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BUSINESS LOCALS.

WELLINGS has just received another lot of fine beef by express from the West... LOST, B. R. STO K-Notice is here by given that certificates of stock No. 200, A. & N. C. R. having been lost, application will be made for duplicate... NO WELL-regulated family can afford to be without a "Zeb Vance" Cook Stove... HILL HEADS and Setalementa neatly printed at this office... GRADED SHELLS One-third water, Breach loading guns, Repeating rifles, at Oct. 11-12 Wherry & Gates... LETTER and Note Paper furnished and neatly printed at the JOURNAL office... JUST RECEIVED-A new lot of Job's-Stock. Good work, low prices. Call and see samples. [adv 19 St.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THEATRE-Lost in London. WM. H. OLIVER-Insurance. W. E. SKELLINGS-Fine Beef, &c. Dr. G. K. BAGBY-Surgeon dentist. W. H. OLIVER-Continental Ins. Co. SCARBOROUGH & KOONCE-New millinery goods.

The city council will be in session tonight. Newton Beers, "Lost in London" has an engagement at the theatre next Friday and Saturday. The Hookston Clipper has been removed to Bell's Ferry, where it will be based in the future under the same name. The ladies of the Fair committee are requested to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Judge Manly. Mayor-Williams has received two large, fine pumpkins. They were sent to him by a gentleman from Rhode Island. One of them weighs one hundred and twenty seven pounds. The special train from Goldsboro brought about one hundred people to attend the dedication of the Disciples new church. They seemed to enjoy the trip and the warm welcome extended them by our citizens. The November number of the North Carolina Teacher, published at Raleigh, contains a handsome portrait of Miss Sedie Hunter, of Kinston, who won the gold medal for the best review of "Paseelas," an Abyssinian Prince. The article appears in the same number of the Teacher and reflects much credit on this talented young lady.

THE DISCIPLES' CHURCH.

The Dedicatory Services on Sunday-Description of the Building. On Sunday, December 1, services were held the first time in the new church erected by the Disciples in this city. On that beautiful day this church was dedicated to the service of God. The church was crowded before the hour of service, and all of those who came could not be seated. About one hundred visiting friends from Kinston, La Grange, and other points along the line of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, came on a special train, and a number from the country near the city were present. Rev. J. J. Harper, of Smithfield, preached the dedicatory sermon. His text was taken from Genesis 28th chapter and 17th verse, "This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." The sermon was a very appropriate one, impressive, instructive and practical, and delivered in a manner that was pleasing and interesting. After the sermon the report of the Building committee was read. This was followed by the dedicatory prayer and then prayer. The exercises being over, a collection for the liquidation of the debt on the church was taken and \$260, in cash and pledges, was raised. This amount paid on the debt will leave a small debt still on the property, but it will not be burdensome. The audience was very liberal in giving to this cause. Rev. R. W. Stancill, of Troy, N. Y., preached at 2:30 o'clock. His text was, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A large audience was present and they enjoyed an excellent sermon. At 7 o'clock p. m. Rev. C. W. Howard, of Kinston, preached. The leading thought in his sermon was that there is something for every man and woman to do; we are not true Christians until we find something to do for Christ and when we find that work it should be performed. Mr. Howard preached a sound, forcible sermon. After the sermon communion service was held and all Christians were invited to partake of the Lord's Supper, a large number of whom accepted the invitation. The music by the choir at each service was well rendered and added much to the pleasure and profit of the services. The solos by Mr. J. K. Willis were beautifully rendered and especially enjoyable. Several of the Centenary M. E. Church choir and of the Baptist choir aided in the singing. Miss Fannie Holland, of the Baptist church, presided at the organ. The entire program was carried out and the day was spent very pleasantly and profitably by those who attended. And thus, in this city, has been opened another church, a place where men may worship God. The new church is a neat, attractive building. It is 60x34 feet in size; the top of the steeple is 103 feet from the ground; the pitch of the ceiling is 21 feet; the walls, inside, are imitation stone; the ceiling overhead is of native woods, beautifully painted and finished with gilded trimmings; stained-glass windows; gallery in front and; very comfortable pews; handsome pulpit furniture; the room is heated by one of Mott's furnaces; well lighted at night by gas, one of I. P. Frinks' silvered corrugated glass reflectors being used, besides a gas-light on each side of the pulpit and two in the gallery. On Sunday there were about 450 persons seated in the church by the use of chairs in the aisles. C. R. Robins is the carpenter who did the wood work and it is well done. Mr. E. H. Dewey, a very skillful and artistic decorative painter, painted the front door without charge. We will not close this article without speaking of the prime mover in the building of this church. Mr. N. S. Richardson has to a great degree superintended its construction, at the willing sacrifice of time and means. He has given it his attention, his care and his labor. He has watched the course of its erection with solicitude, and we know that on Sunday, when he saw the building complete, fit to be dedicated to God, his heart was glad. Many other Disciples and friends have been liberal in giving means for the erection of this house, and they, too, may well feel proud of their new church.

