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KANSAS is warming up on the U. S. Senatorship.

THE Chilian situation is again complicated by Minister Egan's refusal to attend the inauguration of President Montt.

A YOUNG man called at the house of Cornelius Vanderbilt for the latter's brain, which he wished to have analyzed.

ACTING Secretary of War Grant thinks the situation on the Mexican frontier is serious. The Garza movement is growing.

PEOPLE are starting in the State of Durango, Mexico. With civil war and famine the sister Republic seems to be having a hard time.

IT is reported that our Government has agreed to pay Italy an indemnity on account of the New Orleans affair, but Federal officials say there is no truth in it.

COW boys are festive k ds. Recently they took possession of a train in Texas. A drummer was thrown off the train for wearing a red cravat and young ladies were made to sing.

KEELEY'S patent process for the cure of inebriates continues to exhibit peculiarities. George Mears of Aurora, Ill., recently "cured," spent Tuesday afternoon in practicing with a revolver upon his wife and one of the neighbors, badly wounding a boy and a woman. On the same day Dr. E. B. Plumb, undergoing treatment in the Keeley branch in Des Moines, Ia., jumped out of the third story window and died in the City Hospital. Whatever the "secret" may be, its effects are wonderful.—N. Y. Advertiser.

DANIEL HAND, of Connecticut, who in 1888 gave \$1,000,000 to educate colored people in the South, and who at his death, recently, bequeathed the bulk of his estate for the same purpose, was interested in business in Charleston before the war, and to prevent his property from being confiscated turned it over to his partner Geo. W. Williams, banker. When peace was restored Mr. Williams restored it with the increase made in it by fortunate investments, amounting in all to over \$1,000,000. It was in recognition of this, it is said, that Mr. Hand decided to send this money and more back to the South.—Wil. Star.

IT is all very nice and fine to talk about there being no conflict between Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine, but the facts are that in the field the conflict is already on, and it is not altogether certain that the will of the party and its best interests are to predominate in this conflict over the schemes and combinations of mercenary politicians. One thing may be taken for granted—that whoever desires the Presidential nomination will work for it—is working for it now to all practical intents and purposes—will go before the convention as a candidate, and will accept its first honors whether tendered unani-mously or otherwise.—Washington Post.

IT is surmised that the European powers are now more favorable to a movement for an international agreement to remonetize silver than ever before since its demonetization. England, France and Germany are represented as being willing to extend the use of silver currency and make it a partial basis for the issue of paper money. It is carried into effect, will

metal, with the effect of making money matters easier and strengthening the basis of monetary affairs. But no particular relief will there-by be afforded the people of the South who are engaged in making crops that sell in the markets of the world below the cost of production.—News & Observer.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—A Picayune, Meridian, Miss., dispatch, says: News of a most diabolical murder has just reached this city. Thursday night Willie Wright and Miss Phillips were married at the residence of the bride's father, twelve miles north-west of Meridian. After the ceremony the bridal party were in the parlor making merry, when a young man named Johnson crept up to a window and fired the contents of a double barreled shot gun loaded with buck shot into the body of Wright. Wright fell forward with a groan, dying instantly. In the confusion that ensued the assassin sought to make his escape, but a constable captured him. Johnson and Wright were rivals for the hand of Miss Phillips, and Johnson often threatened that if she wedded Wright he would kill him, but she paid no attention to his threats.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Theatre—New Year entertainment.
W. M. Watson—Incorporation notice.

COTTON—New Berne Market—Sales yesterday of 9 bales at 63 to 63 1/2c.

The steamer Neuse of the E. C. D. line brought in a new marine boiler yesterday for the Neuse River Lumber Company's steam tug Irene.

Mr. J. K. Willis has received a supply of shell rock to put down a curbing with, in front of his marble yard, extending from his shop on Broad street to Craven.

Extensive preparations have been made for the fancy dress ball tonight, for the purpose of dancing the old year out and the new year in. The ladies are expected to appear without bonnets.

We understand that the custom of calling on New Year's day will be revived this year, and we will take pleasure in announcing through the JOURNAL who will receive and at what hours.

The court house is now surrounded by a fine lot of young shade trees, water oak and maple set regularly at suitable distances. They are a present to the county from Mr. W. M. Watson, clerk of the Superior Court.

Mr. G. S. Waters has brought up from Pantego a cotton stalk 9 feet 8 inches high, though the top was clipped off while it was growing. It was raised by Mr. N. L. Sawyer and will be exhibited at the New Berne Fair. Who will send one that will beat it?

