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NEW BERNE, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1890.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

EXTRA FINE LOT OVERCOATS just received at 25 3/4 BARRINGTON & BAXTER.

PARTIES wishing to pay the assessments in the Equitable Benefit Association, due January 1st, can do so by calling on S. R. STREET.

ARMOUR'S Dressed Beef, Finest Dressed Turkey in the city this season, and Fine Bologna, at J. F. Ives. In cold storage. Dec. 20, 1890.

KID GLOVES—O. Marks, sole agent for the celebrated Foster Lacing Kid Gloves, has just received today a large line, all shades and sizes. Every pair warranted. Price only \$1.00; guaranteed to be as good as any \$1.25 glove. Just what any lady will want for a Christmas present. [dec19-1w]

SPLENDID DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS can be seen at the New Drug Store, Middle street. C. C. GREEN

MINCE MEAT. English Plum Pudding, Chocolate, Tapioca, Evaporated Apples, Prunes, Dried Apples, Improved Jelly, Gelatine, Preserved Ginger, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Nuts, Candy, Small Hams, Breakfast Strips, Family Corned Beef, Codfish, Improved Sardines, Lea & Perrin's Sauce, Tomato Catsup, Capers, Curry Powders, White Beans, Rolled Oats, Crushed Wheat, Hominy, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Spices, Dried Herbs, Fresh Roasted Coffee, Fine Teas, Cocoa, Smoked Beef Tongues, Chipped Beef, Canned Goods. All fresh. C. E. SLOVER

HOLIDAY GOODS have burst into developed life; a cleaner, fresher stock you can't find. Extracts, Toilet Water, Cologne, 4711, Sachet Powder, and a nice line of Plush Goods. Good Wash Brooms at 15c. Be just to your purse; consult our collection. The case is simple; we cannot allow any other folks to serve you either cheaper or better. That's why our things at lowest prices always await you at CHAS. C. GREEN'S. dec17 tmas New Drug Store.

NEW GOODS just received at Churchill & Parker's, such as Mince Meat, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Citron, Dried Apples, Spices of all kinds, Bologna Sausages and Northern Sausages, Tripe, etc., Macaroni and Cheese, Chocolates and Gelatines. All of the above are new and fresh; in fact we guarantee all our goods and prices. Just come in once and see what we can do; all we ask is one trial. Very resp. CHURCHILL & PARKER, Broad st.

ROBERTS & BRO. are receiving their fall stock Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions. They buy at headquarters and can give you Low Prices. au26

HARRISON'S, McKinley's and Reed's Christmas turkey is crow.

The Force bill is well named. It will force the Republican party into retirement.

DAVITT thinks the anti-Parnell candidate in Kilkenny won by about 1,000 votes.

SANTA CLAUS is not the Czar of Russia nor the Pope of Rome, but he is Supreme today.

OH is the letter of today. Christmas, Charity, Compliments of the season, Cakes and Candies.

"**CONFUSION** worse confounded" is the latest state of the Republican Senatorial situation about the Finance and Election bill.

We send the compliments of the season to our patrons. May you all live to see many returns of this joyous day, and may each succeeding year be more richly freighted than its predecessor.

The weather is beautiful. Our Heavenly Father has been propitious and the land has brought forth abundantly. Let us with grateful hearts acknowledge his goodness and celebrate his praise in this season of festivity.

It seems that an argument has been reached by Senator Vance and the Alliance. The Senator is right when he admits the right of the Legislature to instruct him, but the Progressive Farmer is wide of the mark when it calls on townships to instruct Representatives.

"**Who is Colonel Polk anyhow?**"—Exchange. Ask any of the old party politicians. They know only too well for their own comfort or Colonel Polk is. Senator Ingalls, for instance, would no doubt give a good deal to know that the colonel was sleeping in the same bed with the gallant McGinty; for the speeches which Mr. Polk delivered in Kansas recently are likely to have an injurious influence upon the Senator's canvass for reelection.—N. Y. Pioneer.

