

BUSINESS LOCALS

I AM prepared to do first-class work on covering, repairing and painting tin and sheet-iron roofs, gutters, pipes, gutters, etc. My trade was finished in New York. Offer next to W. S. Phillips' harness shop. Orders solicited. dec 11

J. W. WOOD.

50 NICE, LIVE SHOATS for sale Cheap. Apply to G. L. HARRISON, dec 8 1/2 w 2; Thurston, N C

DESS-MAKING - Having completed my training course in one of the leading Dress making Establishments in Philadelphia, I am now prepared to make up all varieties of fine needlework. Patrons solicited. MISS SALLIE SWINDELL, dec 11

Near Scheel's Mill.

A Big Lot of Mules, Buggies and Harness on hand—more coming. 103 if J. W. STEWART.

WANTED—A gentleman and wife to board and a few table boarders. nov 17 if Mrs S. R. COWARD.

R. E. Hudson House Painter. Paper Hanger. Kalsominer. Orders Promptly attended to. Apply at 11 L. H. CUTLER'S STORE.

FOUND—A Package of Fry Goods. Lost in New Berne two or three months ago. Owner can get same upon payment for this adv. nov 10

BARGAINS in beautiful work-baskets fancy styles—job lots just received. J. SUTER.

SMOKE Genuine Cuban Tobacco. oct 8 if

NEW DRUG STORE.—Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, U. P. Popular Frigidity Medicines. All varieties of Drugs, Sundries, Trusses and Braces. New crop Garden Seeds. Fine and Large Stock Cigars and Tobacco. ALL NEW. Prescriptions accurately compounded (and not at all a price), our motto and our success. U. S. G. B. B. Drogist and Apothecary, Middle St., four doors from Pollock. jan 21 1/2

FORTY thousand cases of Influenza in Berlin in one week.

E. E. MEREDITH, Democrat, of Virginia, elected to Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. Lee.

A FIRE in Louisville, Ky., caused a loss of \$750,000; four firemen were killed by falling walls; five girls perished in the flames.

THE French Government asks reparation from Brazil for the killing of twelve French citizens during the recent disturbance in that country.

THE woman you would call a poem is not the woman you would call in the morning to kindle the breakfast fire and fry the flapjacks. —Richmond Recorder.

THE Chinese ought to be brought to terms, whether the outrages are committed by rebels and outlaws or are winked at by the Government. Already too many valuable lives have been lost in the Celestial Empire.

It is the blue laws of New England which make the States of New England feel particularly blue when they compare their own slow progress with the bounding prosperity of other sections of the country where Puritanic restrictions have given way to a broader and more liberal policy.—Philadelphia Times.

MRS. THOMAS, formerly the widow of a Confederate soldier, has been granted a Federal pension. Her first husband was Edward Morris, who died in the Confederate service during the war. She afterwards married Elmer Thomas, a Union veteran who died two years ago. This is the first case of the kind on record.

SENATOR OULOM's friends are pushing him for the Vice Presidency on the ground that only thus can Illinois be held securely in the Republican column. If all the tottering Republican States should equally make their precarious condition a claim for the position, what a wild and disgraceful scramble would inevitably follow!—Phil. Record.

HOW short-sighted we mortals are! We remember when moss upon the trees was regarded as a most unfavorable indication, and few persons were willing to live where this sure sign of chills and fever abounded. Now this moss has become an important article of traffic and promises to take the place of hair for all commercial uses. It is a real luxury to sleep on a good moss mattress.

THE readers of the JOURNAL will regret to learn that Mrs. Cleveland has not been improved by a change of residence. She is in fact hardly as well. A trained nurse is still on duty. When she drives out she is muffled in furs and wraps and her husband's strong arm is at her back for support. She looks like a ghost—colorless, thin framed, hollow eyed

THE Republican politicians have become so accustomed to stealing States which they could not carry, against the mere protest of law-abiding Democrats, that they are amazed at the audacity which actually combats and thwarts them in New York.

As a source of revenue, oyster culture is looming well up to the front. In the Virginia Legislature the oyster industry is the leading question. It is claimed that if Virginia oyster land is properly managed it can be made to pay the State debt.

THE present Speaker of the National House of Representatives is the thirty-second man to hold that enviable position in public life. There have been fifty-one Congresses but only thirty-one Speakers. Henry Clay was elected Speaker six times, and Blaine, Colfax, Randall, Carlisle and Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, filled the office three times each.

