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LOCALS.

White Shad in market this week.

Lent commenced on Wednesday. Morning and evening services at St. Paul's P. E. Church. Rev. E. M. Forbes officiating.

Let the Democracy of Carteret raise the city—down with all extra allowances to county officers.

Our thanks are due Hon. J. H. Reagan, Senator from the State of Texas, for a copy of his speech, in opposition to the Blair educational bill.

A medium size whale was captured near Cape Lookout last week by Capt. Tyne Moore's whaling crew. His whaling-ship measured about 37 feet in length, and will pay the captors about \$1,500.

Naomi, Enoch's daughter, married at the age of 59 years. Take courage girls there is an opportunity for some of you yet.

The editor of this paper is still confined to the house with rheumatism. We are sorry to state that he is not so well as he was last week.

The menial industry is again on trial before the Congress. We fear that they will seriously cripple, if not destroy it altogether, if they do not let it alone.

Mess. W. C. Manson and Frank Perry have returned from New River. They have been absent some time, having been in the employ of Capt. Thompson, U. S. Surveyor.

St. Valentine's day passed away very quietly. The children enjoyed it, sending both comic and sentimental Valentines to their acquaintances.

If county officers cannot live upon the allowances made to them by law, let them resign. The people will have no more of such—you tickle me and I'll tickle you.

Dr. J. B. Davis still continues quite ill. His many friends and patients are earnestly hoping and praying for his recovery.

Hon. James G. Blaine writes a letter from Florence, Italy, in which he says that he will not be a candidate for the Presidency.

Beaufort and Morehead City are still anxious to have the annual encampment this summer. The boys will be pleased with this section, and our people will delight in entertaining them. Let them come by all means.

When you stop your paper, or order your advertisement to be taken out, act like a man, step up to the "captain's office" and pay what you owe.

Mr. R. B. Cox of Hertford, is in town. We are sorry to see him in such bad health, and trust that the sea air and diet will bring him out.

When our readers are in need of Dry Goods, Groceries &c., they should not fail to remember that S. J. Moore & Bro. are still at their old stand on Front Street. They have a good stock, and are selling goods cheaper than ever for cash. Call and see them and you will not regret it.

Girls don't get discouraged even if you should fail to catch a beau this year. Remember the old saying:

"There never was a goose so gray
But some day, soon or late,
An honest gander came that way,
And took her for his mate."

Miss Monteiro of Pitt county, sister in law of Hon. Louis C. Latham, was said to be the handsomest lady present at the Presidents reception a few weeks ago. North Carolina is hard to beat anyway and her daughters will compare favorably with those from any section of our country.

Unless the prospects soon brighten, we will be forced to suspend the publication of the Record. If you desire paper in the county, you must support it. Promises wont do—money is what is needed.

The House of Representatives has ordered an investigation into our badly managed mail service. It is high time that something was done, where ignorant, incompetent officials are found holding on, cut them off and give the position to those who are qualified. The mail service, as it is, now conducted, is a disgrace to the intelligence of the Democratic party.

Two of our subscribers, (both of whom are in arrears,) have written us complaining letters about the small amount of reading matter which the Record has contained in the last few issues. In answer to them we would say—That we have published the paper at a dead expense during the year. Our patronage has been light from all sections of the county, in fact not enough to pay our compositors. As the close of the year we published the annual statement as a supplement so as to avoid the crowding out of reading matter; this was done at a heavy expense and at a loss—the county commissioners refusing to allow us enough to cover the actual expense. When the tax sale was held in to us by the sheriff, we saw no other remedy than to exclude reading matter, and insert it in our columns. If our paper was properly appreciated by those whom it has helped to place of honor, it would be bound to meet with success. It costs money to get up a newspaper, and as we have no political axe to grind, we say now, that if the people want a paper they must pay for it. Poor pay—poor paper. Good pay—good paper.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb'y 16, 1888. ED. RECORD.—Will you kindly inform a reader of the Record if it is lawful for an assistant light-house keeper to serve on the board of county commissioners. It is right, it is not Democratic. It carries us back vividly to the reconstruction days when Gen. Canby with his troops were foisted upon us. It was no uncommon sight then to see blue coats and brass buttons in and around our court houses and public places. Away with all such things! We must have a government composed of men over us, let him come among us in a zone dress.

Respectfully,
DEMOCRAT.

THE LOCAL PRESS.

[Parliament Recorder.]

A town cannot do too much for its local press. It is the office of a newspaper to represent well the interests of its time; reflect the sentiments of its locality; guard the rights of the people among whom it is published; and disseminate sound principles; honest in its correction of abuses and fearless in maintaining truth and justice. To successfully do this the people must take a lively interest in their home paper—subscribe for it; advertise in it; talk it up. A town without live newspapers is a dead place.

View the matter in another light. The publisher has his capital in the enterprise. His time and energies are spent in serving the public. His support, and the return for the outlay in the enterprise, is based upon the patronage he receives. Better the patronage, better the paper. The united efforts of all enables him to improve his journal and more satisfactorily please his readers.

