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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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PURE BLACKBERRY JUICE for medical purposes at JAMES REDMOND'S.
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THERE will be 400 vessels in the Centennial naval parade.

UNITED STATES troops will assist marshals in preserving the peace in Oklahoma.

THERE is no yellow fever at Jacksonville, Fla., reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

GEN. Pryor denies the charge of desertion. We may have something to say of this hereafter.

AN appeal has been made to the public in behalf of the hundreds made destitute by forest fires in Virginia.

A MOST happy agreement. Most of the Democratic officials removed are delighted to be relieved of the cares of office, and most of the Republicans are delighted to see them relieved.

WHAT a little way are, after all, from the dark ages! How many of my readers are aware that it is only 100 years since the last criminal was burned at the stake in London, and that criminal a woman.—London Truth.

It is evident that by the extension of the franchise and the disagreements that have sprung up between the Republicans, Rhode Island has been removed from the category of certain States, and with Australian ballot system in use at the next election, there is no means of predicting what the political outcome will be.—Boston Herald.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 15.—The Rev. Samuel Kromer, the pretended Jewish Rabbi who professed to have been converted to the Christian religion and proposed to join the Baptist Church last night, was not on hand at the appointed time, and investigation revealed the fact that he quietly left the city after borrowing money from several prominent ministers and charitable persons.

THE whole scheme seems to be a tremendous effort on the part of the leopard to change his spots in order to curry favor with those who have learned to know him in his old time covering. It is not likely to work. The white people of Alabama, as a mass, are Democrats, and are not likely to take kindly to the Republican party in whatever guise it may present itself.—Birmingham Age.

FROM the Wilmington Star's outline. Dun's review of the business outlook represents that there is an improvement, though moderate in amount, and rather in the volume of transactions than in profits. A nihilistic plot to assassinate the Cesar has been detected, and a number of persons charged with being implicated have been arrested. Dynamite was to have been used. The Belgian government has again notified Boulanger that he will not be allowed to conspire against France.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
A. M. BAKER—Business.
W. B. FLANNER—Clothing, etc.
C. E. SLOVER—Buckwheat, etc.
S. L. DILL—To agents and the public.

The young men's prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist Church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All men are invited to attend.

A good audience was at the M. E. Church last night and the services were of an interesting nature. They will be continued through the week.

Rev. R. A. Willis, Presiding Elder of the New Berne District, spent several days last week in this city assisting Rev. L. W. Crawford in a series of meetings, now being conducted in the Methodist Church. Mr. Willis has been well received on the district, is a forcible and impressive preacher, and earnest worker and a faithful, efficient officer of the church.

The steamer Gertie May lies at the O. D. wharf. Lieut. Francis Winslow, late of the U. S. Navy, is in command. Lieut. Winslow has for the last year or two been engaged in the oyster survey of N. C. and has retired from the service of the Navy for the purpose of becoming general manager of the Pamlico Oyster Co., composed of gentlemen of North Carolina and New York. He has often spoken of the available oyster grounds of N. C., and is now showing his faith in them by his works.

Shipping News.

The steamer Vesper of the E. C. D. line sailed yesterday with a cargo of lumber, cotton and truck. The Annie of this line will sail tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The steamer Taboma arrived yesterday afternoon and will sail tomorrow morning at seven o'clock.

U. S. District Court.

The court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Seymour presiding, and took a recess until 3 p. m. Upon reassembling the clerk presented a certificate from Dr. Nicolson, of Richlands, stating that Samuel Smallwood was afflicted with deafness. He was excused as a juror. Conductor R. D. Hancock of the A. & N. C. R. was also excused. Court took a recess till 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Crew all Saved.

The following cablegram has been received in New York from Lisbon: Passengers and crew of the steamship Danmark landed at the Azores; 240 of the passengers on steamer Missouri, bound for Philadelphia. Rest to follow by next steamer.

The Danmark has for several days been known to have been lost and the passengers and crew numbering six hundred souls had been given up as lost.