The Hare and Hound chase tomorrow will commence at three o'clock sharp, and will be at the same place and over the same course as the one run Christmas day. The meet will be at the intersection of the railroad and macadamized road, and those who wish to take part will give in their names there. If the weather is fair a rattling good time is expected.

Centenary and Hancock Street Methodist Churches will both hold watch meetings tonight; the one at Hancock Street Church will begin at 10 p. m. and continue until after 12; the one at Centenary Church will begin at 11:15, and the bell will ring at 11 p. m. Each church extends an invitation to every body to attend and participate.

The best thing for those to do who have failed to list or failed to pay their unpopular Merchants purchase tax in the hope that it would be declared unconstitutional and they would be freed from the obligation is to attend to the matter without further delay or they will liable for misdemeanor. The Supreme Court of the State and the United States Circuit Court have both declared it constitutional.

Rev. Edward Bull who left Monday to bill the State for the New Berne Fair expects to be gone about five weeks and to travel entirely over every railroad in the State and get posters displayed at every station on the line of each one. He will reach some points in Virginia and South Carolina and will also visit the newspaper offices and interest them more thoroughly in behalf of the Fair.

Mr. H. L. Walton, General Secretary of the New Berne Young Men's Christian Association, arrived yesterday morning by the Steamer Neuse of the E. C. D. line and will enter upon his duties immediately. New Berne extends him a cordial welcome and it is hoped that all members of the Y. M. C. A. will take hold of the Association work with renewed zeal. They have nice rooms fairly well supplied with attractions and by suitable effort we should no reason why the Association should not flourish beyond what it has ever done herebefore and be a still more effective power for combating

THIS HAS THE RIGHT RING.

A Prosperous Furniture Factory Wants to Move South, is Pleased with New Berne and States on what Terms it will Come.

Mr. W. B. Smith, who has just returned from a Northern trip gives us some facts in regard to a large first class, paying and progressive furniture factory in the suburbs of one of the largest Northern cities that is wishing to move South, whose representatives he met and conversed with.

They make the best and finest furniture of all kinds and have large capital. They have made investigations into the suitability of a number of places and are more favorable impressed with New Berne than any other, and state that if our citizens will invest 25 per cent in the plant they will locate here and their factory will give employment the first year to 200 hands, the next year to 300 and after that to 400, nearly all of whom will be taken from the resident population, though they will, of course, bring a number of the old and more skilled operatives with them, men who command \$100 per month and upward for their work and all their employees would be good people and desirable citizens.

The company has had offers from other points, among them one from a Western town that offers to invest equally with them in the factory, but they do not wish to go West. A city in North Carolina offers to take double the amount of stock that the company asks the citizens of New Berne to invest in, but on account of the superior advantages of New Berne they would prefer to come here on the terms proposed than to the other place even for the extra inducement. They desire good water transportation accommodations, which New Berne has, also railroad facilities. In addition to that the better adaptability to their purposes of the native woods around this city in variety, abundance and excellence weighs strongly in prepossessing them in favor of this point.

This would be one of the most desirable factories New Berne could have. It would promote the demand for our best varieties of lumber; it would change that lumber into finished products, useful and handsome, before being shipped away; it would give steady and well-paying employment to a large number of men, which we consider an advantage over factories whose employees are mainly women and children, for on men rests the responsibility of supporting themselves and families.

This city is specially adapted to a factory of this kind. It is the right kind of a factory for New Berne, and New Berne is the right place for the factory. The proposition is distinctly made. Will our people meet the requirements and secure it? It would be of immense benefit to our city. The proposal is one worthy of being followed up by correspondence and prompt action.

Coming and Going.
Messrs. Hill Humphrey and J. D. Dinkins left to attend the tournament and ball to take place at Aurora today.

Mr. F. C. Roberts left yesterday morning on a business trip to Baltimore accompanied by his wife to visit relatives.

Messrs. L. Schultz, of Kingston, Leon Richardson, of Durham and Frank Smaw, of Atlantic city, who have been spending Christmas with their relatives in the city left yesterday morning for their homes.

Miss Emma Simmons of Oliver, Jones county and Miss Annie Blount, of Seven Springs, two pupils of Kinsey Seminary who have been spending Christmas at the home of the former came in Wednesday on the steamer Howard and returned to the school yesterday morning.