Few people, outside of a newspaper office, know what a paper is called upon to endure. As the Burlington Hawkeye has well said, the press endures the affliction of deadheadism from the pulpit, the bar and the stage, from corporations, societies and individuals. It is the truth. It is the common idea and generally expected to yield its interests. It is respected to give strength to the weak, eyes to the blind, clothes to the naked, bread to the hungry. It is asked to cover up infirmities, hide weakness, wink at quacks, bolster up dull, sap headed politicians and flatter the vain. It is thought to be the duty of the press to spend several dollars in pulling a ten cent article with no return for the trouble and the expense. It is, in short, to be all things to all men; and if it looks for any reward it is denounced as mean and sordid. There is no interest under the whole heavens that is expected to give so much to society without pay or thanks as the press.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In obedience to a judgment of the Superior Court of Carteret County, rendered at Fall term 1887, in the case of Thomas Gates against Jere Watson and Mary J. Watson his wife—I will sell for cash, at the court house in Beaufort on Monday March 19th 1888, the following described real estate, belonging to said Jere Watson and wife, viz: Three hundred and fifty acres of land in Carteret county, in White Oak Township, beginning at the mouth of Caleb's creek, running up Hadnots creek to a branch, thence east with said branch to the had, to a pine, thence North and East to Hadnots creek, thence with said creek to E. W. Telleiters line to a pine, thence West to the road, and with said road to Caleb's creek and down said creek to the beginning.

John D. Davis,
Commissioner.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb'y, 15th 1888.

SMILES.

If people will only notice, they will be amazed to find how much a really enjoyable evening owes to smiles. But few consider what an important symbol of fine intellect and fine feeling they are. Yet all smiles after childhood, are things of course, brutal, cruel men may laugh, but they seldom smile.

The affluence, the benediction, the radiance, which—
"Fills the silence like a speech."
is the smile of a full appreciative heart.

The face that grows finer as it listens, and then breaks into sunshine instead of words, has a subtle, charming influence, universally felt, though very seldom understood or acknowledged.

Personal and sarcastic remarks show not only a bad heart and a bad head, but it will not endure bad taste; and it is in just such points as this that the conventional laws which they have made, represent and enforce real obligations. There are many who would not cease from evil-speaking because it is wrong, who yet restrain themselves because it is vulgar. Lord Bacon tells of a nobleman whom he knew—a man who gave loudly entertainments, but always suffered some sarcastic personality to "mar a good dinner" adding: "Discretion of speech is more than eloquence; and to speak in good words, for he that a satirical vein, making others afraid of his wit, hath need to be afraid of another's memory."

HOME.

What beautiful and tender associations cluster thick around that word! The thought of it is a very shield; the name of it has a spell to call back the wanderer from the path of vice, and far away where the myrtle blooms and the palm trees wave, and the ocean sleeps upon coral strands, to the chilly fog fancy it clothes the naked rock, or stormy shore, or barren moor, or wild height and mountain with charms he weeps to think of and longs once more to see. Of all places on earth, home is the most delicate and sensitive. Its chords move with a breath; its fires are kindled with a spark; its flowers are bruised with the least rudeness. Here our hearts wear no covering, no armor. Every arrow strikes them, every cold wave blows full upon them. If we would have a true home, we must guard our thoughts and actions. A single bitter word may disquiet the home for a whole day, but, like unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, so kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the home where peace and happiness dwell. The heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumults of the world, and home, "be it ever so humble," will be the dearest spot under the sun.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO A WOMAN.

"Place her among the flowers, foster her as a tender plant, and she is a thing of fancy, waywardness and folly, annoyed by a dewdrop, fretted by the touch of a butterfly's wing, ready to faint at the sound of a beetle or the rattling of a window sash at night, and is overpowered by the perfume of a rosebud. But let real calamity come, rouse her affections, enkindle the fires of her being and mark her then how strong is her heart! Place her in the heat of battle, give her a child, a bird, or anything to protect, and she in a relative instance, hitting her white arms as a shield, as her own blood crimson her upturned forehead, praying for her life to protect the helpless. Transplant her in the dark places of the earth, call forth her energies to action, and her breath becomes a healing, her presence a blessing. She disputes inch by inch the strides of a stalking pestilence, when man, the strong and brave, pale and affrightened, shinks away. Misfortune hurls her not; she wears away a life in a lent endurance, and goes forth with less timidity than to the bridal altar. In prosperity, she is a bud full of odors, waiting but for the winds of adversity to scatter them abroad—gold, valuable, but untried in the furnace. In short woman is a miracle, a mystery, the center from which radiates the charm of existence.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington D. C., Feb. 15, 1888. Both Houses of Congress have distinguished themselves this week, though in very different and usual ways. The proverbially noisy, turbulent House of Representatives has been remarkable for its silence, and the slow moving Senate gave itself—unreservedly to words, or rather to speech-making.

