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## BUSINESS LIST.

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The Pension bill was introduced in the House on Monday. It appropriates \$135,000,000.

One of the bills introduced in the House was the one for the relief of Mr. Breckinridge. It was loudly applauded by the Democratic members.

The Republican caucus Monday resolved to make the first busting of the tariff bill made.

Col. T. M. Argyle has resigned his office as Governor. We presume that he will be defeated. Col. Argyle's election will be a surprise.

The President's message was presented to both Houses of Congress on Monday. It is not so long as similar ones in the past are, and it is without a modern comprehensive message throughout.

The Northern Virginia Post says: "On the whole, the President's message is not one of the likely to be of advantage to the party. It is a strong effort, but the associates, however, and that would be well received in a political meeting of the party."

The Commissioners of Craven county having decided the office of Clerk of the Superior Court vacant, it will devolve on Judge Phillips to appoint a successor to fill that honorable and important position. In the late contest Mr. Wm. M. Watson was the candidate of the Democratic party of Craven for Superior Court Clerk, and the party insist upon his appointment. The matter is in the hands of Judge Phillips and we cannot doubt that he will be influenced by proper considerations, but, as Democrats and citizens, we consider it of the highest importance that Mr. Watson be appointed.

The Indian disturbances in North Dakota is due in the main to the mistaken policy this government has pursued in its dealings with the Indian. The whole reservation system is wrong, and while it lasts there may be trouble at any time. The only reason why there is not more, why the Indians do not often go on the war path to hunt the white man's scalp is because they are fed and clothed by the government and thus bribed as it were to preserve the peace. But when the rations do not come as bountifully as these red wards of the nation think they should, or when a bold, restless leader springs up among them with a real or an imaginary grievance, they may on short notice be excited to deeds of violence.—Wilmington Star.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**COTTON.**—New Berne market—Sales of 119 bales at 7 to 8 5/8.

Mrs. Thomas Winston, of Selma, and her little daughter Julia, came in last night for a visit to Miss Feltie Guion.

Prof. S. T. Ford has been engaged by the Y. M. C. A. to deliver some of his humorous and dramatic recitals for the benefit of the Association. The date is Friday, January 9th.

The electric lights have been somewhat out of "sorts" for the last few days. Since their establishment in New Berne they have been very regular and given but little trouble.

The evening of Tuesday after next is the date fixed for holding the annual Presbyterian bazaar. This will afford a good opportunity to supply yourself with almost any article you desire for a Christmas present.

The following are the officers elected by the Excelsior Hose Company for the ensuing year: B. L. Churchill, Foreman; John Neal, Assistant Foreman; Carl Richardson, Captain of Hose; M. R. Howard, Secretary; G. D. Dail, Treasurer.

The new and elegant passenger steamer Keuse, of the E. C. D. line, is on her way to New Berne. She arrived at Elizabeth City yesterday and will leave there for New Berne this morning and will probably get here tonight. If she does not arrive until dark it will be worth taking trouble to obtain a view of her as she comes up the river as she will present a beautiful appearance, being lit up by a hundred electric lights.

A large cone-shaped pod was cut from the top of the peculiar plant in the flower yard of Mr. H. B. Duffy yesterday. It is nearly three feet long and contains numerous small cells containing a fruit that very much resembled the banana. Some have pronounced the plant to be the mock banana. If it can be preserved, Mr. Duffy thinks of exhibiting it at our Fair. The plant itself attracted much attention during the summer with its immense luxuriant leaves from two to three feet broad and about a dozen feet long.

A petition was being circulated yesterday to be sent to Judge Phillips requesting him to appoint Mr. Wm. M. Watson, the nominee of the Democratic party for Clerk of the Superior Court to that position, which has been made vacant by the failure of the Republican, who was elected, to give his bond. It is well enough to have the petition sent so that Judge Phillips may have a plain understanding of the situation, which is that Mr. Watson is thoroughly competent to fill the position, and was nominated by the Democrats, received their votes on election day and is the choice of his party for that office.

**A New Firm.**  
The grocery and general mercantile business formerly conducted by Mr. J. P. C. Davis, agent, has been sold by the surviving partner to Mr. J. E. Latham. Following this transaction Mr. Latham purchased an interest in the lime kiln establishment of Mr. W. P. Burrus, who has now also purchased an interest in the mercantile business referred to above. Both the mercantile and lime interests will be enlarged and conducted in the firm name of Latham & Burrus.  
Mr. Latham moved to New Berne only a few years ago, during which time he has identified himself with the business relations of New-Berne and won for himself a name for integrity and close business application. Mr. Burrus, with whom he has associated, is one of our most enterprising citizens and is too well known for us to make further mention.

