

BUSINESS LOCALS. SEVEN hundred Sample Straw Hats... DUFFY you need a Crush Hat... 25,000 BRICK now ready for delivery... 75,000 CIGARS at very low figures to wholesale and retail trade for sale by JAS. REDMOND...

AND the Convention! It was about as notable a body of Virginians as ever yet assembled. There were the crippled old soldiers and the sons of the crippled old soldiers, who were only a little more so. It was perfectly delightful to a real "old reb" to go amongst them. They had the "Old South" in every fibre of their minds and bodies, and they had no atom of the "New South" in them.

LOCAL NEWS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Howard-Hats, etc National Bank-Condition. Dr. Wm. E. Hall-Lecture.

Fair weather, clearing on north east, with slowly rising temperature. Rev. Mr. Butt is conducting a series of meetings at the Hancock St. M. E. church this week.

All those who have not paid for their song books used at the Fife meetings are requested to settle with Mr. T. W. Dewey, chairman of the finance committee, at once.

Mr. Thos. Clark, of Pamlico, about 75 years of age, has been arrested on suspicion of being the man who killed Mr. R. D. McCotter. There is considerable feeling in the county about the affair.

Mr. T. C. Daniels requests all who desire to get up a running team to go to Asheville to contest for prizes at the fireman's tournament, to meet him tonight at eight o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Rev. Dr. Hall, who recently charmed the New Berne people with a series of brilliant lectures, will give this city one more call next Friday night. The subject will be a new one and is pronounced one of his best.

We learn with pleasure that there is to be a Demorest medal contest by pupils of the graded school at the time of the commencement exercises. Now that the start is made we expect to see this one followed by others until quite a number of our little folks become happy possessors of the silver medals.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS END. Sunday's Services-General Results-Christians Edified and Sinners Converted. The three union meetings of Sunday were the closing ones of the ten days series conducted by Evangelist W. P. Fife. His subject in the morning was "Consecration." He read the wonderful 12th chapter of Romans filled with high exalted Christian precepts, directly at variance with the promptings of the carnal heart--such as admonitions to recompense to no man evil for evil but to overcome evil with good, to mind not high things but to condescend to men of low estate, etc. He then reviewed the verses from the 8th to the end of the chapter giving directly opposite renderings, which he said by their practice many seemed to adopt as their version instead of the way it was written in the scriptures.

Mr. Fife spoke warmly in behalf of a consecration of our possessions that would lead to a generous sharing of them with the needy and for carrying on religious work, the consecration of ourselves that would lead to the prompt performance of even the unpleasantest Christian duties. He said some might look down upon the work of the Salvation Army but that if the churches had done their duty there would have been no need for a member of the Salvation Army. He exhorted that in business affairs, pleasures and every walk of life that full consecration should be the fixed, unchanging and uncompromising principle of all.

In the afternoon Mr. Fife took as his subject "The Marriage Supper," the basis of the sermon was Luke 14:17. "And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come for all things are now ready." Mr. Fife showed the false character of the flimsy excuses rendered by the invited guests for their non attendance and then ventilated the excuses given by men today for refusing the invitation to the gospel feast and one by one with suitable texts he destroyed the weak props on which those offering the excuses were resting, and thanked God that the marriage supper was for all, and that all must come on one common level.

He discussed the position of the kind, charitable, generous, moralist or self-righteous man, the man who wants to drink awhile longer, the one who is afraid he cannot hold out, those who say they are too poor--they have not got good clothes, those who think they are too rich and do not need it, those say they must dance, those who say they can see no harm in dancing. He told them they would not sell one of their eyes or limbs for any amount of money and yet they were selling their soul and going to hell and eternal destruction for these trifles when they could come and be heirs to one of the glorious and everlasting mansions prepared for Christ's followers.

Mr. Fife asked who may be saved and answered those that want to be and are thirsting for salvation. "Whosoever will let him take the water of life freely." God will not use his power and save by force; the man must use his will, exercise his power and "Take." Another question, what must I do to be saved. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ" submit yourselves to him. "He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." Faith will grow by reading and obeying the Bible. "Faith coming by hearing and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17. How are you assured? "By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God." Eph. 2:8. "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." Romans 8:16.

Mr. Fife's text at the evening service was a clause of the 13th verse of the 4th chapter of Amos: "Prepare to meet thy God." The sermon was in three divisions: First--Why should I prepare to meet God? Second--How should I prepare to meet God? Third--When should I prepare to meet God? Why should I prepare to meet God? Because the wrath of God abideth on those who are unprepared. "The wages of sin is death." Romans 6:23, "The wicked shall be turned into hell with all the nations that forget God." Ps. 9:17.

many additions were made to the already large number who had professed conversion and to the church members who had grown lukewarm in the Christian warfare but who now renewed their first love. The permanent results of the meeting are sure to be much greater even than was shown by these expressions of an intention to lead a new life. Mr. Fife bore with such a heavy hand upon the follies and sinfulness that creep so often into churches and showed the path of christian duty so plainly that men who had not been considering themselves backsliders but yet had not been living up to the requirements of the gospel must have been made to see the error of their ways.

