

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

**TO My Patrons and the Public generally.** I will in the future supply all my customers with ice at one-half cent per pound, delivered. Thanking the public for past patronage, I desire a continuance of the same.

Respectfully, JOHN B. WATSON.

**NEW DRUG STORE.**—Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, G. P. Popular Proprietary Medicines. All varieties of Druggists' Sundries. Trusses and Braces. New crop Garden Seeds. Fine and Large Stock Cigars and Tobacco. ALL NEW. Frequent and accurate compounds (and not at a price), on hand and our success. O. C. GREEN. Druggist and Apothecary. Middle St., four doors from Pollock. Jan 23 1891

**FOR SALE.**—A nice Piano; price \$15. Has to be sold, as party has to move it. Require at JOURNAL OFFICE. 21 34

**SELLING OUT AT COST.**—My entire Stock of Goods will be run off to make room for Fall Stock.

July 17th. M. H. SULTAN.

**COME and Examine my Large and Varied Stock of Merchandise that is now being sold AT COST to make room for new fall stock.**

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**JOB WORK** executed with neatness and dispatch at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

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

**SUMMER SPECIALTIES!**—Lighting Ice Cream Freezers, Combined Chair and Stair Ladders, Balloon Fly Traps, Wire Gauze Doors, Gauze Wire for Window Screens, and a full line of Hardware, etc. at JOURNAL OFFICE.

J. G. WHITTY & CO.

**PIANO** for sale at a sacrifice. Old style, but a good instrument and in good order.

NUMA NUMA.

The English bank River Platte has suspended, its capital is \$7,500,000.

The estimated cost of the sugar bounty to be paid manufacturers is \$11,134,200.

LATEST dispatches report Rev. O. H. Spurgeon of London, as much better and steadily improving.

THE Standard-Union, Murat Halstead's paper, has quit pitching into Cleveland and is going for Campbell, of Ohio, and Gray, of Indiana, with gloves off. Does the wizard of the Republican press see which way the wind is blowing?

It is reported that Congressman Cheatham wants the Librarian mission. He visited the President at Cape May last week. It is understood that his visit had reference to his appointment as Minister Resident and Consul General to Liberia.

THE re-election of Senators Walthall and George is assured in Mississippi. The fact is apparent that the farmers of Mississippi are opposed to a third party, opposed to the Ocala platform, opposed to the sub-treasury and in favor of the Democratic party. — Augusta Chronicle.

HAYTI and its chronic condition of disorder seems to suggest an answer to the question whether the black race can govern itself without the interposition of the white man. It would be an improvement if the race of Solonques and Hippolytes were replaced by some white fellows. — N. Y. Advertiser.

THE Wilmington Messenger says: "During the Fayetteville District Conference of the M. E. Church South, held at Maxton this week, \$1,300 were raised for the new, \$40,000 fund of Trinity College. The Methodists are in earnest when they avow their determination to have Trinity College second to no denominational institution of like character in the country. They have the best wishes of the Messenger."

THERE is not a Democrat in the South who does not favor a change in the financial system of the government, and it is supreme folly to attempt to convince the people that those who are opposed to the sub-treasury bill wish to continue this system. Some of the most ardent advocates of reform view with apprehension the sub-treasury bill, because they are unable to see in it the much needed relief. The government certainly cannot coin money and give it to the people, but it is the duty of the government to so legislate that whatever is produced can be disposed of to the best advantage, and that industry may feel certain of being properly rewarded, if the people were to fully understand that the price for their products were not advanced as they should be by the demands for them in foreign markets, because the Republican high tariff shut out legitimate competition, they would at once see the importance of giving the tariff issue full prominence. It cannot be safely subordinated; but it is not the only issue. — News & Observer.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.** \$50,000 in two weeks, etc. John B. Watson—Ice at 1/2. C. C. Green—New drug store, J. M. Howard—Doth thou love life.

The New Berne Yacht Club will have a pleasure sail Friday night. Refreshments will be served.

Messrs. Hollowell and Peterson, of Goldboro the pioneers of cheap excursions to Morehead will run one on July 29th and 30th.

The ladies of the Baptist Church Aid Society will hold an ice cream festival at the residence of Mrs. D. G. Smaw, this evening at eight o'clock.

The New Berne Ice Factory shipped twenty tons of ice yesterday. It also made a shipment the previous day and has sold eight or ten tons in the city since it began selling last Saturday.