**Reach Out For Trade.**  
New Berne is the favorite trading place of the six or eight thousand inhabitants of the thrifty little village of Aurora and the fertile agricultural region surrounding it. They desire a shorter route to New Berne and it is to the commercial advantage of New Berne to do anything possible in furtherance of the scheme, which with the proper effort can be speedily accomplished. It now requires twenty-eight miles travel to reach Aurora by land, but it is a circuitous route, and at a certain point the cutting of a straight road six miles long will reduce the distance to twelve miles, and thus would guarantee us almost the entire trade of that section as Washington, their next nearest town of importance, is thirty-two miles distant from them by land and thirty-five by water. Read Mr. Jonathan Havens communication on the subject and go to thinking about it. It is an important matter for New Berne as well as for Aurora.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## Craven County Officers.

After a long period of almost hopeless waiting Craven county has thrown off Radical rule, and soon the reins of the county government will be in the hands of officials who are truly her citizens—identified with her every interest and who represent the wealth, intelligence and patriotism of the community.

"Democrats, keep your names off the bonds of Republicans," was the war cry after the election, and the result was the Republicans failed to present satisfactory bonds and Democrats have been appointed to fill the vacant positions.

Mr. W. B. Lane, the appointed Sheriff, is a good man and has ably served through the term just closing; though not an austere man he has endeavored to collect all taxes as required by law and has made both an efficient and popular officer.

Mr. Jas. W. Biddle, who has been appointed Register of Deeds, served during the last term as Mr. Lane's deputy. He is a genial, whole-souled gentleman, an intelligent, educated farmer with business experience, is careful and accurate in his transactions and well adapted to the requirements of his new position.

Mr. Thos. Daniels, who has been re-appointed to the office of Treasurer, has likewise discharged the duties of his office with courtesy and faithfulness and to the entire satisfaction of the parties with whom he had dealings.

These are the gentlemen who were the nominees of the Democratic party for the positions mentioned. One office is still vacant, that of Clerk of the Superior Court, who will be appointed by Judge Fred. Phillips, and of course it is expected, as in the other cases, that the party nominee, Mr. Wm. M. Watson, as well suited to the office as the other candidates, will be the one appointed.

Then we will have a clear-cut, home-made, Democratic administration. The black night of vile Republicanism, with its blighting and desolating influence, will soon be like a hideous dream of the past. The roscate tints of the glorious dawning day of honest, patriotic Democracy, with its competent officials, beneficent laws and upright administration, is penetrating everywhere, and even old Craven is again to enjoy having rulers of her choice who will have her welfare at heart and who will wisely and earnestly seek those things that are promotive of her prosperity.

## The St. Cecilia.

This is a musical association inaugurated by the young ladies of Christ Church, and, when thoroughly appointed, is intended to embrace all the best musical talent of New Berne. It has been rightly named after the beautiful Christian lady, who, the world over, is remembered as the patroness of this delightful art. A martyr to her faith, her enchanting gifts as a singer have been glorified in history. The talented musicians of our city, who have so often instructed and entertained us, will thus have the opportunity of dedicating their talents to a noble purpose. The St. Cecilia intend to give their entertainments every fortnight. In order to make the social feature specially charming, they will hold them at different houses. The financial purpose of this work is to raise a fund, to transfer the organ and choir of Christ Church from the gallery to the chancel. There will be no admission fee charged. Every visitor will be expected to deposit in the box on the piano a voluntary offering, whether small or great, in the interest of this sacred enterprise of consecrated music.

At the next meeting a Xmas party will be the particular attraction, at the residence of Mr. George H. Roberts, when amusements will be provided for old and young. Games for children will light up the diversions of the hour, and special effort will be made to please and entertain every guest. The members of Christ Church, who have so greatly enjoyed and been edified by the talents of their choir, and who are so largely indebted to the attainments of sacred music, are expected generously, as they may be able, to help this enterprise both by their attendance and offerings. And the kind friends at large in the city, who love to aid noble undertakings, and have proved their appreciation of splendid music, will not fail the St. Cecilia in these their plans both for the enrichment of their church worship and for the pleasure of this community.

The first entertainment of the series was held last evening at the residence of ex-Mayor Meadows, and was, we understand, a most delightful and successful affair.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a steadily increasing popularity which can only be won by an article of real merit. Give it a trial.

## Executive Committee in Session.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Craven County held at the Gaston House in the city of New Berne, N. C., December 3d, 1890, the following resolutions were adopted and a copy thereof ordered to be sent to Hon. Fred Phillips, Judge of the Second Judicial District of North Carolina:

Whereas, E. W. Carpenter, recently elected in the county to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, has failed to give the bonds required by law, and the Commissioners of the county have declared a vacancy in said office, and have duly given notice thereof to Hon. Fred Phillips, Judge of the Second Judicial District of North Carolina, and Whereas, William M. Watson was unanimously chosen by the Democratic Convention of this county to said office, and conducted himself as the Democratic candidate to the great satisfaction of all members of our party. In the late political campaign he took a distinguished part, giving more of his time and money to the success of the Democratic party than any other citizen of Craven county, and Whereas, he is in every way eminently qualified to fill said position of Clerk of the Superior Court, and Whereas, we further deem it the universal wish of the Democratic party in this county that William M. Watson should fill said vacancy, and that his appointment will strengthen our party, be it

Resolved, That we cordially endorse William M. Watson for the position of Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county and earnestly recommend him for said position to Hon. Fred Phillips, Judge of the Second Judicial District.

