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BUSINESS LOCALS.

A GOOD COOK WANTED by W. B. Murrill, at Jacksonville, N. C. A liberal price will be given if proved satisfactory. 1918: wlr.

A. T. J. FIVES, ARMOUR'S AGENT—Fresh Sausage, 12c. Smoked Sausage, 12c. Fresh Pork, 10c. Sugar Cured Hams, cut, 13c. Western Beef, 12c. Porter House, Tenderloin and Sirloin, 15c. Begret to advance price of these cuts, but necessary to do so as cost of handling is great. ja2f

I WILL have Thirty Cords Dry Wood at Depot, Monday, which I will retail cheap. ja2f

JUST RECEIVED—Fresh Roasted and Green Coffee; Tea etc. Full Cream Cheese at 15c per lb. We sell all our goods at a small profit. We are just in a position to do so and will do it. Try us and see. Vary respectfully. CHURCHILL & PARKER Broad St.

7 BARRELS NICE MATAMUSKEET Apples for sale. W. P. BURRIS 374f.

SEVEN SPRINGS WATER—A specific for dyspepsia and all kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by R. J. GODDIN 38

STOLEN—From the pilot house of the Steamer Newberne, a Marine Glass. Liberal reward offered for return of same at this or the Mayor's office. 380f

ROBERTS & BRO. are receiving their fall stock Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions. They buy at headquarters and can give you Low Prices. 382b

A REVOLUTION has broken out in Chili.

THE Bannock Indians on Fort Hall reservation have taken to ghost dancing.

A HEAVY snow storm is raging throughout Kansas. We hope Ingalls is frozen out.

GOV. WATERMAN, of California, has pardon sixty-two penitentiary convicts in forty-six days.

GOV. FOWLE'S message to the Legislature is confined exclusively to State affairs. Sensible.

THE New York Herald says it costs \$900 every minute the year round to run this Government.

It has been agreed, in the Senate, to take the vote on the Financial bill next Wednesday.

LELAND STANFORD has been nominated in caucus, and will be re-elected Senator from California.

THE State officers of Connecticut are Democratic. The majority was too much for the Rads to get away with.

HOUSE bills increasing the appropriation for public buildings at Charleston and Savannah have passed.

SENATOR VANCE arrived in Raleigh Thursday. It is believed that his reelection to the Senate is assured. We hope so.

IN Maine sixty degrees below zero has been recorded, and the ice farmers are at their wits' ends for an excuse for high prices.

THERE was a destructive cyclone at Sherman Texas last Wednesday. Many persons were injured, homes blown down and household goods scattered.

THE Republicans, of Illinois, are trying hard to cheat the Democrats and elect a United States Senator. Perhaps they may succeed. It is said that practice makes perfect.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND made a speech at the Jackson's day in Philadelphia, the 8th of January, which is much applauded for its good sense and sound Democracy.

THE Messenger denies the truth of the report that that excellent paper is to be moved to Charlotte. Wilmington is the place for the Messenger and there it will remain.

It is said that Blaine is putting on his war paint. Now if their is to be a racket, we hope that Salisbury and Blaine have it all to themselves. But if the Eagle and the Lion are to have a tussle we are for the Eagle by a large majority.

THERE were lively times in Lincoln, Nebraska, Thursday on the assembling of the Legislature, to canvass the vote of the State; at an early hour the Alliance men took possession of the capitol, and a row was imminent between them and the Democrats and Republicans; it was found necessary to secure some action by the Supreme Court, in order that business might proceed, but nothing was done up to the hour when a recess was taken.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. A. RICHARDSON—Notice.
M. DEW. STEVENSON—Land sale.
F. ULRICH—Early rose potatoes, etc.

COTTON—New Berne Market—Sales of 139 bales at 7.50 to 8.00. Sales for the week 375 bales against 251 bales same week last year.

Judge Seymour still reserves his decision in the admiralty case.

There will be a called meeting of the City Council Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. T. C. Howard is getting ready to make his marine railways 75 feet longer. He is now receiving large oak logs for that purpose.

Owing to slight changes to be made to the fire bell it will have to be rung tomorrow at twelve o'clock. The public is notified to that effect.

The steam yacht Nydia, Capt. T. M. Ross, left for Florida with pleasure party consisting of Dr. R. V. Pierce and family of Buffalo, New York.