If Jefferson and Madison, Clay, Webster and Calhoun were living and members of the Senate all of them would oppose the Force bill. There is not a sentence on record from any one of them that is in harmony with the provisions of this monster of iniquity. Even Jackson, the most imperial of Presidents, never claimed such powers for the Federal Government.

REPUBLICAN Senators need not look to Mississippi to find a chance to inveigh against the disfranchisement of voters who cannot pay a poll tax or read or understand a section of the State Constitution. They might investigate Senator Hoar's State, and in that commonwealth they would find exactly that abridgment of the franchise that they are so ready to condemn in a Democratic State.

There is no uncertain sound from the Irishmen of New York city as to their opinion in the present crisis across the water. They are for Mr. Parnell. In a tremendous meeting at Cooper Union Friday evening, called by the officers of the National League, but three men voted against the warm resolutions of endorsement cabled to the Irish leader.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NATIONAL BANK—Statement. BARRINGTON & BAXTER—Overcoats. BARGAIN STORE—A Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas to all. No finer weather for Christmas could be hoped for than we are having.

The display of fire-works in front of Mr. E. B. Hackburn's store last night were much admired.

In accordance with a time-honored custom we and our employees will observe this greatest of holidays. We will suspend for two days. The next issue of the JOURNAL will appear Sunday morning.

There will be a Christmas tree tonight at the Church of Christ at eight o'clock. The superintendent of the Sunday-school requests the teachers to meet him at the church this morning at nine o'clock. There will be no service at noon.

The usual noise and bustle attending upon Christmas times commenced last night in earnest. Fire crackers, toy pistols and tin horns were the preferred implements of the small boys, and he was the greatest hero who could make the loudest and most ear-piercing sounds.

Fire broke out last night at 11 o'clock in the hardware and furniture store of L. E. Rigdon on South Front street. It was burning rapidly when discovered, but the quick work of the department prevented the building being entirely destroyed. Mr. Rigdon's stock is nearly a total loss.

Steamer Newberne, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, will sail from New Berne for Norfolk, Va., Monday, December 29th, and Friday, January 2d, 1891, of next week. There will be no steamer of this line to sail for Norfolk this week. The steamer Newberne will arrive here Saturday morning next. Advertisement will be changed next issue.

Schedule Annulled for Christmas. Information is received from the office of the A. & N. O. R. E. company that the schedule of the freight train will be temporarily suspended for Christmas. There will be no freight train from Goldsboro east Thursday, neither will there be any from Morehead City to New Berne Friday. The train will resume its regular schedule west to Goldsboro Friday, leaving here as per schedule at 1:30 p. m.

Tally Ho! Tally Ho!! Boots and Saddles, Whipcord and Steel. The preparations for the Hare-and-Hounds chase are complete. The course which will be over the same ground as on Thanksgiving Day has been fully flagged out with about sixty white and red flags. Two flags have been placed at each jump, and the course indicated so as to prevent mistakes. No fee is charged for entering and no subscription of any kind is required. The starting point is at the railroad on Broad street and the finish at the Oaks (Messrs. Haakburn and Willett's). Start will take place at a quarter to one, sharp. Persons in carriages are requested to be careful, and not to get in the way of the horsemen. The chase may be best seen from the Neuse road near End street.

LA GRIPPE. THIRTY THOUSAND CASES UNDER TREATMENT AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The weekly report of the city's mortality during the largest number of deaths during any one week ever recorded here, says when yellow fever prevailed in an epidemic form twelve years ago, 238. The large death rate is due, in the opinion of prominent physicians, to the prevalence of the "grippe," of which there are now nearly 30,000 cases under treatment here.

CHILDREN ENJOY The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Removal of Mr. C. H. Foy. Winston has made another valuable accession to her population in the removal of Mr. Chas. H. Foy, an extensive farmer of Jones county, to that city.

Some years ago Mr. Foy was in the grocery business in New Berne in partnership with Mr. J. K. Willis, and is a gentleman of fine business qualifications.

In Jones, his native county, he has been carrying on quite extensive farming operations, and has held the esteem and confidence of the people there. A few years ago he was Sheriff of Jones county. He intends to embark again in commercial life in Winston, and left here yesterday morning to get things in readiness for his family, who will soon follow him.

