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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**WHITE BEANS.** Small Hams, Cod Fish, (whole and boneless) Corned Beef, Pig Pork, Buckwheat, Maple Syrup, Very Best Butter. Try my 30c. Butter. C. E. SLOVER.

**FIVE** Hundred pairs of Rubber Shoes for children, 10, 12 and 15 cents per pair. Jan 15 11

**BIG ICE.** THE Casual Policy recently announced by THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK combines MORE ADVANTAGES with FEWER RESTRICTIONS than any Investment Insurance Contract ever offered. It consolidates Insurance, Endowment, Investment, Annual Income. No other company offers this policy.

**LARGE** lot of handsome Live Curled Hairs, Curled Hairs, Covers, Rugs, etc., just received at Jan 15 11

**R. E. Hudson** House Painter, Paper Hanger, Kalsominer, Orders Promptly attended to. Apply at L. H. Cutler's store.

**SMOKE** Genuine Cuban Tobacco. Oct 15 11

**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 Cigars and Tobacco. ALL NEW. Prescriptions accurately compounded (and not as was prices), out in 10 and 20 minutes. O. C. HARRIS, Druggist and Apothecary, Middle St., four doors from Pollock. Jan 15 11

THE papers report Mr. Blaine sick again.

**PORK** AND **HOMINY** is the ticket for North Carolina.

**MARYLAND** has never had a Republican Governor.

THE Charleston left San Diego last Tuesday with sealed orders.

MR. BUTLER says "there is a money famine." Too thin, even for a famine.

THE State Railroad Commission decides that it is unlawful for railroads to give free passes to officials.

**LAST** Monday the Senate came near having no quorum, and this because Senators were absent on official business.

ON account of the great prevalence of grip in London the military procession to escort the Duke of Clarence's body through London has been abandoned.

THE National Democratic Committee will meet in Washington on the 21st inst., to fix the time and place for holding the National Democratic Convention.

MR. FIKE is succeeding as well in Virginia as he ever did in North Carolina. At Martinsville three hundred persons confessed Christ, and \$4,000 were raised to build a tabernacle.

IN view of the Republican opposition to him in Indiana, it must soothe President Harrison to know that his Consul General to London is unanimously in favor of his re-nomination. — Indianapolis Sentinel.

MR. HOLMAN expresses the opinion that Congress will not adjourn before August, and may be here into October, as the appropriation bills are certain to be the object of protracted controversies.

How much more nutriment is there in grass grown on the bleak hills of New England, or on the plains as the West, than there is in that which springs up and flourishes in the Yadkin and Roanoke valleys? Raise your own hay.

THE Republican organ of St. Louis declares that the Republicans in Congress will strike out "local steals." If they can be brought to strike out "steals" of any sort, the country will be delighted at the novelty. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE South produces steel amounting to 183,025 tons. Alabama produces 183,228 tons alone. These figures establish two facts, that the South has valuable iron deposits, and that it can produce pig iron below the cost of production in the North.

It has occurred to Judge Lindsey, of Kentucky, that an appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission is little better than premature burial; so he respectfully declines. If the really useful men in the republic are to serve on this commission its powers will have to be enlarged. At present it seems to be little more than a body of trained observers and skillful statisticians who are without the necessary authority to right grievous wrongs when complaint is made to them.

A BILL on the subject of pensions, introduced in the House by Representative Newberry, of Illinois, provides that hereafter no pension shall be paid to any person who is not a citizen and a bona fide resident of the United States.

THE bill introduced by Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, to repeal section 14 of the act of February, 1873, is explained by him to be for the purpose of restoring the silver dollar of 371 1/4 grains to the position of the standard unit of value, which he says was the case before the act of 1873 became a law.

THE principal feature of the bill introduced in the House by Representative Loud, of California, to prohibit the coming of Chinese into the United States, is a provision that any Chinese person found unlawfully in the United States shall be removed to the country whence he came, or be imprisoned in a penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years. It also excludes Chinese from citizenship.

THE proposed International Conference on the free coinage of silver, to be held during the World's Fair at Chicago, is just as worthy of adoption by the United States and other nations as any similar plan has been since the conference at Paris ten years ago proved abortive. While the probabilities are that for some time to come no international agreement on the subject can be reached it is possible by discussion to prepare the way for such an agreement at a later period. — Wash. Star.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Weather today, fair and colder.

