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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**WANTED**—Work at once as house-keeper—Miss M. Inglis. Apply at this office. [dec11-31]

**ALL WHO WISH CORNED HAMS** can give orders for the same at all times on hand. Will have Western Beef Wednesday morning by express; give orders in time to get choice cuts. The best pork sausage in the city, buy two pounds for twenty-five cents and by them. [dec10-11]

**NO WELL-regulated family can afford to be without a "Zeb Vance" Cook Stove.**

**WHITTY & GATZ.** [dec11-31]

**LOADING SHELLS.** Club shells, wads, L. S. Sells' leading gun. R. Postell. [dec11-31]

**JUST RECEIVED**—A new lot of Job's Stock. Good work, low prices. Call and see samples. [dec11-31]

**GOV. FOWLE** and staff attended the funeral of Mr. Davis at New Orleans yesterday.

**MR. DAVIS** was an honorary member of the Goldsboro Rifles. A detachment of the company attended his funeral.

By Monday noon one hundred thousand people had viewed the remains of Mr. Davis, and the press of the crowd grew greater every moment.

**NEW ORLEANS** is said to have been fuller of visitors on yesterday than ever before. All to see the body and attend the funeral of Jefferson Davis.

**MRS. DAVIS** has returned thanks, through the associated press, for the thousands of messages of sympathy sent to her from all parts of the United States.

**SENATOR VANCE** has wrested from his Republican associates the distinction of introducing a bill for the repeal of the civil service law.—Norfolk Virginian.

**BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.**—The Southern students of the Johns Hopkins University, at a meeting in the Hopkins Hall this afternoon, passed resolutions on the death of Jefferson Davis.

**OS. L. L. POLK**, editor of the Progressive Farmer, was at the late convention in St. Louis, elected President of the National Farmers' Labor Union, an organization which embraces many States and a very large membership.—Wilmington Star.

**THE Democratic minority** may well be bold, confident and aggressive in view of the advantage which the situation offers. Its adversary is chained to a policy fast wanting in popularity and irretrievably bound to a course which will breed dissensions in its own ranks which ever way it may move. Take it all in all, we appear to be on the eve of a very important, interesting and exciting Congress.—Nashville American, Dem.

"In a recent conversation the Emperor William of Germany is said to have made this remark: 'Political parties are like a fire. I only know two, the one that is for me and the one that is against me.' William is right. It is the same here with a slight variation. In America it is the 'ins and outs.'"

**TRULY** did Governor Lee voice the sentiment of Virginia, and if it is returned the voice of the South, when he intimated and requested that the last resting place of the illustrious statesman, Jefferson Davis, be in Maryland."

This beautiful pill called was the Capital of the Confederacy. It was there, as the President of the Confederacy, he resided during the eventful period of its existence as a nation. Within the grounds of the "White House of the Confederacy" his remains should rest.—Norfolk Virginian.

The worst feature about catarrh is the dangerous tendency to hemorrhage. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying the blood.

The three States of the Union which have adopted Prohibition as a remedy for the vice of drunkenness—Maine, Kansas, and Iowa—have, in effect, come to the conclusion that the so-called remedy is a failure. Neal Dow recently stated that, in Portland, grog shops "keep on pretty much as they did twenty years ago." In Kansas Judge Foster says "saloons are conducted without disguise and criminal courts and jails are full of business." The Iowa State Register reports that "prohibition has proved a failure in the dozen or more counties which contain the chief cities and where temperance is most needed."—Washington Post.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.** J. M. HOWARD—New goods, etc.

Miss Florence Garner, of Beaufort, is visiting Miss Nellie Walker.

A great many of the business houses were closed yesterday during the memorial services.

Store windows are being decorated for the holidays. Some of them are quite handsome already.

Mr. News and Observer, there is complaint here arising from the fact that you did not visit all of your friends in New Berne last night.

The "Busy Bees," a society of little girls, will give a festival at the residence of Mrs. Cuthbert, on Broad street, on Friday night for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

**Shipping News.** The steamer Annie of the E. C. D. line arrived last night and will sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Eaglet of this line will arrive tomorrow.