Mr. J. K. Willis has just placed a handsome monument in Cedar Grove Cemetery to the memory of our late lamented partner and editor, Mr. H. S. NUNN.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 13, at the rooms on Craven street at 4 o'clock.

Twenty-two new pupils have been received at the New Berne Collegiate Institute since it reopened after the Christmas holidays, increasing the total number to 253. This is deserved success. Proficiency tells.

Mr. W. C. Willet received a choice thoroughbred race-horse yesterday on the steamer Newberne of the O. D. line from his old home in Middleton, N. J., which will take part in the races during the Fair. Mr. W. F. Crockett's overseer, Mr. Lambert, also received a fast horse by the same boat.

Just at the center of Cedar Grove Cemetery where the main avenue leading from Queen street crosses the other principal one that leads from Stanly street to the macadamized road, a place sixty-eight feet square has been reserved for general purposes, and is to be converted into a handsome terrace. A shell rock wall two feet high is now being built on two sides of it and the enclosed space is, after the completion of the wall, to be filled in two feet higher than the wall which will make it four feet higher than the surrounding ground.

Death of Rev. W. C. Gannon.

Last night's mail brings the sad intelligence of the death, at his home in Winston, of Rev. W. C. Gannon, a prominent and highly esteemed minister of the Methodist Church, about 60 years of age.

He was a graduate of Trinity College, and the funeral services were held at that place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gannon was stationed in New Berne for the four years commencing with 1878, and by his faithful ministry, zealous labors and exemplary Christian walk and conversation strongly established himself in the affections of our citizens.

Personal.

Mr. J. J. Wolfenden left yesterday morning for a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. B. F. Green, from Rhode Island, arrived to spend a month or two in the city and is stopping at Mr. Joe Nelson's.

Mrs. Emily Alexander, of Chicago, came in for a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. H. Sultan.

Dr. E. V. Pierce and family, of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been in the city a few weeks, left on the steam yacht Nydia for a hunting and pleasure expedition to Florida.

Dr. Leinster Duffy and Mr. E. B. Nixon returned from a short visit to Dr. Duffy's parents at Catharine Lake.

We are glad to see the genial countenance of our former townsmen Mr. S. W. Hancock, now deputy collector of customs at Washington, N. C., once more in our midst. He is here on a visit to his parents.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

This is an exceedingly clear, able and comprehensive document. Like all the public efforts of Governor Fowle, it shows a minute and masterly knowledge of the subjects under discussion, a statesman's capacity in handling them, and a wise conception of the necessities of the people in presenting them for popular consideration. Of course the JOURNAL cannot think of covering all the ground of this deliberate message. But it would be unjust both to the JOURNAL and our fellow-citizens, if we did not notice with emphasis some of the leading topics so ably discussed.

The Message first deals with North Carolina's public debt. After showing how the wicked incumbrances of reconstruction days had been avoided under the favorable ruling of the United States Supreme Court, it touches the record of other liabilities, making a clean showing in every case, and points out the fact that the public debt of the State amounts now to only a little over three millions of dollars. In this connection the message takes up the question of taxation, and shows that there would be no difficulty if values were equalized, and suggests a plan adopted by other States.

The Message is, in our opinion, strongest, as it ought to be, on the subject of public education. Here the Governor exhibits his trust patriotism and his boldest statesmanship. He plants himself firmly upon the Constitution, shows how that honored instrument confers a four months' school for each school district, how the people are perpetually clamoring for more learning, how the county commissioners are required to levy taxes to make out the four months, and how they fail, and how, while the average taxation in the United States on its whole population is two dollars and eleven cents per capita, in North Carolina it is only forty-four cents. He suggests that each township shall have the power, on the recommendation of the county commissioners, by a vote of the people, to levy further taxes for the extension of the school term beyond four months, if it should be considered necessary. And he especially urges that proper honor should be paid those townships, which of their own accord have gone forward and given proper schools to the children placed under their supervision and control.

Every friend of the University owes a debt to the Governor for the bold and energetic manner in which he discusses its claims in this Message. From the Constitution adopted at Halifax in 1776 up to the Civil War, North Carolina was in favor of a University, was proud of it when she obtained it, enriched it and sustained it, made it the very pillar and groundwork of learning, crowded its halls with her sons, and honored it above all other institutions. How is it now? The Governor tells us in the language of the State Superintendent when he says that "the old buildings need repairs, and water and lighting facilities, to put it more in touch with modern progress." It has no new building but Memorial Hall, and that was not built by the State. Whose fault is this decay? The University has a learned, able and successful Faculty. Its trustees are among the most gifted and influential citizens of the State. Who has left it to languish? Is that a difficult question to answer? The Governor recommends that the Legislature should send a committee of its own to Chapel Hill, to ascertain what the University needs to make it efficient, and then without parsimony or bitterness vote that sum.