Mr. John W. Stewart was the purchaser of Mr. C. H. Blank's residence which was sold yesterday according to announcement.

Rev. Alex. Sprunt is expected to come up from Morehead this morning and he will conduct the service at the Presbyterian church tonight.

The rainfall recently has been excessive throughout this region. In New Berne for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock it was seventy-seven hundredths of an inch.

Mr. Richard Lamb, representing the New Berne, Wilmington & Onslow Railroad Company has secured from Messrs. Hackburn & Willett an option on the 36 acre farm a little beyond the city's northern limits on which Mr. Willett now resides for railroad purposes.

Be sure to go to the "Building of the Light-house" at the Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Something entirely new for the Sunbeam Society of the Baptist church. Tickets for sale at the stores of Messrs. H. B. Duffy and Holland & Jarvis. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

The Goldsboro Argus says: The rivers in this vicinity are out of their banks and are still rising steadily, while the rain continues all over the country with such volume as to substantiate the gravest fears of a great inundation. Such an overflow, however, would not work as much damage now, as it would later or earlier. If an overflow must come now is the most opportune time.

At a meeting of the Fair Directors it was unanimously passed that season tickets will be placed on sale for 30 days — their sale ending on Saturday, February 20th. Consequently they can now be purchased at any time until that date from the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. C. Reizenstein, who will always have a supply with him and be prepared to furnish them wherever he may be found.

Rev. H. O. Moore, pastor of the Morehead Baptist church, has written and had issued in pamphlet form, neat, strongly bound and suitably illustrated, a memorial sketch of his uncle, William Bradshaw Moore, of Globe Valley, Western North Carolina. Mr. Moore favored us with a copy of the little book and we read it with a great deal of pleasure. He is prepared to furnish copies to those desiring them at 25 cents each.

A Lecture by Sam Jones.

The lecture of Rev. Sam Jones on the occasion of a recent visit to Goldsboro was so well liked by the people of that city that very many people expressed the desire of hearing him again, and after considerable correspondence his services have again been secured. The date has not yet been definitely fixed but it will be about the 15th of February.

There is quite a general desire for Mr. Jones to lecture in New Berne and no one expresses the wish more strongly than those who have heard him and investigations are now in progress by the Y. M. C. A. Secretary as to the possibility and practicability of getting him to come on from Goldsboro and deliver a lecture here. We are confident that if Mr. Jones came he would be greeted with a crowded house.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## Streets and Roads.

The long continued spell of wet weather which we are having has got streets and roads in a terrible condition and from city and country alike arises loud wails of complaint.

The present trouble should emphasize the need of having all public highways kept in good condition. The expense of doing this in the best, most serviceable and durable manner at the beginning is quite expensive but it pays better in the long run better than the poorly prepared makeshifts that we are accustomed to. All over the South this matter is attracting more attention than ever before—the States of Virginia, Georgia and Alabama have been specially forwarded in the matter. A few counties in the latter State propose to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the improvement of their roads, but as a State, Georgia has probably made more progress in this direction than any of her Southern neighbors. She has made it a matter of special interest and discussion and she has an organization called the Georgia Road Congress, of which the Governor of the State is President. At the last meeting of this body invitations were extended to other Southern States to send representative men to it equal in number to twice the number of each State's representatives in Congress. In response to this invitation a number of prominent gentlemen were appointed and attended from some other States and the educational agitation thus promoted is calculated to result in some instances in practical application of progressive views and wide spread benefits therefrom.

It is some satisfaction to note that the attention of our people is being drawn more and more to this vital subject. The highest agricultural prosperity cannot be secured without first having good roads over which to travel expeditiously, comfortably and economically and what is true of the country is no less true of any city's streets. Give us good streets and roads by all means.

**Cotton and Grain Statistics.**  
The cotton crop of the United States for fifty years is treated in the American Agriculturist for January. It gives the crop in bales, total consumption, exports, weight per bale, gross and net, and average price per pound on the plantation, exported at New York and at Liverpool; also the acres planted, the total yield in pounds, the average per acre in pounds and bales, total value of crop and value per acre.

