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PRICE 5 CENTS.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

IMPORTED HOLLAND GIN. Burke's Broom and Burke's Guinness. Stout for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

N. O. BACON AND LARD at K. R. JONES. JUST RECEIVED-A fine lot of N. O. Bacon, all sizes. Also, selected Houghton Early Rose Seed Potatoes at very low prices for cash at CHURCHILL & PARKER, Broad street.

THREE rooms on first floor for rent. O. T. HANCOCK, 11.

THOSE desiring to have Franco and Artistic Painting or Fashionable Papering done in best style can secure the services of Messrs. Donnelly & Ballard of New York at Hotel Almont, Jan. 31st.

FOR SALE—One Second-hand Piano. Apply at the office of CLARK & CLARK.

75,000 CIGARS at very low figures to wholesale and retail trade for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

WHEN? I. CALVIN SCHAEFER'S WILD CHERRY ROCK AND EYE, put up expressly for throat and lung disease, for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

HAVE moved on Broad street, Stall No. 7, E. Fishers old stand. Fine Sausage meat, 10 cent per lb. JAS. REDMOND.

GARRETT'S COGNAC BRANDY used very much in the sick room. For sale by JAS. REDMOND.

FIVE Hundred pairs of Rubber Shoes for children, 10, 12, and 15 cents per pair. BIG KICK.

HUNYADI Jacon Mineral Water, the best Natural spring. For sale by JAS. REDMOND.

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

PURE CORN WHISKY for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

LARGE lot of handsome Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Covers, Rugs, etc., just received at J. SUTER'S.

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

DUFFY Gordon Imported Sherry, for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

SMOKE Genuine Cuban Tobacco. outfit

MISSE SACRAMENTAL PORT and SHIPPERNONG WINES for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

NEW DRUG STORE—Drugs, Medicines and chemicals, all varieties of Druggists' sundries, Trusses and Braces, New Crop Hard and Soft Soap, New Crop Clean and Tobacco, All new. Prescriptions accurately compounded. (not at 1000 ft. from the city and our success. O. C. G. B. EN. Druggist and Apothecary, Middle St., four doors from Pollock. Jan 1st)

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY for Medicinal use for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

FARMERS generally are reducing the cotton area.

THE young emperor of Germany has exhibited many eccentricities, the latest being an attempt to prevent "darning." It cannot be done, your Majesty. The girls will fight.

THE silver question "hangs fire" in Congress. Both parties are afraid to tackle it. It is probable that when the Stewart free coinage bill is reported to the Senate it will be defeated.

THE Revolutionary spirit is growing in Mexico. It is expected that outbreaks will be more general and formidable in the spring. The followers of Garza are said to be backed by a ring of cattle barons and mining kings with headquarters in New York and Washington.

In a speech Feb. 2, at Exeter, Lord Salisbury, in reviewing the issues before the people, said that Ireland remained the burning question of the hour, on which would rest the issues not only of the next election, but perhaps of others, and he appealed to the country to uphold the union.

POSTMASTER General Wadsworth has informed the House Postoffice Committee that to reduce the letter postage to one cent an ounce and postal cards to one-half a cent each will cause a deficit in the postal revenues of \$25,000,000. He does not believe that the increased business would compensate for this loss.

THE House Committee on the Judiciary has authorized Mr. Callahan to favorably report the House bill which provides that a corporation shall be deemed and held a citizen for all judicial purposes of the State in which it may carry on its business. At present national bank corporations are the only corporations which are considered citizens of the State in which located.

THE Milwaukee Journal flaunts the following in its editorial columns from day to day for the edification of its esteemed Republican opponents: "The suits brought by the Democratic administration will result in the repayment into the Wisconsin State treasury of \$422,120, the amount illegally taken and appropriated to their own uses by the Republican State treasurers."

MR. SPURGEON'S funeral will be held on Thursday, the 11th instant. His body will lie at the Metropolitan Tabernacle during Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and the building will be open to visitors. The last Scripture quotation made by Mr. Spurgeon—"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith" (II Timothy, iv, 7)—is inscribed on his coffin.

