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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**HOMemade Pork Sausage** for sale this afternoon. N. WHITFORD.

**LOST, R. R. STOCK**—Notice is hereby given that certificate of stock No. 296, A. & N. C. R., having been lost, application will be made for duplicate. nov1-im.] MRS. HANFF.

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**GENERAL MAHONEY** has rented the house newly built at No. 1212 Connecticut avenue.—Washington Post.

It is probable that the Democrats of Iowa will push Governor-elect Boise for the Senate in opposition to Allison.

ALL the telegrams of congratulation seem to be addressed to Grover Cleveland, New York. It is mighty singular. He is only a private citizen.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

"THE first statue erected in this country to a workingman will soon be unveiled in Sacramento. It is in honor of E. J. Stevens, late master mechanic of the Southern Pacific, who had for years been in charge of immense railroad shops in Sacramento. The funds for the monument were contributed entirely by workingmen."

As an instance of the quick way in which some things are done nowadays, it is told that in a late divorce trial in Maine, at the moment when the Judge was decreeing the divorce, the clerk held in his hand a telegram from the libellee asking to be informed as soon as her husband obtained his divorce as she and another man were waiting to be married as soon as it could legally be done.

A GOOD definition of the mission of the Democracy is that given by Col. Lamont in his already celebrated interview published in Friday's Star.

The discontinuance of unnecessary taxation, the adjustment of necessary taxation so that the burdens of Government shall be justly distributed, and that labor shall be encouraged and capital fairly protected.

There is no sincere Democrat that cannot subscribe to this acute generalization of Democratic purposes on the vital question of the distribution of public burdens.—New York Star.

He who cares to write on a subject so threadbare as drink will find of ripe promise in Washington. Yesterday afternoon I was passing one of the most exclusive restaurants in the city when I observed three young ladies emerge from the elegant vestibule and enter a public hack that had the curtains partly drawn. All three were very young and very beautiful women. I knew two—one the daughter of a United States Senator; the other nearly related—and the ward of a member of the Supreme Court. All were drunk. They were not simply tipsy, but drunk. One dropped her hat and the extra exertion required to replace it so exhausted her that the vigorous assistance of the John who drove the ransackable was necessary to place her inside. Two helpless dandies who tried to start a quick litigation with the driver were promptly subdued, an action which cost perhaps one ray of sunlight across their records.—Bar Harbor Record.

It is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact established by the testimony of thousands of people, that John's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure blood or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, breaks a stout habit, and gives strength to every part of the system.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. A. RICHARDSON—Special election. F. E. MORTON—Tuning and repairing. N. WHITFORD—Home made sausage.

The building occupied by W. T. Hill & Co., on South Front street is undergoing repairs.

J. W. Stewart made sale of one of his fine bay horses yesterday to Mr. Mason Bryan of Vanceboro.

Chrysanthemum shows are being given by the ladies in many of our sister towns. Can New Berne keep pace?

The Goldboro Argus says: "At the sale of the 'Messenger Building' in this city yesterday, our young friend and townsman Mr. Jos. Rosenthal became the purchaser at the sum of \$5,500."

Round trip tickets to Fayetteville, during the Centennial, will be on sale at the ticket office of the A. & N. C. railroad from November 16 to 19 inclusive, good until November 25. Fare for the round trip, \$4.00; from New Berne to Goldboro \$2.00, from Goldboro to Fayetteville \$2.00.

The electric lights will soon be here. Arrangements are being made by which the gas works and the electric works will be run under the same management. The plans have not been perfected yet, but will be in a few days. We will tell the public all about it as soon as definite particulars can be had.

### Shipping News.

The steamer Annie of the E. C. D. line will arrive this morning and sail at four o'clock this afternoon. The Eagle of this line will arrive tomorrow. The schooner Cherubim is at Congdon's mill loading lumber for the West Indies.

The schooner Tillie G. Cruise, from Philadelphia, is discharging a cargo of lime at the wharf of the A. & N. C. R. R.

### Sad Death.

Mr. S. W. Venters, of Gum Branch, was in the city Wednesday and informed us of the sad death of a little son of Mr. John Koonce, aged three years. The little boy was playing in a room where there was a tub of hot water with a strong solution of concentrated lye in it. Going too near the tub, he fell into it, and his nurse, the only one present, instead of pulling him out, ran for help. When assistance came he had been so badly burned that death soon resulted.

### Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Lily Bright, charged with violating chap. 5, sec. 1, of the city ordinance, keeping house of ill fame; taxed with cost, or 10 days on the streets.

Sylvester Gautier, charged with violating chap. 5, sec. 3, of the city ordinance, being drunk and disorderly; fined \$5 and cost.

