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BUSINESS LOCALS.

FINE Chicago Beef, Pork Sausage, Dressed Turkeys, Souce, Pork Steak etc.
N. WHITFORD.

NICE dressed Turkeys this morning.
K. R. JONES.

FOR sale—Piano, very handsome rose wood case, and in perfect order and tune. Call at my office.
C. R. THOMAS, Attorney
72 Craven St., Stanly Building.
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IN consequence of Coffee being so high and people grumbling so at the price I have bought a thousand pounds of first class black, green and mixed teas for sale at 20 cts per pound. J. F. TAYLOR.

A KIND and Gentle Horse six years old for sale. C. E. SLOVER.

A FIRST class organ for sale cheap. In perfect order. MRS. DUGUID.
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ELEGANT Calendars and Almanacs full of valuable information M. R. Howard, Insurance Agent. Office over Farmers & Merchants Bank.

MUTTON Suet for medical use, 5cts per cake. CHAS E. NELSON.
No. 67 Broad St.

A FRESH lot of Landreth's & Johnson & Robbins seeds just received at
tf GASKILL'S PHARMACY.

FOR Sale and Rent—Lot on Middle St. opposite Catholic rectory, terms reasonable. Also office on lot adjoining Presbyterian church yard for rent. Apply to
tf. H. L. GRIMS.

BIG Nelson Bay and Broad Creek Oysters, finest kind, delivered at your door fresh from bench. HENRY BROWN,
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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Howard.
N. Whitford—Fine Chicago Beef.
K. R. Jones—Nice Dressed Turkeys.
Wm. Ellis—Fine draught horse for sale

COTTON SALES.

Thursday—14 bales, 7.15 to 7.50.

The anniversary union meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Sunday night.

The number in the law class at the State University is now stated to be thirty five.

Bessie Latta, daughter of G. G. Latta, of Raleigh, died there Tuesday from the effect of burns received on Tuesday.

Fourteen applicants were elected in the Order of Chosen Friends last night and a portion of them initiated. More will follow.

Chas W. Taylor has been appointed by the President cadet at Annapolis from Washington, N. C.

Mr. W. H. L. Cummings, surveying engineer of Wilmington is now assisting Engineer Chadbourne in his river and harbor improvement work in this vicinity.

We give this morning the first half of the sketch of John Wright Stanly's life on which the writer was awarded the prize offered by Prof E. G. Daves of Baltimore.

Two of the trades represented were accidentally omitted from our report. That of J. Suter by Miss Nannie Hill, and L. H. Cutler & Co., by Miss Carrie Arendell and Master Seculgus Cutler.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary M. E. Church will be held this afternoon at half-past three o'clock at the residence of Mr. T. A. Green.

The Courier man took up the descriptive gauntlet and with his versatile pen gave a pretty picture of the Carnival—a worthy subject. The Courier was also charmingly represented by Miss Katie Matthews.

The managers of the Business Men's Carnival wish to express their thanks to the merchants for assistance. Also to the young ladies, members of the orchestra, Professor McCarthy and others that so kindly helped.

The first shipment of radises of this season will go off on the steamer Neuse today. They are of the round variety and were raised at Smith creek by Thos. Perkins. The steamer Trent Capt. Dowdy brought them up to the city.

President Cleveland has appointed President Winston, of the University a member of the commission to examine and test the weights and fineness of the coinage of the various mints. The commission meets at the Philadelphia mint February 14th.

Mr. Jas Hancock who for quite a long term of years has run a boarding house at the point formed by the junction of Middle and Graves street has moved to the Duffy building on Change street recently vacated by Rev. F. W. Farries.

Mr. H. C. Smith electrical expert of the South eastern Tariff Association which is composed of all the fire insurance companies doing business in the south is in the city examining the electric light plant with reference to its condition as regards safety or danger from fire where it is used.

