

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LARGE lot of handsome Lace Curtains, Chandeliers, Covers, Begg, etc., just received at J. SUTHER'S.

FOUND-A Sewing Machine Drawer with attachments on Trent Road near Camp Palmer.

WANTED-A gentleman and wife to board and a few table boarders.

E. Hudson House Painter, Paper Hanger, Kalsominer, Orders Promptly attended to.

SMOKE Genuine Cubana Tobacco.

NEW DRUG STORE.-Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, C. P. Popular Proprietary Medicines.

THE county commissioners of Vance county have refused to renew the liquor license of any dealer.

REPUBLICAN Legislators were as mere spectators at Albany as the Democrats organized and proceeded to business.

A MEETING of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs is called to meet at Washington on January 26th.

THE Washington Post says: The Hon. David B. Hill is the only American statesman who has succeeded in carrying his State eleven times out of ten chances.

THE Governor doesn't believe that a woman ought to be hung, and has commuted the death sentence of one condemned to be hung in Duplin county for killing her child. She was really crazy.

SCOTT another point for Hill. The New York Legislature met Jan 5. The Democrats organized the Senate without any opposition from the Republicans and then seated Senator Parker from the 27th district.

CONGRESS convened on the 5th inst. Mr. McMillin was elected Speaker pro tem. Three Hundred and seventy-five bills were introduced in the House, among them an income tax bill and a Federal education bill, the latter by Mr. Orestham of North Carolina.

CONGRESSMAN OATES, of Alabama, has been very obnoxious to Alliancemen, yet as soon as Congress reassembled, after the holiday recess, he introduced measures on the very line advocated by the order. All that farmers have to do to gain relief is to "back up" the Democratic party.

WHEN Governor Hill, in his Albany speech, uttered the following sentence: "In the long pending case of the State versus the man, let us ever side with the man and his liberty," he got off a solid chunk of democracy.

In the mass of bills introduced it is not to be supposed that the pensioner was forgotten. All manner of increases for almost every conceivable cause were suggested, while Representative Martin, chairman of the Invalid Pensions Committee, proposed an entirely new departure in his bill, declaring that when any pension applicant shall swear that he was mentally and physically sound at the time of his enlistment, the burden of proof to overthrow the presumption of soundness shall be upon the Government.

ANOTHER North Carolinian honored. Dr. Wm. B. Phillips, formerly Professor of Agricultural Chemistry and Mining in the University of North Carolina, has resigned the Professorship of Chemistry in the University of Alabama and accepted the superintendency of a wealthy mining and manufacturing company of Grand Rivers, Kentucky.

THE Wichita Eagle says: Hill has spoken. He pronounces emphatically against free coinage and for a tariff for revenue only. In a word, he echoes Cleveland's declarations on those questions, and thus surrenders the vantage ground he held against his chief competitors for the party nomination for President.

THE Washington correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian says that the contractors who undertook to build the lighthouse at Diamond Shoals, Hatteras, N. C., and who were so unfortunate last summer to have their caisson lost on the way there, will make another effort to do that work.

SOME one wants to know how it is we "praise up" Hill; while wanting Cleveland for President. We had a college chum who had a horse named Ranger that he was constantly praising.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. Sater-Lace curtains, etc. W. M. Watson-Money to loan. E. C. D. Line-Change of schedule.

Sheriff W. E. Campen of Pamlico, settled with the State Wednesday for its taxes collected.

A number of our young men are making arrangements for an amateur minstrel performance in the near future.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary M. E. Church will meet this afternoon, 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Bangert.

The funeral of James W., the son of Mr. Chas. S. Bryan, will take place at Christ Church this afternoon at three o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Church conference will be held at Hancock Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It is hoped that not a member of the church will be absent themselves.

There will be prayer-meeting at the Presbyterian lecture room tonight and to-morrow night. Rev. Alex. Sprunt of Wilmington is expected to night, and he will remain and conduct a series of meetings next week.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons will be held in Raleigh commencing next Tuesday, January 12th. Delegates and visitors along the line of the A. & N. O. R. R. leaving on Tuesday morning's train will arrive in full time to attend the entire session.

Messrs. Frank Tisdale and L. J. Taylor drove out to Maple Cypress and spent Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning hunting on Mr. John May's farm and killed 48 partridges, and some other birds and 7 rabbits. They returned Thursday afternoon and report that they never found partridges in larger coveys or more plentiful.

The cabbage shipping season has commenced. Messrs. Watson & Daniels have taken the lead. They sent off the first shipment from here Monday morning and have made two others since, and they are the only ones to get any off yet. The cabbages are not as large as those that will be marketed from here a little later, but are nice and well headed.

