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BUSINESS LOCALS.

NINE NORTH CAROLINA HAMS just received. K. R. JONES.

ELEGANT Smoked Tongues, Thin Breakfast Strips, Small Hams, Coddled, Family Corned Beef, Mince Meat, Preserved Apples, Dried Apples, Tapioca, Chocolate, Cocoa, Fresh Roasted Coffee, Choice Teas. C. E. SLOVER.

25 BOXES OF FINE FLORIDA ORANGES at Churchill & Parker's, all sizes, to be sold cheap in any quantity.

CHURCHILL & PARKER, Broad st.
SEVEN SPRINGS WATER—A specific for dyspepsia and all kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by R. J. GOODING.

ROBERTS & BBO. are receiving their fall stock Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions. They buy at headquarters and can give you Low Prices. au26

The surplus is growing again at the rate of \$11,000,000 a week.

POPULAR liberty and the Lodge-Hoar Election law cannot co-exist in the Republic.

The Senate having voted for free silver proceeded at once to vote against free men.

The bill to license dealing in futures in North Carolina was defeated in the State Senate.

On Wednesday Gov. Hill, of New York, was elected United States Senator by a majority of two votes.

MR. JOSEPHUS DANIELS, editor of the State Chronicle has been re-elected State printer. The JOURNAL congratulates the State on this result, which is none the less gratifying because it was expected.

On Wednesday Dr. J. L. M. Curry made a great speech before the N. C. Legislature on the subject of education. It is to be published in pamphlet form and should have very general circulation.

The Protectionists are on the run. Keep them running. Give them no chance to rally. Be active, aggressive, persistent fighters and the war on the farmer will not end until he has obtained the final victory.—N. Y. World.

The Iron Age says that there is considerable anxiety among steel rail manufacturers in regard to the immediate future in their business. Prices have been steadily crumbling, and all efforts to reach some agreement in reference to restricting production have failed.

MR. C. O. DANIELS, who for several years has edited the Wilson Advance with much ability, has retired from the editorship of that journal and has been succeeded by Mr. Claude Wilson, its former business manager. Mr. Daniels will practice law at Franklin, some seventy miles beyond Asheville. Best wishes for all parties.

A BILL is before the Legislature to prohibit emigration agents from plying their vocation without license, fixing the license at \$1,000; makes violation an offense punishable with fine from \$500 to \$5,000, and imprisonment for one year. An amendment was offered requiring the license for each county. The amendment was accepted and the bill passed the House.

The steam tonnage of the great lakes has now become greater than that of the entire Atlantic coast. From the report of supervising inspector-general of steam vessels, just issued, we learn that the steam tonnage inspected on the great lakes during the year was 515,428.97 tons while the amount inspected on the Atlantic coast was 506,808.40 tons.

A BILL for the improvement of highways has been drawn by the State Road Commission, of Pennsylvania, which may serve as a suggestion for other States. It provides for road commissioners in every township, under whose direction farmers are to be permitted to work out their road tax, or to pay

the tax for the employment of a substitute; and for every mile of improved road constructed by a township the county is to construct another, and the State a third. This puts a premium on energy and promptness.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

K. R. JONES—N. C. hams.
PROF. BELL—Testimonial.
W. B. LANE—To taxpayers.
C. E. SLOVER—Smoked tongue.
R. O. E. LODGE—House for sale.
BARGAIN STORE—We promised, etc.
C. H. HUNTER—Truck farm for sale.

COTTON—New Berne Market—Sales of 18 bales at 8 to 8 3/4.

Cross and White have been pardoned by Gov. Fowle.

The truckers are taking advantage of the weather and planting their spring crop of peas.

The street hands were at work yesterday cleaning out the ditches and filling up the mudholes about the frog pond.

We are requested to announce that Staff Captain McFarland of Baltimore will hold services at the Salvation Army barracks tonight and tomorrow.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the 50th anniversary exercises of the Eusebian and Philomathesian Literary societies which will be held Friday, February 13th, at Wake Forest.

In the gale of Thursday the schooner Nathan Lank was wrecked on the coast between Hatteras and Kitty Hawk. Through the efforts of the life saving service the crew were safely rescued but Capt. Sittle was drowned. The schooner was sugar-laden, bound from St. Thomas to Delaware.

The social gathering and dance at Lowthrop hall last night gotten up by some of her old schoolmates and other young men of the town in honor of Miss Kate Bryan, who is to leave next Wednesday to enter St. Mary's school at Raleigh was well attended and a very enjoyable evening passed by those present.

