

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

**INDIAN RIVER ORANGES.** Coconuts, Lemons, fine Preserves, Sweet Mixed Pickles (by measure), Olives, Coconut Macaroons, and many other nice things just received.  
C. E. SLOVER

**ALL PORK SAUSAGE** and dressed Turkeys this morning.  
N. WHITFORD.

**WOODYARD.** - C. H. SLADE, on Long Wharf, keeps on hand all kinds of Firwood. Give him a call.

**NOTICE.** - Certificate No. 237 of the capital stock of the A. & N. C. R. Co. having been lost, the undersigned will apply for a duplicate thereof.  
EDWARD WHITFORD,  
Adm'r of John N. Whitford, dec'd.  
dec 15 3.

**NEW TEAS** just received from the Jim orders.  
Mrs. S. F. STANLY.  
dec 15 3.

**J. W. STEWART** is now West after another lot of Horses and Mules and expects to return with the largest shipment ever brought to New Berne.  
dec 15 3.

**DRESS-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. Patronage solicited.  
Miss SALLIE SWINELL,  
Near Sobesky's Mill.  
dec 15 3.

**Big Lot of Mules, Buggies and Harness on hand** - now coming.  
J. W. STEWART,  
dec 15 3.

**WANTED.** - A gentleman and wife to board and a few table boarders. nov 17 1.

**R. H. Hudson** House Painter, Paper Hanger, Kalsomine, Or. Orders promptly attended to. Apply at 11 H. Cutler's store.

**BARGAINS** in beautiful work-baskets - fancy styles - job lot just received. J. SUTKIN.

**SMOKE** Genuine Cuba Tobacco. cut 1/2.

**NEW DRUG STORE.** - Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals. U. P. Popular Proprietary Medicines. All varieties of Druggists' Sundries. Trusses and Braces. New Glass and Tin Goods. Fine and Large Stock Cigars and Tobacco. ALL NEW. Prescriptions accurately compounded (and not left in a pile), and in 10 and our success. U. S. Dispensary, Druggist and Apothecary, Middle St., four doors from Postock. Jan 25 13.

**THE News and Observer** says: It is thought that Col. Cowles will be given the chairmanship of a committee - while Col. Henderson and Mr. Bunn will also have good positions tendered them by Speaker Crisp. The other North Carolinians are all new members, but Mr. Crawford has already been assigned to a committee, and our delegation will fare as well as the great number of Democratic members will permit.

**REPRESENTATIVE CULBERSON,** of Texas, has accepted the position of Interstate Commissioner. His name will be sent to the Senate on Monday and he will resign from the House at once. We regret this. Culberson is one of the ablest men in the House. If Mills goes to the Senate and Culberson to the Interstate Commission the Texas delegation now one of the strongest will become one of the weakest in the House.

**DOWN in the United States** Treasury vaults, as a matter of courtesy and of great interest to visitors, those having cards from Mr. Nebeker's office are frequently handed a small package of bonds to hold a few seconds in their hands, while the custodian announces to them that the package contains a million and a half dollars in bonds, held as security for the circulation for some certain national bank. Bearing 4 per cent interest, at the rate of 365 days in a calendar year, the package of bonds earns a trifle over 11 cents a minute. Think of it!

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Howard - Trifles, etc.  
Engine and boiler for sale.  
C. E. Slover - Oranges, etc.  
N. Whitford - Sausage and turkeys.  
G. L. Hardison - Shoats, etc., for sale.  
Bazar tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.  
The drama, "Our Country Cousins," will be rendered at the theatre next Tuesday evening.  
It is hoped that "Sam Stocum" will remember the special invitation from the ladies and grace the Presbyterian bazaar with his presence tonight.  
A portion of the cargo taken out by the steamer Newberne of the O. D. line yesterday was quite a number of large boxes of select bamboo, ivory, and other choice evergreens for Northern cities for Christmas decorations.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

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**How is that proposition from the** Philadelphia cotton factory? One of our go-ahead citizens is willing to take hold of the matter in a business-like form by offering a free site that is immediately on deep water and near the railroad.

