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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**FIFTY** cords dry pine, gum and oak wood, now at depot selling cheap. Come early. **Jan 21.**  
**M. PORTER.**  
**SEVEN SPRINGS WATER** on hand at R. J. Gooding's Drug Store today.  
**ONE**—One Brown Overcoat, size for **LYN** ten years of age. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to **M.**  
**P. M. DRANEY.**  
**SIX**—From the pilot house of the Steamer Newberne, a Marine Glass Liberal reward offered for return of same at this or the Mayor's office.  
**A** Lot of handsome Florida Oranges just received, and will be sold at low prices in any quantity at **MURCHILL & PARKER, Broad St.**  
**PARTIES** wishing to pay the assessment in the Equitable Benefit Association, due January 1st, can do so by calling on **S. R. STREET.**  
**ARMOUR'S** Dressed Beef, Finest Dressed Turkeys in the city this season, and Fine Bologna, at J. F. Ives, 16 Cold Storage, Dec. 30, 1890.  
**ROBERTS & BRO.** are receiving **WHEEL** Fall stock Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions. They buy at headquarters and can give you **Low Prices.** a936

**GOVERNOR TILLMAN** has vetoed the Railroad Commission bill.

**THREE** is a big famine in South Carolina. A tenth of the people have perished.

The duelling Code having been abolished gentlemen should abandon the use of offensive personal epithets.

The year on which we have just entered will be a prosperous one if every man will attend to his own business.

**TELEGRAMS** from London report one of the largest and most destructive fires in its history. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

**COL. FORSYTH** of the Seventh Cavalry reports twenty five of his men killed and thirty wounded in the fight with the Indians Monday.

Two long talked of conference between Parnell and O'Brien was held at Boulogne Tuesday but nothing is known as to what occurred.

It is said that the Farmers' Alliance of Georgia, is holding Mr. Pat Calhoun in reserve, to succeed Mr. Colquitt in the United States Senate.

The new counterfeit two dollar bill is very bad and only criminals are trying to pass it. The Foroe bill is worse, and yet perfectly respectable gentlemen are trying to pass it.—N. Y. World.

A REPORT to the Indian Bureau confirms the report that a severe fight took place on the attempt to disarm Big Foot's band and states that three hundred Indians were killed.

An enterprising contemporary informs its readers that a ton of gold is worth \$902,707.20, but with unscrupulous carelessness neglects to inform them where it may be got.—Chicago Times.

**MR. TELLER** has made an able speech in the Senate in opposition to the Force bill. With such Republican Senators as Stewart and Teller opposing it it would seem that the bill would fail to pass.

It is a little remarkable that the same mail that informs us that the Indian troubles are about over conveys the pleasing intelligence that henceforth General Miles' headquarters will be in the saddle.

When the great Brooklyn bridge was built it was believed that it would meet the demands of travel and traffic between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, but Mr. Teller, the bridge superintendent, thinks that two more bridges of this capacity are needed.

The Philadelphia Times says the Force Rejection bill is dead; it has been dead for months; it is dead and a stench in the nostrils

of the nation, and it should at once be consigned to the grave beyond the reach of the resurrection tramp.

SOME time ago we had an editorial on Perseimmons. A correspondent of the Home and Farm, of Louisville Ky., says: In answer to S. A. B.'s question: In preparing perseimmons for the table take any quantity desired. When they are frozen put a layer of perseimmons and a layer of sugar in a jar until filled. Cover and lay away until preserved; they are splendid. A. W. K. Keese, Tenn.

THE banks can do a great public good now by a liberal and, at the same time, safe policy. A good solvent man or firm should have more consideration in bank when money is stringent than when it is easy, and the banks that are willing to keep their vault doors slightly ajar when money is badly wanted will no doubt be remembered when times are more flush by those who appreciate accommodations. Money hoarded from timidity does a positive injury to business.—Norfolk Landmark.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**M. PORTER**—Wood for sale.  
**P. M. DRANEY**—Overcoat lost.  
**E. C. D. LIND**—Change of schedule.  
**R. J. GOODING**—Seven Springs water.

**MR. E. B. HACKBURN** had another display of fireworks last night.

The regular monthly love feast which was to have been held at the Canterbury M. E. Church tonight has been postponed.