On Metcalf street which was recently nicely graded there are places where vehicles have been driven on the edges of the ditch bank and in some spots even in the ditch. This is making bad places. There is an Ordinance against such close driving and Marshal Hargett is watching to catch some one at it. "Keep in the middle of the road."

Mr. J. F. Taylor, a wide-awake merchant of commercial row, is introducing a little novelty for laundry use. It is blue paper to be used as a substitute for bluing. It is convenient—can be placed anywhere without danger of turning over and getting where it is not wanted, and when needed for use all that is necessary is to tear off a little piece the size of a finger and place in the wash—this being sufficient for a large tub full of water.

The Fayetteville Observer says: "Evangaliet Fife returned home Monday from Kinston, where he has just closed another highly satisfactory meeting, and will leave again Saturday for Lexington, whither he goes to conduct a ten days meeting, commencing next Sunday. He also begins a meeting at Statesville on the 7th of February, and has been invited by the Christian Workers of Charlotte to hold a meeting there at his earliest convenience."

Church Notices.
Hancock Street Methodist Church—Sunday, January 25, services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting at 9:15 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m., W. E. Barlington, superintendent. The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

Personal.
Mr. J. B. Ives came up yesterday from a trip to Morehead on government business, to spend a few days with his relatives in the city.

Mr. T. C. Howard came home on the steamer Neuse of the E. C. D. line, from a Northern business trip.

Miss Rachel Simmons and Mrs. Julia Hines left on the steamer Howard for Pollockville, Miss Simmons returning home from a visit to relatives in the city and Mrs. Hines going to visit relatives.

Mr. R. N. Duffy made a short business trip to Goldsboro yesterday.

Meeting Democratic Ex. Committee.
The members of the Democratic Executive Committee are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Committee at Gaston House, New Berne, N. C., Jan'y 25th, 1891.

Important legislation coming before the General Assembly at this session will be considered.
MATT MANLY, Chairman.
S. R. STREIB, Secretary.

PRIVATE DREDGERS.

Destructive Raids—Not Ignorance, But Wanton Lawlessness.

It is strange that section 3,373 of the Code of North Carolina had not been found earlier in all this trouble and dispute in regard to oysters. It is very plain and forbids persons who have not for a year been residents of North Carolina from taking oysters in any way, even with tongs. That law is so explicit that it would appear further legislation was unnecessary.—Raleigh Chronicle.

Our esteemed cotemporary fails to grasp the situation. The existing law referred to is known, but adequate provision not having been made heretofore for its enforcement, it has been violated with impunity by those non-resident dredgers.

The case stands now substantially as follows: The oyster grounds are the property of the State as much as the swamp lands it owns, and the State has the right to lease, sell or control them as it deems best.

The State owns a vast area of sound bottoms suitable for oyster-growing. A portion of these grounds have oysters already growing on them, these are known as the "natural beds." On other portions there are no oysters, at present, but if some were thrown overboard or "planted" on them they would grow, multiply, and the beds become as prolific and profitable as any.

The State allows those of its citizens who wish to engage in oyster culture to enter and acquire a title to a small portion of these latter described grounds. They then become "private beds," no one having the right to take oysters from them except the planters.

The State leaves the natural beds open to the public, but as they belong to the State, it is proper that the State and it is citizens should derive whatever benefit is to be obtained from them and the law is framed with that end in view, and those outsiders who are raiding the beds know that they have no right, title interest in them any more than the midnight marauder has to other people's property which he appropriates. The know the law and it is asserted that many of them come well armed for resistance if they should be molested. They are taking the oysters deliberately, willfully, and in open defiance of the State whose grounds they are stealing from.

A Virginia gentleman who is well informed on the oyster industry, both in his own State and in this gives a decisive warning of the impending peril that menaces this industry and sounds the tocsin of alarm as loudly as any resident of the State could do. His communication in the Norfolk Landmark shows the pressing and urgent necessity of suitable legislation, promptly, vigorously and continuously enforced, so that the depredations of which he speaks may be ended before the natural beds of the State are ruined by them. He says:

"If the old North State wants to save her oysters, she must protect home interests and the sooner the legislature, now in session, realizes this fact, the better. This is the sentiment of all thinking men, and openly avowed. The sounds of North Carolina, particularly Pamlico, are literally alive with foreign dredgers, who take up to sell to the canners over 100,000 bushels a day, and destroy half as much more with the dredges. One hundred and one sails were at work at or near Gull rock on Thursday last. Now if this is allowed to continue, what rights have North Carolina people to their own oysters that foreign interlopers are bound to respect? "Self-preservation is the first law of nature."

