

BUSINESS LOCALS

Big Lot of Males, Buggies and Harness on hand—more coming. WANTED—A gentleman and wife to board and a few table boarders. FOUND—A Package of Lry Goods, Lost in New Bern two or three months ago.

In the parish books at Prestwich under 1730, the following story occurs. "It is ordered that 13s. a year, and a new coat every other year, be given to George Grimshaw for his trouble and pains in waking sleepers in church, whipping out dogs, keeping children quiet and orderly, and keeping ye pulpit and church walls clean"

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SOUTH

Won by Trinity College at Foot Ball—A New Bernian is the Captain. A telegram to Mr. A. H. Powell from Mr. Fred Harper announces that the foot-ball team of Trinity College won in the contest for the championship of the South, which took place at Richmond yesterday between the team of Trinity and that of the University of Virginia.

THE STRANGER ABOUT TOWN.

Third Tour. Starts Hunting But Gets No farther Than "Jim" City—How He Spent Thanksgiving. Ma. Boston. Understand this is a great country for game. I've been told there is a small chance of game right here in the city limits.

a'most imagine myself at home by the old roof-tree, with the back log ablaze in the chimney and the strings of dried pumpkins stretched along under the ceiling, and the house put a blinking by the fire. And I assure to see you look out for the berries as we do in New Jersey, and to find them your fruits and flowers; also the collections which you take up in the churches for charities of all sorts.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Largest of all in leaving strength. Latest U. S. Government Food Report. We will place on Sale To-day only, some handsome STERLING SILVER about 33 1-3 PER CENT CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT ELSEWHERE.

LOCAL NEWS.

DESPITE the orders issued by the Government prohibiting the holding of meetings by the Salvation Army in Switzerland, members of that organization continue to hold open air meetings in Geneva. The authorities have decided to adopt rigorous measures to suppress these gatherings.

COTTON—New Bern Market—Sales yesterday 97 bales at \$12 to 7 cents. Superior court will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, Judge H. R. Bryan, presiding. This is the first term that Judge Bryan has held in this city.

Bears and Deer. The crop of bears seems to be a success this year whether the cotton crop is or not. They have killed thirty hogs belonging to farmers on South river, which empties into Neuse river about 35 miles below New Bern.

HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION Is called to the fact that Jno. Dunn HAS THE Most Complete Stock OF CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES in the city. Complete in every department. Quality of the Highest and Prices as Low as any Grocery in the city.

Confectionery Department Is supplied with the very nicest lines of goods, imported fresh each week. To satisfy the public and to secure an early call he will give for the next 30 days the following low prices: Chocolate Cream Drops, best Marshmallow Caramels, Cocoa Bon Bons, And all fine goods of Whitmans & Miller's Phila. make, at Rock Bottom Prices, only 25c. per lb.

JOHN McSORLEY, Boot and Shoe Maker, POLLOCK STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C. HEADQUARTERS FOR FRESH EGGS. NEW LOT UNCANVASED Pig Hams. Fat Green Cheese, MINCE MEAT, LUCKWHEAT, HOMINY, OATMEAL, CORNED BEEF, Finest Oyster Crackers IN THE CITY. LUCAS & LEWIS. We Have Just received a job lot of NICE OVERCOATS, which we are selling at very low figures. A full line of Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing ON HAND.

THE Scientific American, published by the great patent agency firm of Mann & Co., New York, is the most practically useful publication of its kind in the country. Indeed, it occupies a field distinctively its own. Not alone for the machinist, manufacturer, or scientist, but it is a journal for popular perusal and study. It is the standard authority on scientific and mechanical subjects.

Decorators are at work on the interior of Christ Church, but the Sunday services will be held in the church as usual. Week day services will be at the chapel on George street. Messrs. Hachburn & Willet are putting up a handsome corrugated galvanized iron awning, supported by ornamental brackets, in front of their Pollock street store. It is the first of the kind in New Bern.