Augustus Dunston, colored, chap. 8, sec. 11, of the city ordinance, disorderly; submitted; taxed with cost.

Enoch Simmons, colored, charged with violating chap. 8, sec. 11, disorderly; submitted; taxed with cost.

### A "Stylish" Cook.

The liberal distribution of pension money by the Federal government makes many a "po nigger" put on airs when he gets his "bounty." Several colored people in Craven county have recently received the amounts of their claims for lost legs, lost husbands, and other personal property. An humble cook in this city received, a few weeks ago, several hundred dollars. This fortune did not "turn her head" and cause her to retire from business; but a horse and buggy was purchased, and as regularly as the sun rises this cook rides down to her place of business. When supper is over that horse and buggy is in waiting at the door, and she drives home. Some style, that!

### Personal.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Frank E. Morton, representative of the North State Music House of Raleigh. He is here in the interest of tuning and repairing pianos.

Mayor Williams and Capt. Dave Roberts have returned from Morehead City. They had good luck fishing and the Mayor also caught three ponies, on the banks, which will be brought up today.

Mr. Kenneth Styron, who has filled the position of book-keeper at the bank of Green, Foy & Co., for several years with entire satisfaction to his employers, is now book-keeper at the library of J. W. Stewart. Mr. E. M. Groves, who now holds a position in the office of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad freight depot, will succeed Mr. Styron at Green, Foy & Co's. At Hotel Albert, H. M. Goldsmith, Charlotte; W. A. Boykin, J. W. Read, H. T. Menckes, Baltimore.

## NORTH CAROLINA'S WINTER FAIR

Work Being Done at the Grounds.

### IMPORTANT SUGGESTION.

Reasons Why Farmers Should Make County Exhibits, Etc., Etc.

The third exhibition of the East Carolina Fish, Game, Oyster and Industrial Association will open on the 24th of February, 1890.

As a matter of course, it will be superior to the first and second, as greater preparations have been made; new ideas have been drawn out, and the people in the surrounding counties are becoming more and more interested every year. The rush in the main building which gave some inconvenience last year will in a great measure be avoided this year by the erection of the large building for fish, oysters and game.

The Fair will be a big thing; let everybody prepare for it.

A capital suggestion is made by our Jones county correspondent, who is always level headed, in yesterday's issue. He suggests that the various Alliances in the county gather articles and combine them for a county exhibit.

He also suggests that an Alliance Day be appointed and prominent Alliance men be invited to address them. This, too, is an excellent idea. We hope the directors have read these suggestions and will give them careful consideration. It seems to us that if the idea advanced by the JOURNAL some months ago, that three or four good premiums should be offered for county exhibits, could be carried out, the county exhibits would be a perfect success.

Let the directors set aside, say \$500. Let it be divided into four premiums, something like the following: First premium, \$150.00; second, \$125.00; third, \$125.00; fourth, \$100.00. It seems to us this would inspire the farmers of at least a half dozen counties to make exhibits. Of course such premiums are not to be given unless the exhibits are really meritorious.

But our farmers really ought to take a lively interest in the Fair, and exhibit their products, and the capacity of their soil, forests, etc., etc., without any exhortation, and it is more necessary now than ever that they should do it. The exodus movement is bound to take off a large number of the very best laborers, and as they get off white farmers and tenants will want to come in. The Fair Association makes special efforts to get this class of people to visit the Fair and see what sort of products are on exhibition from various sections.

Let the farmers arouse and watch every point of their interests.

### LATEST NEWS.

DROWNED IN WATER THIRTEEN INCHES DEEP—THE SELMA MURDER CASE—COL. ALFRED RHETT DEAD—OTHER NEWS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 13.—Col. Alfred Rhett, one of the most prominent figures in the war history of this State, died here today.

He commanded the Confederate troops in Fort Sumter during the war, till Col. Gilmer and the Union troops made it untenable for artillery and when the infantry relieved him. In 1869 he fought a duel with his Colonel, Ransom Calhoun, and killed him. The duel grew out of the bombardment of Fort Sumter, in April, 1861.

A committee from the Catholic Congress, in session in Baltimore, visited the President yesterday and presented him with an address, expressive of the loyalty and fidelity of the Catholics to the constitution and laws of the government, their respect for the chief executive officer, and inviting him to attend the sessions of the Congress. The President briefly responded, expressing his appreciation of the compliment paid him by the visit, but his official duties would prevent him from attending the sessions of the Congress.

The official vote of nearly all the counties in Iowa has been canvassed, and Boies's plurality for Governor is estimated at six thousand. The Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor will have about five hundred plurality.