**The Goldsboro** and Whitehall Steamboat company's steamer *Sadie M. Rand*, Capt. Wm. T. Roberts, which was recently built in Goldsboro by O. K. Rand & Co., came down to New Berne yesterday for the first time and will go on Howard's ways for repairs before leaving.

**Our merchants** are having their stores festively arranged and displayed with splendid stocks of goods for the holiday trade. The adjoining counties will find it to their advantage to visit New Berne, for they can find most anything and at as low price as any city under 25,000 population.

**Capt. Southgate,** of the steamer *Newberne*, reports the continued enormous output of magnificent sea bluefish in the vicinity of Roanoke. The run exceeds the capacity to handle. There has been a failure to make or obtain boxes and barrels in which to pack and ship them as fast as they can be caught. Their number is as marvelous as their flavor is delicious.

**Death of O. S. Beeton.**  
Mr. Otis S. Beeton, an excellent and industrious Christian young man of this city, died of consumption yesterday at 1 p. m., aged 25 years.  
It has been something over two years since the insidious disease fastened itself upon Mr. Beeton, but he did not entirely cease attending to his daily occupations until a week ago, and he was out driving with a friend, Capt. Wm. H. Hill, the day previous to his death and was walking about the yard immediately before the sad occurrence. Going in the house he was taken with an attack of coughing and in a few minutes the end came. He had suffered previously from two similar attacks.

Mr. Beeton was formerly an employee of the *JOURNAL* office and was faithful and friendly in disposition and well liked by his associates. He united with Centenary M. E. Church under Dr. L. S. Burkhead's pastorate when 15 years of age and was also an active member of the Young Men's Christian Association and previous to the failure in his health an officer in that organization.  
The funeral will be preached at 2:30 this afternoon at Centenary M. E. Church.

**Fiftieth Anniversary Services.**  
Services in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Right Reverend T. B. Lyman, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, will be held in the Raleigh Episcopal church on the 19th and 20th inst. On Saturday, Dec. 19th, at 11 a. m., there will be Holy Communion and an address at the church of the Good Shepherd, and evening prayer and address in Christ Church, Raleigh, on Sunday, December 20th, at 7:30 p. m. We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend from the committee on behalf of the Diocese.

**Coming and Going.**  
Mrs. B. G. Credle returned home yesterday morning from a visit to her mother at Beaufort.  
Mr. W. W. Clark left for Illinois on a business trip.  
Mr. W. T. Caho went up to Trenton on professional business.  
Mr. B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, arrived last night and lectured to Eureka Lodge No. 7. He will leave today to lecture at Monticello.  
Mr. Joel Kinsey and family of Fort Barnwell, and Mrs. Kinsey's mother, Mrs. W. H. Pennell, of Philadelphia, moved to the city yesterday.  
Miss Sadie Rodgers returned to her home at Newport from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Watson.  
Mrs. M. H. Elmer, of Durham, arrived to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. M. N. George.

**Presbyterian Bazaar.**  
This annual affair will take place tonight in the Y. M. C. A. hall. All day long yesterday preparations were making for the event. A large force of young people put the spacious and convenient room into its holiday attire and arranged all the parts with a view to the greatest comfort and the highest enjoyment. Everything promises finely for a pleasurable time, a feast of reason and a flow of soul.  
It will commence at five o'clock, refreshments will be served, many interesting and attractive features will be introduced, and a large number of beautiful articles of fancy work will be offered for sale.  
The bazaar has always in the past been a brilliant success, and the ladies began early this year and have been very diligent. It will be a treat to view the many lovely articles they have prepared, and there is no likelihood that any one will see them without wishing to become the possessor of some of them. It will be advisable to come early and get your first choice.

**A Hebrew Wedding.**  
Mr. H. Danenberg's residence was the scene of a very pleasant affair last night, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Danenberg's niece, Miss Susie Okonsky, to Mr. E. Meyer, of Greenville, Tenn. At an early hour of the evening the guests began assembling, and shortly before eight o'clock the bridal party marched in, while enchanting strains of music from the piano filled the rooms under the skillful touches of Miss Jennie Danenberg; and beneath an evergreen emblematic design the ceremony was impressively performed, according to "the law of Moses," by Rabbi M. Meyerberg, of Goldsboro.