Mr. C. F. Day, of Besufort, who has been spending some time with relatives in Wilmington, passed through last night en route to his home. While in Wilmington Mr. Day visited Mr. John C. Davis in prison, and had a conversation with him. He informs us that he believes Mr. Davis insane. Mr. Davis claims entire innocence of the charges against him.

We have received from the branch of the Keely Institute at Greensboro, N. C., a copy of their "Popular Treatise on Drunkenness and the Opium Habit and their Successful Treatment." It tells of the immediate and permanent effects of alcohol on the system and of the treatment by which the Institute proposes to make intoxicating liquors abhorrent to those addicted to their use and also to destroy all inclination to use tobacco or opium in those who are bound by those habits.

We received a notice last night of the formation of the commission firm of Palmer, Rivenburg & Co., of New York. They are successors to the reliable and well known commission merchant, Mr. G. S. Palmer, who furnished the JOURNAL with New York quotations during the last truck season, and who died on the 15th ult. after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The former partner, Mr. E. C. Palmer, is a brother of the late Mr. G. S. Palmer, and has been with him ever since the business was established in 1869.

Coming and Going. Miss Angie Roberts, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting Mrs. G. L. Wadsworth, left for Wilmington to visit her sister, Mrs. John D. Mayo. Mr. A. M. Baker is back from a business trip to Danville. Mr. C. S. Bryan's mother-in-law, Mrs. George G. McWhorter, of Augusta, Ga., arrived last night.

A Press Notice of the Fair. As the time for the New Berne Fair approaches and the great preparations that have been and are being made for it become known the interest in it increases. The Greenville Reflector has the following to say of it:

"The Reflector is in receipt of the premium list of the fifth annual exhibition of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, to be held in New Berne, February 22d to 27th inclusive. These New Berne Fairs are recognized as the best and most interesting that are held in the State Pitt will send down many visitors."

Pitt county has in the past been quire well represented in the attendance at the New Berne Fair and it pleases us to hear the assurance that it will again be so this year. All will receive a hearty welcome. We hope brother Whitchard, of the Reflector will be among the number. The newspaper fraternity is so well represented at each annual recurrence of this event that their gathering together at that time is second only to that of the Press Association and special provisions are made for their comfort and accommodation. A suitable room being set apart for their exclusive use.

We hope Pitt county will not only furnish its full quota of visitors but that it will send in plenty of exhibits also. We suggest that along with other things, this will afford a splendid opportunity to bring into notice that bright tobacco, the culture of which is developing so fast in that county. It is to the interest of all Eastern Carolina to make full use of all the privileges and opportunities the Fair affords.

The New River Steamboat. Messrs. Jas. F. Milligan and Patrick O'Sullivan, steamboat inspectors, are expected to arrive this morning from Norfolk to inspect Capt. J. M. Ippock's new steamer, the R. E. Lee.

The Lee is a very nice addition to our river steamers. She is 81 feet long, 14 foot bottom and 18 feet across the beam. She is 4 1/2 feet deep in the shallowest place and draws 3 feet 8 inches aft and 3 inches forward. She is supplied with a fifty horse power boiler and a 12x13 engine.

Her capacity is 99.85 tons net or 68 tons gross. 140 bales of cotton is the amount it takes to load her, and she has accommodations for 20 passengers on regular trips or 150 on excursions, and separate saloons, finished in hard oiled native wood, each carpeted and neatly furnished with all needed conveniences are provided for white and colored passengers. In other words the R. E. Lee is a model river boat.

She is also attractive in appearance. Her hull and upper house are painted in white, the lower house in light amber and trimmings are in dark red and light blue. Her name appears on the sides in white and on the front of the pilot house in gilt on black background.

She will run in connection with the Clyde line on both the Neuse and Trent rivers.

It is intended for her to start this morning about 11 o'clock, (just after her inspection) on her first trip to Trenton and she will here after run regularly to Pollockville, Trenton and Vanceboro.

List of Letters Remaining in the postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., Jan. 2, 1891. B-Mr. Chas. H. Bell. C-Mr. Chas. Capehart, John R. Clark. G-Miss Nancy Gardner. H-Douglas Heart, B P Hewitt. E-Hattie Rue. W-Miss Hannah Whitfield, Mr. M. D. West, S R Willis, Miss Alice Williams. Persons calling for above letters, will say advertised, and give date of list. The regulations now require that one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each letter advertised. W. B. CLARKE, P. M.