Mr. Jacob S. Long from near Graham who sold out and moved to Florida awhile before Christmas has returned fully satisfied that North Carolina is better than the flower State, and proposes to remain here. This item is taken from the Burlington News. It is not an infrequent occurrence to hear of instances of the kind. North Carolina merit is being realized.

Will be Repeated.

The Business Men's Carnival will be repeated at the theatre Tuesday night with considerable changes in the programme.

The repetition is in charge of the young ladies who took part, and is given complimentary to the orchestra that so kindly participated, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Merchants who advertised are simply requested to let what they furnished remain with the young ladies until that time; they will not be put to any futher expense. Each advertiser will also be presented with one complimentary ticket. All other admissions will be simply the low price of 25 cents.

Gruber Family to-night.

The well known Gruber family appears to-night at the Theatre in one of their musical entertainments. The family consists of nine—father, mother and seven children, all of whom take part.

The youngest, Miss Josie, is only five years of age, she sings, dances, and plays the violin and piano. She is extremly well spoken of.

Mr. Gruber possesses the oldest violin in the world. It was made in Italy 377 years ago.

It has been twelve years since this family last visited New Berne. They give a good and varied entertainment.

It is Now Collector Lane.

Mr. Robt. Hancock, who, during President Harrison's administration held the office of Collector of Customs for this district turned over the office yesterday to his successor, Mr. S. H. Lane.

Mr. Lanes prompt attention to every duty as has been proven by past positions he has held is sufficient guarantee that those having dealings with the office will be satisfactorily served, the business ably attended to and the work kept right square up from day to day.

We have never heard a complaint against Mr. Hancock since his term, so far as the discharge of his official duties are concerned, but the voters of the country have by their said, they want Democrats in these places, and as it should be, a Democrat now fills the position.

We make our bow to Collector Lane.

To Arkansas and Ohio.

The Green Place Poultry Yards, W. H. Bray, proprietor, made a shipment of Silver Laced Wyandottes, yesterday to R. B. Thomas, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Mr. Bray also has an order for fancy poultry to be shipped to Cleveland, Ohio, which he will get off next week. New Berne poultry is getting celebrated far and near. The display of it at the East Carolina Fair is always a prominent feature and a surprise to everyone who sees it for the first time, no matter what they have heard before of its excellence. And there is more fancy poultry, a greater number of varieties, and more beautiful specimens now in the yards of the breeders of this section than we have ever seen before. The industry is a growing and profitable one. Don't fail to give it due investigation when you visit the Fair.

There seems to be an abundant crop of monster pigs in North Carolina this year. We have told of a number recently and now we mention from the Fayetteville South still another. This one was killed by Mr. G. T. Tate. He weighed 742 pounds.

The Salisbury Watchman says that according to the report of the depot agent at New London, Stanly county, that small village last year shipped 84 car loads of lumber, 4,252 cords of wood, 22,018 eggs, 14,400 chickens, 650 rabbits, 100 quails, 35 geese and 25 ducks.

Pete DeGraff, who is in Winston jail awaiting execution was on recent examination found to have a knife sharp as a razor sewed inside the lining of his pantaloons. The supposition is that it was his intention to cheat the gallows by committing suicide with it if the Supreme Court affirms the decision of the lower court.

The High Point Enterprise tells the following: "There is a man living near High Point who takes no interest in anything except his home affairs. He came back from the war without a cent. He had a large family and he went to work. He refused to take the oath of allegiance, has not voted since the war, and takes no interest in county, State or National affairs. When election time comes around he is deaf to all entreaties of his friends to go and vote. He has raised his children and has plenty to do him in this world."

