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PRICE 5 CENTS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—A nice Piano; price \$15. Has to be sold, as party has to move it. Enquire at JOURNAL office. 21 3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A second-hand band tenor horn. Can be seen at this office. 18 3t

SELLING OUT AT COST—My entire stock of Goods will be run off to make room for Fall Stock. 17 1/2t

JUST RECEIVED, 1,000 Fine Northern Cabbages, I keep also on hand a fine lot of choice Watermelons and Tangle's Cantaloupes next to my Ice House in the old Baxter Store. Very Respectfully, JOHN B. WATSON. 14 1/2t

COME and Examine my Large and Varied Stock of Merchandise that is now being sold AT COST, to make room for new fall stock. 17 1/2t

JOB WORK executed with neatness and dispatch at the JOURNAL office.

AROMATIC SODA and Coca Cola—at SAM'L B. WATSON'S.

SUMMER SPECIALTIES—Lightning Ice Cream Freezers, Combined Chair and Stool Ladders, Baitoon Fly Traps, Wire Gauze Doors, Gauze Wire for Window Screens, and a full line of Hardware, etc., at my 14 1/2t

PIANO for sale at a sacrifice. Old style, but a good instrument and in good order. NUMA NUNN. 19 3/4t

It is stated that the lumber output of North Carolina this year is expected to be 800,000,000 feet, valued at over \$10,000,000.

MINNESOTA comes to the front with a horrible story of cannibalism. What's the use of importing cannibal stories from Brazil when we have large undeveloped horror mines in the great Northwest?

THE Hon. Matt. Quay is entirely master of the situation, of Harrison and of himself. He is chairman of the Republican National Committee, and all the dynamite ever placed on the market couldn't blow him out of his seat.—N. Y. Herald.

THE legislative nominations already made in Mississippi indicate clearly that Senator George will be re-elected, and that the sub-treasury wing of the Farmers' Alliance will hardly be a factor in the Southern States.—St. Louis Republic.

THE new wheat crop is going to be not only abundant in quantity but excellent in quality, if the condition of the early receipts may be taken as a reliable indication. Over 81 per cent. of six days receipts of the new wheat at Chicago passed inspection as equal to the contract standard. This is an unusually high percentage for this early stage of the season.

A CONTEMPORARY who has been applying mathematics to Nevada and claims that "at the present rate of decrease Nevada's population will entirely disappear in 1920" ignores the fact that United States senators and congressmen never resign and rarely die. It is perfectly safe to wager that Nevada will have a population of three, even in 1920.

HON. H. C. TOMPKINS, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama, says: "I scarcely think the Democratic party will suffer through the Alliance movement in Alabama. A third party ticket may be put out, but it would have very little following. I think there was only one Alabama man at the Cincinnati convention, and he had always acted with the Republicans."

WE regret to find the assertion made that Col. Polk, president of the National Farmer's Alliance, and nearly all the other prominent leaders of that alliance in the South, are bent on attempting a third party movement in the Southern States, irrespective of the consequent danger of negro supremacy by weakening the Democratic party. We trust there is no truth in the assertion.—Norfolk Virginian.

THE annual coffee crop of the world is estimated at over 11,000,000,000 pounds, worth at first hands \$135,000,000. This enormous quantity is grown in lands between the parallels of 30 degrees north and 30 degrees south latitude, mainly in British India and the neighboring islands, in Liberia and other parts of Africa, in the West Indies, Mexico, Central America, and Brazil. The domestic consumption of the United States amounts to 561,132,100 pounds, which is valued here at \$72,140,000, and of which 90 per cent. comes from countries geographically belonging to this continent.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Piano.
Howard—Umbrella philosophy.
Bargain Store—Trunks and valises.

There will be no Clyde line steamer from Baltimore Wednesday, on account of repairs.

Mr. Jas. H. Ippock, one of Craven county's farmers living a few miles from this city who has been seriously ill is improving.

Messrs. E. H. & J. A. Meadows are having a large fertilizer storage shed put up at their factory by Mr. E. M. Pavis. It is 30x170 feet with a 10 foot pitch.