Messrs. S. Z. and G. S. Waters and Miss Olivia Waters returned from a visit to relatives in Pantego.

Mr. W. S. Willett arrived last night from a visit to relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. W. S. Herbert, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left to visit relatives in Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Styrton returned home on the steamer Neuse of the E. C. D. line from a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Prof. E. G. Davis, who has been spending Christmas with relatives in the city, left on the Neuse for his home in Baltimore.

Mr. Ed. S. Bangert left on the Neuse on a trip to Baltimore and Washington City, combining business and pleasure and to visit relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. D. McIver returned from spending Christmas with relatives in Chatham county.

Commendable.
All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It has 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.

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

J. A. MEADOWS,
Commissioner.

THE STRANGER ABOUT TOWN.

Observation Eleventh.

Old Year Out and New Year in—Suicide or Matrimony—In Clover With Hobbies.

MR. EDITOR:—I am reminded by the Almanac that the close of the year is at hand. I feel it in my bones. Every symptom points that way. Ever since Christmas I have had a sort of presentiment that each succeeding day would be the next and now we have come to the final last. Tomorrow will be New Year's Day. Welcomes, delightful morn! All nature smiles at the newborn birth. The cheery whistle of the Ice Factory awakes the morning hour, and the siren song of the minstrel who totes the ice around is wafted on the air. Let us have peace.

Like a dead and rusty sparrow gun's bush, the effete past steps down and the fresh spring sprout comes forth, juicy and luscious like a bride bedecked for her groom.

Cook-a-doodle-doo!
Hurrah for Ninety two!

MR. EDITOR:—This is the day of the year which makes or unmakes me quite. To be, or not to be, that is the question. Whether it be better for Sam Slocum to fall back on his record, like a worn out Calendar, or to draft a series of new resolutions and swear off, according to the customs of the season and thus take time by the forelock and discount the sweet buy and buy, is worthy of the most serious consideration. Other men have done it and survived, and why not I? These thoughts, sir, have engrossed all the time I could spare from filing due bills. They have made misery of my holidays, and filled my bosom with solicitude. Not even the waltz selection of Sam Slocum's Cate, or the Christmas carols at the churches, or last Sunday's sweet symphony in Q flat or the sound of the foot horn and pop cracker in the streets, have sufficed to mitigate the anguish of this hour. Long have I tarried with you here. For many weeks I have wandered through the precincts of Sam Slocum's Cate, and a casual observer reflecting on the devoutness and decorum of the people, the efficiency of the Fire Department, the leniency of the Police (the beauties of the Jimtown annex, the charms of the female section of the High School, and the indulgence of the JOURNAL in allowing me so much space.

The glittering sign upon the City Hall, the antique cluster of kiosks a-front the Post Office, the hospitality of the citizens, the action of the 4-mule grader on Middle street, and the polite consideration of the colored element in town. All these have become familiar objects and household words to me. Briefly stated, I am, sir, not a man. Yet I feel that I must test myself away, and bring these letters to a close. Unless some fortunate alternative shall prevent, I shall be compelled to evacuate my position, and fall back upon my base of supplies. The cold fact impresses itself upon me with crushing force. Doubtless you have experienced the same sensation.

Sir: There is a female skeleton in my private boudoir, which concerns me much. Yes, much! Please observe the size of it and weep. Suicide or Matrimony—that is the question! Take either horn of the dilemma, and what becomes of me? "Ask of the winds which far around with fragments strewn the sea," or words to that effect. I pause for a reply.

The Scripser says as how it is not good for a man to play a lone hand, likewise that it is best to have a partner; and I reckon that my best girl Ann Felicia will do as well as any in her set, although she is a little high-keyed in her voice. It is my mind of the sounding surf on the beach where the waves raise or the voice of the white winged gulls when bluefish are schooling. Howsoever you cannot expect to find perfection in any woman; any more than you can in a new Tariff Bill, which some folks think is certain to come to pass. Long have I travelled the thick-set bridal path which begets old bachelors. For eight and thirty years I have grazed around the same old picket pin, until there is now no more grass in sight this side the altar, and its no use to rustle any more. Give me clover with hobbies on, rather than a free range on the dry and dusty desert. That's a divinity which shapes our ends, whilste it doth over our style to whilste them; and when a fellow makes manifest destiny right ahead, staring him full in the face, he might as well give in and throw up both hands at once.