The United States live stock census from 1840 to 1890, inclusive, is also given, together with the grain census for the same year. This is supplemented with tables showing for oats, corn and wheat the acres grown in each State in 1891, compared with the average for the five previous years, the yield per acre in 1891 and 1890 and in the five previous years; and the same regarding the total crop, prices on the farm and total value. This is supplemented by tables showing our agricultural exports and imports and the exports in detail.

**Coming and Going.**  
Mr. J. W. Moody left yesterday morning to spend some time at Greensboro and Mr. Alry on business.

Mr. J. L. Cooper and Mr. Rudolph Ulrich left for Norfolk, the former on a business trip and the latter on a pleasure trip.

Mr. A. Schultz, who has been visiting his brother at Kinston, returned home last night accompanied by his brother, Mr. Isaac Schultz.

**Important Oyster Decision.**

A recent number of the Wilmington Star contained the following from a writer who signed himself "Onslow." We notice in the Richmond Dispatch under the above caption, the "acquittal" of parties accused of taking oysters from the staked off planting grounds of White & Fleming (in the Virginia waters) on the plea that the stakes were on the oyster rocks which belonged to the public White & Fleming had been paying rent to the State for these lands five years and had expended large sums of money in planting oysters thereon; yet the decision practically throws them out of possession.

Mr. Editor, when we remember it is only those well acquainted with the immense profits of the oyster culture who could be induced to risk large sums of money in planting oysters on grounds that are only rented from the State at the risk of losing all upon the plea that oysters grow there before, it would seem to suggest to the business men and capitalists of your city, that there must be a big thing in it when the business can be made perfectly safe, as in Onslow county. Here the lands are owned in a few: all questions of natural beds being settled by the shell-fish commissioners of the county and their certificate under oath sent to the Secretary of State, with the plot and entry, before grants are issued for the grounds.

There are no finer oyster lands in the world than are found in New River, and no section where public sentiment, as well educated in the cultivation of the oyster on private lands. We want help to develop this mine of wealth. All are welcome and wanted, as every arriving stranger coming among us will testify.

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(An Open Letter.)

To the Hon. Sec'y. of the Navy

Washington, D. C.

Sir:—Allow me to suggest that in the case of a war with Chili we have a sufficient number of vessels to interest each and several of her cruisers. While these are so occupied we should have 200,000 troops from 150 transports at as many different points on the "Shore" strait coast, and so take complete possession of the country. We would absorb it like a sponge.

NEW BERNE, N. C., January 20th 1892.

## FRUIT RAISING.

The Superiority of this Region for the Business Recognized.

We have received from Messrs. W. S. Powell & Company an excellent paper bound book of 128 pages, entitled THE A. B. C. of Agriculture. It gives explicit directions on preparation of ground, fertilizing, sowing, planting, cultivating, gathering, etc., of field and garden crops, fruits, etc. A good portion of its contents, on such subjects as Kinds of Soils, How Plants Get Food from the Air and Soil, What Food They Get, etc., is in reality science in its relation to agriculture so plainly stated as to be readily comprehended by the masses. The articles on truck crops are exceedingly interesting, as are also those on standard and small fruits.

We are particularly struck with the recognition the book gives of the superior advantages possessed by North Carolina and immediately adjacent localities for fruit raising. We give extracts from the articles on what we consider the three finest fruits:

"The apple is the most generally used and popular of all of our larger fruits. Its hardy character fits it for a wide range of latitude. It is found, however, that apples do not do well in the coastal regions of the South. They are largely grown in New England, New York and other Northern States. But the finest apples produced in the United States are grown in the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina. The soil and climatic conditions in these mountains seem peculiarly adapted to the production of long-lived healthy trees and perfect fruit."

"Peaches seem to reach their highest perfection in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, the upland central belt of North Carolina and the upland country of Georgia. The disease known as yellows is the worst impediment to peach culture in New Jersey, Delaware and Northern Maryland. This disease is as yet unknown in Virginia, North Carolina and Southward."

"Tide-water regions of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina produce the finest pears known in the country. Years ago the pear growers around Boston took the lead, but it is now acknowledged that the pears grown in the sections named are superior to others. California grows fine and showy pears, but in flavor the eastern pears are far better."

