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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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The cruiser Baltimore has sailed for Chili.

The Watterson letter to Hill is pronounced a forgery.

The Railroad Commission bill has passed the Legislature.

The California House voted \$300,000 to the Chicago Fair.

It is said that "Brazil sees no good" in Blaine's plan of reciprocity.

The Boston Globe favors Governor Russell for the Presidency in 1892.

It is reported that the Emperor of Germany is showing signs of insanity.

WEDNESDAY the Republicans of the House were in caucus on the silver question.

M. MACE, a Paris banker, is off, leaving depositors to whistle for their 20,000,000 francs.

Now they are working in pairs. Two banks in Ayer, Mass., close their doors. The cashiers disappeared.

THIS is a rattling age. The man who pays his rent has to hustle, and the man who does not has to keep moving.

EX PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has written a letter in which he opposes the Silver bill now pending in Congress.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce endorses Mr. Blaine's idea of reciprocity with the States of South and Central America.

EX GOVERNOR GORDON of Georgia, was robbed of his ticket and \$148 while crossing the New York and Jersey City ferry last Wednesday.

The New York World says: The so called reciprocity treaty relieves the Brazilians of some of their taxes, but it doesn't take a dollar off those that Americans must pay."

The Finance Committee of the Alabama Senate have reported a bill appropriating \$30,000 for a proper and creditable exhibit of Alabama's resources at the World's Fair, at Chicago in 1893.

THERE is an intimation that the Eastern Question will again disturb the peace of Europe. The fall of the late Italian ministry is interpreted to be a protest against the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy.

MR. PRITCHARD, of Madison, late Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, in his speech on the R. R. Commission made a complete surrender on the question of County government. He said "I surrender on that question. There are some good reasons for electing magistrates and commissioners as they are now elected."

"WHEN a public man reaches that point where he does not care what the newspapers say about him he very soon ceases to be a public man."

To the New York Herald's question, What are the qualities most essential to the development of the perfect man, Mr. George W. Childs writes from Philadelphia: "A clear conscience, an honest purpose, a bright mind and a healthy body."

The city of New Berne is going ahead. Two new banks chartered by the present legislature; a bill to be presented providing for the issue of bonds for water works, public building; and street improvements, and the best Fair ever seen in the South.

DR. KEMP P. BATTLE resigned the position of President of the State University, and has been elected Professor of History to fill the chair recently created. The election of a new President will take place next June, at which time the resignation of Dr. Battle takes effect.

EVERY day it becomes more and more evident that the great Presidential race of 1892 will be between Cleveland and Blaine. Cleveland will run on the essential principles of Democracy, while the Blaine canvass will be confined to reciprocity. Reed's methods will be distinctly repudiated, and Harrison ignored.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
R. J. GOODING--Druggist.  
BARGAIN STORE--A statement.  
J. F. IVES--Western beef, etc.  
C. E. SLOVER--Mince meat, etc.

**COTTON**--New Berne Market--Sales of 32 bales at 8 to 8 25.

There were three conversions at the Church of Christ last night. Services will be held again tonight.

Two very young ladies are at Mr. C. S. Hollister's. They are near relatives of his and have made their home with him. We do not think they have any names yet except Misses Hollister. The JOURNAL extends congratulations.

Our clever young Broad street merchant, Mr. J. Randolph Parker, who went North a short time ago, presumably on business connected with groceries, took his friends by surprise yesterday, by arriving with his bride on the steamer Neuse. He was married to Miss Eliza J. Poiner, of Baltimore, at the residence of her parents, last Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 p. m., and they left immediately by steamer for New Berne. Best wishes of the JOURNAL to the happy couple.

**Church Notices.**  
Hancock Street Methodist Church--Sunday, February 15, 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. R. Barrington, superintendent. The public are invited to these services and will receive a cordial welcome.

**Superior Court.**  
Court convened yesterday at 9:30 o'clock and the following cases were heard through the day:  
Stokes vs. Causey, an action for ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff.  
Dewey vs. Dudley, an order for survey. Continued.

Dowd vs. Watson. Continued.  
Patterson vs. Ernul, action for ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff.

Cohen vs. Jackson. Continued.  
Shepard vs. Shepard, action for divorce. Verdict for plaintiff.

Lovick vs. Provident Ins. Co., suit to recover damages for cancellation of policy. Court adjourned for the day before the case was concluded. Will be renewed this morning.

Jay Gould III.  
JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 11.--A special from St. Augustine to the Times-Union says: Jay Gould was taken suddenly ill this morning, and by advice of his physician started for New York in his private car. He is accompanied by Dr. Munn, Miss Helen Gould and Miss McCall. The nature and extent of his illness is not known, and the party left St. Augustine on a special train at ten minutes notice.