The immediate action most imperatively demanded is to put a sudden and complete stop to these reckless onslaughts, and after that, by suitable legislation properly carried out, protect both public and private beds and encourage oyster cultivation and foster every branch of this great industry.

Alliance Day of the Fair.
Mr. W. B. Lane the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Craven County Alliance officially invites all Alliance-men of the second Congressional district and adjoining counties to meet the Craven county Alliance at the court house at 9 a. m., on Wednesday morning of the Fair week for the purpose of attending the Fair in a body. Rev. G. W. Sanderlin State Auditor and others of the very best Alliance speakers are expected to be present and address the members.

We are glad to see this able organization so strongly interested in the Fair. We hope there will be an immense gathering of its members at the Fair on Alliance Day. All members of the order throughout the State are cordially invited to attend and will receive a hearty welcome.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Fair—The Race-Track—Alliance Day—Merchant's Day.

The Fair race-track as first laid out lacked a little of being a third of a mile. It has been slightly enlarged, which makes it now exactly one-third of a mile. It is very nicely arranged, and everything about the grounds is assuming a finished and handsome look. With another week or ten days at most of fair weather all the work will be completed.

It will be a good thing for exhibitors to learn a lesson from the Fair officers and take time by the forelock in preparing their exhibits. Get them in readiness, as far as possible, right now, and then you will not be hurried and confused about them as the Fair approaches. Merchants and farmers especially ought to take pride in sending nice exhibits.

Wednesday, the third day of the Fair, has been set apart as Alliance day and a great many members of the Alliance are expected to be present.

It will be well in addition to this to have a Merchant's day on which our business houses will close and proprietors and employees attend the Fair. This is done at some Fairs—why not at this one?

We throw out these suggestions. Take them into consideration and see how much can be accomplished.

Norfolk Blues and Pasquotank Rifles.
We gave the news about the Pasquotank Rifles leaving Elizabeth City for the scene of the oyster troubles, and that a detachment of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues left Norfolk to join them before leaving, but we are pleased to learn that it was found that the Norfolk Military would not be needed. The Norfolk Landmark tells what took place thus:

The orders to the Pasquotank Rifles were revoked at the last moment, and consequently they did not leave Tuesday night as reported, but yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a detachment from the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues came here on the noon train yesterday under orders and commanded by Captain Keeling, but they were met at the depot by Colonel Wood, who informed them that he had no instructions to receive them and with military politeness said that their services would not be needed. The detachment returned to Norfolk in the afternoon. There was some mistake about the orders, as was evident from a telegram from the Adjutant-General. In fact orders all along have been conflicting. One hour Governor Fowle would telegraph orders and the next hour countermand them. The artillery was taken on board at 12 o'clock and the steamer Vesper lay in waiting at the foot of Main street. All the anxiety and uncertainty of orders has kept the families and wives of members of the Pasquotank Rifles in a high state of excitement. But this was all unnecessary. The boys left in the best of spirits, and it is a fact that no trouble of any character is apprehended by anybody, except that some foolish soldier might eat too many oysters.

Craven County Alliance.
MR. EDITOR:—We desire to announce through the columns of your paper that the Alliance-men of the 2nd Congressional District and the adjoining counties are most cordially invited to meet the Craven county Alliance at the court house in New Berne on Wednesday morning of Fair week at 9 o'clock. We wish to form a procession and march to the Fair Grounds in column, where we hope to be entertained by the very best speakers of our order. It is also our desire to organize an Alliance Council on the night of the day mentioned, and request the County Alliance of the 2nd Congressional District to send delegates to said meeting, to be held at the Court House at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day. All members of our order throughout the State are invited to attend the meeting.
W. B. LANE,
Chm. Ex. Com.
Craven Co. Alliance.

Wilson Rural Home & Sentinel and Raleigh Progressive Farmer. Please copy.

An Oyster Battle.
ONAROCK, Va., January 23.—The mollusk which has been the cause of so much strife for many years is again the breeder of discord. Last night Magistrate Cooper, of Tangier, arrived here, having in custody five oyster dredgers and a number of witnesses, the former charged with dredging on Old Woman's marsh, near Tangier Island, a place set aside for tongers.

Your representative learned that several days ago Capt. Corbin, of one of the Virginia police boats, detected a number of Maryland dredgers dredging on this ground. He bore down upon them, but was met by a fast boat, to which he replied in kind. The fight waged became so warm, and the odds being heavily in favor of the pirates, Capt. Corbin retreated.