Dead Body Found in the River.

Mr. A. C. Brinson writes us from Bairds creek, Pamlico county, and twelve miles below New Berne, that the body of a colored man was found drowned on the north shore of Neuse river between Duck creek and Goose creek on the 8th inst. The remains were taken out and buried near the place of discovery. He was supposed to be about sixty years old and a fisherman. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, and nothing was found about the person whereby it might be identified.

Well Done.

After the 11 o'clock sermon on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church in this city, the pastor, Rev. L. W. Crawford, requested the congregation to make a free-will offering to the Lord.

He stated the amount contributed would be appropriated to missions, conference claimants, church extension or education as the donors desired.

The collectors carried around the baskets and in about ten minutes four hundred and thirty dollars were contributed.

The beauty about the matter was the gracefulness with which it was done.

Personal.

Miss Maud Saunders, of Richmond, arrived last night and takes the position of assistant operator in the Western Union Telegraph office.

W. H. Rountree, Esq., and Capt. Wm. J. Pope of Lenoir arrived on the steamer Kinston yesterday.

District Attorney F. H. Busbee and Marshal V. V. Richardson, and quite a number of jurors and witnesses, arrived last night.

Mr. Jas. M. Wooten of Lenoir gave us a pleasant call last night. He is a juror in the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas arrived in the city last night and are stopping at the residence of Hon. C. R. Thomas. Their many friends extend them a warm welcome.

A FATAL SHOT.

One Colored Boy Slays Another in Broad Open Day.

Preliminary Examination—The Slayer Committed For Murder.

On Sunday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, as the Sunday school of Christ Church was beginning the interesting Easter exercises in the presence of a crowded house, the "POP!" of a pistol was heard and John Alek Harris, a colored boy about eighteen years old, rolled into the gutter in front of H. N. Duffy's drug store, a dead boy. The congregation was not much disturbed until the news spread and some of Harris' family connections arrived and beholding the dead body with the hole of the pistol ball in the head and the brains oozing out, gave vent to their feelings in distressing screams. Soon a large crowd gathered at the crossing of Pollock and Middle streets where the dead body lay until the Coroner was sent for who summoned a jury and held the usual inquest. There could be but one verdict, and that was the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot, said pistol being in the hands of Lemuel Hatch, colored.

Lem is a likely colored boy about sixteen years old and has for sometime been in the employ of R. B. Nixon, Esq., and Dr. R. N. Duffy at the drug store of the latter gentleman.

In the examination before Justices Brinson and Watson yesterday afternoon, it appeared that Lem Hatch, the prisoner, and John Harris, the deceased, and two other boys were near the passenger depot of the A. & N. C. R. on Sunday afternoon, and that Hatch and Harris had a quarrel and came to blows; that they then started down town, Hatch taking the lead. They went down Hancock street to Pollock, down Pollock to the drug store where Hatch was employed as a servant in the law office of Mr. Nixon and in the drug store. Arriving at the west end of the store Hatch went in at a back gate and is supposed to have gone to Mr. Nixon's law office and got his pistol; the others went on to the corner and halted; Harris stood looking diagonally across the street towards Meadows' drug store. Hatch came through the drug store, passed out of the door opening on Middle street, went within a few feet of Harris, leveled a pistol on him and fired. The ball entered behind the right ear and raged in the direction of the left eye, producing death instantly. Dr. R. N. Duffy was sitting in the front part of his store and saw Hatch pass through but did not suspect anything wrong. He heard no talking or quarreling, but heard the pistol shot. Dr. Charles Duffy was sitting in his office (which adjoins the drug store) near the door; he heard no talking or quarreling but heard the pistol shot and looked out just in time to see Harris fall and roll into the ditch. He hastened to him, pulled him out of the ditch, and upon examination found that life was soon extinct. Hatch in the meantime started to move off but was apprehended by some gentlemen coming up at the time and was sent to jail.