There will be a Masonic picnic at Vanceboro tomorrow. The important feature of the occasion being a public address by the district lecturer, Col. Henry Harding, of Greenville.

Mr. L. S. Wood and Mr. D. Hassell have begun moving from the Allen building, the former to the store adjoining Mr. M. Whitehurst's, and the latter to the store adjoining that.

Mr. Henry E. French an esteemed member of the Church of Christ, formerly a resident of New Berne, died at his home near Spring Garden Sunday morning after a long illness. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. I. L. Chestnut of this city conducting the services.

A friend of ours suggests that the city authorities put on sign boards the names of the different streets, and place the boards on each and every corner in the city. It is with great difficulty that the names of the different streets in some parts of the city can be ascertained and upon being asked some who live on them would probably state that they did not know. The convenience and satisfaction to be derived from this improvement would be well worth the small outlay.

Appreciated Words.

The following editorial from the Sentinel does not go without appreciation from us. It has been our first and highest aim to work for the cause of New Berne and it ever will be:

"The Journal has been producing a series of articles on New Berne—her past characteristics—her future possibilities, that reflect great credit upon that enterprising daily. They are attractive articles and show the Eastern city up in a good light."

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinson left yesterday morning to spend some time at Wrightsville.

Mr. W. R. Guion left for a business trip in Greene and Pitt counties.

Mr. Luther Taylor and his sister, Miss Lala left to visit relatives at Kinston.

Mr. Benj. S. Jones and wife, of Wadesboro, came in last night on a visit to relatives.

The steamer Neuse, of the E. O. D. line, took out the following passengers: Mrs. Jos. B. Clark and child to visit relatives in Philadelphia, Mr. Clark accompanying them as far as Elizabeth City, and Messrs. H. J. Lovick, Bernie Sweet, Sam. Coward and Thos. Bowdon on a pleasure trip to Washington.

Alliance Picnic.

There will be an Alliance picnic, to which everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets, at Pleasant Hill, Jones county, on Thursday the 6th of August.

Among the distinguished speakers expected to be present and deliver Alliance addresses are Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow and Hon. Benj. F. Grady, of Duplin.

The JOURNAL acknowledges the receipt of a special invitation from the Alliance. We would be pleased to attend. Such gatherings of farmers and their families for recreation, social pleasures and friendly interchange of opinions on matters effecting their interests are bound to prove both enjoyable and improving and the crops being laid by gives a good opportunity to have them.

Cotton Congress for New Berne.

Mr. T. C. Howard has received a letter from Mr. A. J. Rooks, secretary and treasurer of the Somerville Cotton Congress Company of Somerville, Tenn., stating that he will be in the State this week and that if there is any interest manifested among New Berne people regarding the erection of a cotton congress company he will be glad to come here, "look over the ground and see what can be done."

We commend this matter to the immediate attention of our business men. Let those who are willing to take stock donate suitable sites or sell them low, or offer other inducements make it known. Mr. Rooks' address can be obtained from the JOURNAL office.

A congress would be a great benefit to New Berne. There has in the past been some suggestions of one for the city and this may be our opportunity to secure it. As Mr. Rooks is to be in the State this week whatever is done must be done with dispatch.

To the Stockholders of the Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Company:—Take Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Neuse and Trent River Steamboat Company held in the city of New Berne, at the office of Owen H. Guion, Esq., on Monday the 27th day of July, 1891, at 4 o'clock p. m. A full meeting is earnestly requested as affairs of much importance are to be transacted.

T. A. GREEN, President.

This the 17th day of July, 1891.

NEW BERNE VS. NEWBERN.

Mr. Oliver's Letter—Our Former Comment Repeated.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
GEOGRAPHIC BRANCH,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8, '91.

To THE CITY CLERK:
Dear Sir:—I find great uncertainty in spelling the name of your city. It is spelled Newbern, Newberne, New Bern, New Berne, Newburn.