AN event that is anticipated with interest is the promised speech of Senator Palmer, who has announced that he would at some convenient day address the Senate on the subject of the election of Senators by the people. He is the only man in the Senate who was practically elected in this manner, and it is known that his speech will be a thorough review and advocacy of the principle of which he is the exponent.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Bargain Store—Ribbons. Jas. Redmond—Holland gin, etc. J. E. Latham—Geo. com'n merchant.

Weather today: Fair and warmer.

Mr. J. H. Shotwell, the Riverside letter writer, went up to Goldsboro yesterday to spend a few days there.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary M. E. church will meet at Mrs. K. R. Jones', this afternoon, at 8:30 o'clock.

Special Fair Premium 48: One bid Pratt's Astral Oil donated by Balt. U. Oil Co., represented by W. R. Guion. For best merchants exhibit.

The lady managers of the Industrial School and Women's Exchange will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A mistake was made in setting up the advertisement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York on yesterday. The assets were put at \$60,000,000; it should have been \$160,000,000.

After copying a communication from an exchange which stated that the writer had an old law book in which the name of this city was spelled New Berna we wrote to the correspondent and found that it was a mistake on his part and we determined in justice to all to make the error known. We copy by request this morning a circular which Mr. W. H. Oliver is circulating which tells the story. We have given facts on all sides as they have developed. There is proof enough that the proper name of the city is New Bern, that the final 'a' has come in general use by the post office stamp having it that way and that there is less reason in spelling the name as one word than in any other way that has ever been used.

Coming and Going. Hon. A. S. Seymour, left yesterday for New York on business and to visit relatives.

Mrs. John C. Winder, of Raleigh, arrived last night to visit her daughter Mrs. F. W. Hughes.

Mr. Fred L. Hunter and family, of Henderson arrived to visit the family of Mr. N. S. Richardson.

Southern War Songs. "Southern War Songs" collected and arranged by W. L. Fagan and published by M. T. Richardson & Co. of New York is a handsome book of 400 pages, with three dozen illustrations. It opens with the National hymn, "God Save the South," the first one published during the war, then comes "The Southern Marseillaise," a grand martial air and the rallying song of the Confederacy which was composed early in 1861 and sung throughout the South while the soldiers were hurrying to Virginia.

The three songs with which the volume closes are "The Confederate Note" by Miss J. Turner, of North Carolina, written just prior to the surrender, the familiar and touching "Conquered Banner" by Father Ryan and a reply "Fold it Carefully" by Sir Henry Houghton, Bart., of England.

The songs number over 300 and though many of them are lacking in poetic merit they make a valuable contribution to literature as they embrace all classes—camp-fire, patriotic and sentimental—and show the passionate sincerity of the South in the mighty struggle between the States.

The performance of the Minstrels on Monday at the theatre will be to all the City complete the work begun on the program at the recent Grand concert, and which will be much enjoyed by all who look this concert.

HE ANSWERS

More Fully Than Necessary on Some Points, but Dodges Others.

Yesterday morning's mail brought us a letter from Mr. J. H. Shotwell, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., the author of the scurrilous communication published in his town paper which we gave our patrons the benefit (?) of reading. Mr. Shotwell's letter to us has no date or post mark but the envelope bears the stamp of Riverdale, post-office. We give his letter in full as he requests "without any change."

Mr. Shotwell's attempt to divert attention from the points at issue by speaking of non-essential matters, as the width of the river, etc. and his attempt to make capital out of the accidental omission in the types of the letter in the word feather in Mr. Fisher's reply to him is trifling and far fetched.

His endeavor to put any political or any sectional aspect on the affair without effect and will amount to nothing. We have Northern citizens of both political parties who enjoy the respect, confidence and good-will of our entire community. This effort of his reminds us of an occurrence that took place not long after the war. A partisan speech was made in the North by one fully acquainted with the facts telling that a number of Republicans at Kingston had been seized and killed, leaving the inference that it was because they were Republicans. When the truth, as the speaker knew perfectly well, was that they were executed for the vilest crimes known, without any other question whatever being raised. Likewise in Mr. Shotwell's case, no inquiry was made as to his politics and the question of how he stood politically never once entered our minds.

