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BUSINESS LOCALS.

SNELLINGS will receive fine Western Beef by express Tuesday night. Give us your orders so as to get choice cuts.

THOSE having Butter, Sugar and Flour Tickets will please have them at my store by 12, m., Wednesday, January 1st, 1890.

Thanking you all for your VERY LIBERAL patronage, and hoping to still merit a continuance of the same,

I remain, yours very truly,
E. S. HACKBURN, THE GROCER.
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SNELLINGS has Cleaned Hog Heads for New Year's day. Call and get one and have good luck all of 1890.

SASH DOORS AND BLINDS, Paints, Oils and Varnish, Lime Cement and Plaster.
Oct. 11-tf. WHITTY & GATES.

BILL HEADS of all kinds neatly printed at the office of the JOURNAL. All mail orders promptly filled.

LOADED SHELLS, Club, Gallery, Breech Loading Guns, Reloading Tools, &c.
Oct. 11 tf. WHITTY & GATES.

JUST RECEIVED—A new lot of Job Lock. Good work, low prices. Call and see samples at the JOURNAL Job Office. fnov19 tf.

SNELLINGS Creme de la Creme Butter is the best in the city. Every one who has tried it says so.

THE man who thought that a green Christmas called for red paint still feels blue.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER has formulated the new doctrine that public office is an advertising adjunct.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has gone hunting again. A ferocious gang of political workers is still hunting for Mr. Harrison. It is more blessed to hunt than to be hunted.—New York World.

THESE are rather sad days for the sunny South. But beyond these transition days, which divide the old from the new, the South has a golden age of prosperity ahead such as no other section of the country can boast of.—Boston Globe.

SINCE Corporal Tanner has retired from the stage whereon he achieved his temporary fame, Senator Ingalls is coming to the front as the champion pension crank. He has already measures sweeping enough to knock the bottom out of two or three surpluses.—Wilmington Star.

THE country never had a President who cared less for the people, or for whom the people cared less, than it has now; and the situation recalls the remarks of the showman, when the movement of the panorama brought to the front the picture of Daniel in the lions' den. "Daniel," said the showman, didn't give a —— for the lions, and the lions didn't give a ——for Daniel."—National Democrat.

TWO race conflicts have been reported in the South within a few days, attended with loss of life to both races. The riot or conflict in Georgia was serious and bloody. So long as there are evil disposed people such disturbances will be unavoidable. In the Georgia trouble one vicious, turbulent negro, resisting the officers of the law, causes the death of a half dozen or more men, while the rascal himself escapes. Such conflicts are deplorable and all good citizens of both races should unite everywhere in trying to prevent lawlessness and such troubles.—Wilmington Messenger.

SENATOR INGALLS, the most able of Republicans, a Pharasic of the strict sect, has this to say: "Gen. Benjamin Harrison deserves more thanks from the Democrats than from his own party. The measure of Gen. Harrison has been taken; a snuffy, commonplace Hayes is visible, but nothing more. As brilliant as a blue book, as inspiring as five days on a mangling by an old cow, Gen. Harrison toddles along his narrow path of politics with no more majesty than Baby Mellen, his most trusted adviser, displays from the dizzy height of Cheap John Wanamaker's velocipedes."

THE Washington Post concludes an article on Health, having especial reference to Influenza as follows: Sensible people will continue to take good care of themselves, better care than they ordinarily would. It would also be the part of prudence to take early cognizance of the slighest symptoms of the disease, and pass off no unusual ailment as a thing of slight consequence. The best thing that could happen to us all would be a month or more of real old fashioned winter. The business as well as the health of the country would be promoted by it; but if this cannot be, The Post can only advise its friends to go about their various occupations as usual, to live generously but soberly, to quit worrying over anything that can't be helped, and to brace up for the worst by hoping for the best.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S FULCHER—To taxpayers.

SNELLING—Western beef, butter, etc.

HACKBURN, THE GROCER—Tickets to be returned.

Good-bye Old Year.

A much needed rain fell last night.

Great deal of railroad talk just now.

The old Morris house, on the corner of Neuse and Hancock streets, is being repaired.

The wind changed around to the north last night and considerably lowered the temperature.

The banks of the city will close at 2 o'clock today, and every day during the week, instead of at 3 o'clock as is the usual custom.

A party of seven gentlemen from Durham passed down on the train last night. They are on a hunting tour in the eastern counties.

New Year will be observed at the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday evening, with a praise service. A cordial invitation is extended the citizens to be present.

It is reported that a large number of the colored population have encamped at Havelock and are waiting for an exodus train to take them to other lands.