THE FIVE MEETINGS.

Union Service under the Auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Baptist Church. The first union service held on Sunday was in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and it was for men only. It was the largest male audience assembled in New Berne for many years. The body of the church was entirely filled and some were in the gallery. From the beginning Mr. Fife gained and kept the attention of his hearers, and before the close it became the most enthusiastic and thoroughly aroused religious assemblage that we have ever witnessed. Young men, middle aged men and old men and many of them for the first time in their lives, publicly proclaimed their intention of living better lives. Numbers were on their feet at the same time endeavoring to speak a word for the Master. Strong men who had faced the din of battle quailed in this meeting. So great was the power of God manifested that one of our city pastors announced that during his entire ministry of ten years he had never before seen such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. SUNDAY NIGHT-Not sooner had the four o'clock meeting dismissed than others were at the door, one hour ahead of the appointed time, awaiting entrance to be sure of securing seats. An additional number of chairs had been procured during the day, and besides the aisles, every nook and corner and in the galleries were filled with chairs wherever there was a place. Some had to sit and stand in and around the pulpit, in the doors and vestibule, and still some were turned away for the lack of standing room. The church was more crowded than at any time since Mr. Fife has been here. At 8:30 O'CLOCK-There was the largest number of people out yet for a day meeting and more interest exhibited. If you do not want Fife to get your attention you had better not go to hear him, and if you don't want to get on the Lord's side you had better not give him your attention many different times. MONDAY NIGHT-At night another packed audience gathered early to hear this working revivalist. After singing, a large number of written requests for prayer were read by Rev. Dr. Vass. Also many verbal ones were offered from the audience. Voluntary prayers were then asked for and were responded to freely. Mr. Fife took his text from Luke xiv: 17, "And sent his servant at supper time, to say to them that were hidden, come, for all things are now ready." After having read a portion of the chapter in which excuses were offered for not attending the supper he told his hearers that there were these same flimsy excuses existing today that kept people out of Christ. The principal line of argument of the speaker was directed toward showing men the folly of their excuses for not being ready for the feast. The desire was to taper off with the voices of the world instead of cutting off at once and being in readiness at any call. The usual after meeting was held, and as great as has been the interest in them heretofore, it was even greater last night. Twenty-two new converts was the result of this single meeting. Craven County Superior Court. The Court convened Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The following cases were disposed of: State vs. Chas. H. Smith, col.; abandonment; appealed from the decision of the Mayor of the city of New Berne; by consent of the Solicitor, the Mayor's decision was affirmed. Chas. Pritchard, colored, was convicted of larceny in this court one day last week, but the verdict was set aside, and an order for a new trial was given; defendant pleaded guilty upon an amended bill of forcible trespass; judgment suspended upon payment of cost. State vs. W. Pettway, colored; larceny; guilty; sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. William Hill, alias John Dudley, colored, was convicted of larceny of a raft and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on Saturday. The sentence has been changed to two years. This closed the State docket. CIVIL DOCKET. The civil docket was then taken up and the following cases disposed of: Bryan vs. Spivey et als. The counsel for the defendants moved that a separate trial be given each defendant. The counsel for the plaintiff objected, but his Honor ruled in favor of the defendants. The plaintiff took an appeal to the Supreme court. McComb vs. Denton. Judgment for the plaintiff. Catarrh originates in sorofolous taint, Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures catarrh.

Stabbed to Death.

News was received in this city on Sunday evening to the effect that Capt. Wescott, of the steamer Cleopatra, had been stabbed to death at Trenton on Saturday night. No particulars could be learned, however, until last night. Our Jones county correspondent writes as follows: "Capt. C. D. Wescott, of the steamer Cleopatra, was stabbed and killed, at Trenton, on Saturday evening last, by a young man named M. Hudson, who was formerly a resident of Sampson county, but for the last year or so a citizen of Jones county. We have not learned all the particulars, as the jury of inquest have adjourned until tomorrow morning. "Capt. Wescott was born and raised on Roanoke Island, and was aged about 29 years. He leaves a wife and three children, one of them in its mother's arms. The remains will be taken today to Roanoke Island for interment, accompanied by his grief-stricken widow and helpless children. Mrs. Wescott has the full sympathies of the entire community in this her sad bereavement. "Hudson was placed in jail on Saturday night. We learn that he was badly intoxicated. Only a Farmer's Daughter. The New York Clipper says: Elliott Barnes' play, "Only a Farmer's Daughter," is one of the strongest society dramas that has been presented for a long time, and holds the deepest interest of the audience. The plot is a peculiar one. A handsome ambitious literary man, with a weakness for flattery, marries a farmer's pretty daughter, and takes her into society. Here a villainous friend and a scheming woman plan their separation, and would have succeeded but for a dream in which the literary man passes through untold misery. A waking from his sleep, and finding he has been the victim of a vision, his joy is almost uncontrollable, the schemers are driven out, and peace and happiness reign in the hold.