The treatment extended him was based upon his conduct. As to his reference to his companion we will say that we have not heard any one speak an ill word of him, that he appears to be a clever man and so far as we have heard an opinion expressed it is not believed that he had anything to do with Mr. Shotwell's writing or that he knew of it.

Mr. Shotwell says his "news" was not received from a certain source, but he fails to say from what source he did receive it. He does not even say that that he received it from any one. We remain as much in the dark as ever as to whether he was told it or made it up as he wrote it.

Of Mr. Shotwell's other remarks we have taught to say. We do not consider them worth further notice.

Female Benevolent Society Officers. The following are the officers of the Female Benevolent Society elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. S. J. Dudley; Vice President, Miss H. O. Matte; Secretary, Mrs. A. S. Seymour; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Madows; Managers: first ward, Mrs. Nelson Whitford, and Mrs. J. A. Simpson; second ward, Misses Sadie Wilson and B. C. Brookfield; third ward, Mrs. W. G. Brinson, and Mrs. N. F. Nunn; fourth ward, Mrs. N. S. Richardson and Mrs. H. B. Duffy; fifth ward, Miss Mary Hay and Mrs. E. H. Claypool; sixth ward, Miss Emma Jordan and Mrs. Chas. Hollister.

The objects of the society are grand and its workings admirable, and as we remarked as the time the annual sermon was preached the society affords an easy and excellent medium for charitably inclined people to relieve the needy. The managers of each ward visit and look after the poor in that ward and keep posted as to their necessities and worthiness, and in cases where help is to be extended for a considerable time the society votes as to the amount to be bestowed and for what time it is to last. In any emergency between the meetings of the society each manager has the power to decide as to the amount of relief to be extended. Thus the need for street begging, which is always demoralizing especially when children are sent out for the purpose, is to a large extent done away with.

The society is limited in the good it can accomplish by the amount of money it has to distribute. There are worthy cases enough to take more than its income. Its main reliance is monthly collections from gentlemen contributors, and we believe there are numbers of others who would become contributors if they realized the good they thus could accomplish. A small amount from many is exactly what the society needs and desires for carrying on its work in the best manner.

Getting Ready. The \$500 assortment of fireworks for the Fair has arrived, also the mammoth balloon in which the four ascensions are to be made. Work is going on in the main building getting it in good shape for the exhibits, and the large shed under which the chicken coops are to be placed so that the poultry will be doubly protected from inclement weather is being built. Hurrah for the Fair! Whoop her up! Get your exhibits in readiness. See how many of the generous premiums you can win, and how much benefit and pleasure you can derive from viewing the exhibits of others, and how much you can bestow on them in return by the excellence of your own exhibits.

The Minstrels should be greeted by a representative New Bern audience on Monday evening. Aren't you going?

SHOTWELL'S REPLY.

Read it and Draw Your Own Inferences.

MR. EDITOR through your columns would like to correct a few errors that our East Stroudsburg, Pa. News made in being as I wrote him also some few others I made myself. First I have learned through Mr. Fisher James City has 1800 to 2000 inhabitants in regard to the country around Riverdale it is very level wet and poor Mr. Fisher says they can raise no crops without fertilizer a good many of the People would have said in 1890 cleared I went to the paper one out of 100 till it was wrong willingly correct it in regard to the negroes have since learned by conversing with them that they are good cooks also in regard to cow milk to correct that as I have seen no milked and will further say have not seen here in two weeks a double team of horses and only one double team of mules a good many have fences built up 8 or 10 Raits high without being Staked & Rided which they tell me the heavy winds blow down I had written anything and in regard to the Northern way of speaking I let a good many People build their houses in swamps you ought to all know the definition of Swamp all Land you have to ditch before you can plant we northers People are swamps In my letter I do not say Mr. Leary built that house a high spot. Should also say it is Nene river is over 8 miles wide instead of 2 we now have 75 notes should read they now have 75 Mr. Fisher informs me that the Fishermen inform me was not a shed but good many could not tell them that the last Rose and they sold in Newbern for 4 80 Pr. I also want the people around here not to be under the impression that Mr. Leary gave me any news as he did not know I had written anything and in regard to Mr. Fisher I will prove that my paper was directed in plain writing and stamped to Riverdale when it came out of the Mail Bag at Croatan was in different wrapper and no stamp on anything as scratches on it Post Master Mr. Fanner, Williams, Hardison, and others could not read it so such a paper was put on at East Stroudsburg as I will prove I have been kindly treated by such men I become acquainted with as Leary Fanner Smith Banks Porter and a few others but only by one Riverdale man Mr. Porter I kindly wish you would Publish this without any change word for word as I know all the good thinking People can't say but it is truth perhaps there might be some at Riverdale living retired would think it not plain enough I shall bid good bye to your country and some kind Friend that I met Please send me copy of your paper to Goldsboro and don't believe your northern Democrats are the worse scamps in the world McDonalds and myself and our fathers before us never voted only the Democrat ticket the way we have been treated will make good capital for Northern Republicans Yours J. H. SHOTWELL