**As soon as the assembled friends** were through extending congratulations, an elegant repast was served and the remainder of the evening passed in delightful social enjoyment.  
The presents were numerous, lovely and valuable, many of them coming from friends in other cities - some from other States.  
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will leave this morning on their bridal tour, and will make their future home in Abingdon, Virginia.

**Man Drowned.**  
A young colored man barely grown who shipped on the steamer *Laura*, Capt. W. B. Smith, on the 30th of November as cook, was drowned up Neuse river on Saturday, about 26 miles above the city - a half mile above Maple Cypress, as the steamer was going to Snow Hill. Capt. Smith tells us that no one saw him fall overboard and all that is known of the accident is that his son, Mr. W. S. Smith, saw him after he was over and efforts for his rescue were at once made, but before he could be reached he had disappeared from view and was seen no more. The body has not been recovered. The indications are that he must have had some sudden attack of illness that deprived him of power as he did not seem to make the slightest effort to help himself - if he had done so he would undoubtedly have been saved.  
His full name is not known. His first name was William. When he shipped he described himself as the brother of Jim Hill, the cook whose place he was taking and he was entered as Willie Hill, but it appears he was only half-brother to Hill and consequently his name is not known nor do the boat's officers know how to find his people to give them the information unless this notice answers the purpose.

**Commendable.**  
All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Fig are purposely avoided, by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It is not equal to the kidney, liver, and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is a sure-ail and makes no pretensions that any bottle will not substantially.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

**Action on Certain Taxes and Land Officers' Bonds and Reports.**  
Ordered, That the valuation of the property listed to Wm. Jones, township No. 8, be reduced from \$480 to \$81 on account of error.  
Ordered, That the poll tax charged to Jno. E. Wagner, township No. 8, be remitted on account of his being a non-resident of this county.  
Ordered, That the penalty assessed against the lands of R. B. Ange sold under the judgment of the Superior court in favor of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county and purchased by Isaac West be remitted upon the payment of taxes and costs.  
Ordered, That the poll tax assessed against Johnson Whitfield, township No. 8, be remitted on account of his being over 50 years of age.

Ordered, That the county attorney be instructed to amend the complaint in the case of Board of Commissioners vs. Jos. Nelson so as to strike out and release from liability to sale 500 acres tract of land on Stocum's Creek, the entire back taxes, costs and penalties due by him and Pattie D. Nelson appearing to have been realized from the sales of the 20 1-4 and 1 acre tracts sold under judgment of the Superior court in the case of Board of Commissioners vs. Jos. Nelson and Pattie D. Nelson.  
Ordered, That the valuation of the property assessed against Ephraim H. Arthur, township No. 1, be reduced from \$375 to \$25 by reason of error.  
Ordered, That upon payment of the taxes and costs of sale, the chairman of this Board is authorized and directed to transfer and assign to James C. Harrison and his heirs and assigns all the interest and estate of the county of Craven in and to the tax certificates recorded in Craven county, Record of Certificates, Book "J," Folio 255. It being for lot No. 63, situated on the east side of West street in Dryboro, city of New Berne, N. C., listed for taxation by Israel Godley for the year 1890 in No. 8 township, Craven county which was on the 8th day of May, 1891 sold for taxes and bid off by the county of Craven.