The Weldon News says it learns with pleasure that in all sections of Halifax county the farmers have killed large quantities of pork this season. Some say that there is enough pork made in the county to feed the entire population with meat for this year. We like to hear such news. The low price of cotton no doubt has considerable to do with the increase in raising pork and other home supplies. To that extent the low price is a blessing in disguise.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

ONE fine large dark bay horse, 7 years old, weighs 1,200 lbs. Any one wishing to buy a good draught horse can apply at the City Hall or to Chas. J. McSorley, foreman of Atlantic Fire Co. If not soon er disposed of will be sold at auction, Monday, February 5th, at 12 o'clock.
WM. ELLIS, Mayor.

The Yacht Club.

The New Berne Yacht Club by continued patient effort has built up and beautified its property at the foot of Broad street until it is quite an attractive place.

It is natural that more interest should be taken in the affairs of the club and its pleasures in the summer than in winter, but some of its members think it deserving of more consideration at this season than it receives. They rightly declare that the delights of boating high enhanced by summer weather are not done away with by winter, and during such a mild winter as the present many a delightful sail or row can be indulged in.

Though not connected with the club we take pleasure in seeing the advance it has made and hope to see it still go forward, and in view of the approach of the Fair and the certainty that some of the visitors will wish to try the pleasures of the rivers before leaving, would it not be well for the club to do a little fixing up in the way of seeing that the wharf and walk and the boats are in good condition now instead of waiting until the beginning of the warm season, (is it is the general custom) to do so. If performed now the club property will not only make its best appearance while the visitors are here, but be all ready for summer season also.

Mail on the W. N. & N.

Mr. W. C. Heckman, U. S. post-office inspector of routes went down to Wilmington yesterday on business connected with the putting of the mail on the W. N. & N. R. R.

Post-Master Clarke believes that the indications justify the belief that the route will be established in a very short time. Mr. Clarke has worked to this end by notifying head authorities about its advantages and it might expedite matters for our citizens themselves to give expression to their desires in the matter.

Using dirt roads for mail facilities with their slow service instead of a railroad is not in accord with the spirit of American progress and should be done away with at the earliest moment. The quicker service is needed and we looked for it to go into operation as soon as the trains began running. We hope there will be no further delay.

Carnival Reflections.

A big success—about $200 cleared above all expenses.

The newspapers held the end men's places and both were splendidly represented.

A great many wanted it repeated.

"You have talented ladies in New Berne."

Some of the recitations were not only fine literary productions, but rendered with zeal and eloquence.

Nice poetry, wasn't it? and then to think that it was all (?) written by those beautiful young ladies. Of course no questions are in order.

"How are your young men?" "It was a grand triumph of talent among your young ladies, but the boys were conspicuously absent—can't they cope with your fair sex?" No! No!!

The Carnival of Wednesday evening is still the conversation of many who had the pleasure of witnessing this brilliant spectacular event. A prominent visitor to the city pronounced it one of the finest exhibitions he had ever seen. The earnestness and intensity of purpose, on the part of the characters could scarcely have been surpassed.

Coming and Going.

Mr. W. E. Patterson, left yesterday morning for Washington City on a business trip.

Mrs. P. LaMontagne, left for Washington City to visit her mother Mrs. Carlisle Patterson.

Mr. H. A. Whiting, of the W. N. & N. R. R., and Col. Waddell, after spending a brief time in the city on business returned to Wilmington yesterday morning.

Better off than Other States.

There is plenty to indicate that on the whole North Carolina is as good a place as can be found. We come across one more proof of this in the conclusion drawn by Col. Burgwyn of Henderson, a prominent and very observant and intelligent business man of Henderson from what he has seen on recent trips. The Gold Leaf upon his return home quotes him thus:

He tells that the business outlook is more encouraging, he thinks, and in all his travels and observations he is convinced our people are as well off or better than those of other States he has been in, and certainly North Carolina upon the whole is surpassed by none.

Membership of the Alliance.

A few days ago the Herald printed an item stating that the membership of the Alliance was 10,000, as estimated by outsiders, but that members of the order claimed a much larger number. One of the chief men of the Alliance has since stated in Raleigh that the membership was 80,000.

