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BUSINESS LOCALS.

BLACK MOUNTAIN Apples, Indian River Oranges, C. E. SLOVER.
WOODYARD—C. H. SLADE, on Long Wharf, keeps on hand all kinds of Firewood. Give him a call.
NOTICE—Certificate No. 227 of the capital stock of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co. having been lost, the undersigned will apply for a duplicate thereof.
EDWARD WERTHOFF,
Adm'r of John N. Whitford, dec'd.
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NEW TEAS just received from the importers.
Mrs. S. F. STANLEY.

WANTED—A gentleman and wife to board and a few table boarders.
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R. E. Hudson House Painter, Paper Hanger, Kalsominer, Orders promptly attended to. Apply at L. H. Cutler's store.

BARGAINS in beautiful work-baskets fancy styles—job lot just received.
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SMOKE Genuine Cuban Tobacco.
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NEW DRUG STORE—Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, O. P. Popular Proprietary Medicines. All varieties of Druggists' Sundries. Trusses and Braces, New crop Garden Seeds. Fine and Large Stock Olgars and Tobacco. ALL NEW. Prescriptions accurately compounded (and not at a price), and all the other success. U. G. S. DRUGGIST and Apothecary, Middle St., four doors from Police. Jan25 19

AMONG the 3,000 students enrolled at the Berlin University this term, 800 are Americans.

ON Monday, Dec. 14, J. P. Hamilton, a well known grocer of Asheville, N. C., was killed while hunting by the accidental discharge of his gun.

The commissioner of Agriculture of Alabama has issued a request for a convention of farmers in the city of Montgomery on the 6th of January, 1892.

The coroner reports that the brain of the man who threw the bomb at Russell Sage is that of a lunatic. The brain weighed more than the average but was abnormally distorted.

The South Carolina House of Representatives has passed the anti-free pass bill, which was previously passed by the Senate prohibiting public officers from obtaining free passes.

SENATOR WASHBURN has introduced in the Senate a bill defining "futures" and "options" and imposing special taxes on dealers therein. The articles included in the bill are wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, cotton, and all other farm products; also pork, lard, and all other hog products.

EIGHT thousand people are reported to be under treatment for influenza in the city of Nashville, Tenn.—The influenza is ravaging several portions of Europe. In a nunnery in France all the occupants are sick with the disease and when outsiders were finally admitted they were found in an almost starved condition.

One thing is well settled, and that is that it would have been wise to have put off passing the McKinley Tariff act until after the World's Fair. The world does not take as much interest in America unwarmed and ready to trade her products for the products which she solicits other nations to exhibit at Chicago.

The Raleigh State Chronicle says: There is great excitement in South Carolina over the prohibition question. A bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor in the State has passed the House, and will come up in the Senate this week. There is great uncertainty as to how the Senate will vote, but the vote will be close. Both sides are confident, but the prohibitionists seem to have the most confidence.

The merchants and other business men should not make assignments whenever it is possible to avoid it. To make an assignment gives a positive shock to a community and aggravates the actual condition of things. There is a most serious invitation, and temptation even, in North Carolina to do this because of the unfortunate law that allows the debtor to select preferred creditors. This is a bad law and like the homestead law, does much harm and injustice in the long run.—Wil. Messenger.

The following extract from Quincey M. Davenport's speeches contains much wisdom. We fear the force of Englishmen, we dread the horror of America, but they do not grow from the opening, damage done by the...

conditions, and these are conditions which men of wealth have to meet or to make worse. Every employer who creates the impression in the minds of his employees, that he is the master and they are the slaves, is a teacher of socialism. Any man who creates an enormous fortune, and uses his wealth solely for his own enjoyment, does more to propagate anarchy than all the Masts and all the men hung in Chicago.

The South ought now to furnish candidates for the second places, of the National tickets of both parties. We know that if the South should talk about putting a Democrat on for the second place, this section would go off like an alarm clock. There would be a general fright, but we should show our confidence in ourselves in an independent, fearless way. The South ought to have the Vice-Presidency. The trouble in the South is the lack of respectability of the Southern Republicans. A Vice-Presidential Democratic candidate from this section ought to be counterbalanced by one here from the other party. If the Northern Republicans mean to bury the corpse of sectionalism they should put a Southern man on their ticket and the Southern Republicans can demand this. The time has come for both parties to pursue this policy, a policy that will completely cement every flaw made by the war in the union.—Charlotte Chronicle.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Howard—Christmas, etc.
D. Hassell—Pineapples, etc.
Bargain Store—Mufflers, etc.
C. E. Slover—Apples and oranges.
J. W. Stewart—Horses and mules.