The News and Observer of yesterday says: "The city was startled about noon yesterday by the sad news of the drowning of Mr. John L. Stone at the Raleigh & Gaston pump house at the corner of West and Johnston streets. Mr. Stone has for many years been in charge of the pump house, and yesterday he went there as usual to start the pump. Shortly afterward Mr. John Price was going home to dinner, and passing by the pump house found Mr. Stone's lifeless body in the branch which runs right by the pump house and from which the water is pumped. There is a pool here and the water is thirteen inches deep. There were evidences that Mr. Stone had slipped while changing his valves and had fallen into the water. Dr. F. J. Haywood, his family physician, after examining his remains, pronounced it as his opinion that the deceased had been seized with a spasm, to which he was subject, and that when he fell in the water he was helpless and unable to get out. Mr. Stone was 55 years of age,

and has long been a trusted employee of the Raleigh and Gaston Company.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 13.—A blizzard is sweeping over Southern and Western Kansas. The wind turned to the north early in the evening and brought with it snow, which in some localities is drifting badly. At Arkansas City, near the Indian Territory line, a regular "norther" is reported. At Wichita snow is flying, and at Syracuse the blizzard is at its height.

SELMA, N. C., Nov. 13.—From the coroner's inquest held over the remains of Mrs. Celia Brown and grandson, who were found murdered near here Saturday, it appears that the victims met their death at the hands of John E. Starling, a son-in-law of the murdered woman. Starling had been heard to threaten her life and had a quarrel with her some months before the murder. Mrs. Brown owned a small amount of property which she had made over to her grandson. By his death Starling's wife becomes heir to the property. This, it appears, was motive for the deed. Starling has been committed to jail at Smithfield to await trial. When arrested he wept like a child. He asked to take a farewell look at the bodies of the deceased which he positively refused to do, saying he could not bear to look at them. The general impression is that Starling is guilty—although there is no direct proof. No new developments have appeared and the case is purely one of circumstantial evidence as it now stands.

RAMBLES ABOUT TOWN.

Looking back as we stated a century ago, in the rather humble two-story house of Col. Joseph Leech is a spacious parlor and ball room. He kept up an elegant hospitality, and few, if any, private houses in this State, up to this period, ever had under its roof so many distinguished people. There Governor Tryon and his accomplished and graceful wife, "Her Excellency" Lady Tryon and sister, the beautiful and fascinating Esther Wake, with other ladies and gentlemen of Tryon's court, were often entertained. Col. Leech, it will not be forgotten, was with Tryon in command of the Crown troops at the battle of Alamance, 1771. There Gen. Nathaniel Green was frequently seen when in New Berne negotiating with John Wright Stanley for money to aid in supporting our troops in the Revolution. There Richard Caswell was a constant visitor. So also were Abner Nash, Francis Nash, John Wright Stanley, Richard Cogdell, Richard Dobbs Spaight, F. X. Martin, John Hawks, architect of the palace, John Sitgreaves, Thomas Badger, Alexander Gaston, William Shepard, Ellwood Pasteur, John Daves, Martin Blount, and numerous other prominent and eminent citizens in this and other States—among them, George Washington.

What a procession of heroes, patriots and statesmen! What grace, loveliness and beauty, if we could look back spirits from the "vasty deep" now, would pass before us! Washington, there in the ball room, with all that dignity and air of heroic devotion which threw such majesty around the Father of his country, leading with Mrs. Richard Dobbs Spaight in a minut at a ball given in honor of the great chief during his visit to New Berne. Miss Mary Leech had married the Colonel Spaight about two years before. If not equaling the ball given by the citizens to Washington in the palace, it was nevertheless splendid and comprised much of the beauty and fashion of the town. Col. Leech had spared neither cost nor trouble to make the entertainment delightful. Among the fairest of the fair, on that memorable evening, Mrs. Spaight's beauty was pre-eminently conspicuous. Her form was faultless, her face, animated by wit and liveliness, was lovely. The writer knew quite intimately "Aunt" Betty Kaylor, a "cake seller," the servant of Mrs. Spaight and who waited upon her at this ball, as well as at her wedding. She continued the slave of the family until her death, which occurred about 1845, though for years living to herself and having her own time. This old colored woman would often exhibit to her friends, bonnets and dresses as well as pieces of furniture once the property of her mistress, to which she had fallen heir through her attachment of kindness. As will, the tears would as freely gush from her eyes as water from a spring and the next moment would follow the heartiest peals of laughter. She could represent the different characters at a ball and could and did "trip, with ease," "the light fantastic toe," until prevented by the infirmities of old age. It was interesting to hear her stories of "ye" olden time.

In 1793 Richard Dobbs Spaight was chosen, by the Legislature, Governor of the State, and Wheeler states, "he was the first native North Carolinian chosen her Chief Magistrate," and continues, "It is not very complimentary to the State that her first seven Governors, from Caswell, in 1776, to Martin, in 1792, and all of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, were born in other States."