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An effort is being made in Richmond Va., to "induce the large shoe manufacturers of Lynn, Mass., whose plants were burned," to locate in that city.

GOVERNOR FORAKER is out in Webster "declining to sanction the use of his name as an aspirant for appointment of Justice of the Supreme Court." Under any other Administration such an appointment would not be thought of.

Is it the purpose of Trinity to tackle Princeton in a foot ball tournament? The contest between the champions of the North and the champions of the South would elicit national interest. "Up guards and at them!" The Harrison family live economically, and the President will save a good bit of his four year's salary. It will not trouble a man of his stamp to leave the White House with no record to be proud of, if he can go out with some thousands of cash.—Chicago Herald.

The recommendation to use \$600,000 on the Hatteras light house, looks as though your uncle Matt Bansom had been pulling down his cuffs on the settle in the office of the Light House Board. Your uncle Matt's method of cuffing is not so bad after all.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Our Republican friends are horrified at the idea of the Democrats in Ohio electing millionaires to the Senate of the United States in the person of Mr. Brice, but it seems that they consider it the proper things for them to do in the person of Mr. Sherman. Since for the goose is sauce for the gander.

The queerest idea that ever took possession of a brain is that the highway to a people's prosperity lies through the rugged mountains of heavy taxation—that the way to make yourself rich is to pay great taxes to the government.—Wilmington Messenger.

READING, PA., NOV. 29.—This was a sad Thanksgiving Day in the family of W. A. Revburn at Algon, Chester county. His three-months old daughter was found dead in bed this morning with the family eat on the child's mouth and nose. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by suffocation, produced by a cat.

TOM MURPHY is a once powerful politician who has fallen to rise no more. During the Grant regime he was Collector of the Port of New York, with an annual income of \$100,000. He was the prince of good fellows. He spent a fortune in champagne. One hundred dollars a day went for his own personal expenses. Many hungry politicians followed on his hobby in those old days. Sick was Tom Murphy in his glory. Not long since he applied for a room in a cheap hotel near New York hotel, and was refused admittance because he could not pay for it in advance.—Detroit Free Press.

We call especial atten to the editorial on "Farmers" on the next page of this paper, in the hope that the farmers of Craven will follow the example of the farmers of Edgecombe. It is a glorious thing to extend a helping hand to a worthy man. Let there be a general "log rolling" in Craven, in which every man will come to the "hand-epike."

In conversation with Mr. John Humphrey Saturday we learn that twelve or fifteen colored families of this county are waiting only for an opportunity to emigrate to Arkansas. They are from that portion of the county on the A. & N. C. railroad near Clark's brick yard. Those that propose leaving are principally women and children and are not thought to be the better class of laborers.

Sportsmen on Our Coast. The handsome steam yacht "Sybilla," owned by Mr. Betz, of Philadelphia, is in port. In company with Mr. Betz are Messrs. Leeds, Clayton, Andrews, Leary, McFarland, Yewdeol Kugler and Cameron, all of Philadelphia. For sometime they have been hunting on the banks along Hatteras and Ocracoke. Messrs. Leeds and Clayton, having received a call home, took the train here yesterday. The balance of the party will take the "Sybilla" and proceed further south on a pleasure tour. The hunting and fishing in Eastern North Carolina, and the mildness of our climate, is becoming more widely known every year and there is no better central point for reaching the sporting grounds than New Berne.

Shipping News. The schooner Mattie E. Hiles arrived in at Beaufort yesterday from the West Indies, having a cargo of molasses and coconuts.

The schooner Richard Cromwell, Capt. William E. Thomas, arrived from Baltimore with a cargo of salt, consigned to E. K. Bishop.

The steamer Newberne, of the O. D. line, will sail for Norfolk today at 12 o'clock.

The steamer Annie, of the E. O. D. line, sailed yesterday with a cargo of general exports. The Eagle, of this line, will arrive this morning and sails this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The steamer Kinston arrived with cotton, naval stores, etc. Will sail today at 12 o'clock for Kinston.

Election of Officers. At the annual meeting of the several fire companies last night the following officers were elected:

ATLANTIC ENGINE COMPANY. Engineer, William Ellis; foreman, O. E. Blank; assistant foreman, W. D. Barrington; captain of hose, C. J. McSorley; representatives, John O. Green, C. Erdman; treasurer, T. A. Green; practical engineer, John C. Green; secretary, L. C. Richardson.

After the meeting the company enjoyed a sociable by the Star Band.

MEDICINALS BOOK AND LADDER COMPANY. Engineer, J. McSorley; foreman, Timothy Keeler; assistant foreman, G. A. Atkinson; secretary and treasurer, A. A. Ham; representative, J. S. Hanix and B. B. Ostraway; tillerman, J. D. Golden.

PERSONALS. Messrs. A. M. Baker and C. L. Gaskill left for New York yesterday.

Mrs. D. F. Henry, who has been visiting Mr. T. A. Henry, left for her home in Brooklyn yesterday.

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