**Mayor's Court.** The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Nelson Beasley, violating chap. 5, sec. 8; loud and boisterous language in the city limits; fined \$5 and cost.

Hattie McCoy, chap. 8, sec. 11; disorderly in the city limits; submitted; taxed with cost.

**"Christ's Mission to this Earth."**

The audience at the Disciples' church last night was larger than at any previous meeting, and all seemed to be deeply impressed. Rev. Mr. Stancill preached upon the subject "Christ's mission to this earth," from the text "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." Luke 19: 10. The sermon was a plain, practical and very scriptural one.

There will be services tonight and tomorrow night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**SHALL NEW BERNE PROGRESS?** No. 1.

There are certain propositions that are so self-evident, they permit of no negative; they need only to be propounded to be admitted, and in this category is the one, that New Berne in a commercial and business sense is just now at a very low ebb.

This being admitted, what are you going to do about it? Can the most sanguine of us see, or hope for an improvement by the ordinary course of events? Can we longer maintain the uncertain, unbusiness attitude of "Miscowbor," without even his sanguine temperament or real belief in the theory that something will "turn up"? What was amusing, as the peculiarity of an eccentric character, drawn by one of the masters of fiction, is reprehensible in an enlightened community in the wide-awake United States. In this practical age, things do not "turn up" of their own accord, but they can be made to "turn up," and the way and the how to induce conditions to perform this gymnastic feat should be the burning question with every citizen of this community, no matter what his station or condition in life. To aid in directing attention to the best means of accomplishing this will be the purpose of the writer.

To the Confederate Veterans of Craven County.

**COMRADES**—In token of respect for Jefferson Davis you are directed by the President of the North Carolina Veterans Association to wear a badge of mourning for ten days following this date. The badge to be worn will be a small rosette of orange, and may be had of Miss Harriette Lane. Respectfully,

MATT. MANLY, Pres't. Vet. Asso. W. G. BRIDSON, Sec'y.

One fact is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does more for the skin, than any other medicine or medicine arising from impurities or low condition of the blood. In the symptoms that attend itching, itching, a good appetite, and give strength to every part of the system.

## THE LAST SAD TRIBUTE.

The Memorial Exercises in Honor of Jefferson Davis.

At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning the church bells and the city hall bell of New Berne joined with thousands of other bells throughout the South in announcing in funeral knells the hour of the assembling together of the people of this city to unite with the people of the South in honoring, through appropriate ceremonies, the memory of Jefferson Davis, and to show their respect, admiration and love for the South's greatest and noblest son.

A cloudless sky, a pleasant, sunny day, invited every one who loved the memory of Jefferson Davis to attend the memorial services. At 11 o'clock the court house was filled to its utmost capacity. Old Confederate veterans, gray-haired fathers and mothers, the young, the youth and beauty of our city, and the children signified by their presence their respect and love for the dead chief.

The hall had been appropriately draped and decorated under the direction of the Ladies' Memorial Association. On the arched wall back of the speakers' stand hung a portrait of Jefferson Davis.

On the speakers' stand sat Hon. C. C. Clark, the presiding officer, Hon. John S. Long, Gen. Robert Ransom, Gen. C. A. Battle, Rev. H. W. Battle, Mayor R. P. Williams and James A. Bryan, Esq. In the court of the bar a full and select choir were seated, also Confederate veterans and others.

Hon. C. C. Clark opened the exercises in a speech of about ten minutes. He spoke of the patriotism and the greatness of Jefferson Davis, his honesty in principle and the immortality of his fame. Mr. Clark's speech was couched in beautiful, touching language, and was delivered in a most impressive manner.

After the introductory by Mr. Clark the choir sang the hymn "I Would Not Live Alway." Then followed a very earnest, eloquent prayer to the Almighty Father by Rev. H. W. Battle.

Capt. Matt. Manly then read three private letters of Mr. Davis written to friends in the State. He said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: 'In obedience to the wishes of the ladies of the Memorial Association I have the honor to present three letters written by the truest hand that ever clasped a friend's, and dictated by the noblest brain that ever ached in the service of his country.

"The first shows the President of the new republic mourning for the death of a beloved Governor of our own State."