On motion, it was Resolved, That this Committee prepare a Memorial to the next Senate and House of Representatives, to establish a Criminal Court for this county, and to place us in the Criminal District with New Hanover and Mecklenburg counties.

And it was further Resolved, That this Committee heartily endorse the actions of the County Commissioners in their decisions in reference to the official bonds of said county at their last meeting.

On motion, The Chairman was requested to notify each township committee to recommend suitable persons for the position as Magistrates where vacancies occur, to be recommended for appointment by this Committee to our next Legislature.

On motion, It was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the New Berne JOURNAL.

MATT. MANLY, Chmn  
Dem. Ex. Com. of Craven county.  
8, R. STREET, Sec'y.

## Rates to the Immigration Convention.

Mr. Slaughter, Commissioner of the Southern Passenger Association, gives notice to delegates attending the Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention to convene in the city of Asheville, N. C., December 17th to 19th, 1890, that rates of fare for the round trip will be one first class rate.

The A. & N. C. R. R. will also give one first class fare, from points on its line to Goldsboro, in connection with the R. & D. R. R.'s rate from Goldsboro to Asheville, round trip. These tickets to be on sale December 13th to 16th. Good to return to December 24th inclusive. Tickets only good for convention passengers in each direction.

## New Berne—Aurora.

EDITOR JOURNAL—It is not quite 12 miles from Fowler's Ferry, opposite this city, to Aurora in Beaufort county, one of the most prosperous villages in Eastern Carolina. The citizens of this beautiful village and its contiguous territory are educated and refined and can vie in intelligence and thrift with any community in North Carolina.

The object of this communication is to draw the attention of the mercantile community of New Berne to the great desirability of bringing this city in closer business connection with Aurora.

A road can be cut in a straight line about six miles in length, that will reduce the distance between New Berne and Aurora from 28 to 13 miles. I have heard that several of the citizens of Aurora are desirous of closer connection with New Berne; among them is the indefatigable Mr. Thos. G. Sparrow. It is also understood that several of our mercantile community will subscribe liberally to this enterprise. In view of this, I suggest that the ball be set in motion by a meeting of the Board of Trade.

## Alabama Coal-Miners' Strike.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 3.—A Birmingham (Ala.) special says: The strike of coal-miners of Alabama went into effect yesterday, but all the men did not go out as expected. Of the 8,000 free miners in the State it is estimated that 6,000 are out. The only sensational feature of the strike is a report that the trouble has been brought about by efforts of the Pennsylvania iron manufacturers, who want to cause a shut-down of the furnaces in this district. It is claimed that the iron-men have promised the miners strong financial support in the event of a prolonged strike. A number of mine operators here are going to fill the place of the strikers with negroes. They expect eventually to operate their mines entirely with negro labor. What the outcome of the strike will be it is impossible to say, but a number of furnaces will shut down, and probably all in this district.

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

**IN PORT.**  
Schooner A. J. Henry, Capt. Wm. Hill.

**CLEARED.**  
Steamer Vesper, of the E. C. D. line, with full cargo exports.  
Steamer Howard for Trenton, with cargo general merchandise.

**NOTES.**  
Steamer Eaglet, of the E. C. D. line, will arrive today.

Steamer Trent will sail this morning for Adams Creek and return tonight.  
Steamer L. A. Cobb will arrive from Grifton today and sail again tomorrow morning.

## Railroad Fire at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 2.—A fire this afternoon destroyed the Georgia railroad offices and freight depot, and partially burned the union passenger station. The total loss is about \$75,000 and the total insurance \$54,000. The loss is mostly on freight remaining in the depot longer than the time allowed, and is pretty well distributed among large merchants in the city.

PERHAPS no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

## MARRIED.

MCCORKLE AND RANSOM.—At Christ Church, this city, by the Rev. T. M. N. George, at 8 o'clock a. m., December 3d, 1890, Dr. John Macon McCorkle, of Newton, N. C., and Miss Matt. W. Ransom, daughter of Gen'l Rob't Ransom, of our city.

Wednesday at night 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Isaac W. Lewis, the father of the bride, Mr. John A. Roberts, of Portsmouth, to Miss Mary D. Lewis, Rev. R. A. Willis officiating.

A gentleman called at my store today to buy two pair of shoes, and wanted to take them up for his wife to look at them. Says the proprietor, "if you want them you must pay for them, and if they don't suit you can get your money back." The gentleman went off very much indignant. Now, gentlemen, if you want Big Ike's goods you must pay for them before you carry them off.

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## Notice.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, which convenes on the first Wednesday in January, 1891, for a charter for a Bank under the name of The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of New Berne, with its main or general office at New Berne, with a capital stock of not less than \$50,000. dec 23rd

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## NEW GOODS

## JUST RECEIVED.

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