It was rumored yesterday that operations would be begun at the oyster canning establishment next week. Oysters and oystermen are in fine trim for the work.

There was a good attendance at the High School yesterday. A number of new students were entered, and the prospects were good for a large school next term, which begins January 20th.

A large number of Georgia turpentine hands, who have spent the holidays at their homes in this community, left yesterday morning for their respective places in the turpentine districts.

The JOURNAL acknowledges the pleasure derived from a complementary serenade from the Golden Quartette Club, T. A. Harvey, leader, and A. Fisher, Asst. Leader, on last night. The music was well selected and the singing unusually good. Success to the Club.

It was the pleasure of the writer to spend a few days last week at the hospitable home of Mr. Joel Kinsey, about twenty miles from the city. Mr. Kinsey is one of those live, pushing and wide-awake farmers that is a blessing to any community. He does not sit idly by and wait for something to turn up, but finds something and then turns it up. Mr. Kinsey raises his own supplies and pays as he goes. He takes great pride in fine horses and has a number of blooded animals that are real beauties to hold the reins behind.

Watch Night Service.

There will be services tonight at the Hancock street Methodist church commencing at 10:30 o'clock. All are invited to join in a loving farewell to the old year, and give a hearty Christian welcome to the new year.

Shipping News.

The steamer Annie, of the E. C. D. line, will sail at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The steamer Tahoma sail this morning at 7 o'clock.

The steamer Newberne, of the O. D. line, will sail today at 12 o'clock for Norfolk.

The steamer Kinston arrived from up Neuse river yesterday afternoon with a cargo of general freight.

The blood is the source of health. Keep it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar in its curative power. 12

Brilliant Social Event in the Country.

On Friday night, December 27th, at the residence of Mr. Joel Kinsey, near Fort Barnwell, a social was given in honor of Miss Nellie Dunn, a beautiful and charming young lady of New Jersey. Miss Dunn is a relative of Mrs. Kinsey, and, in company with her parents, is spending a portion of the winter South.

The occasion was an enjoyable one and has been indelibly impressed upon the memory of those present as an epoch of rare and exquisite pleasure. Early in the evening the guests began to assemble, and they were most hospitably received by the host and hostess. The large and elegant parlor was brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated in holly and bamboo, and one single cluster of mistletoe which swung from the centre of the ceiling, and underneath which the young ladies thought it dreadful to be caught—very *dangerous*, you know! It might fall on them.

Those present from a distance were Miss Helen Bryan and Messrs. W. D. Pollock and Edward Barrett of Kinston; Misses Eula and Etta Nunn, and Messrs. Colin Hughes, W. P. Bryan and E. E. Harper, of New Berne; and Mr. J. Leary of Jones county. From the neighborhood were a large number of ladies and gentlemen, prominent among whom were Miss Lizzie Biddle, the belle of Fort Barnwell; Messrs. Edward and Albert Wadsworth and their wives; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinsey, Sheriff Lane and daughter, and Mr. Enoch Lane and daughter. The auspicious gathering was a happy one, and far excelled the high anticipations that had been in store. Mirth flowed freely; conversation and games were kept going and amusement ran high. At 10 o'clock a superb supper was served to the large concourse of merry-makers.

After the repast two violins discoursed their sweetest strains to the time of fair dancers, keeping every one in a gleeful spirit.

We have neglected to state that among the games introduced was one called the "towel game." For shouts, outbursts of applause and wild excitement, it surpasses anything we have ever seen. We can't explain it. It must be seen to be understood.

The whole affair was highly enjoyed by all the participants, who warmly expressed their gratification at the felicitous manner in which they had been entertained.

Virginia Oyster Pirates.

The commissioners of Hyde county report that the waters of that county are full of Virginia oyster men engaged in violating the laws of the State. A serious difficulty is reported to have occurred at Hatteras sometime ago; and recently a free fight in the southern part of Pamlico sound. The arrest of one of the depredators was attempted at Portsmouth, but the constable was driven ashore. Schooners and sloops are dredging right and left. Negro tongers and small boats from Norfolk are at work on shoal water beds and apparently no remedy can be found for this reprehensible condition of things. North Carolina spent a good deal of money in investigating its oyster grounds, but it was spent for the benefit of its own citizens and to encourage, not to destroy its oyster industry. We had hoped to bring the packing and canning houses to our oysters; but it seems that the oysters are to go to the packing and canning houses, law or no law. Cannot the Governor do something? Where is the State Guard?

At the Baptist Church Sunday Night.