RICHMOND, Va., July 10, 1861. Hon. Warren Winslow, Raleigh, N. C.: Dear Sir—I have received with deep sorrow your dispatch with the intelligence of the death of Governor John W. Ellis. In this hour of struggle and peril the loss of this true man must be felt by the whole country. Very truly your friend, JEFF. DAVIS.

"The second letter is of another period of the war—when the scarcity of every useful article made the simplest gift highly prized. It presents Mr. Davis in his character of a knightly gentleman, and is addressed to a lady of New Berne, who knew him when in the Senate of the United States, in acknowledgment of an offering of a hat which she made of straw with her own hands. She, too, is among the blest."

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4th, 1863. My Dear Miss Manly: The elegance and beauty of the hat you so graciously have presented to me suggests memories of the donor in other, but I think not brighter days. I shall preserve it with great care, and probably wear it in remembrance that patriotism may teach the industrial arts more perfectly than love of gain.

Supported and cheered as we are by women who have taken Solomon's picture of the virtuous woman "whose price is above rubies," "who seeketh wool and flax, and worketh willingly with their hands," the tide may ebb for a little while, but only to flow stronger in the flood of success.

Mrs. Davis joins me in kindest remembrance to you, and with many thanks for your kind wishes and complimentary expressions, I have the honor to be gratefully and respectfully your friend, JEFF. DAVIS.

Miss Hannah Manly, Hillsboro, N. C. Mr. Manly then read extracts from Mr. Davis' letter to Col. Wharton J. Green, President, and others, at the opening of the Fayetteville Centennial. This letter was published not many days since.

and was pronounced very fine by many excellent judges who heard it. He alluded in the beginning to the disadvantages under which the Confederate States labored, and spoke of Mr. Davis' courage and perseverance in his grand efforts to bring to a successful issue the cause he advocated. He spoke of Mr. Davis' preference for military life. At the age of 16 he was a soldier. He did not desire the presidency of the new republic, but preferred to be a military leader. What would have been the result if Stephens or Tombs had been made President and Davis given his choice, a military career? Mr. Long spoke of Mr. Davis in the Senate of the United States. He has been charged with being a disunionist and a secessionist. He was the last of Southern Senators to leave his place in the Senate. He believed in the sovereignty of States; that they had the right to secede. And then referring to Sunset Cox's opinion of Davis, Mr. Long paid a beautiful tribute to his (Cox's) memory. Speaking of the persecution of Davis, he said that he could not understand it until he had recalled the outrage perpetrated upon Napoleon by the English Government, chaining him to a rock on a lonely island after he had trusted in their honor. It was because they dreaded his genius. For the same reason Davis was imprisoned and manacled and persecuted.

He went on then to speak of Mr. Davis' administration. He was a great harmonizer. He harmonized great leaders. He had been criticized by cross-roads politicians, but Mr. Long said he had yet to hear of any criticism by a successful Southern General. Mr. Davis was philanthropic. He never opposed the exchange of soldiers. Never made war upon women and children. He was a cavalier at heart.

Mr. Long then spoke of Mr. Davis' life since the war; of his retirement; lived quietly at home in the society of his own family; shunned public gaze and public office. Why? Because he wished to turn the bitterness towards him from his own sunny South. By way of illustration he referred to the story of Abraham and Isaac. When Isaac was about to be sacrificed a lamb was provided as a substitute. Mr. Davis has been the substituted victim for the South in the great sacrifice.

He then noted three considerations: First, Mr. Davis' lofty and pure character as a ruler and as a private citizen. Second, his extraordinary gifts as an orator and a debater. Third, the greatest of all, his wonderful messages to the Confederate Congress.

