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LOCAL NEWS.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Spring Samples just received at N. M. GASKILL'S.

If the young Ladies who liked to match Hamburg and Lace at our store yesterday will call again and see our large new importation of these goods they undoubtedly will be supplied with the exact pattern, as we have just received a large new stock of these goods. Call early and bring your friends before the stock is picked over. You will be pleased with the low figures on them.

A. M. BAKER, Pollock Street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Furniture for parlor, bedroom and kitchen, also Fine Carpet. Only been in use 12 months. Apply to J. Cohen, one door from corner Middle and South Front streets, New Bern, N. C. Feb 10

Good Shipper.—Shipper, Hay, Seed Oats and Rye a Specialty, 14 & 16 Roanoke Dock, Norfolk, Va. Feb 3 dsm

Fertilizers, Plaster, Cement, Glass Putty, Varnish and Oil at low prices. GEO. ALLEN & CO.

Agency for Tanilla & Co's Pouch and No. 10 Cigars. W. L. PALMER.

A full line of Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, at prices to suit the times. GEO. ALLEN & CO.

Provision and Iron are booming.

L. Weir offers household furniture and other utensils for sale. See "City."

M. Baker gives an important notice in our business locale for the ladies.

The steamer *Defiance* arrived yesterday from Baltimore within a large cargo of merchandise.

Mr. J. E. Smith, the grocer and dry goods merchant, whose store was on fire Monday night, has made an assignment to F. M. Simpson.

Four Knights of Pythias weigh at F. Ulrich's store (wholesale grocer) yesterday 140, 170, 228, 258. How is the weight?

The *Knights of Pythias* of the M. E. Lodge will have a *Large Social Party* at Stanley Hall tomorrow, Friday night. Visitors will be furnished with the fruits of the Dairy.

A considerable volume of smoke up in the neighborhood of George street, from Burns' lime kiln club, caused alarm of fire to be given yesterday, and the fire engines to dash off in that direction.

A special train will run from this city to Goldsboro next Monday evening, leaving at 7 o'clock, and returning on the following day, giving people an opportunity of attending the *Madame Janish* entertainment at the *Messenger Opera House* for round trip, including the *Opera House*, from New Bern and Kinston, \$1.50; from Kinston and La Grange, \$1.25.

The *Funeral* of Mr. Joseph T. Richardson arrived last night, and the funeral services will be held at Beach Grove Church today at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Richardson has lost my razor and comb, and my pen and pen staff and two other articles. See if anything you would make it good. My name is J. E. Smith. I will be glad to know some of the names of the committee.

The bill has been referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

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Oyster Culture.

Capt. C. H. Sanborn, of Carteret, was in the city yesterday, and learning that he was engaged in oyster culture to some extent in this State, we sought an interview, and from him learned that he had planted about ten thousand bushels of oysters in Turnquin bay, Carteret county, and feels a deep interest in legislation by the General Assembly on this subject. We showed him the bill recently introduced by Mr. King, (by request) of Onslow, which he examined and approved of many of its features, but thinks the ten acre proviso is a death blow to the business.

This ten acre limit simply means that the hundreds of thousands of acres of oyster bottom in North Carolina shall not be developed. It is embodied in the law simply to gratify those who do nothing to develop the industry but simply draw on the natural beds. If there is to be a limit at all it should not be less than one hundred acres. Anything less than this would hardly justify a man with capital to engage in the business. If the natural beds, with sufficient additional area for expansion, are exempt from entry, it would seem that this ought to be sufficient for those who are not disposed to take the trouble and expense of cultivating. Then why should they object to a man with capital taking up as many acres as he is willing to pay for?

The oyster bottoms, with the exception of natural beds and additional grounds for expansion, should be treated as other public lands. Let a price be fixed for it and let a man enter all he is willing to pay for. As he improves it and makes it profitable let it be taxed as other property, and if he fails to improve within a certain time let it revert to the State.

Whatever legislation is made by the General Assembly on this subject, it is to be hoped will be general in its application and not exempt certain localities to gratify the whim and caprice of those who want to play the "dog in the manger;" who will not improve the oyster bottoms themselves nor allow any one else to do so if they can help it.

The Death of Joseph T. Richardson.

The following account of the death of Mr. Joseph T. Richardson which was announced in Tuesday's issue of this paper is taken from the *New York World*. In some particulars it is far from correct. Mr. Richardson was not a man "addicted to periodical sprees," neither was he a "country merchant," but a sober, industrious, well-to-do farmer, a kind husband and father. If his death occurred in the manner stated in this article he must have been suffering from a temporary aberration of mind. How the *World* reporter could report him as "drinking copiously on the way," and addicted to "periodical sprees" is a mystery, for it is utterly without foundation in fact.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.