It will be remembered that during the past year the JOURNAL repeatedly called the attention of its readers to abundant yields of the finest quality of various kinds of fruit by which numbers of our farmers who paid due attention to this crop were rewarded, and expressed surprise that so profitable an industry was not developed on a larger scale. We have long believed that fruit, rightly managed, is as profitable a crop as is made, and that it ought to be developed right along with the trucking interest. The above quotations confirm what we have said on the adaptability of this section for it.

The requisite to success in procuring good varieties and then bestow the proper care on them. This will give as reasonable certainty of success as in anything raised on the farm but if this is not done to expect profit would be as unreasonable as to expect remunerative returns from a neglected crop of potatoes or cabbage, but if assiduous and intelligent care equal to that bestowed on truck is given to fruit we believe there is ever more certainly of realizing a handsome profit annually.

It will pay our farmers to brush up on horticultural matters and let it be seen that we intend to hold the prominent position among fruit growers which nature's kindness to this section entitles us to do.

**List of Letters**

Remaining in the postoffice at New Berne, Craven county, N. C., Jan. 16, 1892.

A—R. J. Allen, Son & Co.  
B—J. J. Bridget.  
C—Franklin Davis, J. W. Davis.  
D—Edward Jack, Mess. Jones & Co.  
E—Frank Lander.  
F—Henry C. Pool.  
G—John Sanders.  
H—James Tyler, (2).  
I—Reuben Waters, Martha Weeks, Henry Wilson, Eiss Sealey Ann Wilson, W. S. Wood.

Persons calling for above letters, will find any advertised, and give date of list. The regulations are: No return to be sent. The collector will be collected on the delivery of each letter advertised.

WM. E. CLARKE, P. M.

**Dead Beasts, Beware.**

A decision recently rendered by an eminent Judge of the Supreme Court will carry joy to merchant, mechanic and farmer, and will be a relief to the debtor. The case on which the decision was rendered was in effect as follows: A man and wife purchased a quantity of goods from a merchant, which they were either unable or unwilling to pay for. The merchant sold the account to a collecting agency that forthwith advertised the account for sale, with several others, through the newspapers, giving the names, accounts and what the debts were incurred for. The debtors were sorely aggrieved at the publicity and sued the collecting agency for damages and lost. The Judge ruled that the account belonged to the creditor to do what he liked with, in effect to display it on the house-tops, to auction it off on the street corners, to advertise it through the newspapers or post it on every rail fence in the country. Hereafter we may look for displays of "Sale of Accounts," as plentiful as "Auction Sale of Farm Stock." —Durham Sun.

**Query.**

A certain man's mother is my mother's mother-in-law.

What relation is the man to me?

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

## Eighteen Years of My Life in New Berne.

It has been my good fortune to spend eighteen years of my life, from my boyhood until the present day, in the old City of Elma, and have always tried to do my part in any enterprise that pointed to the upbuilding of our dear old town. I have seen petitions of every description to railroad companies, steamboat companies, county commissioners and city fathers, but never in my life have I seen one to meet the approval of every man, woman and child as the one for a steam ferry across Neuse River. The people on the north side of Neuse and in Pamlico county, and the Aurora section of Beaufort county, are crying for help to aid them in crossing Neuse River, and have deposited their money in our banks, trade with our merchants, and ship their produce via our steamboat lines, and buy their horses, mules, buggies, etc., from our lively men. The people on the south side of Trent River are crying for help to assist them in getting to New Berne.

Then a steam ferry plying from the north side of Neuse River to the south side of Trent, touching going and coming, at Union Point (J. C. Whitely's dock), on the Trent side near the railroad bridge and at Capt. Thomas Vail's landing, who no better man could be employed to attend to the ferry at James City.

In going around with the petition a responsible gentleman stated to me that he would pay the entire expense of the ferry touching both Neuse and Trent Rivers for the duration of the year. Establish the ferry, make the fare from James City to New Berne the small sum of 25 cents per month for each person, with the privilege of crossing as many times as they like, and I will bet my life that the income from T. H. Mallory to James City will amount to \$5.00 or \$10.00 per day, and nothing of the ferrage on the Neuse river side to New Berne, which will be three times as much, thereby saving the county from \$300 to \$1,000 per annum by doing away with the Pembroke bridge.