Mr. Long's concluding words were as follows: "The last fading sunlight that fell upon the faded banners of the Southern cause, gave that cause, in my judgment, the highest claim upon the admiration of posterity. Robert E. Lee, instead of using his great fame to amend his fallen fortunes, chose rather to share affliction and poverty with his people than to enjoy the pleasures of earth for a season. The armies and rulers of the old world would have welcomed his sword. The commercial markets of the republic would have enriched him for his influence. But standing aloof, in the purity of his own patriotism, he filled his soul with the memories of his heroic soldiers and died at the post of duty. So Jefferson Davis, with a record shining like a constellation in a stormy sky, suffered and was silent. With that glorious intellect of his watching every ebbing and flowing tide in his country's history, he shunned the willing sympathy of even his own beloved Southland that he might save it from the bitterness of his foes. With the musical tones of the great 'Father of Waters' on the one side, and the withering sneers of his enemies on the other, he watched the great dial of the ages, and waited for the verdict of history to be pronounced. He died before that verdict came, but he died like a Roman soldier, wrapped in the royalty of his own noble principles, and filled with the prophecy of a grander day. And that day will surely come. You and I may not live to see it. But from behind the hills of the future there is coming a brighter political dawn, the brilliant vindication of honor, purity and love of country, when the outraged dust of sleeping patriots shall speak in brass and marble, and the genius of repentant partisans shall weave laurels for their tombs."

Mr. Long's oration was followed by the singing of the beautiful hymn, "Thy will be done."

Then Maj. Graham Daves, who had been appointed to read a poem, came forward and before reading recited an interesting incident which happened in New Berne during the time of Mr. Davis' incarceration. While in prison Mr. Davis was in need of many comforts, which he did not have nor could expect to get, except from his friends. The ladies of this city, Mrs. Fred

Roberts and Miss Harriette Lane being the prime movers in the matter, made an effort to raise money for Mr. Davis. The Macons assisted; the young men gave a grand ball; the little boys gave a tournament, at which Miss Eleanor Jones was crowned Maid of Honor by Mr. D. S. Willis, a gallant knight; and the whole city united to come to the assistance of the imprisoned chief. The result was a handsome sum was raised.

Major Daves then read the following beautiful poem, entitled "The Prayer of the South," by Father Ryan:

"My brow is bent beneath a heavy rod  
My face is wan and white with many woes,  
But I will lift my poor, chained hands to God,  
And for my children pray, and for my foes.

"Beside the grave where thousands lowly lie,  
I kneel, and weeping for each slaughtered son,  
I turn my gaze to my own sunny sky,  
And pray, O! Father, let Thy will be done!

"My heart is filled with anguish, deep and vast;  
My hopes are buried with my children's dust,  
My joys have fled, my tears are flowing fast,  
In whom save Thee, our Father, shall I trust?

"Amid the wrecks that mark the foe-man's path  
I kneel, and wailing o'er my glove's gone,  
I still each thought of hate, each throb of wrath,  
And whisper, Father, let Thy will be done!

"My homes are joyless and a million mourn,  
Where many met in joys forever flown:  
Whose hearts were light, are burdened now and torn,  
Where many smiled, but one is left to mourn.

"Beneath my feet ten thousand children dead—  
Oh, how I loved each known and nameless one!  
Above their dust I bow my crownless head,  
And murmur—Father, still Thy will be done."

General Robert Ransom followed, beginning with these words: "I stand before you, stricken as possibly none other here. I am perhaps the only warm personal friend of Mr. Davis in this community." He then spoke chiefly of the private character of Mr. Davis, reciting incidents of his home life, etc. He described Mr. Davis as a soldier in the camp, as a husband and father, as a friend, as a patriot. Gen. Ransom's words were such as come from a warm friend, and portrayed perhaps more clearly than any others that were spoken the domestic life and private character of the great chieftain.

General C. A. Battle was then introduced. He spoke briefly, but very interestingly, and at times eloquently. His remarks were chiefly drawn from his knowledge of Mr. Davis through personal contact. He had known Mr. Davis well. He spoke of him as the most distinguished Secretary of War this country has ever had. General Battle's brief speech was a beautiful tribute to the memory of Jefferson Davis, the statesman, the soldier, the patriot, the noble Southron. General Battle was often applauded and received many deserved compliments.

The audience joined the choir in singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Benediction by Rev. H. W. Battle.

The meeting was pronounced by many to be the grandest public meeting they ever attended in New Berne. The audience was very appreciative. We agree with many others that the music was unusually fine. The choir was large and composed of the best voices of the city.

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