MR. CRISP is supposed to represent more of conservatism and prudence in tactics than Mr. Mills. His election represents the conviction of the majority that the end aimed at by the party—namely, the righteous revision and reduction of our tariff—is more surely to be attained through conservative action than through methods more radical. The choice is significant of the dominance of a prudent spirit in the great Democratic majority. It stamps that majority at the outset as one worthy of the great trust committed by the people to the Democratic party. Mr. Crisp will organize the House wisely without doubt, and direct it discreetly. Now for work.—New York World.

THE petition for a direct mail route between New Berne and Elizabeth City was sent off yesterday well signed by New Berne business men. The subject is being agitated at the other end of the line and along the proposed route also. The Elizabeth City Economist urges its establishment in the following language:

We desire to add our commendation of it and to say something of the convenience to a large class that will be benefited by direct mail communication between the two towns. The steamer Neuse already has a triweekly route between E. City and New Berne and it has established an intercourse between the two places that has promoted their social intercourse and is commencing to establish business relations that will call for more direct mail communication.

The geographic conformation of Eastern North Carolina is such that the people are widely separated and the mail communication is much delayed on the way to New Berne by a circuitous route to the west of the sounds of Eastern North Carolina. A mail route by the steamer Neuse between E. City and New Berne would be a great convenience to the post offices along the line of the N. S. Railroad and would promote commercial relations between sections now remote and unknown to each other. There is already a tendency to business and social association between these sections but they are checked and retarded by the tardiness of intercommunication through the Postoffice. We know we utter the sentiment of a large body of the people of Eastern North Carolina in saying that the new mail route referred to would be a great benefit to them in their social and business aspects.

It is very much to be hoped that our people will secure the mail facilities they desire, are strong for and ought to have. Goldsboro, Tarboro, Rocky Mount and numerous neighboring towns, considerably smaller than New Berne, are much better supplied than we are. The importance of New Berne, a thriving commercial city of 8,000 people, make it but fair that we should have the facilities spoken of. Our service has not been added to so as to keep up with the development of the place.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Last evening scored another success for the Young Men's Christian Association. It was a repetition of the Roger's group statutory exhibition and it proved even more enjoyable than before, owing to a fuller and more varied program. The characters posing appeared quite natural.

The musical portion of the program was much buoyed up by the addition of an elegant piano and the sweet strains of the violin and harp.

Besides two charmingly rendered solos the banjo was introduced with its unending plinky plunk, and also there were beautiful pictures, interesting tableau scenes and humorous features. The stage settings were tastefully arranged and the hall handsomely decorated with bamboo. The evening was an exceedingly pleasant one and reflects great credit upon those who gave their time and work in getting it up.

We have plenty of talent in New Berne, and why can we not have such occasions be gotten up more often and strengthen the social feature of the Association which has been so fearfully lacking in the past.

THE Factory Offer. A number of our business men have accented us in regard to the cotton factory whose proprietors wrote to know what encouragement would be offered them to move to New Berne, and some have been to the office to read the letter, but as yet, so far as we know, no steps have been taken towards a concert of action or, in fact, definite action in any way. This ought not to be. An offer from an industry that will pay out a thousand dollars a week to its operatives is not to be lightly passed by. When Mr. Quid was in the city a few years ago, a meeting was held speeches made, enthusiasm worked up, sites for manufacturing purposes offered freely, etc. Now, here is the opportunity to act instead of talk. Will the business men of the city let it pass by unimproved? Prompt action may be necessary to avail anything.

IMMENSE Run of Blue Fish. A few weeks ago we had a brief item in reference to the fine large fish being caught off the North Carolina coast. Since that time an abundant supply of these delicious delicacies of the briny deep has rewarded the toil of the industrious fishermen. The steamer New Berne of the O. D. line brought a number of them to the city yesterday morning which she took aboard at Roanoke Island. They were caught in and near Oregon Inlet. Capt. Southgate informs us that the run there on Thursday was an exceedingly large one—so many being caught in some of the nets that they could not get them out and the nets had to be cut and the fish allowed to escape.

When the steamer touched at the island the estimate was that the number then on the wharf and beach amounted to 30,000. There were 15,000 on the wharf waiting to be boxed up and loaded and the boats had gone back after as many more.

North Carolina against the world for the combined attractions of fish, oysters and game whether for sport or profit. We say to all come to New Berne the last week in February, attend the Fifth Annual Exhibition of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, unsurpassed by any Fair in the State and investigate and judge for yourself.