COTTON—New Berne Market—Sales Saturday 185 bales at \$14 to \$16.

It was W. S. and not W. E. Styrton who was appointed wood inspector.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will assemble in the lecture room this afternoon at 8 o'clock to practice the Christmas carols for the tree which they will have Christmas night.

Mr. A. C. Gooding, a highly esteemed farmer, died at his home near Comfert, Jones county, Saturday, Dec. 12th, in the 81st year of his age. The remains were brought to New Berne and interred in Cedar Grove Cemetery the following Monday. Mrs. James M. Howard of this city is his daughter and the only child he leaves. His wife also survives him.

A Circulating Library.
Prof. G. T. Adams is starting in earnest to establish a good circulating library in the city, not only for the Collegiate Institute but the citizens generally. The manifold advantages it would afford are unquestioned. The Institute will give an entertainment to raise funds for the purpose next Wednesday night, the principal feature of which will be an address by Prof. G. T. Winston, the talented Principal of the State University. A literary feast is in store for those so fortunate as to be present.

The Bazaar.
The Y. M. C. A. hall was charmingly and profusely arrayed in gay-bunting and beautiful evergreens last night, which willing hands backed by good judgment had arranged to show to splendid advantage, and the effect of the choice decorations were further heightened by the brilliant lighting of the hall—gas and electric lights both contributing their rays to help display the beauties the hall contained. The fancy work articles offered for sale at the bazaar were elegant, much admired and sold rapidly. There was an abundance of delicious refreshments, and all who attended—and the number was large—were highly pleased. It was quite a success.

Assuming a Business Look.
Another one of our citizens who has considerable interests in New Berne and Craven Co. and the welfare of this section at heart makes an offer of a free site at the manufacturing concern referred to in the JOURNAL. A choice of three locations will be given, all of which are on navigable water and near the railroad.

Some of our citizens are in correspondence with the firm, and if they mean business, as we believe they do, here is an opportunity for our citizens to come together for determined and active measures. If the plant is procured there is something for us to do before it is too late. We have no doubt but that every man in New Berne wishes to see more manufacturing established in our midst, but the question is, are they willing to take hold and do what they can to obtain it in proof of their assertions.

Commendable.
All citizens not consistent with the high character of Hygiene of Fire are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fire Insurance Company. It is a pity that the citizens here and towns, assessing the system, is generally, but it is not a pity all will make no concessions that every body will be satisfied.

STANDARDS OF TRUCK MEASURES.

A Needed Reform Inaugurated—Sizes of Truck Crates and Barrels Specified by the New York Association.

The authoritative action of the New York Wholesale Fruit and Produce Association in deciding the measurements that shall prevail for truck packages is of interest to every trucker and it will be well for each one to preserve a memorandum of the requirements of the decision. So great a variation has heretofore existed in the sizes of crates shipped from different localities that it has been stated that the so-called half-barrel ones from one point would contain no more than third-barrel ones from another. Uniformity is greatly to be desired and definite decided rulings by the organization interested is the way to bring it about. The following is what an exchange says was the action taken:

The Wholesale Fruit and Produce Association of New York have just adopted a standard rule for packages for fruits and vegetables that will be of special interest to Southern truck farmers. According to a circular that will now be sent out to all interested in the trade, the round-hoop flour barrel is to be a standard of measure, and the dry struck quart measure (United States standard) shall be the unit of measure. The measurements of the standard barrel inside are 24 inches length of stave, 19 3/4 inches diameter of bilge and 17 inches diameter of heads. These measurements give a capacity for 108 quarts dry struck measure, United States standard.

All packages of whatever form or material that may be used for fruits and vegetables ordinarily sold in bulk and shipped in boxes, barrels or crates shall be made to conform to this standard. Barrel crates and boxes shall have the full capacity of the barrel; half barrels shall hold 54 quarts, one-third barrels 36 quarts. For small fruits and berries shipped in cups and crated packages, the cups shall contain the standard quart or multiples of it. For cranberries or plums the inside measurement of the barrel shall be 20 1/2 inches, length of staves 17 inches, diameter of bilge 16 inches, and the barrel shall have the capacity of 98 quarts, dry struck measure. The Bermuda onion crate shall be used for the shipment of Southern onions.

The association is opposed to the proposed local ordinance that fruit and vegetables shall be sold by weight. It also intends to establish a credit bureau for the protection of producers against unreliable commission merchants.

Coming and Going.