Read the Oyster Article.

Walk or drive out to the Fair grounds and see for yourselves what great preparations are being made for the coming Fair. The Fair managers are doing their part magnificently. Now let all our citizens do theirs by filling every room and the coops and stables full of the finest exhibits ever shown at a North Carolina Fair. A tremendous crowd may be expected. Our past successes have given a reputation all over the State and beyond its borders, and this Fair is to be well advertised. R. Y. Edward Bull is now going in every part of the State seeing that the great number of handsome lithographic advertisements received a short time ago are appropriately posted in conspicuous places in every important town.

Personal. Prof. W. J. Dail, of Vance Academy, left yesterday morning for his home at Snow Hill, at which place he will spend Christmas. During the time Mr. Dail has been in our midst he made a very favorable impression on our citizens. Quiet and friendly in disposition, courteous and refined in manner, skillful in imparting information pleasantly yet impressively, he has become a favorite with his pupils and with friends whom he has made in the city.

Mr. Geo. N. Ives came up from Morehead yesterday morning to spend Christmas with his family in the city.

Dr. G. K. Bagby left to spend Christmas with his family in Kinston.

Mrs. H. B. Lane left for a visit to her father, Mr. E. H. Lane, at Core Creek.

Mr. T. O. Kelly, of the Toisnot Rural Home and Sentinel, returned to Goldsboro after spending a short while in the city in the interest of his paper.

Mr. T. C. Howard returned home on the steamer Neuse of the E. C. D. line, on a business trip to Norfolk.

Rev. Edmund Strudwick and wife, of Norfolk, came in on the steamer Neuse to spend Christmas with relatives in the city; and Mr. J. W. Oast, supervising inspector of steamers, and Mr. W. H. Tooker, connected with a wrecking office at Norfolk, came in on business trips.

Mr. J. W. Mixon, of South Creek, and Miss Rosa Miller, of Bayboro, left to spend Christmas at their homes.

Mr. D. M. Jones went down to Beaufort last night to spend Christmas with his brother, Mr. J. B. Jones.

Miss Blanche Patrick, daughter of D. W. Patrick, Esq., of Snow Hill, arrived on last night's train to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. S. D. Pope's family.

Our former townsman, Mr. C. T. Randolph, now of Kinston, came in last night to spend Christmas with his father-in-law, Mr. G. Waters.

Mr. Edward Hughes and family, of Texas, arrived last night for a visit to his relatives in the city.

Miss Myrtle Pope returned from teaching school at Dover, to spend the holidays with her parents.

The JOURNAL'S "local" took the train east last evening to spend the holidays. He did not say where he was going, but we'll bet that on his return he will be talking about what a nice place it is about Harlowe. It is possible that are pretty girls elsewhere as well as in New Berne.

LA GRIPPE.

PANAMA Canal Work to be Resumed. PANAMA, Dec. 23.—The agreement for the extension of the Panama canal concession, which was signed some days ago, was approved by Congress and legalized on the 30th inst. Mr. Wyse will arrive here on January 5th, to reorganize the office and to make preparations for the renewal of work on the canal.

You Take No Risk In buying Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is everywhere recognized as the standard building-up medicine and blood purifier. It has won its way to the front by its own intrinsic merit, and has the largest sale of any preparation of its kind. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy anything else instead. Be sure to get Hood's.

The Journal's Christmas Greeting to Its Readers.

"Whatever the year has brought thee, Whether of weal or woe, The light of its waning hours Is shining over the snow.

"I know not whether it brought thee Harvest of golden sheaves, Or only the scattered gleanings Strown 'mid the fallen leaves.

"But whatever the year has brought thee, This thou mayst surely know: The friend of its golden sunrise Is thy friend in its evening's glow.

"Thine in this festive season With wishes kindest and best, In thy heart may the joy of CHRISTMAS And its benediction rest."

THE OYSTER QUESTION.