**MR. GOODING**, in answer to the demand for Seven Springs water, has again placed it on draught at his drug store.

There is a disease prevailing among chickens in some poultry yards in this vicinity from which the fowls die soon after they are attacked.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held this afternoon at half past three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Cutler.

There was a festival last night at the Presbyterian church at Crossens for the benefit of the church. A good number of young people from the city went down to attend it.

The first pair of fine buck abrad of the season was in market yesterday. They were purchased by Mr. John L. Guthrie and given by him as a birthday present to Mr. Moses Patterson.

**MR. T. C. HOWARD** is tearing down the old building formerly used as a cotton gin, which stands in front of his marine railway, preparatory to enlarging and improving the ways.

**EVANGELIST W. P. FIFE** will begin a series of union meetings at Kingston on January 11th, to continue for eight days, having been invited to do so by the Y. M. C. A. of that town. Special rates will be secured for those wishing to attend from other places. This will be the first series of meetings Mr. Fife has held in any town at which he has held meetings before.

The steamer *Blanche* was inspected yesterday by Messrs. Milligan and O'Sullivan, steamboat inspectors, who came in yesterday on the steamer *Newberne* for that purpose, and being found in good order she left last night for New river in connection with the new Onslow road as a freight and passenger boat.

We appreciate the favorable notices that the Norfolk papers are giving our Fair. The Virginiaian mentions us thus: "The next annual Fair of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, will be held at New Berns, N. C., February 23 to 29 next. Preparations are already being made, and it will be the best exhibit yet gotten up."

At the Baptist church meeting held Wednesday night Rev. Rufus Ford, of Blenheim, S. C., formally signified his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of that church recently extended to him. He returned home yesterday morning. He is expected to enter upon his work here the first Sunday in February. His family consisting of a wife and six children will come soon thereafter.

**EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH.**  
On and after Monday, January 5th, 1891, the steamer *Neuse* will sail from New Berns at 5 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Geo. Henderson, Agent.

**PERSONAL.**  
Rev. Rufus Ford, the new pastor of the Baptist church who has been in the city a short time, returned yesterday to his present home in Blenheim, South Carolina.

**MR. T. C. DANIELS**, a student of Trinity College, who spent Christmas with schoolmates in South Carolina, is in the city for a few days' visit to his parents before returning to school.

**MRS. A. J. SCARBORO** and daughter returned from Pantego and left for Trenton yesterday morning.

**MR. J. W. KNOTT** left, moving to Norfolk.

**MR. S. M. BRINSON** returned to Wake Forest College.

**MR. W. H. BISHOP** came in from Wilmington to take a position as overseer on Mr. J. L. Rhem's plantation. Mr. Bishop's family will soon follow him.

**CAPT. R. L. BUCKNER** came in returning to the New Berns and Beaufort canal from spending Christmas with his family in Norfolk.

[BY A PUPIL OF THE NEW BERNE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.]  
Last night about 11 o'clock, while I was resting quietly and dreaming of the concerns and cares of the last day of 1890, I was awoke by my room-mate, who seemed to be somewhat frightened, and to my delight found that the air was filled with the sweet music of the tolling church bells as they were ringing clearly, reminding us that the old year of eighteen hundred and ninety was slowly though solemnly passing away, and that the happy new year of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, with its new mercies and new blessings, would soon be upon us.

The church bells were tolling, two of which seemed to say in accents low and solemn: The old year's gone! the old year's gone! While two others appeared to say by their sweet and thanksgiving tones: The new year's come! the new year's come! And we will gladly welcome its beautiful morning!

The chain of song was not near complete until we heard the familiar sound of the bell at the New Berns Collegiate Institute—the school we love so dear. The ringing of this bell no doubt reminded the corps of happy teachers, and the swelling number of cheerful pupils (those of whom were not asleep) that the new year of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, with its manifold blessings, was near by to cheer them in their great, grand and glorious work. May heaven bless every effort that is being made by this and other such schools in good old Carolina, to prepare her sons and daughters for a successful voyage over life's trackless sea, to the earnest wish of a pupil. B. H. M.