I take the liberty of appealing to you to inform us as fully as possible what the usage is in the official documents of the city.

In case you have information at hand I should be glad to know under what name the city was chartered.

Very Respectfully,
HENRY GANNETT,
Chm. Ex. Com. on Geographical Names.

NEWBERN, N. C., June 10, '91.
HENRY GANNETT, Esq.,
Chairman Ex. Committee, etc.

Dear Sir:—Yours to our City Clerk has been handed to me with request that I would reply to it.

From the earliest information that I can obtain up to the year 1862 the name of the town was spelled Newbern. The name under which it was chartered was Newbern. I send you a bound copy of the Acts of the General Assembly published in 1793. By reference to that you will see the laws passed by the General Assembly which were then held at Newbern, N. C., while under King George the II and King George III.

In numerous places, in fact all over the book, reference is made to the town of Newbern, N. C. One among the very first acts is in regard to Newbern, N. C., dated back to 1710. I send you a copy of the charter of the Town of Newbern, chartered by act of General Assembly in 1723. A number of amendments have been made but no change has legally been made in spelling Newbern. Newbern was settled and named in 1710. Incorporated 1723.

I send you a copy of the Acts of the General Assembly held at Edenton, N. C., George I, the 23rd day of November, 1728: "Whereas, A certain plot of ground was formerly laid out into a township by the name of Newbern, same is declared void and is to be incorporated into a township, by the name of Newbern." In 1868, General Assembly of North Carolina: "That the corporation heretofore existing as the Town of Newbern, shall hereafter be established and known as the City of Newbern."

Refer to Hawks' report, Supreme Court of N. C. case, Vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Newbern vs. Trustees Newbern Academy, argued by William Gaston and John Stanly, all through the case it is Newbern. Judge Graham, Mr. Stanly, doubtless knew the legal name of it. A large number of the old citizens have always continued to spell it Newbern.

In 1862 Newbern was captured by the forces under General Burnside. At the capture nearly all the citizens left and the town for three years was in the hands of the U. S. troops; a large number of persons came to Newbern during the war and went into business. The postoffice, and every office both town and county, and the newspaper, were all in the hands of those who had not recently settled there. The stamps at the postoffice were at this time changed from Newbern to New-Berne, the city and county officers all spelled it New-Berne. This change was made by comparative strangers without a scintilla of authority.

I enclose you a handbill just issued by our city authorities in regard to some ordinances, in which you will see that in a few lines the name of the city is spelled Newbern, New Bern, New-Berne. To the eyes of a stranger this must appear not only inconsistent but ludicrous.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. sv.,
WILLIAM H. OLIVER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
GEOGRAPHIC BRANCH,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30, '91.
WM. H. OLIVER, Esq.,
Newbern, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I have to acknowledge your great courtesy in furnishing me information regarding the proper spelling of the name of your city, and particularly in entrusting to me a volume of the laws of North Carolina of 1793. I have examined the latter with interest and return it to you, and trust it will reach you safely.

The facts which you have given me will doubtless induce the board to the adoption of the spelling of the name Newbern.

Sincerely yours,
HENRY GANNETT,
Chm. Ex. Com. on Geographical Names.

Action of the U. S. Government.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
GEOGRAPHIC BRANCH,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, 1891.
WILLIAM H. OLIVER, Esq.,
Newbern, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in informing you that at a meeting of the Board on Geographic Names, held last Tuesday, it was decided that in all Government publications and usages hereafter the name of your city be spelled as above.

With renewed thanks for the information you have so freely furnished me I am
Very Respectfully,
HENRY GANNETT.

The original charter of the city did designate it "Newbern" but as our readers are aware it is extremely seldom that it is so written now. The prevailing orthography is to make it two words with a final "e" "New Berne" as the JOURNAL has always used it.

Postmaster Mr. E. Clarke and his predecessor Mr. Matt Manly inform us that the address on nearly every letter that comes to this office has it as two words and that the majority of them use the final "e". The letters being addressed in this way shows quite conclusively how our people spell it, for of course, their correspondents as a rule copy after them and as custom has established this way so thoroughly the natural inference is that it is the preferred way.