A MISTAKE. A correspondent of the News and Observer in a communication stated that "he had an old relic entitled the Laws of North Carolina from 1770 to 1790 in which the name of this place was in every instance spelled New Berna." I obtained the loan of the book. It is at my office subject to the inspection of any one. It is true it is the Laws of North Carolina. It was printed in Newbern, the Marston and Ogden. In it are numerous acts of the General Assembly in regard to Newbern. All over the book reference is made to Newbern and in not a single instance is it otherwise than Newbern Newbern, N. C.

Department of the Interior, United States Geographical Survey, Geographic Branch. Washington, D. C., July 18, 1891. WM. H. OLIVER, Esq., New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in informing you that at a meeting of the Board of Geographic Names, held last Tuesday, it was decided that in all Government publications and usages hereafter the name of your city be spelled New Bern.

With renewed thanks for the information you have so freely furnished me, I am Very Respectfully,

HENRY GANNETT, Chairman Executive Committee on Geographic Names.

The uncertainty which has hitherto existed in regard to the spelling of the word Newbern, the name of the busy North Carolina City, which has been variously spelled New Berna, Newbern, New Bern, New Bern, and Newbern, is done away with by the authoritative decision of the board of geographic names, which makes it Newbern, the decision being in accord with and resting upon the spelling of the name in the original charter of the town and the early statutes referring to it.

[From Washington Post, Dec. 24 1891] "The President yesterday transmitted to the Senate the first annual report of the board of geographic names, to which is referred all unsettled questions arising in the Departments concerning the orthography and nomenclature of geographic names. The decision of the board is accepted by the Departments as the standard authority in such matters."

\$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 it granted all applications on file from North Carolina members. For particulars apply to ISAAC H. SMITH, New Bern, N. C., General Agent. Jan 2nd

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice at New Bern, N. C. Jan 30th 1892.

A—Mrs. Hannah A. Arling.
C—Miss Mary C. roll, Geo. L. Crenshaw.
D—Mr. Geo. Donah, Franklin Dove.
E—Mr. B. C. E. vs. Rose Earn, Blount Edwards.
F—Mrs. Fannie A. Frezill.
G—Mr. George Garding Col. Leander Gery.
H—Mr. Henry J. Husay, Mr. Lewis Hobbs.
J—Mrs. Sarah F. Jacez.
M—Mrs. C. C. Myer.
P—Mr. Frank Powell, Str J. C. McNaughton.
R—H. A. Richardson.
S—Mr. H. S. Smith, Mrs. Ada H. Smith Capt Joseph R. Somers Str. Annie E. Pierce, Miss Henrietta Spruell (3).

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.

WM. E. LARKE, P. M.

"Something for Gentlemen—that means you." We have just received a new lot of Collars and Cuffs, also shirts in pique bosom and full dress. There are some things gentlemen always need, such as Scarfs and Ties, (a new lot of white silk four in hands.) Half hose, underwear, cuff holders, etc. New lot Children's Yacht Caps at 50 cents. Boys Windsor ties and if your boy needs a winter suit we are giving special bargains in them. J. M. HOWARD.

The Minstrels. Don't miss the Minstrel! Latest songs, hits and humor. Aid a good cause and attend the Minstrels

J. E. LATHAM. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, Buyer of Cotton, Country Produce, and all speculative commodities. Reasonable cash advances made. Can furnish storage for 500 bales cotton. Office foot Craven street, in Clyde's building.