## TWENTY-FIVE SOLDIERS AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY INDIANS KILLED IN ONE BATTLE.

Schools Burned and Teachers and Pupils Massacred.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Special Indian agent Cooper of the Pine Ridge Agency, this morning telegraphed the Indian bureau as follows: "Big Foot's band attacked the military about 8 o'clock yesterday morning on head of Wounded Knee Creek with the following result: 25 soldiers killed, 35 wounded; about 150 Indians killed and 30 wounded and captured."

**PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 31.**—The Seventh Cavalry had just reached camp yesterday morning, after repulsing the attack made on the supply train by Two Strikes band, when a courier arrived with word that the Catholic mission was on fire and the teachers and pupils were being massacred. In twenty minutes the weary hungry, and exhausted cavalry was once more in motion. They found that the fire at the day school, one mile this side of the mission.

The Indians under the command of Little Wound and Two Strikes were found to the number of 1,800 about one mile beyond the mission. The seventh formed a line and began the fighting, which was carried on by only 800 or 400 Indians at a time, while the great mass kept concealed. General Forsyth suspected an ambush, and did not let them draw him into dangerous ground. Col. Henry started one hour later than Forsyth, and owing to the exhaustion of his horses had to travel very slow. The seventh became surrounded by the redskins, but just as the circle was ready to charge, the ninth broke in upon the rear of the hostiles and they vanished.

The weary soldiers slowly retreated, reaching the agency at dark. The infantry had been ordered out but were stopped by the sight of the head of the column of cavalry. The soldiers, brave and heroic as they were, were greatly outnumbered and there are not enough troops at this point to clean out these Indians, who are still camped within seven miles of the agency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Major General Schofield today received the following telegram from General Miles, dated Sharon, Neb., Dec. 30:

"I reported yesterday statements as received from Col. Forsyth through General Broke. I am now informed that the losses in that affair were: Captain Wallace, of the seventh cavalry, and twenty-five men killed; Lieutenant Carrington and thirty-four men wounded; also Lieutenant Hawthorne, second artillery. About 300 Indians that were at or near the agency at the time are now here. General Broke reports that he expects some will return. About 500 men now belong to hostile element."

Merit wine, as the marvelous success of Hood's Sarsaparilla shows. It possesses true medicinal merit. Sold by all druggists.

## TOBACCO GROWING.

THIS SECTION WELL ADAPTED TO ITS PROFITABLE CULTURE

**EDITOR JOURNAL:**—In your issue of Dec. 25th you state that Messrs. Hackburn and Willett are making arrangements to embark in the cultivation of tobacco. This is a step in the right direction. They have soils on their magnificent farm that I am positively certain will yield good crops of fine tobacco. I predict for them success, and I heartily wish it. About four years since I published a pamphlet on this section of North Carolina, and said something about the cultivation of tobacco. Since then I have been more and more convinced that the opinions I then entertained were correct. The following is a copy of the article. I hope your readers will peruse it more fully, take courage and experiment. Tobacco is the best paying crop in the world, and why it cannot be raised successfully and profitably in a section in which it is indigenous, is to me inexplicable.

Yours,  
JONATHAN HAVENS.

## TOBACCO.

The cultivation of tobacco is an industry that is slowly but surely widening its way east. The raisers of the crop are in search of a warmer and better climate, and also in search of cheaper and better lands. The Pamlico section is the home of the tobacco plant; it is indigenous and often seen growing in a wild state in the forests. From Eastern Carolina it was first introduced in England. Shortly after the settlement of the State it was the great exporting crop, and vessels visited the waters of Carolina for the purpose of taking it to the ports of Great Britain; and quantities of it found its way to the Virginia Settlement either for sale or exportation. It has been demonstrated that the yield of tobacco on the lands in the Pamlico and Neuse sections is as great as in any part of the United States, and the average yield is greater than in the interior of the State, and the quality is unsurpassed, and Eastern Carolina is the only part of the State where a very good article of tobacco for cigar making can be raised. The plant has a very great area of cultivation; it can be grown in Europe as far north as 50 degrees of latitude, and it is grown also under the equator. It will grow anywhere in North Carolina and upon all kinds of soils; but it seems to thrive best in the light upland soil; the character of the land in the Pamlico and Neuse sections. The nearer the lands approximate the sea coast, the better the quality of the tobacco for cigar purposes. The lands of Lenoir, Pitt, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Beaufort and Carteret counties will, in the near future, be devoted in great part to the cultivation of the weed.