THE Direct Mail Route to Elizabeth City. Below we give the statistics as they were developed at the recent Methodist conference at Greenville, of the last year. This is that part of the State covered by the N. C. conference. The reports from the charges showed: Number of local preachers, 143. Number of members, 55,633. Infants baptized during the year, 1,019. Adults baptized during the year, 8,793. Number of church edifices, 548. Value of church edifices, \$704,744.41. Number of parsonages, 92. Value of parsonages, \$114,355. Number of Sunday schools, 584. Number of Sunday school teachers, 4,305. Number of Sunday school scholars, 35,265.

MONEY RAISED DURING THE YEAR. Although this has been a year of great financial stringency the amounts contributed for all purposes was larger than last year which was a "year of plenty". The following are the amounts: Conference claims, \$1,339.38. Foreign missions, \$12,215.16. Domestic missions, \$6,252.21. Church extension, \$2,405.00. Trinity college, \$1,324.07. This made a total for all causes of \$297,031.91, or at an average of \$3.72 for every member of the church. This was the first year that every cent of the money for the old preachers and their widows was raised. They were paid in full.

At the last session of the conference \$1,460 was raised for foreign missions which will increase the whole amount raised for foreign missions to \$13,415.19.—Spirit of the Age.

A SENSATION IN GREENE COUNTY. Mr. J. T. Abernethy Kisses the Wife of a Citizen of Snow Hill, and is Shot, Though Not Fatally, by theirate Husband.

RALEIGH, Dec 10.—A special of today tells of a deplorable occurrence at Snow Hill. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimsley, of that place, living together unhappily, were arranged to separate, Grimsley having deserted her. She was going to her parents. Grimsley, suspecting his wife secreted himself under a bed. Rev. J. T. Abernethy, pastor of the Methodist church there, who is well known in North Carolina, entered the room with Mrs. Grimsley and it is said tried to comfort her. As he was about to leave he kissed her. At this moment the husband came from his hiding place and aiming his gun at the preacher's head, pulled the trigger. There was a mis-fire but the second barrel went off, and as Abernethy threw up his hands he was struck by the shot. His hands were torn to pieces and some shot struck his forehead and mouth. He is severely injured, his face being badly disfigured, but his wounds are not considered fatal. Grimsley was arrested and held to appear. Preacher Abernethy telegraphed his presiding elder to come to Snow Hill and at the same time tendered his resignation as pastor of the Snow Hill circuit. His action in kissing Mrs. Grimsley is considered a gross indiscretion, though the special says it is not thought his intentions were evil. The affair has created a great sensation in that section. Mrs. Grimsley is a daughter of Sheriff Murrill, of Onslow county.

CHILDREN Cry for Pitcher's Castori. CHRISTMAS! New Lot PIG HAMS, Reduced to 12 1-2c. DRESSED TURKEYS, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS. Florida Oranges, New Mixed Nuts, N. C. Chestnuts, Pale Cream Cheese, Mince Meat, Hominy, Raisins, Samp, Figs, Oatmeal, Dates, Corn Starch, Prunes, Oyster Crackers, Candies, Apples, &c., &c.

THE Peabody Fund. The statistics show that during the year ending October 1st, 1891, the trustees of the Peabody fund distributed to North Carolina a total of \$8,125, of which \$2,775 was for Schools, \$1,890 was for Institutes, \$2,435 for Schools, and \$1,335 was for Colored Normal Schools.—Ex. Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

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LUCAS & LEWIS. Long Investments. Parties wishing to make long investments on city property paying eight per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, will do well to call at my office and learn full particulars. Dec. 11, 1891. P. H. PELLEHEIM, dtf

PARENTS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND that the season for attacks of Croup is now on us. Be prepared for this insidious disease by always having a bottle of R. N. DUFFY'S CROUP SYRUP in the house. Prepared after the recipe of the late Dr. Walter Duffy, and for sale by the proprietor at his store on Middle street, next to Custom House, and by New Berne Drug Company.