Mr. John T. Davenport, three miles below Stonewall, on the main road, was at work banking potatoes. Dogs, of their own accord (no one was hunting at the time) brought a fine large buck to bay in the road near where he was at work and he started towards the deer. The deer "was ready to meet him half way" or more, and immediately came charging right at him. Mr. Davenport struck the deer a heavy blow with the hoe, breaking the hells in three pieces and injuring the deer to some extent. He however continued his attack, and Mr. Davenport grasping him by the antlers kept up the struggle until he at last succeeded in getting out his knife and cutting his throat.

It was Thanksgiving morning, but the day was not auspicious. Lowering clouds hung about the horizon, and the horizon line, like dish rags in the back yard of the Hotel Albert. There were more clouds in other portions of the firmament. Rain threatened, but I stood unmoved like Cassianus on the burning deck, with my back braced against the trunk of a Chinaman's cart, gazing upward with a far away look into the scenes of the past. I thought of my poor blind grandmother in New Jersey, and of the ripe codfish balls and plum pudding we used to have on Thanksgiving Day when I was a boy, and of the old folks who used to come home some forty-seven-or-nine years ago, and my heart welled up with emotion. Just at that moment a sample of the questionable fruit dropped plum into my eye and tears came to the lids. My frame shook with emotion, and page after page began to touch me in weakness, and I felt as if I were a stranger in a strange land sure enough, friendless, and an orphan. [Had often been that way.] A supplementary quiver was just a creeping on, when you should come up but my dear old friend, the wise matron who had looked me in the eye the morning before the week before?

WALTER H. BRAY, BREEDER OF Buff Cochins, White Cochins, Partridge Cochins, Bl'k & Wh. Langshans, S. S. Hamburgs, Golden Wyandottes, Dark Brahas, Toulouse Geese, Pekin Ducks, Bronze Turkeys, White Crested, White Polish. Eggs for Sale in Season. Also Breeder of Celebrated Black Berkshire Swine. Green Place Poultry Yards, NEWBERNE, N. C.

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WHEN Lord Chesterfield wrote to his son, "Your learning will not make you an ambassador, but your manners may," he touched one of the secrets of success. The somewhat cumbersome code which we call etiquette has its roots in the fitness of things, and the amenities that soften life, distinguish the gentleman from the savage. Tenbyron stage: "Manners are not idle, but the fruit of noble nature and of loyal mind." Manners and clothes are not without relations, and are, to a certain extent, the outward, visible expression of the inner life. They have a reciprocal effect which Emerson so admirably expressed when he said that the poor emigrant in this country, in putting on for the first time in his life an absolutely new suit of clothes, puts on much more—a self-respect before unknown to him. You remember in Bret Harte's story, "The Luck of Roaring Camp," that the whole moral atmosphere of the mining colony of men was revolutionized by the voluntary enforcement of the rule, that whoever held the baby, & well, must put on a clean shirt and wash his hands. Morality, law, and strength, these things come, and they come by the force of the voluntary enforcement of the rule, that whoever held the baby, & well, must put on a clean shirt and wash his hands.

Christ Church—Rev. T. M. N. George, rector, First Sunday in Advent. Service, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend all services is extended to the public. Attentive ushers. Sunday school at the Chapel 9:30 a. m., and at the church 8:30 p. m. Baptist Church—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Rufus Ford. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30. Subject for Sunday night: "Debt Paying." Text: 2 Kings, 4:7; "Pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest." Presbyterian Church—Rev. O. G. Vardell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Church of Christ, Hancock street—L. L. Chestnut, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9 p. m. E. B. Harper, Supr. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend. Y. M. C. A.—Service at the hall on Craven street, near Pollock, at 5 p. m. A welcome is extended to all men to attend. N. Arps, leader. Ebenezer Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m., by Rev. B. W. Morris. Sabbath school at 9 p. m., Geo. H. White, Supt. Public cordially invited.

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