This industry like all other new industries will have to be studied; its manipulation is somewhat tedious and difficult, and to make it a success requires increasing care and attention. There is no trouble in raising it in the east; the only difficulty is in proper curing, and that the cultivator will learn. It has been stated that the climate of Eastern Carolina is too damp for the proper curing of tobacco; this is an error. Tobacco is properly cured in damp tropical climates, on the Orinoco, in Central America, in Cuba, and in the Philippine Islands, and in other tropical climates. Where the rainfall is great, tobacco is one of the main staples. North Carolina, when its population did not exceed 45,000 souls, and was mostly confined to the Pamlico, Neuse, Cape Fear and Albemarle sections, exported one hundred thousand hogsheads of tobacco. This statement alone is sufficient proof, if there was no other, that Eastern Carolina is the home of the tobacco plant. The early settlers made a specialty of the crop, and they were successful, and the farmers of Eastern Carolina will also make it a success, if they will devote the same energies that they have to the cultivation of cotton. There is no kind of tobacco, either imported or grown in the United States, that cannot be successfully cultivated in Eastern Carolina. There is every character of land. The rich alluvial swamp soil will produce a very excellent article of smoking tobacco that will vie with imported Cuba; but the successful cultivation of this class of tobacco will necessitate the yearly importation of seed. The land underlaid with a stiff red clay subsoil is the best for the cultivation of the dark heavy tobacco usually exported. The light sandy loam lands of the class usually cultivated in truck, are the best for the tobacco known as bright yellow.

All of the above mentioned grades of tobacco can be cultivated with profit in Craven county.

## Suspension of the People's National Bank of Fayetteville.

The suspension of the People's National Bank of Fayetteville was announced yesterday. Liabilities to depositors, are stated at about \$70,000, and it is said that these are fully protected. Mr. Frank Thornton is president of the bank. The failure does not affect any person or interest in Wilmington.

The following failures occurred there today and yesterday: J. H. Ingram, J. I. Tatum, and Geo. Rosenthal mortgaged equal to an assignment.—Wil. Star.

## Office of Old Dominion Steamship Co.

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 30, 1890.  
On and after Friday, December 25th, 1890, the Steamer *Newberne*, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, will sail from Norfolk to Newbern direct—  
Friday.....December 25th.  
Wednesday.....December 31st.  
Returning, will sail from Newbern to Norfolk direct at 12 M. (noon)—  
Monday.....December 29th.  
Friday.....January 2d, 1891.  
E. B. ROUSSEAU, Agent.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVED.

Steamer *Newberne*, of the O. D. line, with cargo general merchandise and passengers.

Steamer *L. A. Cobb* from Grifton with full cargo cotton.

Steamer *Carolina* from Grifton with cargo cotton, rice and lumber.

Schooner *Eday*, Capt. E. B. Carter, from Norfolk with cargo fertilizer for J. C. Whitty.

Schooner *Addie Henry*, Capt. Wm. E. Hill, from Elizabeth City.

**IN PORT.**  
Schooner *A. S. Parker*, Capt. Byers.  
Schooner *Cherubim*, Capt. J. Nelson.  
Schooner *Geo. Howes*, Capt. Compton.  
Schooner *John R. P. Moore*, Capt. Jos. Gaskill.

Schooner *Unity*, R. Dyer, Captain John T. Beveridge.

**CLEARED.**  
Steamer *L. A. Cobb* for Grifton with cargo general merchandise.

**NOTES.**  
Steamer *Neuse*, of the E. C. D. line, will arrive this morning and sail again at 6:30 p. m.

Steamer *Newberne* of the O. D. line, will sail at 12 m.

Steamer *Howard* will sail this morning for Trenton, and Carolina for Grifton.

Collision on R. & A. L. R. R.

HAMLET, N. C., Dec. 31.—This afternoon, while the local freight and passenger train, bound for Raleigh was standing at Merry Oaks, the through freight came thundering along down grade at a rapid rate. Engineer Wm. Boyd was holding the throttle, and seeing that a collision was inevitable he reversed his engine and jumped. The fireman jumped also. Soon after the engine was reversed a cylinder burst with terrific explosion. A colored train hand rushed into the coach and warned the passengers to flee for their lives, which they did. A coach, the engine and two freight cars were badly demolished, but nobody was hurt.