The Message very favorably considers the subject of a training school for the education of teachers. This is a demand being made by scholars throughout the State. The normal schools do not meet the requirement, neither do institutes. Something higher, more thorough and comprehensive is needed. Educated teachers are the very corner-stone of the public school system. The ablest and most distinguished professors in the State, as well as the rank and file of learners, are calling for a training school. The Governor recommends it for both sexes. But in the event of the taxes being considered too heavy, he believes that a training school for women alone would be beneficial, inasmuch as the large majority of public school teachers belong to that sex. This may be a necessary discrimination in such an emergency. Otherwise it should not be contemplated.

In connection with Agriculture the message takes up the subject of fertilizers, and also notes the growth of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The ruling of the Federal Court, that a license tax imposed upon those selling fertilizers in the State was unconstitutional, renders it necessary that some other provision should be made for the support of this important department. It is recommended that 25 cents per

ton, until the 30th of November, 1891, shall be levied on all fertilizers sold in the State, and 20 cents per ton for every year thereafter. The College is spoken of as a rapidly growing institution. It has had sixty-five students during the past session, of which number thirty-one have paid their own tuition fees. It has property worth \$55,000, though it has received no direct appropriation from the State. Its course of collegiate culture is taken up in recitations, manual training, work shops, and mechanical drawing and field study. An appropriation of \$25,000 is asked for the year 1891, and \$10,000 every year thereafter.

The management of the Penitentiary has been one of the special triumphs of Gov. Fowle's administration, and particular attention is given to the report of its able director. Nothing is required of the Legislature in its behalf, except that it be allowed the use of the property and assets already on hand. Considering the employment of the convicts on railroads very uncertain for the future, a large body of land has been leased in Halifax and Northampton counties, which has already been successfully worked, and the condition of this State institution is a credit to the government and people. The unskilled labor of the convicts may be employed in factories, which will not interfere with free labor. The Message therefore recommends that the Legislature take proper steps to establish these factories, which, together with the tillage of rented or purchased lands, will make the penitentiary a source of profit and not of loss. It is recommended that four per cent. bonds be issued for this purpose, and that the interest on these bonds and a sinking fund for their ultimate payment be made out of the earnings of the penitentiary.

The Oyster Industry is another interest to which the Governor gives special and earnest attention. Being a distinguished and devoted son of Eastern North Carolina, whose people are proud both of his attainments and patriotic service, he is perfectly familiar with all the practical bearings of this subject. He shows us in his Message, how the splendid oyster fields of North Carolina, capable of almost endless culture and extension, have been plundered for the want of proper legislation. Intruders from other States have swept our inland waters, and have rapidly diminished the possibilities of this industry. How are their wasteful invasions to be prevented? The Governor, himself an able lawyer, evidently thinks that the State can safely legislate in this matter, and that her lawmakers should take the matter at once into consideration. He recommends that every boat engaged in the transportation of oysters should pay a tax graduated according to tonnage; that the oysters should be culled on rocks or oyster-bed, and that not more than ten per cent. of oysters less than two inches long should be gathered; that an oyster police and inspector should be appointed at each of the oyster centers; that between the first of May and the first of October it should be made unlawful to take oysters from the natural beds or rocks of the State, except for the purpose of planting within the State; that heavy penalties should be attached to the violation of any section of this law; that all fines and penalties should be paid into the public treasury; and that all the expenses of executing the law should be paid by the Treasurer without regard to the sum total of fines and penalties collected. It strikes us that these are admirable suggestions, and, if enacted into laws and executed, that they will completely remedy our oyster troubles.