Legislation Needed to Prevent Monopoly and to Protect Our Citizens.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In the newspapers we have seen articles from many sections of the State upon the oyster question, some of which are misleading, others unintelligible to those not acquainted with the business. All fall to suggest a solution to this all-important question. Hence we would suggest to amend the present laws that no persons shall hold title to more than ten acres of oyster grounds, and further that no stock company or collection of persons be allowed to hold title to more than ten acres, and further that any such person or company who may have possessed themselves of more than ten acres be dispossessed of the same, and that they revert again to the State and become public ground, and also that any person who may have entered oyster grounds and have transferred the same to other parties be annulled the right of again entering oyster grounds, and that no person who has not resided continuously within the State for at least one year be granted title to oyster grounds, and that no person be allowed to dig, rake or dredge oysters from public grounds who has not been a permanent resident of the State for at least one year, and that no vessel of any size, class or rig be allowed to dredge oysters from public grounds without a license be granted to any vessel not owned entirely within the State, and that no dredging be allowed in less depth than twelve feet of water, and that no person be allowed to take oysters from public grounds for other purposes than to be planted on regularly licensed beds within the waters of the State without nabbing and returning all small oysters and dead shells to the grounds from which they were taken; that a standard be fixed for the measurement of oysters and that a steamer be provided by the State, with sufficient men and arms to compel by force, if necessary the observance of these laws. The existing law was intended to prevent monopoly but they fail in that purpose. It forbids any person to take up more than ten acres of oyster grounds, but does not say that he shall not hold more, and those who wish to own more have been evading the law by having other persons to enter the grounds and sell them to them at a nominal price. In this way large tracts have been taken up until a thousand or more acres are now owned by single corporations. These parties are having the oysters taken up from the public grounds and placed upon their own private beds by the hundreds of thousands of bushels. If this wholesale transfer continues for a very few years the public beds will be exhausted and the oysters will be upon private beds owned by a few individuals. This territorial question is the most important one to be solved. The remedy is to pass a law forbidding any person, company or corporation to own more than ten acres of the oyster ground. EXPERIENCE.

A Big Gun.

ASBURY PARK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Government engineers, stationed at Sandy Hook, tested the new thirty foot cast steel rifled gun yesterday. The gun stood the 350 pound charge and dropped shells a distance estimated at fifteen miles. Private Adley was terribly injured by a heavy steel bar which was hurled from the gun by the recoil.

The Body of a Missing Woman Discovered in a Well.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 23.—Seven weeks ago the wife of an Ed. Wallace, colored, of Wadesboro, was missed. Her husband said she had left him and he left Wadesboro to hunt her. The other day a negro woman said she dreamed the missing woman was in the well of the house where she had lived. Investigation verified the dream, and the body was recovered in a badly decomposed condition. The water from the well had been in daily use ever since the woman was missed.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court of Craven. Edward W. Ashley, Starkweather & Co vs. A. L. Gregory and J. S. Perry, trading as A. L. Gregory & Co. Notice to J. S. Perry: The defendant, J. S. Perry, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county, to obtain a judgment against the said defendants for goods sold and delivered, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1891, at the Court House in said county, in New Berne, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Dec. 23d, 1890. E. W. CARPENTER, C. S. C.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED. Steamer Carolina from Grifton with cargo cotton.

Schooner Cherubim, Capt. J. Nelson, from New York.

Schooner Robert J. McAllister, Capt. Jos. Morris.

Schooner R. J. Poulson, Capt. F. J. Fitzgerald.

Schooner E. K. Wilson, Capt. E. J. Lupton.

Schooner Ella R. Hill, Capt. Benj. Hill.

IN PORT. Steam barge Wm. R. McCabe, Capt. E. B. Williams.

Schooner Geo. House, Capt. Compton.

Schooner John R. P. Moore, Capt. Jos. Gaskill.

CLEARED. Steamer Neuse, of the E. C. D. line, with cargo general exports, and passengers.

Steamer Kingston for Kinston with full cargo general merchandise, and passengers.

NOTES. Steamer Kinston Kinston will arrive today.

Steamer Howard will sail for Trenton Friday morning at 8 1/2 o'clock.