**For Sale,**  
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## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

**THE BOILER OF MAJOR A. R. DENNISON'S LARGE GIN AND OIL MILL BLOWN TO ATOMS.**

**THE ENTIRE CITY SHAKEN.**  
One Man Killed--Another Fatally Injured.

**FLAMES COMPLETE THE WRECK.**  
Twenty minutes to 11 o'clock last night a tremendous report and crash, followed by a whirling sound startled our citizens both those awake and those sleeping.

Crowds rushed into the streets and it was soon learned that the 75 horse power boiler at Maj. A. R. Dennison's mill had exploded, demolishing the engine room, tearing out the whole northern end of the mill, a portion out of the south end, scattering pieces of the machinery, large pieces of timber, bricks, stones, etc. over an area reaching out a square and a half from the mill.

Investigation further showed that one man was killed and another so badly scalded and crushed about the head that he will in all probability be dead by the time this account reaches our readers. The dead man could scarcely be recognized, but was said to be Geo. Moore, a fireman on one of the Government derricks.

The injured man was taken to J. W. Harrell's saloon where Dr. Frank Duffy rendered necessary assistance and he was then transferred to the police station. His name is Thomas Cordon and he was fireman at the mill. His home is in James City.

Great masses of the ruins fell across the railroad track by the mill, so that considerable work will have to be done before trains will be able to pass.

About half an hour afterwards it was discovered that cotton inside the standing portion of the mill was on fire and the fire department was called out. Mr. Dennison, Mr. E. M. Pavie, chief of the fire department and about a dozen others had a narrow escape from being killed. As they were at work inside a cry was raised of fire at another point and they rushed out. Immediately after what was left fell with a crash, and the mass of ruins were completely enveloped in flames.

The fire department prevented the fire spreading to any other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. Partial insurance.

**Pay of the Pasquotank Rifles.**

At duty's call the members of the Pasquotank Rifles promptly ceased their regular vocations and gave the State their services as long as they were required. This was done patriotically, regardless of their preferences, to the neglect of their business relations, at a sacrifice to personal interests, and at the possible peril of their lives. For nine days they cruised over our waters and drove off invaders and transgressors of our laws. How were they remunerated for their faithful services? Each private received the magnificent (?) sum of \$3.00--43 cents per day--for the nine days work!

This is regular soldiers' pay, but is it justice to these gentlemen, who stepped to the front with such alacrity as defenders of our right to let them be dismissed with such a pittance as this? Is it right? We suppose that nearly every one composing the company were making three, four or five times as large an amount at home as they received for their services, and it is said that some who were employees, receiving good wages, had them docked by their employers, and we believe that if the members of the expedition had acted upon their inclinations, they would have remained at home attending to their business, even if there had been larger pay in the military service asked for. Reader, would not this have been the case with you?

Though these gentlemen did not perform this service for the sake of financial reward it was none the less valuable. The pay of the officers therefor was satisfactory, but we hold that the private also ought to have received fair remuneration. If existing laws present an obstacle to this, let our Legislature, now in session, pass a special bill making provision for the proper pay of such services. It is a time of peace, the country is prosperous, and the State is able to pay amply for the services of its citizens, and it is a reflection upon the State--a shame and disgrace for it not to do so.

**ENTITLED TO THE BEST.**  
All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## OYSTERS AGAIN.

Mass Meeting in Washington--Resolutions Passed.

Our Washington correspondent writes us that on the evening of the 30th ult. a mass meeting was held in that place, called by the President of the Industrial Association, to decide to what course should be pursued relative to the late act concerning the oysters in North Carolina. Mr. D. N. Bogart read resolution.

Mr. E. L. Simmons, after a glowing tribute to Hon. W. H. Lucas, urged the adoption of the resolutions.

That therefore we earnestly request our Senators, Messrs. W. H. Lucas and W. R. Chesson, and our Representative, Mr. J. R. Galloway, to use every measure and influence at their command to have a law enacted at the present session of the General Assembly:

1. To prevent dredging within that part of Pamlico sound hereinafter described.

2. That no one be allowed to catch oysters in any manner who are not residents of North Carolina, and no boat shall be licensed to dredge which is not owned in North Carolina, and no non-resident shall hold a mortgage or lien directly or indirectly on said boat.

3. That tonging be permitted from the first day of September to the first day of May, and that dredging shall be permitted within a limited area from the first day of November to the first day of April.

4. That no boats shall be allowed to dredge except small boats, and that a tonnage tax be imposed.

5. That a police patrol boat be provided for the enforcement of the law.

6. That an appropriate culling law be adopted, and also the means of enforcing the same.

7. That a standard shell oyster measure be adopted, and that no oysters be allowed caught at night.

Whereas, we have been reliably informed that the oystermen, or a large majority of them, would be satisfied to permit dredging within the following described territory; and whereas the said territory comprises only the deep waters of a part of the sound where it would be impracticable to tong for oysters. Now therefore we earnestly request that dredging be permitted within that part of Pamlico sound included within the following lines, viz: Beginning at the southern point of Run's Marsh, thence eastwardly to the southern point of Judith's Island, and thence running eastwardly to the southward and eastward point of Great Island (the remainder is from memory), and thence to Northwest Point, thence to Point of Marsh, and thence to the mouth of Bay River, and to starting point.