The steamer Newberne carried out 1,500 barrels of cateloupes yesterday. Messrs. Hackburn & Willett made another big shipment of them, 968 barrels or about \$3,000 worth yesterday. This is the largest amount of this fruit ever shipped in one day from a single New Berne farm.

A correspondent suggests this morning that whatever way the name of our city is spelled will neither retard nor advance its prosperity, and advises all, therefore, to drop fruitless discussion about the matter and unite in seeking those things promotive of its highest interests. A good idea.

A telegram to Miss Olivia Motz yesterday announced the death of Mr. Stanley Woodruff, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woodruff, of Rahway, N. J., of peritonitis, aged about fourteen years. Mrs. Woodruff, formerly Miss Minnie Stanley of this city, has many warm friends here who will sympathize with her in this affliction.

Mr. James Hunter, a well-known citizen of this county, has recently been on a visit to his brother in Laurinburg, on the south side of the State. He reports the people as intelligent, warm-hearted and hospitable, and says that our wonderful success in trucking this year, especially in the production of potatoes, has made a deep impression everywhere among them.

The New Berne Electric Light and Power Company received last night a full copy of the decision handed down by Judge Wallace in New York, Tuesday, July 14, in the case of the Edison Electric Light Company vs. the U. S. Electric Lighting Company for infringement of the patent on incandescent lamps, the decision being in favor of the former company and giving them a right to a royalty on all manufactured.

There will be a meeting at Vandemere, Pamlico county, Aug. 11th, to deliberate a measure to protect oyster men and oyster interests in Eastern Carolina. All interested are invited to attend. Chief Shell Fish Commissioner Lucas and other prominent men will be present. Mr. R. D. McCotter, of Pamlico, in writing to us about the matter says: "Something must be done, and that speedily to prevent the destruction of oyster interests by dredgers."

**New Saw Mill.** Mr. J. F. Prettyman who since 1876 has run the lumber business in Virginia, has begun the erection of a 60 horse power saw mill opposite New Berne at the junction of the Neuse and Trent rivers. It will have a cutting capacity of 20,000 feet per day. He will also have a double dry kiln capable of holding 90,000 feet. The mill will cut out for shipping purposes entirely, the lumber coming from up Trent river where Mr. Prettyman has purchased a large quantity standing.

Mr. Prettyman's family arrived last night, moving to the city from Pemberton, Virginia.

**More Good Payments.** Mr. F. T. Patterson is having a pulverized shell rock pavement, with a brick curbing, made in front of the store occupied by Mr. J. W. Meslo, and the adjoining one, to replace the plank one taken up.

This material, as our readers know, makes a splendid pavement when it is exposed to the weather, but has not thus far been found to do as well when sheltered, and these are under a shed. But, from experiments tried, Mr. Patterson believes that if the process of wetting is followed for some time after it is first put down, that it will soon harden the same as unsheltered, and he proposes to make the test.

**Personal.** Rev. H. W. Battle went up to Thomsville yesterday morning to preach the annual sermon before the Baptist Orphanage Association today. Mr. J. O. Whitly accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. W. B. Boyd left for Wilmington to attend the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor.

Rev. Jas. Thomas left yesterday returning to his field of labor at Rocky Mount.

Mr. C. K. F. Bates, of Graham, who has been spending some weeks in this city and at Morehead, returned home.

### Grand Camp Meeting.

The third annual camp meeting at Lane's Chapel, Vanceboro circuit, on Neuse river, near Lane's landing, will commence on the 6th of August, the second sabbath, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and will continue until after the third sabbath, or 16th of August.

The following ministers have agreed to be present: Rev. G. A. Oglesby, Presiding Elder of the District; Revs. F. S. Beeson, Pamlico circuit; J. G. Johnson, Craven circuit; M. Cole, Kinnebeck circuit; N. A. Hooker, Kinston; J. A. Edwards, Hookerton, and others.

Quarterly Conference will be held Wednesday, August 12th, during camp meeting. The camp ground is situated on the north side of Neuse river in a beautiful grove near the church. Boats will be running on Neuse river to within three fourths of a mile of the camp grounds. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of visitors, also for feeding horses.