Ordered by the Board that upon payment of taxes and costs of sale due thereon, the chairman of the board is authorized and directed to transfer and assign to Caesar Boyd and his heirs and assigns all the interest and estate of the county of Craven in and to the tax certificates now recorded in Craven county held by said county for the land of Dempsey Bryant on Batchelors' creek, Craven county, bid off by said county at tax sales.  
On motion the board took a recess to Tuesday morning, Dec. 8th at 11 o'clock.  
The board convened Tuesday morning, Dec. 8th, 1891, pursuant to adjournment.  
Present, Commissioners James A. Bryan, chairman, W. Smallwood, Daniel Lane, William Cleve and J. A. Meadows.  
James W. Biddle, Register of Deeds of Craven county, and William M. Watson, clerk Superior court of Craven county presented their annual bonds which were on motion accepted, approved and ordered to be recorded, Commissioners Bryan, Smallwood, Cleve, Meadows and Lane voting to receive the same.  
Sheriff W. B. Lane presented his report and on motion was allowed until 1st Monday in January, 1892, to have justification properly attached.  
James W. Biddle, Register of Deeds presented his annual report of all funds which had come into his hands by virtue of his office which was on motion received, approved and ordered to be filed.  
Wm. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court presented his annual report of all funds which had come into his hands by virtue of his office which was on motion received, approved and ordered to be filed.  
Judge P. Stantly presented his bond as constable of township No. 8, which was on motion accepted, approved and ordered to be recorded, Commissioners Bryan, Cleve, Meadows, Smallwood and Lane voting to accept the same.  
O. S. Beeton, offered his resignation as Wood Inspector for the city of New Berne, which was on motion, accepted, and W. K. Styron appointed to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation.  
The bond of W. K. Styron, wood inspector was presented and on motion received, approved and ordered to be recorded and filed.  
Eugene Tucker, standard keeper, presented his bond, which upon inspection was found to be imperfect and on motion he was given until 1st Monday in Jan'y 1892 to perfect the same.  
[To be continued.]

**Listen What the Green Front Novelt Store Says.**  
Our Pictures sell rapidly. Come early and pick out the finest and best Oil Chromos in elegant Oak frames from \$50 up. Elegant heavy gilt framed Chromos \$1-12 1/2 a piece. Genuine Hand Paintings with elegant gilt, bronze and oak frames, also Fine Engravings in various sizes.  
Select your Bargains for Christmas and call at the GREEN FRONT to get them.  
Nates' Music Piano - \$ and 100, also a full line of all styles Musical Instruments at factory prices.  
Middle street, next to Baptist church.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

### A MIXED CATASTROPHE.

Smart boy of Jersey  
A-going to school,  
Sees in a meadow  
A festive young mule  
Now he approaches -  
Oh! sorrow! sorrow!  
See him fly skyward -  
Fornat to-morrow.

**Notice.**  
The public are hereby notified that Claimant Bridge, Trent river, is up for repairs and will be impassable until further notice.  
J. A. MEADOWS,  
Commissioner.  
n20 1f

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is self is no trifles. - ANGELO  
It is the trifles of dress that should not be neglected. We have some trifles that you need. We have just received from N. Y. a choice line of scarfs and 4-in-hand ties. Red and blue seems to be all the style. Do you need a outfit hat? We have them in a variety of styles. Mufflers, purses, pocket books, hair and cloth brushes, at cost. They are a sample lot.  
J. M. HOWARD.

**For Sale Cheap!**  
Fifty piece LIVE SHOATS. Also one fine PONY and a No. 1 MULE. Apply at once to  
G. L. HARDISON,  
dec 16 41 w3  
Treasurer, N. C.

**For Sale,**  
One Talbot Engine, 35 H. P., and Boiler 30 H. P. Will sell cheap or exchange for lumber or four foot cord wood. Engine and boiler in good condition. Reason for selling have put in a larger one.  
GOLDSBORO BRICK & TILE WORKS  
Goldsboro, N. C. dec 16 41 w1 c1

**D. HASSELL**  
Proposes to Swap Good Goods for Greenbacks on Reasonable Terms.  
**WM. P. LAWRENCE,**  
OF PHILADELPHIA,  
Professional Artistic Paper Hanger,  
Has decided to remain in the city a short while longer, and will be pleased to exhibit samples of work at the Gaston House.  
Orders for any kind of work in my line solicited. dec 15 1m

**NEW BERNE, N. C., Dec. 13, 1891.**  
**EDITOR NEW BERNE JOURNAL:**  
DEAR SIR: I sent you a poem last week and asked you to publish it in your paper. You declined and returned it to me, with the crushing reply that I was no poet, and you could turn out better poetry out of a sausage machine. Now I won't be crushed, and I propose to show up your attempt to throttle budding genius. Publish this card and the following poetry in your advertising columns, and charge me full advertising rates. Yours,  
JOHN A. MACDONALD RILEY.