We wish that the JOURNAL had room to go further into this admirable Message. The Governor does not slight any interest of the State, that we can see. Its great Charity Institutions received his careful consideration. Its railroads, in all their details of revenue and management, are scrupulously discussed and clearly presented before the people. The subject of pension allowance to the battered heroes of the late war and their indigent widows, is reproduced for a plainer interpretation of the law. The World's Columbian Exposition, with the unmeasured capacity of North Carolina to take a foremost place with all her magnificent circle of minerals, woods, agricultural, marine and mechanical products, is earnestly considered. In a word, this excellent paper, while it of course has no room for mere style or artificial adornment, is what we should expect from an able chief magistrate fully informed and fully abreast of the wants and inspirations of his people.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. July

Republicans Receive the Appointment Right recently three Notary Publics have been appointed in this city by Governor Fowle, all Republicans, and two of them colored. More than this, one of the colored men, and probably both, were recommended by some of our best citizens and those who class themselves as Democrats. Of course the position is one of little importance and not much sought for by Democrats, but that is not the question. It is not party principle nor is it what we would have expected. The only ground on which any good excuse could be rendered is that we have no competent Democrat that would accept the position. We do not know how many Democrats signed the petitions of these Republicans, but we do know that the example is not a good one.

Indiscriminate signing of petitions has gotten to be too common and has in many instances brought on unexpected trouble. Too much care cannot be exercised where signatures are inscribed, and the person who has not the backbone to refuse signing documents that do not meet his approbation is scarcely worthy the confidence of his fellowman.

Church Services Today.

Christ Church—Rev. T. M. N. George, rector. First Sunday after the Epiphany. Early Celebration 8 a. m. Service and sermon 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. Attentive ushers. Sunday school at the chapel 9.30 a. m. and at the church 3.30 p. m.

Baptist Church—Regular services at 11 a. m., conducted by J. M. Brinson. Sunday school at 3 p. m., C. C. Clark, superintendent.

Church of Christ, Hancock street—L. L. Chestnut pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m., B. H. Melton superintendent. Young men's prayer meeting at 9.30 a. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7.15 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. O. Vardell, of Charleston, S. C. Sunday school at 3 p. m. The public are cordially invited to these services.

Y. M. C. A.—Deotional meeting at 5 p. m., J. W. Timberlake leader. All men cordially invited.

Insurance.

The Fena Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., have issued a handsome and significant calendar. It represents a large dry goods store filled with goods. Every precaution is apparently taken to guard against fire. There are fire buckets, acid bombs, hose, etc., distributed all over the building, and yet a box of matches is left exposed and a dozen rats in high glee have nibbled at the matches, set them on fire and the whole building is being wrapped in flames. In addition to a Calendar I have a Match Safe for all. Moral: put your matches in a safe where the rats cannot get at them, and insure your property at the office of WILLIAM H. OLIVER, Insurance Agent and Adjuster, Newberne, N. C. \$15,000,000 assets represented.

Sally Doe in Heaven to Her Mother on Earth.

[Lines written by a friend on the death of Sally Doe, infant daughter of S. R. and K. D. Street; died October 25, 1890.]

My mother, I am safe up here
In Jesus' loving breast,
And tho' you loved me very much,
He knows it is the best
For you, for me, for all, that I
Should leave the cosy nest
You made for me at our hearth-stone
Upon thy faithful breast.

Mother, do not regret thy child
Should join the angel band
Before you; and the other hearts
That love me understand
Why angel death should come so soon,
And take me from thy arms,
While you were happy with thy babe
In all her infant charms.

I have a mission, mother dear—
Thy baby, Sallie Doe,
An angel tho' she be in heaven,
Will visit thee below:
I'll meet thee at the twilight hour
In humble, holy prayer
For grace to heal thy wounded heart.
Yes, mother, I'll be there;

And should you hear a heavenly voice,
'Tis Sally Doe that sighs,
And calls thee to a higher life
By touch of angel wings.
Tell father, brother, sisters too,
To live pure, useful lives,
And I will come for them when death
Shall call them to the skies.

You must not grieve that I am gone,
Your little one is blessed
In having missed the ills of earth,
And gained the heavenly rest.
O could you view the wonders here,
Wrought by redeeming grace,
Thy soul would burst her earthly bands
To reach this glorious place.

And now, sweet mother, let thy faith
Rest in the Holy Word,
'They sleep in Jesus, and are blessed
Forever with the Lord.

M. E. S.

NOTICES.

SEAMEN—The O. D. line, with cargo, for Newberne, and Steamship Co. for Cifton with full cargo, for Newberne. Steamship Co. from Hookerton, with cargo, for Newberne. Schooner R. J. McArthur, Capt. Joe. Morris.

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