Rev. Mr. Battle's sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday night was one of the most eloquent and interesting as well as one of the most powerful discourses we ever heard. His subject was "The Coming of the End," found in I. Cor. xv: 24. In the course of his sermon he referred to the recent death of three noted men, Jefferson Davis, Robert Browning and Henry W. Grady. He spoke briefly and eloquently of the life and death of each, but his tribute to Browning was especially beautiful. We never heard a finer sermon from this really able preacher. We must say, too, that the music rendered by the excellent choir was inspiring. We think this choir is in better training than that of any other church in the city and their music is charmingly rendered.

"Give Him $2, and Let Him Guess."

We once heard a man complain of feeling badly, and wondered what ailed him. A humorous friend said, "Give a doctor $2, and let him guess." It was a cutting satire on some doctors, who don't always guess right. You need not guess what ails you when your food don't digest, when your bowels and stomach are inactive, and when your head aches every day, and you are languid and easily fatigued. You are bilious, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets will bring you out all right. Small, sugar-coated, easy to take. Of druggists.

SHALL NEW BERNE PROGRESS? No. 15.

Last week's edition of the Engineering News says, in speaking of the construction of 5,000 miles of new railroad during the year 1889:

"The bulk of this year's construction has been done in the South. Over two thousand miles of the new lines reported to us lie south of the latitude of Cincinnati and east of the Mississippi river. Washington, however, has had the greatest increase in railways of any single State, 358 miles having been built there in 1889. Georgia comes next with 315 miles and then follow North Carolina with 279 miles. Texas with 270 miles and Mississippi with 212 miles. Sixteen other States report between one hundred and two hundred miles."

It will be here observed that North Carolina is holding its own very well in the way of railroad progress and as a result certain sections of our State are on the high road to prosperity.

We are now invited to a place in this progressive march and in one short week by our own act are to determine whether we will accept the invitation.

In connection with the New Berne and Onslow Railroad, there is a fact that is of immense importance to us, and it is that the sum spent in construction will be from *two to four hundred thousand dollars*, a great proportion of which will be left in this community. In our depressive business condition this will be a perfect God-send. The spending of this amount now will be of double the value it would be in more prosperous times, helping, not only to tide over the dull times, but leads up to and inaugurates an era of prosperity.

We have but to say the word and this is ours; this is the tide in our affairs which now being at flood needs only to be taken, to lead on to fortune; are we wise enough to see this?

Fortune and prosperity does not knock at the door every day, asking for admission, and it is the wise who can recognize the visitors and invite them to stay.

Our failure or refusal to take advantage of the present proposition cannot be remedied in the future, because it is more than probable that one line of railway through Onslow and Jones will be sufficient for years, and with the terminus and connection at Kinston, we will in all likelihood be utterly and completely cut off from all trade with that section. Can we afford this? Could anything be more criminally neglected than to allow this golden opportunity to escape?

Friends of the measure remember, that next Thursday week is the eventful day, and no effort should be spared to arouse the people to a realization of the importance of the question. Be up and doing. Z.

Personal.

Miss Maude Moore and Miss Nellie Wood left yesterday morning for Kinston, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Caddie Fulghum, who has been visiting the Misses Oliver, returned to her home in Goldsboro yesterday.

Mr. Joe Robinson, of the Goldsboro Argus, passed through the city yesterday on his return from a hunting expedition with Gov. Fowle and others down about Newport. Brother Robinson said they all had fine sport. He didn't kill a deer all by himself, but he acted an important part in the killing of one. Governor Fowle and the other gentlemen of the party are still in the woods, way down on the coast.

Prof. S. C. Bragaw has returned from his holiday trip to Washington and has resumed his duties in the High School.

Mr. Seymour Hancock, now of Washington, is on a visit to his father, Mr. Robert Hancock.

Mr. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville, who has been in the city during the holidays, returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. O. Foy, of the Winston Daily, returned home yesterday.

Mr. S. M. Brinson returned to Wake Forest College yesterday. Mr Claude B. Foy returned to Bingham School, and Messrs. John Mattocks, of Jones county, and Numa Nunn returned to Davis School.

Miss Lina Davis, of Beaufort, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Thomas, jr.

Master Willie B. Smith, a former pupil of Skinner's school, has gone to Pollokville to accept a position with Mr. D. S. Barrus. Willie was a clever young man and will be missed by his companions.

Mr. U. M. Collins, of Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday and is much interested in pushing the Onslow railroad to New Berne. He says the people of his county are anxious to reach us by rail, and are making every effort possible to push the work. Extend your hand.

