has so often urged the importance of good hotels for winter visitors that it seems almost unnecessary to seek to still further impress the matter upon the business men of that section. Few people stop to think how rapidly the winter tourist business is developing or to calculate what it means to the South. In the South there are found all varieties of winter climates. In the mountain ranges running through Western Carolina and North Georgia there are climatic attractions which, if known, would draw thousands of winter visitors for every hundred that go there now. It is true that in the mountains the weather is at times very cold, and on the higher elevations it is too rough to be comfortable, but here and there are sheltered nooks where nature seems to have done her best to create a winter climate. It is atmosphere that brings health and strength to the sick. Through the Piedmont region a milder climate is found, having many of the attractions of the mountain air, while lower down we come to the pine regions with their healing balm, and then the Gulf Coast, where air, earth and sky invite to months of outdoor life, free from the blizzards of the North. All classes, whether they seek the bracing air of the mountains or the soft, balmy breezes of the Gulf, can find in the South just what they want in a winter home.

With the increase of population and wealth in this country the number of people who annually spend their winters South is rapidly increasing. Florida, it is estimated, receives at least \$7,000,000 every year from winter visitors, and yet this business is of comparatively late growth. What Florida has done almost every part of the South possessing the advantages of a good climate can do, and the thousands who now go South in the approach of winter can be increased to hundreds of thousands. The South must build good hotels for their accommodation, and it must make known the attractions and advantages which it offers to the pleasure tourist or the health seeker.—Balt. Manufacturers' Record.

"Doctor, I can neither lay nor see. What shall I do?" "I think you had better rest," was the reply. Now if the doctor had prescribed a bottle of Salvation Oil for the poor fellow's rheumatism, it would have relieved his patient at once. 25 cents.

Straw hats and lined dusts will not be so very popular as heretofore. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, will be as popular as ever at 25 cents.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, 1888, Miss Alice Gaskill to Mr. W. T. Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Battle.

Many friends of the bride and bridegroom were present and heartily congratulated the happy pair. We join with other friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hill a pleasant journey through life.

Sealed Proposals.

NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Newbern, December 12, 1888.

Sealed Proposals for furnishing Provisions or Rations to the County Prison for the year beginning Jan. 1st, 1889, and ending Dec. 31st, 1889, will be received by the Board at this office on or before the first Monday in January next. Bidders must state the price per day for each person furnished, and shall be upon the basis heretofore prescribed by the Board and on file in this office.

By order of the Board,
D. H. HAHN, CLERK.

Horses At Auction!

WATSON & STREET, AUCTIONEERS. ON CONSIGNMENT. Fifty Young Horses. The undersigned will sell on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1888 at public auction, for cash, a consignment from the West of fifty young unbroken Horses and Mares. Sale at TEN o'clock at our Stable on Middle Street. Terms CASH. **D. H. HAHN & CO.**

Auction! To the Public!

As I am compelled to settle up the Estate of H. Cohen, deceased, I will commence AUCTION SALES on the 27th day of NOVEMBER, in order to close out the Entire Stock of Merchandise now in the Weinstein Building, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Carpets and Matting, Hats and Caps, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises And a great many more articles too numerous to mention.

The Auction Sale will continue from Tuesday night, 27th inst., beginning at 7 o'clock, p.m., and lasting till 10 p.m., and auction sale will be every night following until stock is cleared out.

The Private Sales will continue during the day at Auction Prices.

The stock will be fixed in lots to suit Merchants and other purchasers.

On Friday, December 14th, I will commence selling at Auction a lot of fine Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, No. 8, improved new patent. Remember these goods will be sold to the highest bidder, and the public are the ones to make the prices.

On Friday, Dec. 14th, at 11 o'clock a.m., I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, in the Weinstein Building, the entire Real Estate situated in Craven, Pamlico and Beaufort counties, consisting of Farms, Wood Lands and Dwellings and Storehouses. Among which in the city of New Bern is the Weinstein Building, a three story fire proof building, situated on the corner of Pollock and Middle streets.

Six nice two story dwellings, also in the city of New Bern, situated on Pollock and Hancock streets, all in perfect order and well rented.

Also, four nice farms situated in Craven county, all under cultivation.

And one big tract of land situated in Pamlico and Beaufort counties, well timbered and consisting of about twelve thousand acres.