**Watermelons.** Choice watermelons are getting plentiful and moderate in price. Mr. C. W. Bray brought up a load of 250 fine ones yesterday that he raised on the Benders' farm on Neuse river, 16 miles below the city. A number of them weighed 45 pounds each and over. The largest was 55 pounds.

Before Mr. Bray's father, Mr. N. A. Bray, ceased farming he had quite a reputation as a melon grower. Perhaps the art was inherited by the son. But our soil is great on producing fruit and vegetables, and melons give a prolific yield.

On and after today the New Berne Ice Company will sell at factory price ice from 20 to 200 pounds at one quarter cent per pound. As soon as delivery wagons are ready, which will be in a few days, it will be delivered any part of city at same price.

**How is it Done?** EDITOR JOURNAL.—I have recently read in your paper of the successes and high profits of the truckers around New Berne which are marvelous, but there is something that surpasses trucking in the percentage of profit and which will take an expert to figure out how it is done. I speak of the profits made by those who are merchandizing and who in giving in "Schedule B" taxes report their purchases of goods for 6 months at \$30 and similar amounts, and of whisky sellers who pay \$100 license tax for 6 months and in the same period give in only \$300 worth of purchases to be taxed by Schedule B and yet they are supporting themselves out of the business! How can such profits be got out of such small transactions. Trucking compared with this is but moonshine. INQUIRER.

**List of Letters** Remaining in the postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C. July 18th, 1891.

B—Jesse Bennett, Joseph A. Blount. C—Rev. O. N. Christian. D—Miss Carson Dixon, George H. Dudley. E—H. T. Farrow, Miss Manie French. G—Miss Charlotte B. Grimes. H—Miss Lizzie Harris, Miss Lucy Harrison, Mills Halls, General Hicks, Miss Sarah Hokister. J—Mrs. Charity Jones, Solomon Jones. L—H. A. Littman & Co. M—Mary Maxwell, Mrs. McNabb Moore, Elder Morrison, George G. Morris. R—Mary Reeves, Wiley M. Rogers, Josie C. Roe. T—D. Clay Talbot. W—Thos. M. Wallace, John James White, Miss Minnie Wilks.

Persons calling for above letters, will pay advertised, and give date of list.

The regulations now require that one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each letter advertised.

WM. E. CLARKE, P. M.

**A Suit Growing Out of the Johnston Flood.** PITTSBURG, Pa., July 18.—Mrs. Little has filed a statement in her suit for damages against the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Little claims in behalf of herself and children, \$50,000 damages for the death of her husband, John A. Little, a traveling salesman, who was lost in the Johnston flood.

**\$50,000 in Two Weeks** For New Berne widows and orphans. The Mutual Reserve Fund man is here, and that grand old company will give you a speech in tomorrow's issue, and if the above figures mean anything he has some facts worth knowing.

**Blow Your Nose.** Als, 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 orifice in the system and every orifice at the surface has this thin delicate lining as a protector. So you see what a fix the body 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 by enriching the blood cause all such symptoms to disappear. Give it a trial.

Henry Reeves, Shellman, Ga., writes: "Any man or woman who is suffering from piles and will not use Botanic Blood Balm is a fool, and it takes me to tell them so, for I suffered two years with bleeding piles, and B. B. B. relieved me at once."

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

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

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

### THE BETTER WAY.

Cease Controversy about spelling the name and Expand the Energy in Upholding the City.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—I notice in your issue of yesterday, the correspondence in reference to the orthography of the name of our city, the writer has no objection to prolonging the discussion but to suggest an easy and practical way of settling the matter authoritatively; namely: by Legislative enactment, and until that is done, each writer may use such mode in the spelling of the word as may best suit his purpose.

Phonetically all are right, while historically King George's charter may be in error in the spelling of the name. Whence the name? What was the purpose in the selection of it? Was it to perpetuate the name of the birth place of the earlier settlers—immigrants from Switzerland?

Would they have founded a new colony, named it after "Berne,"—the Swiss name—anglized "Berne," and spelled it with a small "b"? There have been several local newspaper wars on "Newbern," "Newberne," "New Bern" "New Berne."