Four years ago the official returns of the order showed 103,000 members.—Salisbury Herald.

Looking For the Wrecks.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourne left last night to search for the wrecks near Lookout shoals preparatory to their being blown up. The wreck with the projecting spar will no doubt be located with comparative ease, the search for the other two will be like the proverbial hunt for a needle in a hay stack as the highest parts of them are about eight feet below the surface of the water. There is nothing to do but to sail backward and forward over the expanse of waters and whenever a dark appearance in the water below is observed to examine and see whether it is the sought for wreck.

Mr. Chadbourne intends to either accomplish the purpose for which he has gone or continue the search until otherwise ordered.

"Haman"—Not Bahama.

We have rather been under the impression that the name "Haman" as applied to a variety of the sweet potato was a corruption of Bahama, but we are informed that Mr. Evans, proprietor of the hotel at Manteo, says that they took their name from Capt. Haman of the vessel which brought the first seed ones to North Carolina.

They come from Bermuda and Capt. Haman gave them to an East Carolina farmer—our informant thinks he lived at Manteo, and from that they sprung into general use.

Onslow's Subscription to the W. N. & N. R R.

The suit of the W. N. & N. R. R. company vs the commissioners of Onslow county for the first payment ($30,000) of the county's $60,000 subscription to the road will be heard at the next term of Superior court in Lenoir county. This $30,000 was to have been paid upon the completion of the road from Wilmington to Jacksonville, the other $30,000 upon its completion to New Berne.

It would have been better for the bonds to have been promptly issued when the railroad complied with its part of the contract.

Signs of the good that the railroad is doing the whole country, it traverses can be seen at almost every turn, and it should moreover, be borne in mind that the bonds in question go to the road, but simply a purchase of that amount of stock in the road. Whatever earnings may accrue to its stockholders will in due proportion be shared thereafter by the county.

Uncouth Birds of Passage.

There are a class of migratory individuals, commonly known as agents, that should be suppressed. They are falsely called traveling men, for they represent no person or corporation, who might be found by their acts or representations. They are easily distinguished from the honorable class known as commercial travelers or drummers. The latter class sell goods to be sold again, and deal exclusively with retail or wholesale commercial houses, and it is recognized as a legitimate profession, and a benefit to commerce.

But the class we have reference to, is a benefit to no body, but on the contrary, is a growing evil, menacing by their fraud and trickery, the character of a reputable class and interposing, unexpected dangers to the circle in which they confine their nefarious operations. The goods they deal in is as a general thing, some trifle, alleged patented (?) article, some new angled labor saving arrangement or household convenience, which is delivered on the spot by the so called agent, upon receipt of the price of the same.

This traveling fakir confines his operations to the domestic circle; he directs the force of his rascality against the women of the land. If referred to the store or office of the husband of the unsuspecting women he is trying to victimize, he never goes there. In fact, he has no use for *men* in his business. He never approaches a house near the meal hour; he will intrude upon a busy house keeper's time, and like Jacob wrestling with the angel, refuse to go until she has made a purchase—and should his attempted victim prove so firm as to refuse to buy, after he has persisted in staying, and talking himself hoarse, the thanks she gets for her forbearance and patient and lady like tolerance of the scoundrel, is the insulting insinuation that he would not have wasted so much of his valuable time had he known she was not going to buy! This is the last pass he makes—the crowning trick of all of his trickery, and oft-times it has the desired effect, and the confused and modest woman buys the worthless thing because she has not the ineffeminate temerity to resent the insult, and kick the rascal out of the house.

Another common and favorite business method of these commercial mounte banks, is to insist upon leaving one or two of the articles he sells with his victim to try, saying he will return the next day, and if she then concludes she does not want to purchase he will take them back and no harm done.