WM. P. LAWRENCE, OF PHILADELPHIA, Professional Artistic Paper Hanger, is in the city and solicits orders for work in his line. Specimens of work performed by him can be seen at Mrs. Fannell's residence on the macademized street. Full line of Fashionable Samples to select from at the Gaston House. nov 12 1/2 m

NOTICE OUR Special Low Prices! Jelly ; ; ; 10c. lb Preserves ; ; ; 12 1/2c. " 5 lb pails, 75c. 3lb Standard Peaches 15 & 20c. can 3lb " Pie " 10c. 2lb " Cherries 15c. " Falton Market Corned Beef 8c. lb Boneless " " 8c. " Finest Sugar Cured Hams 14c. " Loose Pickles " " 10c. doz White Full Cream Cheese, 15c. lb Good Green and Black Tea, 50c. lb Best " " " " " 75c. " Our Special Blend Roasted Coffee 30 and 35c. per pound. And a full line of other fancy Groceries too numerous to mention. Thanking you for your past favors and trusting you will give us another trial, we are Very Respectfully, CHURCHILL & PARKER, Broad Street.

REDUCTION in Old Virginia Cheroots. Also, Horsford Bread Preparation. Buy your Shot and Powder and save Money

F. Ulrich, WHOLESALE GROCER, MIDDLE STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

!!! CHRISTMAS AT BIG IKE'S !!!

I want to be a dandy. In dandy's shoes to stand. With BIG IKE'S Clothing on my back And with money in my hand Town right down to Commercial Row I'd strike out in a heat. To fit myself out like a swell From my head down to my feet.

He keeps the cheapest boots and shoes. And neck wear all so neat. You can always spot his customers. When you meet them in the street. I never buy at other stores. For BIG IKE'S wears 'em greedy. Because the folks that trade with him They never do look steady.

The holidays are drawing near. Now take a friend's advice And go straight down to Big Ike's store And buy your Christmas gifts. For Christmas presents—for yourself. And your family to send— To see what splendid things he's got— He will treat you squarely, friend!

GO TO SEE JNO. A. RICHARDSON TO BUY YOUR Christmas Presents.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE LOT OF

Picture Frames, Bamboo Easles, Work Baskets and Stands, Wood Baskets, AND THE LATEST IN Wicker and Rattan Chairs.

I have everything you need in a **FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE STORE.**

Come to see me before you buy.

JNO. A. RICHARDSON, SOUTH FRONT STREET, de 9 dwif Opp. Roberts Bros.

Stop! Stop! AND SEE THE Largest and Best Selected Stock of **WATCHES, JEWELRY Silverware and Novelties** ever shown in New Berne. I have just returned from the North with a FULL STOCK of all kinds of goods in my line.

SAM K. EATON, The Jeweler, Middle St. opposite Baptist Church. ELECTRIC CARS FROM NEW BERNE TO POLLOCKVILLE AND TRENTON.

It is now talked on the streets that the Electric Street Car Company will extend their line to Pollockville and Trenton, thereby enabling the people of Onslow and Jones counties, through the Richland and White Oak sections, to go to these two points, board the Electric Cars, go to New Berne, transact their business and return home—a distance of forty miles—the same day. What wonderful rejoicing will be among the people of Jones and Onslow counties, who have no way of visiting New Berne, hence do not get there once in five years. This people of New Berne would be alarmed if they just knew that so large a majority of the people in those counties never visit New Berne, and have no way of transportation. Think of hundreds of thousands of dollars locked up in the town of New Berne by her business men and citizens! Does it not show that our people are not up with the times when they sit still and let capitalists from a distance come here and grasp hold of such wonderful opportunities! I am respectfully informed that the New Berne Electric Power Company has already paid a dividend of 19 per cent for the first twelve months. How the writer would rejoice to see the Electric Power Company, while making such wonderful extensions, put on a line from New Berne to Aurora. How many people would rejoice to know that in the near future they will have an opportunity of visiting the inevitable, irreplaceable, never tiring Big Ike's Clothing Store, by paying 25 or 30c car fare, and securing some of the wonderful bargains he is giving the people while buying so many merchants out of a 40 to 50 cent profit on the dollar. Now, will the merchants of New Berne continue to sit still, and not take hold of some of these wonderful opportunities to invest their money

The Best Timothy Hay, All Kinds Feed, Seed, Oats, Rye and Clover a Specialty.

Sales of Hay, 18 months ago, 10 bales a week; 12 months ago, 2 tons a week; SALES NOW, CAR LOAD WEEKLY.

