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NEW BERNE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1890.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—An old Mahogany Dining Table. Apply to JOHN BUTER, 84 Pollock street between Berne and Eden. [mch1890.]

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—John A. Edwards does all kinds of repairing. Send orders to him at house on Pollock street between Berne and Eden. [mch1890.]

DUNN'S BLENDS of Roasted Coffee are simply delightful. fdbdwem

FOR SALE—Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, in six elegantly bound volumes. Price, \$35.00; cost \$27.50. The work is just from the press. Apply at JOURNAL office. fdbdwem

PATENT CLOTHES LINE—Clothes cannot be blown off. No pins. Sample can be seen at the Cotton Exchange. D. T. CARRAWAY, fdbdwem Agent Manufacturer.

If you have not tried my Fresh Roasted Coffee, do so at once. Everybody delighted. Jno. DUNN.

The Republican Tariff Bill is completed. The minority is allowed ten days to offer amendments.

A SERIOUS explosion in a mine near Birmingham, Ala., on last Monday killed four and wounded eight convicts.

The New York World proposes the patrol of the Atlantic by nations. The idea was born of the City of Paris accident. Let the Powers unite to safeguard the ocean.

The heaviest gun in the world has just been finished by Krupp for the Prussian Government. It weighs 135 tons, is 40 feet long and is 6 1/2 feet diameter in the widest part. It will have a range of 11 miles.

It is claimed that wall paper can be made in such a way that the passage of low-tension electric currents will heat it moderately warm to the touch and diffuse throughout the room an agreeable temperature.

A SPECIAL to the Star, dated Greenville, March 31, says: "The first passenger train crossed Tar river bridge to Greenville this evening. At every street crossing on the line of the road were throngs of people who saluted the train with shouts and waving of handkerchiefs."

SOME fool or knave told the Greensboro Patriot that the Farmers' Alliance would support Brower for Congress in the Fifth District. Gentlemen, don't insult and don't distrust the honest and worthy members of the Alliance. They are true men and will do right. Such false statements will do harm. The Patriot very properly says that it doesn't believe the report. Believe it! It is a canard of the enemy and no sane man would put credence in it. Raleigh Chronicle.

ONE of the severest commentaries on the Harrison administration is the appointment of the colored woman, S. Drake, postmaster at Rocky Mount, to succeed another colored person who had been removed for malfeasance in office. An honest government appoints to office the person best suited to fill it. Hence we have in this appointment one evidence of the dishonesty of the Administration and an admission that there is no intelligence in its party in the Rocky Mount section.

The acquittal of Boyle in Raleigh, was a surprise to a good many people, for while the opinion was largely entertained that a verdict different from that rendered at the first trial would be reached, but few thought that he would get off scot free. These expected that he would go to the penitentiary, to which place it was thought that he was eminently suited. The trials, his demeanor in jail, and his previous history as far as known show him to be utterly depraved and a man unfit to be at large. Wilmington Star.

To admit Wyoming, while denying Statehood to New Mexico, would cap the climax of Republican partisanship in Federal Government. New Mexicans at the last election cast 30,000 male votes,

while Wyoming polled only 6,200, and the heaviest vote ever deposited in that home of female suffrage was 18,000. The Wyoming election on the State issue was confessedly illegally held. But that makes no difference. The Administration party wants two more Republicans in the Senate, and does not want more Democrats. Hence the preference for Wyoming over New Mexico. N. Y. Star.

MEMPHIS, March 31—It now seems that all the lowlands below Helena will be overflowed within the next two weeks. A break in the levee of about 50 feet occurred about midnight at Austin, Miss., and at 7 o'clock this morning it had widened to 300 feet. There is no possible way to close the gap, and as the levee is on a sandy foundation for a mile from that point, the break may increase to an unlimited extent. All the plantations in the vicinity of the break are being rapidly submerged, and tenants are leaving without saving any of their effects. Rain has been falling in torrents all night.

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Then Miss Beesie Williams, little daughter of His Honor the Mayor, grasped the lever and in a moment a large number of incandescent lights were started throughout the city—and New Berne, as old as she is, was made bright and gay, the electrical current of progress was infused into her old bones and she is putting on modern airs.

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MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

A Large Section of Country Between Helena and Arkansas City Submerged.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Information from what is known as the Laconia Circle, a section of country between Helena and Arkansas City, which is practically surrounded by the Mississippi and White rivers, is to the effect that the people, there are in a deplorable condition. Water poured over the levees on both sides, and in three hours the Circle was filled even with the surface of the rivers. The water averaged eight feet deep. This occurred so suddenly that the people had no time to do anything. Their houses, stock and everything else they owned were in the water, and in some cases swept away before they realized what had happened.

Citizens of Helena sent the steamer Houston Coombs down there last Thursday as a relief boat to aid the people. A correspondent on board writes that when the steamer arrived at Circle a number of houses were found blown off their blocks or stilts, and others were badly careened. The people had been living in the lofts of some of the low houses, and when these careened they could only escape by knocking holes in the roofs. Several people were blown into the water and swam to others, where they remained Thursday night, and a number of cattle were drowned. On Friday men went over Circle in skiffs and transferred people from trees and roofs to gin houses, which are generally substantial buildings. These houses are now packed with people, hundreds of people being in some of them. The Crooms took to Helena 131 persons and 110 cattle. Many of the planters in Circle are utterly ruined and the remainder have no seed to plant, even should the waters subside in time to put in a crop. The suffering has been and will be great, and aid of all kinds will be necessary to carry the people through their affliction.