**THE POEM.**  
I stood upon the ocean's sandy beach  
And with a reed I wrote upon the sand  
These words:  
"Agnes, I Love Thee!"  
But the wind came and the waves  
Rolled mountains high  
And blotted out the fair impression.  
Cruel waves! treacherous sands! fragile reed!  
No longer will I trust to thee:  
But from the highest mountain's peak  
I'll pluck the tallest pine,  
And dipped in the crater of Vesuvius,  
With it I will write  
Upon the high and burnished heavens  
These tender words:  
The Bargain Store has the biggest stock of neck wear ever seen in this city. And are now offering such exquisite silk scarfs at 25c each, that their very cheapness would almost take your breath away.  
And I would like to see any dog on wave wash that out.

**The National Bank,**  
NEW BERNE, N. C.  
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House on the 24 Tuesday, being the 24th day of January, 1892.  
The Polls will be opened at 12 M. to be closed at 1 P. M.  
G. H. ROBERTS,  
Cashier, dtl  
Dec. 11th, 1891.

**Franck & Rasberry,**  
FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS.  
We know what it is.  
Follow countrymen! We have plowed many a steer. Having now changed our business and settled here for the purpose of steering you to a safe harbor and furnishing you FIRST-CLASS WORK AT LIVING PRICES, keeping that hard earned dollar in your pocket.  
Try us and be convinced.  
Machine work given special attention.  
Everything new.  
dec 11  
HOWARD'S SHIP YARD,  
nov 10 w 1/2 p  
Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.  
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

**Hackburn & Willett**  
ARE  
**EQUAL TO THE Demands!**  
SANYA CLAUS' WISE DECISION.  
However shocking large the stocking, be there a score, or even more - I'll them all - the large and small - Pleasing, one and pleasing all.  
FOR Hackburn & Willett keeps the supply.  
**FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**  
WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF  
44 piece Tea Sets,  
56 piece Tea Sets,  
100 piece Dinner Sets,  
120 piece Dinner Sets,  
10 piece Toilet Sets,  
12 piece Toilet Sets,  
-ALSO-  
Hall and Library Lamps.  
**L. H. Cutler & Co.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
In the District of Pamlico.  
U. S. District Court - In Admiralty.  
MARSHAL'S NOTICE OF SEIZURE.  
Whereas, a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States of America in the District of Pamlico, on the 11th day of December, 1891, by J. H. Crabtree & Co., against the steam tug *Hesperus*, and praying the usual process of the court, that all persons interested in the said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, duly do come to answer the premises, and all due proceedings being had, that the same may be decreed to be sold, and the proceeds thereof be distributed according to law; Therefore in pursuance of the said motion under the seal of said court, do I direct and adjudge, I do hereby give notice to every one all persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest therein, and to Young, Colburn & Co., owners of said tug in special, to appear before the aforesaid Court at the city of Newberne, on the 23rd day of December, 1891, if it be a court day, or else on the next court day thereafter, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to answer the said libel, and to make their allegations in that behalf.  
Dated at New Berne, N. C. the 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.  
JESSE B. HILL, U. S. Marshal.  
By CLAS H. HILL, DEPT. Marshal.

**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**  
**JOHN McSORLEY,**  
Boot and Shoe Maker,  
POLLOCK STREET,  
NEW BERNE, N. C.  
Having secured the services of a skilled Mechanic and first-class Workmen from New York, I am now fully prepared to fill promptly all orders for  
**CUSTOM-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
The many years that I have satisfactorily supplied a wide range of my numerous patrons is the best guarantee of the character of my work.  
Furnishing a specialty. Ready and promptly done.  
nov 10 w 1/2 p JOHN McSORLEY.

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

**GO TO SEE**  
**JNO. A. RICHARDSON**  
TO BUY YOUR Christmas Presents.  
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE LOT OF 1  
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,  
dec 14 w 1/2 c  
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.

**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.  
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 SILK WAIST White Flannel at \$1.00 per yard. Mondell's Childrens Shoes and Ziegler's Ladies Shoes a specialty.  
**Barrington & Baxter.**  
111 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.  
Then 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 neckwear 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 I'm greedy.  
Because the folks that trade with him  
They NEVER DO look swell!  
The holidays are drawing near,  
Now take a friend's advice,  
And go straight down to Big Ike's store  
And buy your something new.  
For Christmas presents - for yourself,  
And your family to send -  
To see what splendid things he's got -  
He'll treat you square, friend!