CHAS. B. HILL, East side Market Dock, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Dissolution of Co-partnership

Be it known that the undersigned have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved the co-partnership formerly existing between them under the firm name of M. L. Hollowell & Co. Mr. M. L. Hollowell withdraws from the firm and the business will continue under the firm name of T. H. Davis & Co. All persons indebted to the firm of M. L. Hollowell & Co. will make their payments to T. H. Davis, who has assumed the liabilities of said firm of M. L. Hollowell & Co. This the 10th day of October, 1891. M. L. HOLLOWELL, (claim) T. H. DAVIS, (claim)

HORSES AND MULES.

I have just received a FINE LOT of Western North Carolina HORSES AND MULES. ALSO, A FINE LOT OF BUGGIES, ROAD CARTS AND HARNESS.

All of which I will sell VERY CHEAP for cash or approved paper. Give me a trial.

E. S. Street

W. H. FRANK, S. T. RASBERY.

Franck & Hasberry, FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS.

We know what it is. Fellow countrymen! We have plowed many a sinner. If you have ever done business and set out in the pump see me, I will give you a safe harbor and trouble you. **FIRST-CLASS WORK AT LIVING PRICE!**, seeing that hard earned dollar in your pocket. Try us and be convinced. Machine work given special attention. A very thick new. de 11 if

We Have NICE OVERCOATS, which we are selling at very low figures. A full line of Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing ON HAND.

See our Crossett's Men's Shoes before buying—every pair warranted to give satisfaction. We have also on hand Children's All Wool Vests, All Wool Hose and a very nice quality of BLUE WARP White Flannels at \$1.00 per yard. Mundell's Childrens Shoes and Ziegler's Ladies Shoes a specialty.

Barrington & Baxter.

FRUITS! CONFECTIONERIES!

Select and Fresh Lot on hand for my customers and the public generally. The ship has arrived and now is the time to call and get the very best quality of choice Fruits that have just arrived and are perfectly fresh.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Lucas & Lewis—Christmas. Howard—A becoming suit, etc.

COTTON—New Berne Market.—Sales yesterday 178 bales at \$12 to 7c.

The New Berne Ice Factory received an order yesterday for 40,000 pounds of ice for speedy shipment.

Christ church will not be ready for occupancy tomorrow. Services will be held at the chapel on George street.

In the case of G. D. Gordon vs. C. J. Scheelky it should have been judgment for defendant instead of plaintiff, as formerly reported.

A letter from Messrs. Greenab. um Bros. to Mr. W. H. Oliver states that they will very soon open their spinning factory here for the season.

The decorators are busily at work in Christ church putting artistic touches where needed. It is expected that the improvements will be finished next week.

At Pantego, Beaufort county, 89 bears have been trapped and shot by the hunters during the present season within a area of six miles. Still others were wounded but escaped.

The thorough painting of the large Sisson sawmill makes it show to much better advantage, especially from a little distance. This action of the owners is commendable and worthy of imitation. Because a building is devoted to rough work is no reason why it should present an unsightly appearance.

The North Carolina Teacher says: "Of all the forty-four States of the Union the only one which has 'State Songs' is North Carolina. Our 'Hail for Carolina' and 'The Old North State' are observed with enthusiasm whenever sung, and they inspire a proud spirit of patriotism throughout our State. Every true North Carolinian is in tenderest and heartiest accord with the patriotic sentiment, 'Carolina! Carolina! Heaven's blessings attend her' and 'Oa, there is no land on earth like this fair land of ours.' This spirit of devotion should be taught early and continuously to all the children in our schools until they realize as we do the fact that North Carolina is truly the greatest, grandest and bravest of all the States of America."

Coming and Going. Mrs. R. A. Willis, who was called to Trinity on account of the illness of her parents, returned home last night leaving them but little improved. Mr. Willis also continues ill, but was somewhat better yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Green, of Beaufort, who has been visiting Mrs. I. L. Cosby, returned home last night.

SUPERIOR COURT. The following cases were disposed of Friday: Justice vs. Caho Judgment in favor of plaintiff. Daniel Dougherty vs. Geo. Davis and wife, Judgment in favor of plaintiff. Tacker vs. Barney, Ella R. Mann made party to plaintiff. Stone vs. Aaron Lewis. The county commissioners have voted to file out

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J. M. HOWARD.

Notice. The public are hereby notified that Clairmont Bridge, Trent river, is up for repairs and will be impassable until further notice.

J. A. MEADOWS, Commissioner.

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We have a speedy and positive cure for catarh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by New Berne Drug Co.

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