Without getting the Lowry-White election contest in favor of the Republican Mr. White, there is little of importance to report from the House except an account of its daily routine business. The Senate on the other hand has had great speeches until it was tired even of eloquence. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, delivered a two day address on the subject of the tariff, in which he criticized the President's message, charging that while Mr. Cleveland was a free trader, he tried to evade the issue, and that the recent speeches of Senators Kenna, of West Virginia, and Morgan, of Alabama, showed them to be protectionists for their own States.

The coming tariff fight is some distance off yet, probably not more than a fortnight, but it is impossible to say just when the bill will be completed. Mr. S. S. Cox of New York, in referring to the fact that the House had been passing a number of minor bills in a quiet way during the past few weeks, said "We are clearing the decks for the tariff fight," and he is in a position to know the stage reached in the preparation of the measure.

Mr. Carlisle is in the Speaker's chair again, looking no worse for his recent illness. He made his appearance for the first time on Tuesday when the blind Chaplain of the House took occasion to render a little thanksgiving for the Speaker's recovery.

Senator Riddleberger continues to talk about the British treaty in open session and to offend some of the other Senators, but particularly Mr. Edmunds by his persistent attacks upon executive business and secret sessions. If the Virginia Senator's own statement is to be believed it is a pity for him to champion so good a cause as the abolishment of the "star-chamber."

He has complained that no motion he ever made was adopted, no bill he introduced was ever passed; that he regarded the victim of the rules of the Senate, and no matter who is in the chair, he is always declared out of order. He once said, "the surest way to get a bill passed is for me to oppose it, and the most certain way to defeat one is for me to give it a demonstration of support."

It seems many people throughout the country have gotten Senator Hoar's joint resolution confounded completely with a joint resolution presented to the House by Representative Crain, of Texas which has been favorably reported from committee. Mr. Hoar's amendment looks to the change of Inauguration Day from the 4th of March to the last Tuesday in April. Mr. Crain's resolution proposes to substitute the 31st of December for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term members of the House. It is designed to do away with the election of members between sessions, so that those who are chosen in November shall take their seats on the first Monday in January immediately following, instead of the first Monday of the next year. There is nothing in Mr. Hoar's resolution, which passed the Senate by a unanimous vote, relative to the time of meeting of Congress or the election of Members.

The question now is how to harmonize these two amendments so as to enable an early ratification by the State Legislatures which are now in session, or which are to convene the coming fall and winter.

Another feature of the Crain amendment is that the Speaker can be appointed within ten days after his predecessors term expires. Congress will be at work within sixty days after the election, and the short session will be done away with by a fixed Constitutional termination. Mr. Hoar's amendment simply extends the short session two months, and changes the day for the Inauguration. Both propositions are popular.

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BY MRS. E. R. TENNETT.

Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee,
Lovely and sad refrain
Wafted to me.

It is sung by the worshippers
Over the way,
Who have gathered to praise God
This beautiful day.

It floats on the air
Like an angel's soft wing,
It is pure as the dewdrops
In sweet budding spring.

It is sad as the house
That Death has stalked through,
Yet cheers like the sunlight
In Heaven's own blue.

Oh, Father in Heaven,
Am I nearer to Thee?
If I lived in Thy radiance
How happy I'd be!

If I could walk with Thee
How free from alarm!
If safe in Thy bosom,
How sheltered from harm.

But oh! my dear Father,
I've wandered away,
And night has succeeded
The beautiful day.

When lisping baby prayers
On mother's knee,
I was nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

The winecup first tempted,
And it was so fair,
I could not then see
Its deceit and its snare.

I tasted, I liked it,
Lived under its sway,
And oh! I'm not near Thee,
But farther away.

With conscience half smothered
And pride all out down,
No mantle of Charity
Around me was thrown.

My church—I passed by,
I forgot how to pray,
'Tis midnight, dear Father,
No gleam over the way.

I robbed and murdered.
I'm bound by a chain,
I know it was sinful,
I do not complain.

But repentance has purified,
Burned up the gross,
I think how you pardoned
The thief on the cross.

The birds carol sweetly,
The zephyrs pass by,
But no freedom for me,
I must languish and die.

Beud over me, Father,
And list while I pray,
And take back the child
That has wandered away.

I'm dying, dear Father!
Can I get through those bars?
Will you take me and lead me
Above the bright stars?

The floor where I lie,
Is so hard and so cold,
Oh, swing wide the gates,
Made of Jasper and gold.

I have wandered afar,
But I'm on my way home,
With tears and repentance,
I'm begging to come.

Although it be a stone
That raiseth me,
I'm nearer my God to Thee,
Almost—to—Thee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In obedience to a judgment of the Superior Court of Carteret County at Fall Term 1887, in the case of Ellen Mason against Stephen C. Guthrie and L. O. Guthrie his wife. I will sell for cash, at the Court House in Beaufort, on Monday March 19th 1888, the following described real estate, belonging to said Stephen C. Guthrie and wife, viz: One hundred and fifty acres of land in Morehead township bounded on the South by Bogue Sound and on the West by the land of Hawkins & W. Hibbs.

J. D. DAVIS, Commissioner,
Beaufort, N. C., February 15, 1888.

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