The Legislature of this State, and the P. O. Department at Washington were at one time petitioned to pass an act defining the orthography of the word, no action however was ever taken in the matter by these official bodies, and so it was left to custom to establish a rule. To the great mass of the people it matters but little how you spell it. Correspondence addressed to residents here reach their destination and the parties for whom intended. Business channels are not disturbed by the controversy and every fellow pays his money and takes his choice. In the meantime let us all seek to build up the city with a big "B" or a little "b" with or without a final "e," to enlarge our borders, add to our material wealth, bring immigration capital and manufacturers here, and relegate to the domain of letters, the settlement of the orthography of New — ? Y

**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. SULTAN.

**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 1 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.

**Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford.** ASSETS NEAR \$60,000,000.

Has paid death claims in North Carolina to near \$600,000. Has paid in Newbern, N. C., death claims to the amount of \$97,000.

Every loss promptly paid without a single contest. Low rate of premium as is consistent with safety. Large dividends (being the largest of any insurance company doing business in the United States), thereby largely reducing the amount of premium. Prompt settlements free of any discount. Equal and exact justice to all of its policy holders, freedom from any objectionable features in its policies, are characteristics of this company, which has been in operation for over 67 years.

I will take pleasure in getting a policy in this company for those who desire safe and reliable insurance.

WILLIAM H. OLIVER, Agent Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co. Newbern, N. C. July 13th

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Complete Line OF TRUNKS and VALISES.

**Prices to Suit All.**

### BARGAIN STORE Just Received

Zeb Vance Corn Shellers, Cox Cotton Planters, Spangler Guano Sowers, Iron Agricultural Cultivators, Iron and Wood Harrows, Centennial and Keystone Planters, Cotton and Turn Plows—of every description—Castings, &c., and Agricultural Implements, and a full line of Harrows always on hand. Call and see us, or send for prices.

J. C. Whitty & Co.

Cor. Craven and South Front Sts., New Berne, N. C.

Doth thou love life, then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—FRANKLIN.

Do not squander your time in looking everywhere for what you need in men's goods but come to Howard's. Our aim is, to give you the best goods for the least money. Just in a new lot of negligee shirts in big sizes up to 17. What few straw hats we have left will be closed out at cost as we do not wish to carry over any. See us for Shoes, Clothing and Underwear.

HOWARD.

### NEW BANK. THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK OF NEW BERNE, N. C.

L. H. CUTLER, W. S. CHADWICK, President, Vice-President.

T. W. LEWIS, Cashier.

CAPITAL, \$75,000.

Ample facilities for discounting and banking. Business solicited, correspondence invited and promptness and price guaranteed.

### FOR THE LADIES!

We have still a small lot of Ladies' Gauze Vests, Cotton, Lisle and Silk, which we will sell Less than Cost.

Barrington & Baxter

A new lot of Silk Umbrellas just received.

### THE Racket Store OFFERS

Unsurpassed Inducements TO Customers.

Look to your interest and keep up with THE RACKET.

Country Merchants! Farmers' Alliances! And All Other Buyers!

We wish to draw your attention to the MANY BARGAINS we are offering.

Our stock of HEAVY and FANCY GROCERIES, HARDWARE and IMPLEMENTS is very complete.

We are Millers' Receivers of FLOUR, and can give you higher grades for less price than our competitors, who do not buy from first hand.

The bargains we offered in our last "ad." are not all sold. We have so many goods we cannot well itemize. Please bear in mind, however, and don't forget it or go elsewhere before giving us a trial that we have a Complete Line of Groceries, Hardware, Implements and House Furnishing Goods at ASTON-ISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

Come to see us, or write to us for prices.

Very faithfully, Latham & Burrus.

July 22nd 1891

### J. A. RICHARDSON. THE BAKER

**FURNITURE! Mattress Co.,**

Best Goods South Front Street,

—AT—**LOWEST PRICES!**

Lots of from 7 to 9 pieces, \$1500 and up.

Chairs of all sizes and qualities from 25c.

All other Furniture at corresponding rates.

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Do you want old Mattress renovated, steamed, whipped, and made as good as new, if so send them to the Baker Mattress Co., Factory on South Front St.

If you have Hair, Moss, or any material you want made into a Mattress, send it to us. We will make you as pretty a Mattress as you ever saw.

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

We want your trade. If you are not already using our goods give us a trial and you will be pleased.

We sell Feathers, Feather Pillows, Moss Cotton Bolsters in either of above grades.

Church Cushions, Yacht Cushions, or special orders of any kind shall have PROMPT ATTENTION. We fill these with Pure Hair, Cotton, Moss or Excelsior.

Crib and Cradle Mattresses made to order.

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