Joseph Richardson, a prosperous country merchant near New Bern, N. C., who was pulled out of the Schuylkill river at Christmas street early on the morning of Feb. 7, after having vainly attempted to commit suicide by drowning, as was stated in *The World*, put an end to his life late yesterday afternoon by jumping from a fire-escape on the third floor of the Philadelphia Hospital, where he had been taken to recover from the shock of his cold bath. Richardson had started on a trip to New York and had been drinking copiously throughout the journey from Washington. He got off the train at Broad street, Monday night, with no idea of his whereabouts or control of his actions. After aimlessly wandering about the city he reached the Schuylkill and jumped in. Richardson was addicted to periodical sprees, during which he became despondent and threatened to kill himself. He was known to possess considerable property besides his business, was of good family, and his relatives in Washington and Wilmington were all men of prominent business men. Richardson was about thirty-five years old, and leaves a wife and five children.

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Rank is earnestly recommended to the several Lodges.

The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: Grand Chancellor, N. O. Berry, of Goldsboro; Grand Vice-Chancellor, F. D. Mason, of Wilmington; Grand Protectors, C. D. Benson, of Greensboro; Grand Master at Arms, E. M. Pavis, of New Bern; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, John L. Dudley, of Wilmington; Grand Master of Exchequer, E. T. Scanlin, of Fayetteville; Grand Inner Guard, E. H. Marsh, of Salisbury; Grand Outer Guard, L. M. Dunlap, of Durham; Past Grand Chancellor, Samuel C. White, Raleigh.

Mr. J. A. Bonitz, of Goldsboro, was unanimously re-elected representative to the Supreme Lodge of the World for the four-year term ending 1891. Mr. E. G. Harrell, of Raleigh, is the other representative, whose term expires 1889.

Greensboro was selected for the next place of meeting the second Tuesday in February, 1888.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge were tendered to Athens Lodge, the citizens of New Bern, and to the railroads for many courtesies.

The Lodge finished its labors yesterday evening, and by invitation of Athens Lodge remained with other invited friends to Holton's Hall on Middle street, where a bounteous supper of game, fish and oysters was served.

A Doctor's Woe.

Crawfordville, Ga., June 11, 1885.

Forten years I have been suffering with muscular rheumatism. Patent medicines and physicians' prescriptions failed to give relief. Last summer I commenced the use of B. B. and experienced partial relief before using one bottle. I continued its use and gladly confess that it is the best and quickest medicine for rheumatism I have ever tried and cheerfully recommend it to the public.

J. W. RHODES, A. M. M. D.

Sold in New Bern by R. N. Duffy and E. H. Meadows.

FOREIGN NEWS.

AWAITING A DISPATCH FROM CANADA.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, stated in the House of Commons this evening that the correspondence between Great Britain and the United States relative to the Canadian fisheries question would in a short time be laid before Parliament. The correspondence, he said, contains full information about the history of the whole affair down to a very recent date. A dispatch from the Dominion government, containing suggestions as to a *modus vivendi* between Canada and the United States, was now on its way to London, and the imperial government could not, therefore, send proposals to Washington until the Canadian dispatch was received and considered.

MUST NOT PROVOKE THE GERMANS.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The French commanders along the German frontier have been ordered to avoid all exercises of their troops likely to be falsely interpreted by Germany.

Spanish republican emigrants residing in France have decided to form a volunteer force of 8,000 men to assist France in the event of war with Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The Berliner Nachrichten says that Gen. Von Moltke declares that the political situation is most serious.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* asserts and the *Globe* denies that England has practically decided to adopt the Lee American rifle for the use of her army.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The inhabitants of Baku, the centre of the great Russian petroleum fields, have been much alarmed over a subterranean explosion which shook houses and caused considerable damage. At the same time a volcano burst on Lokbatan, ten miles distant from Baku. For two nights the volcano threw a column of fire and mud 350 feet high, illuminating the country for miles around. The mud emitted during the eruption already lies from seven to fourteen feet deep over a full square mile of territory.

FRENCH ACQUISITIONS IRRITATE SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—Irritation has been caused in Spain by the news that the French minister at Tangier has induced the Sultan of Morocco to assent to the alteration of the portion of his frontier which adjoins Algeria, so as to bring to France the fertile valley of the Mulweya river and important positions commanding the caravan route to the heart of Morocco. The movement, it is thought here, will assist German diplomacy in securing closer ties with Spain.

PERKINS DEFEATED BY DURAN.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The race between Duran, Capt. Stalberg, from Fensholt, and G. J. Perkins for the sculling championship of England, 400 pounds and the Sportsman's challenge cup took place today, and was won by Duran. The race was rowed over the Tyne championship course.

AFRICA MONSIEUR'S VESSEL LOST.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Norwegian ship *Dagmar*, Capt. Stalberg, from Fensholt, December 21 for Liverpool, was reported at sea. The crew have arrived at Queenstown.

MR. PARNELL'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Mr. Parnell denies that he is going to the continent. He says his physicians is well satisfied with his progress.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Special to the JOURNAL.
RALEIGH, February 9, 1887.
SENATE.

In the Senate, Williamson of Davidson, Pugh and Mirover were announced as committee on railway commission.

The following bills were introduced: To extend jurisdiction of magistrates; To provide for criminal statistics; To incorporate Harnett County Railway Company; Bill incorporating Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railway passed final reading.

HOUSE.

A petition (presented by Mr. Overman) was read, asking the creation of a new county to be known as *Rahcom*. The petition was signed by residents of Craven county.