Another issue of "Our Animal Friends," the illustrated monthly journal which is the organ of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is before us. It contains original and instructive articles of interest to all animal owners, and it is doing a good work in inculcating humane treatment for the dumb animals that are used as pets or to minister to man's well-being. Ill-treatment or neglect of animals to an extent that causes suffering is sometimes the result of thoughtlessness and sometimes the outcroppings of a vicious, and to that extent, depraved nature. In either case the law against cruelty to animals should be upheld and made effective. There have been a few convictions for this offence in New Berne, but it is far from probable that all who have laid themselves liable to the penalties of this law have received punishment according to their deeds.

Major Thad. D. Love, one of Wilmington's most respected and esteemed citizens, aged 63 years, died from an attack of grip, Wednesday, after ten days' illness. Major Love served with marked distinction and bravery in the Confederate army. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Taxes - License - Bonds - Report of Grand Jury - Jurors Drawn. January 4th, 1892.

The Board met at 10 o'clock, Commissioner Cleve being present. On account of sickness of other members of the Board, Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 5th day of Jan'y, 1892 at 11 o'clock, a. m.

January 5th, 1892. The board met at 10 o'clock. Present, Commissioners, Jas. A. Bryan chairman, J. A. Meadows and Wm. Cleve.

Ordered, That the tax charged to Gatsy Green in city of New Berne, Stanley street, be stricken from the tax list, she owning no such property.

Ordered, That A. M. Edwards upon payment of the proper tax be granted license to retail liquors for 6 months commencing Jan'y 1st, 1892, at his place of business at Gaston House, on South Front street in the city of New Berne.

Eugene Tucker presented his bond as standard keeper of Craven county, which was on motion approved, accepted and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Ordered, That the report of the grand jury upon condition of the county affairs be filed.

Ordered, That the sheriff execute deeds to the county for such tracts of land as have been sold for taxes for 1889, in the year 1890, on or before May 1st, 1892.

Ordered, That the jury be drawn for February term 1892, and the following were drawn.

FIRST WEEK. 1st township-J T Godwin, Jao. O Griffin, Jao. F Heath, Harry Arthur, Thos. Buck, J B O'Neal, Patrick Norris, E A Askins. 2d township-Lewis Roe, W C Toler, Sam Jones, Jao. Gatlin, Jao. A Everington, Ernest Toler, Noah B Gaskins, V A Thomas.

SECOND WEEK. 1st township-David Everard, Wash Gardner, col. 2d township-W L Gaskins, P R Tunstall, S J Parity, Thos. R Godley. 3rd township-Jao. J Sauls, J W Griffin. 4th township-M N Fisher. 5th township-E Piver, S K Eaton, O E Slover, H M Carter, U S Mace, W P Burrus, D H Harris, col. 6th township-T E French, Jao. H Wetherington.

W. B. Lane sheriff, presented his process bond for collection of State taxes, and bond for the collection of the county and poor and school and special taxes in renewal of his former bonds, all of which were on motion approved and ordered to be recorded and filed. Commissioners Jas. A. Bryan, J. A. Meadows and Wm. Cleve, all present voting in favor of accepting said bonds.

EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH LINE.

Change of Schedule. To permit the annual renovation of the steamer Neuse she will be withdrawn from the line for a few days after Monday Jan. 11th, inst. the Neuse will temporarily be replaced by the steamer Plymouth, which will sail from New Berne, (commencing Friday 15th, inst.) Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m.

The Plymouth, while a passenger boat, has no state-room accommodations. Timely notice will be given of the resumption of service by steamer Neuse. GEO. HENDERSON, Agt. New Berne, N. C., Jan. 8th, 1891.

Your Attention To page 60 of the East Carolina Fish, Game and Industrial Association premium list. A careful perusal of this page will find specially applications for 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 469, Newberne, N. C.

\$10,000. EDITOR JOURNAL:-The North and Northwest during the winter months do not call for money by the hundred of thousands. So any one who could use to an advantage one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine or ten thousand dollars, would find it to his interest to borrow it from the Eastern Building and Loan Association of Syracuse, N. Y.

The Eastern has already loaned several thousand dollars to its members in N. C. in my presence December 21st, 1891 in granted all applications on file from North Carolina members. For particulars apply to ISAAC H. SMITH, New Berne, N. C., General Agent. Jan 8/92

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. Notice. The public are hereby notified that Clairmonts Bridge, Trent river, is up for repairs and will be impassable until further notice. J. A. MEADOWS, Commissioner. Jan 8/92

A CONFESSION.

Of Robbery and Murder in New Berne Twenty Years Ago. The following letter just received by Sheriff W. B. Lane explains itself:

JORDAN, S. C., Jan. 4th, 1892 Sheriff of New Berne, N. C. Dear Sir:-About the year 1872, a young man came to our town, calling himself William B. Bennett, looked to be about 21 or 22 years of age, dark hair and eyes and also dark complexion about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high. He says he came from New Berne, N. C., that his mother was Miss Lizzie Gay married a man name Bennett, who was his father also the father of three more children, then his father died and his mother married the second husband, named Clemmons.