Upon being told on returning, that she has no use for the article, the designing rogue declares that the article has been damaged by the test having been improperly made and that he cannot now possibly sell it and insists upon pay for it—which he invariably gets. The writer knows of one recent instance in which the same trick was tried. The fakir left with a lady, three asbestos stove mats which he claimed would prevent food from burning, just as any non-conductor of heat would do, placed between the vessel and stove.

The lady did not want the mats and consequently did not even put them to the test, but when the villainous peddler returned, and was told she did not want them, he saw they had not been tried and refused to take them, demanding pay for the same, because, as he stated, she had not treated him with the *courtesy* to try them. Had she tried them they would have been too much damaged to take back. The test would have been improperly made." But the tricks of this detestable and dangerous class of men, are too multifarious, to enumerate, too far reaching to attempt to follow and expose. The exponents of these business methods, compose the very worst class of cut throats, robbers, thieves and pick pockets to be found in these crowded times of the world, and the repose and peace of the class, who begin to invest in section just after the last war are now becoming every day nuisances. Let every lady of the land who reads this article shoot her shots forever against this pest, if she would shun insult, if she would avoid the living presence of designing fraud and unmitigated scoundrelly. R. R. SAYS.

A Queer Law Suit

One of the queer cases that Judge Purtle had to settle at Concord was the state vs John Widenhouse. There is not another like it on record.

Mr. R. O. S. Miller is Mr. Widenhouse's neighbor. An old dilapidated fence divided their property. It was a long fence, with the zigzag corners, and Mr. Widenhouse wanted to get his share of the rails. Mr. Miller didn't see how he could get them without destroying the fence, but Mr. Widenhouse was determined on it. At last he fell upon a plan.

He got a ball of twine and stretched a string from one end of the fence to the other, along the top exactly in the centre. Then he got a saw and sawed through the fence. He got half of each panel and as a consequence left Mr. Miller's half in a very demoralized condition.

Mr. Miller indicted Widenhouse and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against the man who sawed through the fence.—Twin City Sentinel.

Wide Tires for Paved Streets.

In order to protect the new brick pavement now being laid in Des Moines, the city council recently passed an ordinance regulating the width of wagon, carriage and cart tires used in the city.

In case of four-wheeled vehicles for loads of three thousand to six thousand pounds, including weight of wagon, the tires must not be under three inches in width; six thousand to nine thousand, not less than four inches, and above nine thousand pounds, one inch of tire must be added for every two thousand pounds or fraction.

Like regulations are made for two wheeled vehicles. It is thought that pavement will be much better preserved by virtue of these regulations.

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Beeswax 20a21.
Corn, 40 a 41c.
Chickens 40a50c pair.
Ducks, Eng. 40a50c; Muscovy 50a60c.
Eggs, 10 to 11
Field peas, black, claybank independent, 50 a 60—black-eye 75c.
Geese, 75c.a80c.
Hides—Dry flint, 21 2a3c. dry salt 3c green, 1 1-4
Oats, 37 1-2.
Peanuts, 50a60cts.
Turkeys, $1.25a$2.00 pr.
Wool 10 to 15c.
Pork 5a6c
Peanut fed pork, not wanted
Potatoes, Yams 40 a50c; Hauns 25c.
Rice, prime, 65c.

Now's the day and now's the hour.
BURNS.

There is only about ten days left before we move. Now's the time to save money in Clothing, Hats and Shoes at low prices. We have about 30 children's suits if there are any in the lot that will suit you. We'll make the prices right. Do you need a trunk or a valise. They are going at cost. A few more rugs left. Call early before they are all gone. Don't forget to bring your money.
J. M. HOWARD.

Rubbers! Rubbers!!

ONE THOUSAND PAIR childrens rubber shoes, 6 to 11s, for 10 cents per pair at BIG IKES. It may save your child a case of the Grippe to buy a pair of them

DON'T DON'T DON'T

Let your child cut his teeth on a plated spoon. I am selling Gorham Company's Solid Sterling

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For $4.00 per Set.

I have a few Stick Pins left at 10cts. each.

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