In the preliminary trial Hatch was represented by L. J. Moore, Esq., and Judge Green; the State by Solicitor White. After hearing the testimony prisoner's counsel stated that they would not ask for bail, and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

"The most cold blooded murder we ever heard of," were the words that passed around on the lips of the large crowd that assembled at the corner on Sunday evening, but the provocation arising from the difficulty which preceded was not generally known. But to shoot a man down as you would a dog is indeed horrible to think of. It is an outrage upon the community, and an outrage upon the laws of the country, which the courts ought to vindicate speedily.

To Close Out.

Mr. A. M. Baker announces in this issue that he will close out his business in the next two months for the purpose of leaving New Berne.

Mr. Baker has been in business here for many years and we regret to see him leave us. He has an extensive stock of goods which he offers at New York cost. While we regret to lose him from among the business men of Berne, we wish him much success and commend him to those with whom he deals his lot.

Vestrymen Elected.

The election at Christ Church yesterday resulted in the selection of Major John Hughes, Geo. E. Roberts, Henry E. Bryan, John S. Long, John Dunn, O. E. Gulon and E. K. Bishop for the ensuing year.

A Fair Trial.

It is all that is asked for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in all blood poisons, or skin diseases, eruptions, blotches, pimples, and scrofulous sores and swellings. If you don't cure, you get your money back.

The Presidency Again.

In this issue "Wild Goose" of Carteret comes to the front again with his candidate for the Presidency of the A. & N. C. R. He seems to be in accord with "Democrat," whose communication appeared in Sunday's issue.

Leaving Mr. Bryan's administration to stand on its own merits, and leaving the people along the line of the road to say whether or not they want a change, we wish to speak of Mr. Simmons' qualifications, and the propriety of appointing him to that position.

If it is to be put on political grounds, as a recognition of valuable services to the Democratic party, then no more fitting appointment can be made from the second district than Mr. Simmons. If we are not mistaken, a comparison of the vote will show that the second district is about the only one in the State where Governor Fowle made a net gain over Governor Scales. And who will say this was not in a great measure due to the wise, prudent and vigorous canvass made by Mr. Simmons?

As to his qualifications, any man well acquainted with him must acknowledge that he carries a level head, a mind so well balanced that he can turn to success whatever business he devotes his attention to.

As to his popularity, "Wild Goose" is evidently correct about that. He was the first in Congress to introduce a bill which if it had passed would have knocked the life out of the great Haggling Trust, and his efforts in behalf of the farmers in this matter doubtless caused money to be sent to his district by that powerful combination to defeat him.

It is not our purpose to show up Mr. Bryan's shortcomings in order to have him removed and Mr. Simmons put in, no man is perfect, but if Governor Fowle finds it necessary to discontinue Mr. Bryan's services as President, he would find in Mr. Simmons a thoroughly competent, agreeable, and universally popular successor.

Easter Day at the Churches in the City.

The day was fine, the sun shining after the gloom of the late storm and in full brilliancy, and affording an opportunity to all who wished to do so to don the spring suit and the Easter bonnet.

At St. Paul's Catholic Church the decorations were not profuse, but were in admirable taste. The services were appropriate, instructive and pleasing. The music was exquisite. It is difficult to determine whether the instrumental or the vocal excelled, but the blending of the two was the perfection of harmony and melody. The sermon, which had for its object the inculcation of the practical lessons of the event commemorated, was strong in its arrangement, Catholic in spirit and beautiful in its pathos.

At Christ Church the services at 11 o'clock were the usual Easter celebration. A very large congregation. Excellent music, and an able discourse by the Rector from the text, "This Mortal Must Put on Immortality."

The grand old hymn, "Te Deum Laudamus," was rendered in magnificent richness, and was a delight to all who listened to it; and especially to those who felt the impression of it during the Sundays of Lent.