The following bills were introduced: To incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railway Co.; To prohibit the use of drag nets in Carteret county.

The calendar was taken up.

The bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton, by requiring a record to be kept of all seed cotton sold, the name of the seller, the price, etc., were taken up and debated at considerable length. It was finally referred to the committee on agriculture.

The railway commission bill was then taken up. The House reconsidered the vote by which it passed the second reading, and it therefore came up on that reading. A motion to go into committee of the whole and consider the bill by sections was lost. The House then took up the bill regularly.

Mr. Pearson opened the debate, speaking warmly in favor of the bill. He charged the railways were daily violating the statutes.

An amendment was offered, that the commissioners shall be elected by the Legislature.

Mr. York spoke in opposition to the bill and attacked Mr. Pearson's position. He closed by saying that he was tired of the long discussion, moved to table the bill, and on that motion called the yeas and nays. He withdrew the call long enough to permit several gentlemen to speak.

Mr. Holt authorized the bill. He said he would never support it as long as section 5 was allowed to remain. He said the old roads cannot be regulated.

Mr. Ewart asked why these old roads were so bitterly fighting this bill if it was a matter of indifference to them. He made a bitter attack upon the railway lobbyists and the disreputable methods of some of them.

Mr. Worth spoke in favor of the bill. He attacked Mr. Holt, charging him with indecision, with voting free for, and then against, the bill. In this great fight Mr. Holt and Mr. York were on the side of the corporations against the people. He said that section 5, for which Mr. Holt said he would not vote, revealed that the people should be bitterly attacked upon the railway lobbyists and the disreputable methods of some of them.

FROM WASHINGTON.

MONEY FOR COAST DEFENSES.—THE SENATE'S LARGE APPROPRIATION. (From Baltimore Sun.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The two bills passed by the Senate this afternoon, for strengthening the coast defenses proposed to put \$5,000,000 at the disposal of the Secretary of War and \$8,000,000 at the disposal of the Secretary of the Navy, the money to be applied exclusively to the construction of modern army and navy ordnance. An amendment appropriating \$1,000,000 for the construction of a fort of 85,000,000 for the construction of four forts was also adopted, making the aggregate \$11,000,000. These resolutions were passed by a practically unanimous vote. There is, however, not the least opposition (that they will pass the House). The conference committee on the fortifications bill, which has held numerous sessions, comes now to be approaching the completion of its labors. It was stated in this correspondence, weeks since that the committee would in all probability be made within a week or ten days. The same mentioned will be applied in about equal proportions for the construction of heavy ordnance for the army and navy. The House conference, at the head of whom is Mr. Randall, is recommending the adoption of this report by the House, will consider that it is in order, they can go at this conference, and that more serious consideration will be given to the Senate bill proposed this afternoon.

Mr. Sherman, President of the Senate, is recognized as one of the most astute and wide-awake men in public life. He was today, however, actually caught napping in the Vice-President's chair. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, was delivering one of his usually long but eloquent speeches on the Eads ship railway bill. There were but few Senators in the chamber at the time, and the Alabama Senator was reading a long list of statistics. One of the pages looked toward the presiding officer's chair and discovered Mr. Sherman with his head bowed low, enjoying "forty or two minks." He dozed for about ten minutes, when he was finally aroused by one of the Alabama Senator's flights of eloquence, in which he shouted "Mr. President" with considerable emphasis.

THE BAY STATE OFFICES.

The Democrats of Massachusetts want a stirring up in the postoffices of that State. A night or two since Representative Collins and Representative-elect Leopold Morse spent several hours with the Postmaster-General, going over the whole matter. As a result of the conference it is rumored that the axe will soon be put in motion in the old Bay State, if the mugwumps do not raise too much of a row about it.

"What would did ever heal but by degrees?" That's an easy conundrum! Why the thousand aches and pains, and bruises daily cured by Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain.

At the Presbyterian Church of this city, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Vass, Miss Minnie H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerret Vyne of Havelock, to Mr. L. F. Tillery of Rocky Mount.

A large number of friends and relatives were present to witness the contracting parties joined into the holy bonds of matrimony. The floral decorations about the altar were most beautiful and handsomely arranged, the music appropriate and the services impressive. After many congratulations the happy couple were driven to the depot, where they took the train for the home of the groom. The *JOURNAL* extends its best wishes for their future happiness.

At 7 a. m., Wednesday, 9th February, 1887, by Rev. L. O. Vass, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. O. Follman. In this city, Miss Annie Follman and Mr. John C. Howard, of Sanford, Fla.

Notice.

Messrs. E. H. & J. A. Meadows are authorized to make contracts for us on Early Garden Peas.

Those desiring to plant for us will call on them for further particulars. JAMES DUFFY, MOORE & BRADY.

For Rent.

SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS DWELLINGS in good neighborhoods.

Persons in search of Houses can always be accommodated by applying at the REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

Feb 10 E. G. HILL.

For Sale.

Furniture, Household and Kitchen Utensils, at L. WEINSTEIN'S, Residence on Hancock st. Feb 10 3 doors below Pollock st.

Thurber's Goods a Specialty

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