The resolutions were adopted by a large majority.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five or more to present the resolutions to the General Assembly. The following is the committee, viz: D. N. Bogart, T. H. Blount, C. M. Brown, S. R. Fowle, J. H. Small, Ed. Long, R. H. Wharton, E. M. Short, R. T. Hodges, and Dr. S. T. Nicholson.

**Good County Roads Cause Prosperity.**

The Norfolk Virginian sensibly discusses the road question. We give below some extracts therefrom. The remarks are as applicable to North Carolina as to Virginia:

The Virginian has directed attention to some of the failures as to home affairs, and there is health and prosperity in attention to the simple matter of country roads.

Fifty years ago there was some excuse for bad roads, for our country was poor. Now that it is rich, there is no excuse.

A good road is always to be desired, and a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler.

Good roads attract population, as well as good schools and churches. Good roads improve the value of property, so that it is said a farm lying five miles from market, connected by a bad road, is of less value than an equally good farm lying ten miles away from market connected by a good road.

A larger load can be drawn by one horse over a good road, than by two over a bad one.

Good roads encourage the greater exchange of products and commodities between one section and another.

Good roads are of great value to railroads as feeders.

The one matter--good country roads has as much influence in its bearing on the prosperity of the State as any other that could be presented or considered.

This is fully understood by our contemporary of the Petersburg Index-Appeal, who in a well-considered article, says that "the farmers of the East, and of the West, and of the North, who would like to live in this genial climate, but who have been accustomed to well kept highways of communication will be quick to detect our shortcoming in this respect, and will hesitate long before they settle in a section handicapped by bad roadways. They will be apt to consider the difficulties of marketing their products, the expenditure of horseflesh, and the never-ceasing burden of temporary repairs of neglected roads. It must forever remain a matter of conjecture as to how much we are indebted to these considerations for our spare and scattered population, our waste lands, and for the general depression which has retarded Virginia's progress and kept her behind many of her sister States of the South that were greatly inferior to her in natural advantages and resources."

## Personal.

Messrs. C. M. and B. F. Betts, large lumbermen of Philadelphia, are spending a while in the city.

Messrs. H. H. Gardner and E. J. Wood, prominent gentlemen from Chicago, are at the Albert Hotel. They are South in the interest of making land purchases.

Mr. C. B. Felton of the Besoufort Seaside, is in the city.

The steamer Neuse, of the E. C. D. line, brought in the following passengers yesterday morning: Mr. J. R. Parker and wife from Baltimore; Mr. W. E. Patterson returned to the city from a Northern business trip; Messrs. A. D. Crutchfield, C. B. Canady, J. E. Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans coming from Elizabeth City to New Berne; Messrs. Charles M. Betts, D. E. Betts, Henry Coburn, C. H. Coburn, W. H. Griffin, S. J. Ward, H. H. Gardner, D. F. Biggs and son, Miss Dora Ironmonger and Miss Mary Ironmonger, coming from Norfolk to New Berne.

On the outward trip the steamer Neuse had the following passengers: Mrs. Edmund Strudwick, returning to her home in Norfolk from a visit to relatives in the city; Miss Mabel Hughes, going on a visit to Mrs. Strudwick; Mr. G. R. LeRoy and W. P. McInerney, leaving for Norfolk from business trips to the city; Mr. J. Hoede, leaving for Roanoke from a business trip, and Mr. D. W. Briggs, a prominent saw mill proprietor of Saginaw, Michigan, and his son on their way to New York from a prospecting tour in this section, and Mr. Theophilus Hamilton, of New York and Mrs. M. B. Bradley, of Brooklyn, returning home from a pleasure trip to the city.

A party of Northern visitors called last night on a pleasure trip. All of them will remain until after the Fair--some of them until June. It is composed of the following gentlemen and ladies: Capt. J. Baker and Mr. J. B. Hult, of Kennington, N. J.; and Messrs. John and Henry Scheer, of Drakesville, N. J.; and Mr. H. G. Klein, of New York, who are stopping at the Gaston House and Dr. H. C. Wiggins and family, of Succanna, N. J.; Mr. D. O. Wilkinson, of Drakesville, N. J., and Mrs. Emily Byram, of Dover, N. J., who are stopping at Mr. George Moulton's.

Mr. T. A. Green returned last night from Oxford where he has been attending a meeting of the directors of the Orphan Asylum.

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**A STATEMENT!**

We will make an exhibit at the Fair, and several Northern houses have volunteered to assist us--and are now shipping us goods to display and have on sale during the Fair, with privilege of returning what we do not sell. Rather than return any we will sell at very CLOSE PRICES. From day to day we will tell you what comes in, and if you will watch our space in the JOURNAL you will no doubt find something you need. Yesterday we received a line of FANCY WILLOW WARE, SHOPPING BAGS, PURSES, and WALLETS. See them.

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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.