The Greatest Event of the Season was on Christmas day, when Big Ike was seen on the streets driving four-in-hand of J. W. Stewart's large bays, with his force of eight clerks, dressed with black suits and Cleveland beaver hats. It was wonderful to see hundreds of people following his carriage and picking up his circulars to see whether it was Cleveland or Big Ike. Some said it was our next President, Grover Cleveland, and others said it was Big Ike, the Clothing Man, who buys so many merchants out at from 40 to 50 and 67½c. on the dollar. The doors, windows and gates of every house and lot were full of people, and all exclaiming "hurrah for Cleveland, and at the close of his procession as he drove down Broad street, at J. W. Stewart's mammoth livery stables, which seems to be the center of attraction, there were from one to two thousand people, and all exclaimed, it is not Cleveland, but Big Ike, the Clothing Man.

For Sale,  
Two Twin Reversible Engines—12x30—new cylinders; balance in good order.  
JAMES REDMOND,  
Sec. & Treas. N. & T. R. S. B. Co.  
asp26 if

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## LARGE SUPPLY

Blank Books, Tablets, Pads, etc., of every kind just received. A full line of Stationery constantly on hand. Splendid assortment, low prices.  
Mrs. E. F. DILLINGHAM,  
Cor. Broad and Middle streets.  
jal diw wlm

## Important Notice.

Parties who desire to join the FRATERNITY OF FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION under the

## OLD PLAN,

Can do so by handing in their names within the next two or three days.  
j1 3t W. B. BOYD.

## Notice.

For sale cheap—Farm in Onslow county of 300 acres, 125 cleared, situated on New River, ten miles from the Oyster Beds, three miles from Railroad and county seat. Good building.  
T. E. GILMAN,  
Jacksonville, N. C.

## Important Auction Sale.

A Valuable House and Lot and Household Furniture.

## Wednesday, January 7, 1890

WATSON & STREET, AUCTIONEERS.

We will sell at Public Auction, on above date, a VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT on Craven street, now owned and occupied by William Asher, Esq. Also a lot of desirable Household Furniture and one Piano. At the same time and place, one Family Horse, Buggy and Harness. Sale on the premises at 11 o'clock. Terms Cash.  
430 dtd

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**Chas. L. Gaskill & Co.**  
**Can SAVE YOU DOLLARS on**  
**PIANOS and ORGANS, why do you buy**  
**ELSEWHERE?**

Commissioner's Sale of Land.  
Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Craven county, rendered at Fall Term 1890, in the suit wherein Wm. A. McIntosh and Olivia A. McIntosh, his wife, are plaintiffs, and Thomas H. Dillahunt, defendant, I will, as Commissioner, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for Cash, at the Court House door in New Berns, N. C., on Monday, February 24, A. D. 1891, at 12 o'clock, M., a certain tract of land lying and being on Neuse road, in No. 8 township, Craven county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Mingo Alexander and others, containing 15 2/3 acres, more or less, fully described in the complaint filed in the above entitled suit; it being the same land conveyed by Mordecai Ham and wife to Thomas H. Dillahunt by deed bearing date January 1st, A. D. 1874.  
JAMES C. HARRISON,  
Commissioner.  
New Berns, N. C., Jan. 2d, 1891. dtd

**For Sale, Cheap:**  
**3 Cylinder Boilers, 30**  
**inches in diameter, 30**  
**feet long, in good**  
**order.**  
**THOS. C. HOWARD,**  
At Howard's Marine Railways, Jnd  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

—No. 1—  
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, \$3.00, reduced from \$5.00.

1 Jelly Spoon, gold bowl, \$3.25, reduced from \$5.00.  
1 Jelly Spoon, gold bowl, \$3.00, 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, \$8.00, reduced from \$11.00.  
1 Sugar Sifter, \$5.00, reduced from \$8.75.  
The above goods are Sterling Silver, hand-made, beautiful patterns and New Goods. We have no old stock to palm off. Our stock is fresh and staple as those from "The Green."  
**BELL THE JEWELER.**