The floral decorations were far beyond any previous occasion both in quantity and beauty of arrangement. Indeed visitors from both the North and the South pronounce it decidedly the finest floral display in all particulars that they had ever seen. The chancel was literally loaded with rich plants, palms and calla lilies, while each memorial window had a magnificent contribution to the memory of those to whom they were placed, from loving hearts and willing hands. The labor and patient care to consummate so grand a scene was almost wonderful, and reflects much credit upon those who so devotedly applied themselves to this humble limitation of the actions of the first Easter morn. The administration of the Holy Communion was to a large number of recipients.

At 5 o'clock the children's celebration, was fully up to any previous one in all particulars. The Sunday school marched in with banners at each class during the singing of a professional hymn. An anthem was antiphonally read and carols sung, the crowd intoned and an offering made by classes, each class taking up their money enclosed in an artificial egg, and at the same time delivering to the superintendent a floral letter which was placed on an arch arranged to receive it. When this was completed a Jacob's ladder, beautifully festooned with flowers, illuminated with candles, bearing on the rungs the Greek letters Alpha and Omega, surrounded by an arch bearing the floral inscription "Christ is

Risen" was displayed to the congregation.

A short discourse was delivered by the Rector, prayer offered and the benediction pronounced and the school retired with a recessional hymn and the Easter celebration was at an end, with but one single circumstance to mar the pleasure of the day of general rejoicing, and that was the absence of the beloved Bishop of the Diocese who was to have been present but was detained at home by sickness.

All in all, the Easter celebration was in the language of one of the Sunday school children, "a grand success."

At the M. E. Church a large congregation was present. The church was not decorated, but while Easter is not commemorated here as in the Catholic and Episcopal churches, yet the sermon by the pastor was appropriate and the offerings were liberal, something over four hundred dollars being raised for various purposes. The solo in the opening services by Mr. J. K. Willis was unusually fine.

At St. Cyprian's, colored, Episcopal Church the day was celebrated in the becoming style usual with the congregation. There was an early celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9 a. m. A full service with a sermon at 11 o'clock. A Sunday school celebration at 4 o'clock and the regular evening service at 7 and a short sermon by the Rector from the words in the Epistle for the day, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above." In the course of which he alluded feelingly to the grief and sorrow that had fallen upon those connected with the participants in the sad homicide committed but a few hours before. Here the floral decorations were tasty and elaborate, and while the Bishop's chair which was to be occupied by him this evening was vacant, yet it displayed to the congregation a beautiful cushion which had been prepared and presented by devout members of the parish as an Easter offering and testimonial of love and esteem for the chief shepherd of the flock whose presence is always appreciated by them.

During Lent the daily prayers have been said at six a. m. and at that early hour the attendance has been unusually large and an increasing interest in the advancement of the Master's work has been manifested.

F. M. Simmons for President. SAUNDERS' STORE, CARTERET CO. April 18th, 1889.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—It seems that the people will agitate the question of the Presidency of the A. & N. C. R. notwithstanding your efforts to keep it quiet. If the thing is to be kept up, I want again to insist on that eminently popular and in every way efficient man, F. M. Simmons, being appointed. In this I mean no disrespect for our worthy fellow citizen, W. S. Chadwick, but I know of no one who could give more universal satisfaction than Mr. Simmons. I am anxious, as are all other good Democrats in the east, to make Governor Fowle's administration popular. The greatest stride he can possibly make in that direction is to put F. M. Simmons at the head of the A. & N. C. R. Yours truly, WILD GOOSE.

Notice.

At a meeting of the "T. U." and "Y. M. S. C." it was decided to have on the 23d prox. a Grand Union Picnic and Sociable. See bills. REPORTER.

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad,

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. NEW BERNE, N. C., April 22, 1889.

To Agents and the Public: On April the 27th, tickets will be sold from coupon stations below to New York and return, to the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington, April 30th, 1889, viz: Morehead City to New York and return \$20 90 New Bern to New York and return 19 50 Kinston " " 18 15 LaGrange " " 17 70 Tickets will be limited to a continuous passage in each direction with final limit May 3d, 1889. S. L. DILL, G. P. A.

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