We do not intend to go into any discussion of this matter. It has been fully discussed in the past and we believe our citizens understand the matter and have made their decision and that very few of them indeed wish to use the same as one word.

The city was named after the capital of Switzerland. As we stated, a letter of invitation was received some time ago for a delegation from here to attend the celebration of the 700th anniversary of its founding. The orthography used in spelling the name of the two cities in that document throws some light on whether a final e should be used or not.

Its own name occurs on the letter head in the Swiss language. It is then used without the final "e" "Bern." In the body of the letter, written in English, it is put "Berne" and the name of our city is put "New Berne."

Why do they make this distinction in the same name in the two languages? Because "Bern" is the Swiss form of the word and "Berne" is the English form, just as the Italian city "Venetia" becomes Venice when anglicized and the people of Berne, Switzerland understand that fact and act upon it.

We are also told that the two highest authorities, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in Great Britain and the United States Secretary of State make precisely the same difference according as they use the word in English or Swiss.

We would like to see everybody using one way and it seems to us the easiest way for this to be accomplished is for the few to come over to the way in general use, but while we have our preference in the matter we are willing to abide by whatever method all will adopt if a determination can be reached.

Building Going On—Need For It.
There is now about \$25,000 worth of work going on or under contract to be done in the city in the way of erecting new buildings and remodeling old ones, principally residences, the cost of each one as a rule ranging between \$1,000 and \$2,500. Besides these there are others to be built, the contracts for which have not yet been awarded.

There is a larger amount of work going on in this line than at any other period since the war. We do not mean that the aggregate cost represents a larger sum of money, for there have been single buildings put up whose cost surpassed the sum mentioned, but there is a greater number and they require more workmen.

Our contractors have all they can do, and every carpenter has employment. In fact the contractors cannot get as many hands as they need to do the work they have taken.

Still, building is not going on any faster than it is needed. There is a demand for residences and it is almost impossible to rent one when wanted. Let a new one be started and it will be rented before completed.

It behooves those who have the welfare of the city at heart and who own vacant lots to either improve them or sell to those who will do so.

Blow Your Nose.

Alas, too often an admonition of a mother to her child. The poor innocent has probably inherited catarrh and is not responsible for its sore and filthy nostrils. Did you know that tender soft skin lining the nostrils, called the mucous membrane, extends all over the body. Every organ in the system and every orifice at the surface has this thin delicate lining as a protector. So when a cold or influenza is thrown into when the mucous membrane becomes irritated and inflamed by constant friction with poisonous matter in the blood. Catarrh, leucorrhoea and piles result frequently from this condition of affairs. These diseases are mere symptoms of impoverished blood. Now B. B. B. or Botanic Blood Balm, will be enriching the blood cause all such symptoms to disappear. Give it a trial.

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J. J. Hardy, Toccoa, Ga., writes: "B. B. B. is a quick cure for catarrh. Three bottles cured me. I had been suffering several years."

James W. Lancaster, Hawkinsville, Ga., writes: "My wife was in bad health for eight years. Five doctors and as many more different patent medicines had done her no good. Six bottles of B. B. B. has cured her."

For sale by F. S. Duffy, Druggist, New Bern, N. C.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Selling Out at Cost.

Now is the time to make your purchases for Dry Goods and Notions. Owing to the large stock to be procured this fall, the balance of goods on hand must be disposed of positively at cost to make room for my goods.

M. H. SULLIVAN.

Umbrella Philosophy.
"To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners; an umbrella carried over the woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings, signifies courtship; when the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings it indicates marriage; to carry it at an angle under the arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you; to put a cotton umbrella by the side of a silk one indicates "exchange is no robbery." Now if you want to exchange some of your hard earned dollars for umbrellas, clothing, hats or shoes, Try

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These goods have our personal attention. Our prices are as low as you can wish. They are well made.

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We sell Feathers, Feather Pillows, Moss " Cotton "

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