Sir: My mind is made up. I decide to marry. The bell invites me, I go, and it is done! I have made a New Year's resolution to form a joint stock company, limited, with Ann Felicia aforesaid. Notice of co-partnership, with supplementary proceedings, will appear in my concluding letter in next Sunday's JOURNAL, unless the bauns should be prohibited; in which case the ceremony will be postponed till next fair day. Meanwhile, I chew the cud of hope and bitter fancies—though Ann declares that Yucatan gum is better.

My friends: I wish you all many happy returns of the day which had its institution at the beginning of creation, calling to your minds the historical fact that on that selfsame day old father Adam waked, maked and secured the black and bitter fancies—if so, what is the matter with "we dem" following the same example?
SAM SLOCUM.

Your Attention
To page 60 of the East Carolina Fish, Game and Industrial Association premium list. A careful perusal of this page will financially benefit every man, woman and child in North Carolina. The entire press of North Carolina is respectfully requested to copy the above for one issue, for benefit of their readers, and send one copy to Box 459, Newbern, N. C.

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Kalaka.

Kalaka, which was shown by Cook's Combination company Christmas night and which will be a portion of the entertainment for the benefit of the Church of Christ New Years' night is the joint invention of Mr. C. L. Gaskill and Mr. Cook. The former bringing into requisition and practical application his boyhood schooling in natural philosophy and Mr. Cook his knowledge of mechanics they succeeded, without knowing how Galatea is performed in constructing apparatus by which the same results are obtained though applied in a somewhat different way. As exhibited, a marble bust was held out to the audience for examination. This changed to Walter Willis, one of the members of the boy band alive and moving; then Master Willis became the bust again. Then the bust faded and merged into a beautiful wreath of flowers. There in turn were transformed into the head of a large and savage looking wolf glaring at and menacing the audience; and the features of the wolf gradually disappeared and Mr. A. W. Cook stood revealed. Then as Mr. Cook's features became indistinct the wolf's head again appeared and was replaced by the original bust which completed the transformations. It is a very creditable part of the performance to be given Friday night.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castor.

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'92 New Year's Evening. '92

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THE WATER MILL.

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"ROCK OF AGES,"

Entrancingly Beautiful.

Scenes from the Life of Our Saviour.

Notice of Incorporation

Notice is hereby given of the Incorporation of the New Berne Sewerage Company. That the names of the Incorporators are Robt. M. Cole, Charles M. Bearman, and Julius M. Ferguson, all of the City and State of New York, and George F. Wyman, of New Bern, North Carolina, and such others as they may associate with them. That the business of said corporation shall be the construction and operation of a system of sewerage within the corporate limits and immediate vicinity of the City of New Bern, North Carolina, with power to make contracts with the inhabitants and owners of houses for the use of said sewers, and to collect the rents thereof. That the business of said corporation is to be carried on in the City of New Bern, Craven county, N. C., and the company shall also have an office in the City, County and State of New York. That the time of existence of this Corporation is limited to thirty years. The amount of the Capital Stock of said Corporation is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares of which said Capital Stock shall consist shall be fifteen hundred of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each. The private property of the Stockholders shall be absolutely exempt from the corporate debts or liabilities. Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1891.

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AND SEE THE
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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest U. S. Government Food Report.

'92 is Coming Fast!

The New Year is spending towards us—laden with things good, bad and indifferent for us all. There who will get the largest share of the good out of it will be those who take advantage of our offerings. There's nothing like a good beginning.

Respectfully,
Hackburn & Willett.

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Mince Meat,
Florida Oranges,
Mixed Nuts,
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Orders for any kind of work in my line solicited. dec15 1m

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Largest Stock of

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Large Oil Paintings,

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I ALSO HAVE A FINE STOCK OF

IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES,

Wheeler & Wilson Improved No. 9,

Improved New Home,

The Favorite, and

The American.

If you are in need of a good Machine call and see me. Will guarantee to save you \$10.00 on either of the Machines mentioned.

We can furnish attachments for all Machines, and if you want to rent a good Machine, I have three for rent in good order; can rent one for 50c. per week.

ESPECIALLY CALL YOUR AT- TENTION TO MY STOCK OF

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CONSISTING OF

Parlor Suits,

Chamber Suits,

Hall Stands,

Wardrobes,

Lounges.

Bedsteads,

Mattresses,

Chairs,

And lots of other Goods to numerous to mention. All of the above stock mentioned I bought for Spot Cash, and got a discount of 10 per cent., therefore I can sell Goods

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