But the historian certainly errs relative to the marriage of Gov. Spaight and Miss Mary Leech, as well as to the date of the visit of Washington to New Berne, which was on the invitation of Gov. Spaight. Wheeler says: "After serving his constitutional term of three years, Gov. Spaight was succeeded in 1795 by Samuel Ashe, and retired, as he hoped for ever, from the cares of public life. About this time, being then thirty-seven years of age, he married Miss Mary Leech, of Holmewood, Pa., who was of the highest social position, and of one of the oldest and most influential families." Now, to quote from a diary kept in New Berne at the time by a prominent family, there will be seen conflicting statements, as follows:

"Monday, Sept. 21st, 1799.—Went to Wilson Blount's, where I spent the evening. Saw Polly Leech there. She

is to be married next Thursday to Col. Spaight. She is a lovely girl."

This would seem to make the marriage in New Berne, where no doubt it occurred, on the 25th of September, 1799.

Richard Dobbs Spaight was born in New Berne in 1758, in a small house on the lot where is now the residence of Mrs. Alex. Holton, corner Broad and Craven streets. Therefore, when married, he was 31 years of age. His father was an Irishman, Richard Spaight. His mother was the sister of Gov. Dobbs, and under him his father held a prominent place.

Miss Mary Leech was generally called Polly, as most of the Mary's were in those days. Also, the Ann's were Nancy's, the Elizabeth's, Betty's, the Margaret's, Peggy's, the Rebecca's, Becky's, the Sarah's, Sally's, the Susan's, Sukey's. The next generation was more dignified with proper names. In this generation there is less formality again, only the "ie" is substituted for the "y." Thus it is now Polly and Sallie and Susie, etc. Well, fashion rules the women and women control the men in our generation.

Again Wheeler errs when he states that Charles Spaight was born in 1800. Mrs. John R. Donnell, his sister, was born in that year and died in 1881, just one month after her brother, who was younger and only a few weeks before his death had been elected to the Legislature. They were both stricken down very unexpectedly to their family and friends.

(To be Continued.)

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### Tuning and Repairing.

Mr. FRANK E. MORTON of the North State Music Co., Raleigh, N. C., is now in the city. All who wish Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired, leave word at Hotel Albert or address him through the postoffice. nov14

### SPECIAL ELECTION

FOR THE

### CITY OF NEWBERN.

Notice is hereby given that AN ELECTION will be held, at the various precincts of the City of Newbern, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of submitting to all the qualified voters of said city, the question of subscription, on the part of said city, of \$50,000 to the Capital Stock of "The East Carolina Land and Railway Company," as per order annexed of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county, passed at their session on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1889.

ORDERED, That an election be held in the city of New Berne on Thursday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1890, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question of subscribing, on the part of said city, the sum of \$50,000 to the capital stock of the said "The East Carolina Land and Railway Company," in coupon bonds running thirty years, to be issued by said city, of the denomination of \$500 each and drawing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the levy of four thousand dollars annually. A. pay said interest and provide a sinking fund for the extinguishment of said principal. And it is further ordered that thirty days notice shall be given of said election by advertisement at the court house door and at each of the election precincts in said city, and by publication thereof in the New Berne DAILY JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said city, all as provided in the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate 'The East Carolina Land and Railway Company,'" and the aforesaid act amendatory thereof.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county.

J. A. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Newbern, Nov. 14th, 1889.

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WM. L. PALMER.

Middle st., New Berne.

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By Pamplio Oyster Co., a good Male Cook and servant. Apply from 12 to 1 p.m., office Simmons & Gibbs.

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## Executor's Sale.

NEW BERNE, N. C., Nov. 13th, 1889.

On the 28th Day of Nov. 1889,

at TWELVE o'clock, I will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House, in the City of New Berne, the following property:

One Dwelling House, with nine rooms, corner of Pollock and Hancock streets. Also the double house on Hancock street.

One farm five miles from New Berne, on the Beaufort road, called the Haskins Place, of 120 acres; 75 acres clear.

One farm about nine miles from New Berne, near Riverdale, called the Thorp Place, of 178 acres; 100 acres clear.

One farm on Neuse road, 13 miles from New Berne, called the Saman Place, of 140 acres; about 50 acres clear.

The above properties will be sold for cash, and with a good title to the purchasers. They are all well rented. Possession will be given on the 1st day of January, 1890. This is to close out the balance of the estate of Hannah Cohen, deceased.

WM. COHEN, Executor.

For further particulars apply to Wm. Cohen, cor. Middle and S. Front sts.

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