The people of New Berne and the Onslow Railroad seem to have formed a copartnership against nature in building up the old City of Elma. While nature has done so much in planting the dear old city between two beautiful streams, our New Berne people have lost sight of the fact that we have a duty to perform, and should not wait any longer for the East Carolina R. R. to build up our city.

Merchants, bankers, lively men, steamboat companies and citizens: Life is too short for us to wait on the promises of building railroads. Let us call in our fifty thousand dollar bonds to build the railroad, and put our shoulder to the wheel and help like build the ferry and open the road to Aurora and Richlands, and offer inducements to the trade to come to New Berne.

**Trinity College Buildings.**

The Durham Sun says: The Trinity College Committee, that met in Durham found work progressing on the college grounds at this place. They found the tower re-erected in a substantial manner. The technological building is nearly completed, as is also the main building. The Inn, which will cost \$25,000 when completed, is now under way. The committee has already expended nearly \$10,000 in the construction of the new buildings.

**Is It so in New Berne?**

In his sermon at the Methodist church Sunday Rev. F. M. Shamburger referred to the fact that another person has been licensed to sell liquor in Kinston. He had heard that some of the liquor dealers of Kinston had remarked that if the church members of the town would withdraw their patronage from them they would have to close up shop. He laid it on pretty heavy to such church members, and they deserved all he said of them. —Kinston Press.

**TESTIMONIAL LETTER.**

Well Pleased With Bell's Eureka—Handsome Watch Guard.

La Grange, N. C., Dec. 23d, 1891. Through the hands of Prof. H. Bell, I have today received the nicest and most substantial watch guard made of my own, and daughters hand which I gave him a few days ago, that I have ever seen with care. I think it would last for years, and years. I am perfectly satisfied with mine and I think it well worth the money. My husband is well pleased with the Eureka that he is now using as a scalp cleaner, and verily think in a few more days the letter that has been of such long standing will be removed entirely from his head. I find Prof. Bell polite, and very conscientious.

Very Respectfully,

FANNIE V. FIELDS.

**Y. M. C. A. Pledges.**

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the collector will not call on subscribers until Friday, Jan. 22d.

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**\$10,000.**

**EDITOR JOURNAL:**—The North and Northwest during the winter months do not call for money by the hundred 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 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 it granted all applications on file from North Carolina members.

For particulars apply to

ISAAC H. SMITH,

New Berne, N. C., General Agent.

Jan 20th

**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 8 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, 1892.

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.

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.

New Carriage Shop,

Just opened on Broad street, where all kinds of

C. E. WAGON & BUGGY

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will be done on short notice.

Also, we have a FIRST-CLASS HORSE SHOEER from the West, where a shoeer stands on his merit.

Give us a call and we will give satisfaction.

H. WINFIELD & SONS.

Jan 17 11

**Stop! Stop!**

AND SEE THE

Largest and Best Selected Stock of

WATCHES, JEWELRY

Silverware and Novelties

ever shown in New Berne. I have returned from the North with a FULL STOCK of all kinds of goods in my time.

SAM K. EATON,

The Jeweler.

Middle St., opposite Baptist Church.

**FINE FLORIDA ORANGES,**

**Mince Meat,**

**Small Hominy,**

**Buckwheat,**

**Oatmeal,**

**Boneless Codfish.**

**Finest Flour on earth.**

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POLLOCK STREET.

NEW BERNE, N. C.

Having secured the services of a skilled Mechanic and first-class Workman from New York, I am now fully prepared to fill promptly all orders for

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The many years that I have satisfactorily supplied the wants of my numerous patrons is the best guarantee of the character of my work.

Returning a specialty. Neatly and promptly done.

JOHN MCSORLEY.

**NEW FIRM.**

Having bought out the entire stock of Furniture of A. M. BAKER, I will continue the business at the same stand, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

Also, I will continue the manufacture of ALL GRADES OF MATTRESSES.

Old Mattresses renovated and put in first-class order.

W. P. JONES.

Jan 17 11

## Farmers' & Merchants' Line.

**Steamer R. E. Lee**

Sails for Pollockville and Trenton,

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A.M.

Returning, leaves Trenton

THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M.

Sails for Vanceboro,

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.

Returning, leaves Vanceboro

TUESDAY AND SATURDAY, 8:30 A.M.

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In good tune and first-class order, fine Mahogany case, at a very low price, at the

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