Some time after that him and 2 men by the name of Wiggins, went to a store and shot and cut the clerk and took all the money they wanted and thought they left the men dead. He also had a difficulty with his step father Clemmons, and shot and killed him, then left and went to Georgia with the Wiggins, then came on here: About the time he came here there was a man advertised (and described him, exactly) for killing his father, but at time he was gone about 30 miles away to work, so the parties who were on the lookout, give it up as he had been absent so long without being noticed.

This is a confession of his own when on a sick bed and thought he was going to die, but he has got well and hearty. He is a man of a very bad character, he has been in the guard house several times for misconduct and is a bad drinking man, and talks about what he has done bad when he is drinking. He married in this county, and after a time he left and went to an adjoining county and took up with another woman, and told all this while sick there, thinking he was going to die. Look in your record and see who was Sheriff in 72 or 73 and find out if there was such people there and if the report he makes is facts. If it is so; and you want to look after him you can write for more information or come or send a deputy to me at Jordan, S. C.

P. S. Please let me hear from you any way so I can be satisfied about it. I am not certain of the dates of the depositions he speaks of being connected with, you can look back as far as 69 or 70, as he was quite a young man when he came here.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Money To Loan. The Trustees of New Berne Academy offer to loan Five Thousand Dollars on first mortgage security of property in the city at a rate of interest to be agreed upon. Apply to W. M. WATSON, Sec. and Treas. Jan 8 1892

The New Year is Here.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.



No one regrets the departure of decrepit old 91. He served his day-or rather the 365 of them-and his success or will be [his superior. The old is gone-the new is here. Bright and smiling he comes to the front, and we wish to inform all our customers and the public generally that we will make extra efforts during this year to give them their goods, when quality is considered, at prices that will defy competition. Respectfully, Hackburn & Willett.

NOTICE.

Barrington & Baxter For the next Thirty Days will close out their

WINTER CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, At a Great Reduction.

Crossett's and Zeigler's Shoes the same prices.

Valuable City Property For Sale. Unless sooner disposed of at private sale, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Newberne, at 12 o'clock, M., on the 19th inst., the House and Lot wherein I now reside. Terms easy and prices moderate. For private purchase and other particulars apply to OWEN H. GUION, Esq., Attorney at Law-city. C. H. BLANK, Jan. 5, 1891.

S. C. Bragaw, ATTORNEY AT LAW, NEW BERNE, N. C. Office Over Citizens Bank. Jan 8/92

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

CLOSE OUT! OUR LINE OF \$2.75 Ladies' Shoes. WE HAVE Reduced Them to \$2.25.

Now is the time to get a Fine Shoe at a BARGAIN. BARGAIN STORE. We still carry the ALDINE \$2.50 Shoe For \$2.00.

The National Bank. NEW BERNE, N. C., Dec. 30, 1891. 14th DIVIDEND. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five per cent., free of tax, payable on and after January 5th, 1892. G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

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.

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

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

LINDSAY & CO. DEALERS IN Barrels & Barrel Covers COR. KING AND WATER STS., de23 1m PORTSMOUTH, VA.

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. de13 1m

Long Investments. Parties wishing to make long investments on city property drawing eight per cent 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

JOHN MCSORLEY, Boot and Shoe Maker, POLLOCK STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C.

ROBERTS & BRO. Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions TOBACCO and SNUFF, BOOTS and SHOES. We are also agents for STOCK "DIADEM" FLOUR, every barrel warranted. A large stock of PURE WEST INDIA MOLASSES, our own importation. Come to see us, or send your orders. You will find our Prices as LOW as the Lowest. Jan 24/92 ROBERTS & BRO

Jas. Redmond

WHOLESALE DEALER IN WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS,

South Front Street, Two Doors East Gaston House

New Berne, N. C.

PARENTS SHOULD BEAR IN MIND that the reason for attacks of Group is now on us. Be prepared for this insidious disease by always having a bottle of R. N. DUFFY'S CROSS 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.

JNO. A. RICHARDSON WISHES

One and All A Happy New Year!

Everybody can make the Holiday Season cozy and comfortable in one of our BEAUTIFUL WICKER CHAIRS. They are just the Christmas Gifts for your "sisters, cousins and your aunts." Call and see them and our other Novelties, in

Wall Cabinets, Wood Baskets, Work Stands, AND PICTURES. Call early and secure the best, at JOHN A. RICHARDSON'S.

GO TO JOHN DUNN'S FOR Holiday GOODS.