Mr. Fife in his concluding remarks Sunday night expressed warm thanks to the several parties in the city, the choir and to every one who had assisted in any way in carrying on the meetings. A good purse was made up Sunday night as a free-will offering to Mr. Fife. He left yesterday morning to spend a few days at his home in Fayetteville.

Mr. Fife will begin a series of meetings in Goldsboro next Sunday. The Argus states that the various ministers of the city have been constituted a Devotional Committee in charge of the coming meetings, to arrange preliminary union meetings that the work may be already in progress when Mr. Fife arrives.

The Episcopal Council of the Eastern Diocese of North Carolina, just held at Elizabeth City, was an interesting one. Rev. T. M. N. George, rector of Christ church of this city, preached the opening sermon. The next meeting of the council will be held in Washington. The clerical delegates to the General Convention, which meets in Baltimore in October, are: Rev. J. C. Huske, D.D., of Fayetteville; Rev. N. Colin Hughes, D.D., of Chowan county; Rev. J. Carmichael, D.D., of Wilmington; Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington.

The standing committee as heretofore is composed of Drs. Carmichael and Huske, Rev. E. Strange and Dr. A. J. DeRossett, and Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, of New Berne. Coming and Going. Mr. L. H. Cutler, who attended the State Democratic convention at Raleigh, and since then has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Watkins, of Greensboro, returned home last night.

Rev. J. C. Huske, of Wilmington, who has been attending the session of the Council of the Eastern Diocese of North Carolina, arrived on the steamer Neuse of the E. C. D. line. He preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning in Christ church. While in the city he is the guest of Mr. W. H. Oliver. Mr. J. J. Disoway has been North buying a stock of mill and merchant supplies for the new firm of Disoway & Churchill, who intend to open without delay.

Truck Quotations. NEW YORK, May 23.--Strawberries 10 to 15c; cabbage \$1.50 to \$2.00; peas, 80c. to \$1.00. PALMER & RIVENBURG. Dr. Harmon. As I will remain in New Berne on'y this week, all parties wishing to obtain glasses or consult with me in regard to any defect in their eyesight must call right away at my office in Hotel Albert.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength--Latest United States Government Report.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE National Bank of New Berne, At New Berne, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 17, 1892.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CRAVEN. I, G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Commissioner's Sale. Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure of Mortgage, and an order of sale, at Fall Term, 1891, of the Superior Court of Craven county, in an action wherein Jos. L. Hain was plaintiff and Henderson Busby et al. were defendants, as Commissioner duly authorized and empowered by said judgment and order of sale, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of said county, in the city of New Berne, on the 24th day of May, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the following described lot or parcel of land...

The National Bank, OF NEW BERNE, N. C. INCORPORATED 1855. Capital, - \$100,000 Surplus Profits, - 98,168

"Song Recital." MISS RADCLIFFE will give a SONG RECITAL, Tuesday Evening, May 31, 1892, AT THE Theatre.

100 BAGS SEOT To Hand This Day. All Sizes. Send In Your Orders. F. Ulmer, Wholesale Grocer, Middle Street, New Berne, N. C.

Nice Hams Shoulders AND BREAKFAST STRIPS. New Butter. Fresh Lunch Biscuits AT LUCAS & LEWIS.

SILK MITTS. OUR PRICES: All Silk Lace Mitts, Only 13c. A Good One for 20c. Better for 25c. Good Fifty Center for 29c. "Best Yet," 40c.

Ben Franklin's "a penny saved," &c., is as true today as it ever was. To save is to make. Thrifty people understand this. That is why they are our best and most regular patrons--we always save them money.

P. LA MONTAGNE, CRAVEN STREET, 3 Doors from Board of Trade NEW BERNE, N. C.

They Are Coming With A Rush. Who? Why, J. F. TAYLOR'S Customers. To get the Goods saved from the fire, which he is almost giving away to make room for new stock.

JUST Received: A FINE LOT OF Ladies SHOES All Styles. A JOB LOT OF Ladies' Vests, To retail at 10c.

LADIES' SILK VESTS, The best goods in the city for the money. WILL HAVE A FINE LINE OF Men's Clothing in a few days. It will be to your interest to wait and see before buying.

Barrington & Baxter. STANDARD Truck Barrels. We are now prepared to supply Barrels of our manufacture, in any quantity, delivered on cars or steamer at New Berne.

Norfolk Half Barrel TRUCK BASKET, FOR Peas, Beans, Tomatoes, ETC., ETC., FOR SALE BY P. La MONTAGNE, AGENT FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Who Wants Money? Time Is Money! Having put in a NEW REGULATOR and connected it with Washington by Telegraph, I am ready to give correct time to each and every one.

Millinery! MRS. B. B. LANE, Middle St., opposite Baptist Church. Spring and Summer Goods. A full line of Millinery in all the latest styles, at handsome and as cheap as can be bought in the city.