Decreasing the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The monthly public debt statement issued from the Treasury Department today, shows a decrease of the debt during the past month amounting to \$1,889,857, and for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, of \$53,488,949.

The net surplus in the Treasury is \$39,615,832, or about 150,000 less than a month ago. Government receipts from all sources during March past aggregated \$34,778,190 or three and three quarters millions more than in March 1889. Custom receipts during the past month amounted to \$20,800,765, or a million and three quarters more than in March a year ago; while internal revenue receipts were \$11,391,856, or a million and a quarter greater than in March, 1889.

Receipts from all sources for the first three quarters of the current year aggregated \$295,000,000, and this seems to point to a revenue by the close of the fiscal year fully up to Secretary Windom's estimate of \$385,000,000 submitted in his annual report last December.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Month ending Mar. 31, '90.

1890. RECEIPTS.

To balance..... \$577.93

Mar. 1. To cash from tax collector..... 893.50

6. " " city marshal..... 49.47

8. To Atlantic Co. voucher from tax collector..... 300.00

10. To cash from tax collector..... 419.50

10. To Atlantic Co. voucher from tax collector..... 200.00

10. To cash from tax collector..... 668.66

12. " " tax collector..... 60.66

15. " " "..... 207.25

22. " " "..... 531.00

29. " " "..... 592.00

\$3,984.97

DISBURSEMENTS.

M. H. Sultan..... 1.40

New Berne Eng. Co..... 3.10

New Berne Eng. Co..... 10.00

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James T. Lewis..... 25.00

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J. L. Willis..... 20.00

Ferdinand Ulrich..... 16.66

Prince Hyman..... 6.00

Atlantic Engine Co..... 10.00

New Berne Gas Co..... 82.50

Atlantic Engine Co..... 100.00

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M. T. Roberts..... 30.00

Sallie Williams..... .75

Ferdinand Ulrich..... 8.89

Ferdinand Ulrich (orders paid)..... 163.85

David Stalling..... 20.00

Bad, Worse, Worst—The Postmaster-ship at Rocky Mount.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., March 31.—Sylvia Drake, the colored postmaster who has just been appointed to succeed Weeks Armstrong, the colored embezzler at this place, is to have two other colored persons as her assistants. One will be her daughter, the other her son.

Sylvia's appointment was secured through the efforts of W. Lee Person, who was a delegate from North Carolina to the National convention that nominated Harrison, and who now has a position in the treasury department at Washington in consequence thereof.

Both Person and Cheatham worked for her although other colored applicants were told that they would get it. It seems to be a family matter entirely, as Cheatham is connected with and Person is the nephew of Sylvia.

There is no doubt about Sylvia's appointment, as your correspondent interviewed the new appointee and saw the papers and the telegrams that passed between her, Congressman Cheatham and Person. Sylvia says she will be sure to give her bond and promises not to do like Armstrong. She is about sixty years old, a bright mulatto and has a large family.

The citizens are greatly incensed at the repeated outrages Wanamaker is inflicting upon them. When you consider the thieving Armstrong, the watch-stealer Thorn, who carried the mails from this place to Kiliquick and now the appointment of still another darkey, who goes in with her whole family and under the protest of the good citizens of this town, is it not enough to stimulate every true Democrat to denounce the disgrace heaped upon them?—State Chronicle.

Rejoicing at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, March 31.—The first passenger train crossed Tar River bridge at Greenville this evening. At every street crossing on the line of the road there were throngs with people, who saluted the train with shouts and waving of handkerchiefs, thereby manifesting their joy at the completion of the road to this town.

What It Costs

Must be carefully considered by the great majority of people, in buying even necessities of life. Hood's Sarsaparilla commands itself with special force to the great middle classes, because it combines positive economy with great medicinal power. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said "100 Doses One Dollar," and a bottle taken according to directions will average to last a month. 6

Millinery Goods!

MRS. B. B. LANE having removed from her old stand on Pollock street to the elegant store under Hotel Albert (south side) is now prepared to serve the public with a

New and Complete Stock

OF

SPRING GOODS,

as cheap as can be bought in the city. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap24w2m

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Craven county, rendered at its February Term, 1889, in an action in which E. W. Avey was plaintiff and Major Dixon and others were defendants, under which said judgment I was duly appointed a commissioner of said court, and licensed thereby to sell the hereinafter described land, I will therefore sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of New Berne, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Monday the 5th day of May, 1890, the following land, to wit: Lying and being in the State of North Carolina, county of Craven, on the south side of Neuse river and south side of Dover road, beginning at a stake at the south side of Dover road, in the northernmost line of a tract of land conveyed to John S. Heath by William H. Washington, running thence with and up said Dover road, 165 poles to a point on the south side of said road, and east edge of the Bryan road as it has been altered and laid out on the east side of John S. Filber's house, etc., as fully described in the complaint filed in the above entitled action, to which reference is hereby made for a full and definite description thereof. O. H. GUION, Commissioner. April 3d, 1890. 30d

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