Remember that the above real estate must be sold to close the estate.

All the Real Estate will be sold with a good title, and a warranty deed. The full description and terms will be given on the day of sale.

For further information inquire of Wm. Cohen at Weinstein Building. **COME ONE! COME ALL!**

WM. COHEN, Executor.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY For Sale.

As agents for owners we offer for sale on easy and accommodating terms the following described improved Real Estate in the City of New Bern:

No. 1. WHARF PROPERTY AT UNION POINT, includes the place known as "THE ISLAND," and the wharf or roadway leading therefrom from East Front Street. Also, water space now being filled in. The location is the best in the city for all manufacturing purposes, while the wharf affords a fine water front for the depth of water for loading and unloading at the wharf.

No. 2. TWO HOUSES AND LOTS AT UNION POINT, occupied as dwellings.

No. 3. HARVY'S WHARF PROPERTY, No. 2, includes the water front of Lot No. 12, in the plan of the city. Upon this property is located a commodious brick warehouse, and is situated in a portion of the property No. 1.

No. 4. THE IRON FRONT WAREHOUSE ON HANCOCK STREET, occupied by R. O. E. Lodge.

A full description of this valuable property together with the best terms upon which the same will be sold will be furnished on application to the undersigned at their offices in South Front Street.

WATSON & STREET, Auctioneers.

Boarders Wanted.

For RENT, a desirable table board, Apply at the office of **JAS. W. WATKINS.**

Go to F. S. DUFFY DRUGGIST.

DRUGS & MEDICINES CHEAP FOR CASH.
The best assortment of Druggists in the City. A large stock of all kinds of Perfumery and Fine Toiletries.
A choice assortment of Fine and Cheap Cigars.
Sole for the Craven and Johnston Counties, to arrive.
Real Estate for Rent. See Wanted Items. Feather Work and Part of the same made by Miss A. W. HILL.
Also a handsome assortment of Christmas Goods and Sundries, which will be offered at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. **F. S. DUFFY, Druggist.**

10,000 Cheroots,
2,000 lbs. Rock Salt,
50 bbls. Pork,
Just received. **Apply CHEAP** to **F. Ulrich,** WHOLESALE GROCER, MIDDLE STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C.

For Sale,
A HALF-BLOOD JERSEY BULL. **Apply to ENOCH WADSWORTH, no23 dwif New Bern, N. C.**

Thanksgiving Supplies For Sale AT **JOHN DUNN'S.**

Fine Sugar Cured Hams,	15c.
Fulton Market Corned Beef,	10c.
Fresh Pig Pork and Smoked Beef Tongues,	
New Buckwheat, Maple Syrup and New Orleans Molasses,	
Philadelphia Butter, the best Butter on the market,	
Imported Macaroni and Cream Cheese,	
Best Cakes and Crackers (fresh by every steamer),	
Attmore's Mince Meat,	10c.
Lagerhohn Citron,	25c.
Lagerhohn Raisins,	15c.
London Layer Raisins,	20c.
Loose Raisins,	10c. to 15c.
Currants,	5 lbs. for 25c.
Prunes,	3 lbs. for 25c.
California Grapes,	15c.
Malaga Grapes, very fine,	20c.
Cranberries,	10c.
Tomatoes, Corn and Pie Peaches,	10c.
Sweet Mixed Pickles,	20c.
London Layer Figs,	20c.
Fine Dates,	15c.
Jamaica and Florida Oranges in every steamer. Constantly on hand—A fine stock of Apples, Bananas, Lemons, Mixed Nuts and Confectionaries. In fact my stock will please the most fastidious and my prices are ROCK BOTTOM.	
JOHN DUNN, no24 dwim	

City Ordinances.
Be it ordained, That from and after this date it shall be unlawful for any party or parties to have any festival, cake walk or parade without first having obtained permission from the Mayor. Any violation of the above ordinance will subject the offender to a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for 30 days. **E. H. MEADOWS, Mayor.** **SILAS FULCHER, City Clerk.** no25 dwif

Notice.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE, New Bern, N. C., Dec. 7, 1888.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders 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 EIGHTH day of JANUARY, 1889.

The Polls will be opened at TWELVE M. to be closed at 1 P. M.

G. H. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
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