On his retreat he found Captain Foster, of the Virginia police boat Virginia, and they returned to the scene of the late conflict, and they found it deserted by the Maryland boats and overrun by two Tangier Island dredgers. The police boat bore down upon them and commanded them to surrender, which they did, the result being the capture of five boats. They were taken before Magistrate Cooper, of Tangier Island, who committed them to jail, and brought them here last night. After landing the party marched up town. The five prisoners watching their chance gave the magistrate the slip, and going to the docks secured his boat and made off.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Neuse, of the E. C. D. line, with full cargo general merchandise and passengers.

Steamer Kinston from Kinston and Neuse river landings with full cargo cotton and naval stores.

IN FORT.
Schooner Neptune, Capt. E. J. Evans.
Schooner Laura C. Wolf, Capt. Chas. Lynch.

Schooner Addie Henry, Capt. Wm. H. Hill.

Schooner John R. P. Moore Capt. Jos. Gaskill.

Schooner Unity R. Dyer, Captain John T. Beveridge.

Schooner Robert J. McAllister, Capt. Jos. Morris.

CLEARED.
Steamer Neuse, of the E. C. D. line, with cargo general exports, and passengers.

Steamer Howard for Trenton with cargo general merchandise.

Steamer Kinston for Kinston with cargo general merchandise.

Steamer Vanceboro for Vanceboro.

Steamer L. A. Cobb for Grifton with cargo general merchandise.

Steamer Carolina for Grifton with cargo general merchandise.

Steamer Kinston will sail today for Kinston and Neuse river landings.

Testimonials.
RALEIGH, N. C. Aug 29, 1890.
Prof. H. H. Bell,
Oxford N. C.

This is to certify that I have used your Hair Tonic, and believe it to be a preparation deserving the confidence, and patronage of the public. As a Hair Dressing, I do not think it has an equal; as a tonic, it has benefited me.
WM. L. HILL,
Ætna Life Ins. Co.

Prof. Bell's Eureka scalp cleaner and Hair Purifier has certainly removed a pain from my head which I had begun to think had become chronic.
RICHARD MARSTON,
March 26, 1890 Henderson N. C.

For Sale.
Two Twin Reversible Engines—12x30—new cylinders; balance in good order.
JAMES REDMOND,
Sec. & Treas. N. & T. R. S. B. Co.
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MARRIED.
Wednesday, January 21, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Brinson, Arrapahoe, Pamlico county, Miss Julia Fingle to Mr. J. H. Smith, of Clubfoot creek, A. C. Brinson, J. P., officiating.

HOUSE FOR SALE.
A Bargain!

A Three Story Brick Store and Dwelling, with two story rear extension, on Craven street.

TERMS: \$500 00 cash; balance in five notes, to run 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years respectively, and bearing 6 per cent. interest.

Apply to
Jan24 1stp R. O. E. LODGE.

To Delinquent Tax-Payers.

You are hereby notified that your Taxes must be paid AT ONCE, or I shall be compelled to levy on your property to make the same as fast as my duties can reach you. Please settle AT ONCE and save costs and trouble.
Jan21 2dtw W. B. LANE, Sheriff.

Truck Farm For Sale or Rent

I have for sale or rent, at Havelock, N. C., a Fourteen Acre Truck Farm. On it are a good dwelling, stables and store.

Good neighborhood, and church and schools near by. Apply to
Jan21 2w2w C. H. HUNTER,
Roxboro, N. C.

We Promised

To have something else to say this morning about

Lap Robes,
and as there is nothing we love to talk about better than PRICES, will say:

For \$1.75
will sell you a nice serviceable Plush Robe, one that will give good, honest wear.

For \$3.50
We have a "job lot" of real good quality Plush. These are worth a great deal more, even \$5 and \$6 each, but as some have been slightly soiled, will let 'em go.

For \$5.00 Each,
our COLORED CENTER ROBES—are beautiful—and at

\$7.00 Each
we will give you one that is simply LUXURIOUS.

"BARGAIN STORE."
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Last Call.
Your City Tax must be paid by Feb. 1st or I will have to collect by distraint.
S. H. LANE,
City Tax Collector.

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Price, 10 barrels and under \$4.25 per barrel; larger lots, \$4.00 per barrel.
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Leading Tobacco Merchant,
Has 1,000 Boxes Tobacco now on hand, and 500 more on the way, all grades and prices, besides various other goods too numerous to mention, at Lowest Possible Prices.
Call and examine before buying, and save yourselves money.

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Genuine Early Rose POTATOES,
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