Miss Minnie Etheridge, a young lady clerk in the census department at Washington, came in on the steamer Neuse of the E. C. D. line yesterday morning en route to Beaufort to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her father, Capt. J. W. Etheridge.

Mr. R. L. Weeks came in from Norfolk on the steamer Neuse to spend Christmas at his home in Harlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Meyer left on the steamer Neuse on their bridal tour and for their home at Abingdon, Va.

Rev. J. F. Butt, the new pastor of Hancock Street Church, arrived last night with his family.

The family of Rev. J. E. Bristowe, of Aurora Circuit, came in en route to their new home.

Rev. Levi Branson, of Raleigh, came down to spend a short time in the city in the interest of his North Carolina Almanac.

Hon. C. C. Clark returned from attending a meeting of the Board of Penitentiary Directors at Raleigh.

Mr. J. J. Wolfenden returned from a business trip to Raleigh.

Mrs. W. S. Herbert, of Kinston, came down to visit the family of Mr. S. L. Dill.

Miss Mabel Chadwick, a pupil of Greenboro Female College, and daughter of Mr. W. S. Chadwick, President of the A. & N. C. R. R., passed through en route to her home at Beaufort to spend the Christmas holidays.

Listen What the Green Front Novelty Store Says.
Our Pictures sell rapidly. Come early and pick out the finest and best Oil Chromes in elegant Oak frames from 50c up. Elegant heavy gilt framed Chromes \$1.25 to a piece. Genuine Hand Paintings with elegant gilt, bronze and oak frames, also Fine Engravings in various sizes. Select your Christmas tree Christmas and call at the GREEN FRONT to get them.

Nature's Music Pieces—6 and 10c. also a full line of all styles Musical Instruments at factory prices. Middle street, next to Baptist church.

"Christmas, long looked for, comes at last."
Christmas will soon be here, and you haven't bought that husband, brother or sweetheart a present yet. Buy him something useful, something that will remind him of you every time he puts it on. We have the very things he wants. They are Hats, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Socks and Ties, Mufflers, Fates, Warmers, Gloves (cloth and kid), Underwear, Suspenders, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons and Shirt Pins. See us if you need anything for HIM.

J. M. HOWARD.

For Sale.
One Talbot Engine, 25 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. de19-21 w 12

THE STRANGER ABOUT TOWN.

Tour the Eighth.

At Slocum's Creek—Mistletoe—Anticipating Christmas—Visits the Presbyterian Bazaar.

Mr. Edron:—I have been willing away a winsome week, on the slippery banks of Slocum's Creek. It was pleasant to be there!

My time was mostly occupied with shooting partridges, picking Christmas greens, and putting a mansard roof on to my new shell rock manse. Photographs of the birds aforesaid may be seen at Mr. Oliver's office on South Front street, according to the calendar of the season; the greens have been shipped forward to the bleak and dreary North, where they will do the most good; and the palatial structure by the river side rises apace. When completed it will be the most pretentious villa in that vicinity. There is no building material in this section so unique and appropos as shell rock, and I wonder why it is not used for something besides sea walls and cemetery inclosures. If it could be introduced at Newport, R. I., and other fashionable watering places in the North, it would become all the fad—provided, of course, that some American duke would come to the front and lead the "Four Hundred."

By the way, I expect to make right smart of profit out of them greens. My assignment has been principally mistletoe. That pays well. A very small quantity of it sells for a dollar; half as much for fifty cents less. Girls love to kiss under the mistletoe, and that makes the sprigs popular. There is an element of romance, you see, about "the mistletoe bough that hung on the wall of the old castle hall," where a young lady slipped away and shut herself into an old oak chest with a spring, that snapped the lid, and closed it down on her forever. Very sad and pathetic, was it not? I wonder that your people have not worked this little racket oftener, and taken every opportunity to play on this sentiment? In these days nothing counts like fol-de-rol.

Just about Christmas time, as the old fashioned almanac used to say, look out for compliments. I notice, Mr. Editor, that I'm getting to be very popular lately, especially among the colored folk. Lots of people I never saw before lifts their hats to me, and once in a while some one bolder than the rest, admonishes me that she has "a Christmas gift on me that means I am morally bound to make the person a present of a calico dress or a mule." If I had spoken first, I would have had the Christmas gift on him or her, and it would have been the other way. Him or her would have had to make me a present. One woman tried for compliments. I notice, Mr. Editor, that I'm getting to be very popular lately, especially among the colored folk. Lots of people I never saw before lifts their hats to me, and once in a while some one bolder than the rest, admonishes me that she has "a Christmas gift on me that means I am morally bound to make the person a present of a calico dress or a mule." 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