H. R. Bryan, Esq., returned last night from Richmond.

Messrs. Joel Kinsey and S. W. Dunn were in the city yesterday. Mr. Dunn is a Northern gentleman engaged in a large manufacturing interest. His feelings toward the South are of a most pleasant nature and he attributes it to having been among us and learned our situation from a practical standpoint.

A DOLLAR A DAY.

Work for Idle Men—Cash Customers for Deserted Counters.

EDITOR JOURNAL—These are times of great depression of trade, agriculture and labor. Anything that can be thrown into the channels of industry and trade at this time would be of the greatest imaginable benefit to the people, and all the interests of New Berne.

The work and expenditure of building a railroad from New Berne to Jacksonville, at this particular time, would be a perfect godsend to the people along the whole line.

New Berne is asked to give an impetus to that work, and set it immediately going, by subscribing fifty thousand dollars of five per cent. thirty year bonds in return for capital stock of the company.

It hardly seems credible that any laboring or business man, or any property owner, would say no to such a proposition. But they do. There are men in New Berne to vote against this proposition, who could, by no possibility, be called on to pay a half dollar more tax than they now pay. There are those who will oppose it, who do not now, and perhaps never will, pay any tax.

Opposition to this scheme will come, in large part, not from reason that it imposes any or slight burdens, but solely on account of the fact that it is a proposition to do something. Men are so constituted, some of them, that they must oppose everything they do not propose. Others are moved by the consideration that what is suggested may benefit some one else more than themselves. Some may be interested in keeping the thermometer of progress down to zero. Others again are opposed to everything, and in favor of nothing.

But a proposition to give men out of work a chance to earn a dollar a day, and a merchant without patrons cash customers, must strike the real men of a community as wise, beneficent and proper. To such the verdict may safely be left. CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER.

MAKE NO MISTAKE.—If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion and preparation, curative power superior to any other article of the kind before the people. For all affections arising from impure blood or low state of the system it is unequalled. Be sure to get Hood's. 5

MARRIED.

Near Pollocksville at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. B. F. Scott, on Wednesday, December 25th, Mr. Ezra Pridgen and Miss Julia Scott. Those in attendance were Mr. B. H. Melton and Miss Josephene Banks, Mr. W. J. Hargett and Miss Ada Bryan, Mr. M. F Harriett and Miss Mary E. Hargett, Mr. Alonza Bryan and Miss Julia Scott, jr. Mr. H. A. White, Esq., officiated.

May peace, happiness and prosperity attend them all through the journey of life is the wish of a host of friends and relatives. M.

DIED.

At her home in this city early Monday morning, Dec. 30th, 1889, Miss Belinda Chapman, aged 23 years, one month and 27 days..

Funeral will be held at St. Peters Church today (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

City Taxes.

Persons owing City Taxes are requested to come forward at once and settle the same, or I shall be compelled to collect by distress.

SILAS FULCHER,
City Tax Collector.
Dec. 30, 1889. dec31 d1w

Lot of
VERY FINE BUTTER
To hand.
Also, Buckwheat.
Roast Coffee and Pure Lard.
F. Ulrich,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
MIDDLE STREET,
NEW BERNE, N. C.

BIG IKE.
BIG IKE BIG IKE
"BIG IKE"
Has bought the Entire Stock of J. E. SMITH at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.
GO AND SEE HIM.
BIG IKE.

Notice!
The Catholic Parochial School for colored youths, under the auspices of St. Paul Catholic Church, will be opened on MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1890, in the Good Samaritan Hall on Queen street. Mrs. L. E. O'Hara, Teacher. J. E O'Hara, Sup't.
Children of all denominations admitted free of charge. dec29 3t

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 14th day of January, 1890. Polls will be opened at 12 o'clock, to close at 1 p. m.
G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.
December 14th, 1889. dwtd

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No Trouble to Show Goods.
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ANOTHER BIG LOT OF
Tobacco! Tobacco!
Just received at
J. F. TAYLOR'S.
Do you want Groceries?
Do you want Meat and Lard?
Do you want Cheese and Butter?
Do you want anything usually kept in a first-class Grocery Store?
Go to
J. F. TAYLOR'S,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
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P. S.—Our prices are LOW.

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TANSILLS PUNCH 5¢
If I can't sell out one way, I must try another way, and for this reason I have got in more goods. Tobacco, Cheese and Fruit, Apples, Grapes, Figs, Cranberries, Lemons, Oranges. A fresh lot of Tobacco and Cigars (good); a fine line of Durham Smoking Tobacco. Candy, and granulated at five cents for two os., etc., etc.
WM. L. PALMER,
n18tf Middle st., New Berne.