COMPLETE Line of RIBBONS, All Widths and Shades. BARGAIN STORE.

THE Mutual Life Insurance COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Assets About \$160,000,000.

Among the death claims presented last week for payment was one on the life of the late Jacob D. Vermilye, President of the Merchants' National Bank of New York. He had an insurance on his life in THE MUTUAL for \$8,000. He had been insured for forty-three years and had paid in premiums \$8,637.00. His family now receive \$23,821.00, being an actual profit over cost of \$14,184.00.

Aside from the forty-three years of Life Insurance the investment realized four per cent, compound interest, a result that has never been equaled by any other company in the world.

For insurance in this the Oldest, Largest and Best Company in the world, apply to C. A. BATTLE, 14 1/2 At Public Office.

E. Fisher. W. H. Johnson. J. H. Fisher.

Fisher, Johnson & Co., (E. B. Hackburn's Old Stand.) CENTRAL MARKET, Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

The above firm have "come to stay," and if you want to get your money's worth, come and see when you need any Groceries, Confectioneries, Vegetables, Etc., Etc. Country Produce Bought and Sold.

We have a Delivery Wagon, and will send our goods anywhere in the city. Satisfying your patronage, we are Yours respectfully, FISHER, JOHNSON & CO.

W. P. JONES is now carrying a Large Stock of Furniture AND Manufacturing and Cleaning MATTRESSES.

Opposite the Gaston House, and respectfully asks a share of patronage from the public.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

S. R. STREET, General!

Fire and Life Insurance Agent, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Stop! Stop!

AND SEE THE Largest and Best Selected Stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY Silverware and Novelties

ever shown in New Bern. 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.

NOTICE. Barrington & Baxter For the next Thirty Days will close out their WINTER CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, At a Great Reduction. Crockett's and Zeigler's shoes the same prices.

New Carriage Shop, Just opened on Broad street, where all kinds of CART, WAGON & BUGGY WORK will be done on short notice.

Also, we have a FIRST CLASS HORSE-SHOER from the West, where a shoe is made on his merit. Give us a call and we will give satisfaction.

H. WINFIELD & SONS, Jan 1st

PARENTS SHOULD BEAR A MIND that the season for attacks of Croup is now on. Be prepared for the treatment—disease by always having a bottle of R. N. DUFFY'S CROUP SYRUP in the house. Prepared after the recipe of the late Dr. Walter Duffy, and sold by the proprietor at his store on Middle street, next to Custom House, and by New Bern Drug Company.

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 Boston, I am now fully prepared to fill orders for the repair of all kinds of CROCKERY, and the character of my work is a guarantee of quality, neatness and promptness.

JOHN MCSORLEY, PROFESSIONAL AND P. P. PEING.

SHORT NOTICE and REASONABLE PRICES. Samples and all the latest styles can be seen by applying at the GASTON HOUSE.

W. M. P. LAWRENCE. TO THE PUBLIC.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE FIFTY DOLLARS in the purchase of a PIANO, and from Ten to Fifteen Dollars in the purchase of an ORGAN, address

ADOLPH COHN, NEW BERNE, N. C.

General Agent for North Carolina, who is now handling so as direct from the manufacturers, as follows:

HIGH GRADE MIRELIN PIANOS, dismountable, for tone, workmanship and durability, and on order by nearly all the music stores in the United States. Made by a well known and successful piano maker, and is a masterpiece of the day. First, a new patent on the high-grade Mirelin Piano.

PIANOS, which have on order by him for the State, and up to this time has given entire satisfaction. The upright Piano just mentioned will be sold at from \$250 to \$500, in choice of Keweenaw, Oak, Walnut or Mahogany cases.

Also the CROWN PIANO ORGAN, from \$50 to \$100 to suit a singing class. Ten years' experience in the music business has enabled him to handle nothing but standard goods, and he does not hesitate to say that the w. l. sell any musical instrument about 15 per cent. cheaper than other agents are now offering.

Refer to a bank in Eastern Carolina. Jan 2nd

Hackburn & Willott.