Earthquake in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 23.—There was a decided earthquake shock here this morning about 6 o'clock. Persons in the city today from the surrounding country report that the shock was so severe that houses were shaken and dishes rattled. In the city many persons were aroused from their sleep and much startled by the shock.

The Henry W. Grady Hospital.

ATLANTA, Dec. 23.—The corner stone of the Henry W. Grady hospital was laid today with fitting ceremonies. The Grand Lodge of Masons conducted the exercises and Hon. Pat Calhoun delivered the formal address. Today is the anniversary of Grady's death and was selected as appropriate for these exercises. The hospital will be a magnificent monument to the memory of the great Georgian.

Cleveland our Next President.

The signs of the times show plainly that Grover Cleveland will be our next President, and the greatest evidence of the fact is that Big Ike, the Clothing man, has equipped his force of seven clerks with Cleveland white beaver hats, which they will wear in all parts of the city during business hours, and any one striking or knocking off and damaging one of these hats in any way will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Two of Big Ike's clerks are small boys, and it would be well for all the parents of New Berne to notify their boys that there is trouble ahead for them if they trouble one of these boys in any way. Parents, take warning and keep your boys out of trouble and raise them right.

All our Many Customers have our Best Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

National Bank of New Berne, At New Berne, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 19, 1890.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$265,132.47

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,916.69

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (Four) 35,000.00

Stocks, securities, claims, etc. 67,328.21

Due from approved reserve agents 9,771.63

Due from other National Banks 17,648.73

Due from State Banks and bankers 20,548.05

Banking-house furniture, and fixtures 15,000.00

Other real estate and mortgages owned 15,789.15

Current expenses and taxes paid 3,727.33

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 40.33

Specie 4,016.00

Legal tenders 18,092.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (percent of circulation) 1,125.00

Total \$465,058.38

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 100,000.00

Surplus fund 70,000.00

Undivided profits 24,915.27

National Bank note standing 21,820.00

Dividends unpaid 100.00

Individual deposits to be checked 174,759.39

Time certificates of deposit 69,755.49

Cashier's checks outstanding 21,514.35

Due to other National Banks 5,395.46

Due to State Banks and bankers 2,314.30

Total \$465,058.38

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF CRAVEN. I, G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December 1890.

J. R. B. CARRAWAY, N. P. Correct—Attest: J. A. BYNUM, T. D. B. J. H. HARRISON, A. H. MILLER, Directors.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We invite you to examine the goods that came last evening.

One of the many bargains we offer you today: A Satin Finish Bright Cut Engraving Quadruple Plated Tea Set of six pieces, very handsome, \$25.00, reduced from \$35.00.

One lot of Silver, at greatly reduced prices, must be sold today:

1 Pickle Fork, \$1.20, reduced from \$3.00.

1 Jelly Spoon, gold bowl, \$3.25, reduced from \$5.50.

1 Jelly Spoon, gold bowl, \$2.90, reduced from \$5.00.

1 Fish Knife and Fork, \$18.00, reduced from \$25.00.

1 doz. Coffee Spoons, \$9.00, reduced from \$12.50.

1 Pie Knife, \$10.25, reduced from \$13.50.

1 Gravy Ladle, \$5.00, reduced from \$11.00.

1 Sugar Sifter, \$5.00, reduced from \$8.75.

The above goods are Sterling Silver, handomely enameled, beautiful patterns and New Goods. We have no other goods to palm off. Our stock is from the staple as these from "The Grocer."

BELL THE JEWELER.

"Christmas COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR."

Call and see my beautiful line of

Meerchaum Pipes, Cigar Holders, &c., Just opened. Also a line of the

Finest Cigars and Smoking Tobaccos in the city. Brands too numerous to name.

I also have a Full Fresh Stock of

Fine Confectionery, Chocolate Mixtures, French Candy and Pure Stick Candy.

Fruits of All Kinds, Bananas of the finest. I will sell during the

Holidays at 20c. per dozen, 3 for a nick.

Malaga Grapes, Figs, Dates, etc., etc.

All Fresh Stock and Fine Goods.

SAN. B. WATERS 421 MIDDLE STREET. Children Cry for Pitcher's Candy.