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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**IF YOU** want to see something nice don't fail to visit Sam'l Cohn & Son to-day. We have a nice lot of smoked tongue and brains.

**FINE** Stall Feed Beef, all Pork Sausage, Souce, Leaf Lard, &c., this morning. N. WRIGHTSON

**A FRESH** lot of Landreth's & Johnson's Robins seeds just received at GASKILL'S PHARMACY.

**LOST** White Driving, a Green Cape and a Tan Cape; finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. 2t

**FOR SALE** and Rent—Lot on Middle St. opposite Catholic rectory, terms reasonable. Also office on lot adjoining Presbyterian church yard for rent. Apply to H. L. GRUBBS.

**A NICE** Bicycle for Sale Cheap at J. T. Hall & Bro's gun shop.

**ORDERS** left with the A. Cohn Piano and Organ Co., Middle St., for tuning and repairing pianos and organs, will receive prompt attention during the week by R. B. SHAW tuner.

**MONEY** to loan on good real estate securities. R. W. WILLIAMSON, 62 Craven St. New Berne N. C. 4302w

**JUST** received another large of those fine Florida Oranges which I am offering very low by the box or dozen. J. R. PARKER, JR.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Howard.  
N. Whitford—Pork sausage, etc.  
S. Cohn & Son—Be sure and come.  
G. W. Gaskill—Fresh lot of seed.

**COTTON SALES.**  
Friday—41 bales, 7 to 7.50.

Now is the proper time to plant pecan trees.

There will be service preparatory to communion this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian lecture room.

The board for reserved seats to the Ollie Tarbett concert will be open Monday at noon at Nunn & McSorley's.

Rev. D. H. Petree, Messrs W. E. Snelling, G. D. Bowden and Nathan Tidale went rabbit hunting yesterday and killed ten in about two and a half hours. Mr. Petree killed seven himself. What a rabbit-pie the hunters will have.

Two buggies collided on Pollock street last night near the railroad. Miss Louise Dennison was in one, two men in the other—no one hurt. Both buggies were injured; the one containing Miss Dennison slightly, the other badly.

The New York Sun says that Miss Ollie Tarbett's violin music touched the hearts of the listeners, and when she played with great expression a plaintive air, the response of tears and sobs all over the house quite startled her.

Our citizens are gradually handing in lists of names for the Fair edition of the JOURNAL, but there is room for many very many more names and we would like for your friends to have them. The paper will be issued on the 18th inst. hand in the list.

Mr. Thos. Burrus, son-in-law of our townsman Mr. W. P. Burrus, is moving up from his old home in Hyde County and is now at Mr. Burrus'. He will locate on Mr. Ralph Gray's farm across Trent river and engage in trucking and general farming.

Edourd Remyon, the famous violinist gave to the editor of the Durham Globe his opinion that Dixie is the greatest distinctively American air. He says "it has a go, a move, a swing like nothing else" and it creates enthusiasm wherever it is played. It is the one thing that will bring forth cheers from an audience anywhere in the country.

Those returning from the Grand Lodge of Masons which met in Wilmington this week speak enthusiastically of the hospitality received and entertainment furnished. Thursday night a grand banquet lasting until after midnight was given and an excursion to Southport on the steamer Wilmington the next morning. Both are spoken of in very high terms.

**The New Methodist Pastor.**  
Rev. J. T. Lyon, the new pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, is now comfortably installed in the parsonage.

After conference he went with his family to visit relatives in Wilmington, and they came over to New Berne Thursday night. Mr. T. A. Green who had been attending the Grand Masonic Lodge, accompanied them from Wilmington to New Berne.

At the depot a committee met and escorted them to their home, where many of the congregation were waiting to welcome them. Everything had been made cheerful—a good supper was all in readiness for them.

Mr. Lyon's family consists of his wife and six children, all boys except the youngest one. The three older ones are away at school—the others are with him.

For pairs in the chest there is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. For sale by J. V. Jordan.

**OLD BAKER 1891 ONLY** at L. J. TAYLOR'S.

## MRS. ELIZABETH OAKES SMITH.

**The Talented Lady Writer and Her Equally Renowned Husband, 'Seba' Smith (Jack Downing)**

From notices in northern papers we cull the following extracts in reference to Mrs. E. Oakes Smith who recently died at Hollywood near New Berne after making it her home for several years.

"Elizabeth Oakes Smith, novelist, poet and lecturer, who died at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Augusta Oakes Smith, at Hollywood, N. C., on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1893, after an illness of only a few days, was buried beside her husband in Willow Cemetery, in this village, on the next Sunday morning. She was the widow of Seba Smith, who fifty two years ago was editor of the Portland (Me.) Eastern Argus. Mr. Smith became famous under the pen name of 'Major Jack Downing.' His principal works were his 'Thirty years out of the Senate'—'Way down East'—'Elements of Geometry.' He died in 1868. Mrs. Smith was born in Cumberland, Me., Aug. 12, 1806. Her maiden name was Prince and she was a descendant of Gov. Prince of the Plymouth colony and President Uriah Oakes of Harvard University. In infancy she removed to Portland, Me., and when 17 years of age married Seba Smith, an editor, and wrote prose and verse and assisted her husband in his profession.

"She settled in New York City in 1839, contributing to the magazines and reviews corresponding for papers, writing stories and lectures for years. 'The Sinless Child' and other poems gave her reputation as a poet.

"She was also the first woman to lecture before a lyceum, and had a southern lecture tour engaged when the war broke out. Theodore Parker invited her to preach in his pulpit in Boston, and she was at one time settled over the Independent church at Canastota, New York. Her first lecture was delivered in Hope Chapel, New York, in 1853.

"She retained her faculties till near the close of her life and kept up a strong interest in all the great questions of the day. In her youth she was pronounced of great beauty and retained much of it till the close of her life. She survived all her sons but one (six in number) but leaves a number of grand-children. Mrs. Smith moved to Patchogue just before the war broke out and when our boys went to the front she gave each an India rubber cape. For the past ten years she has resided in Hollywood, N. C. By her death the country loses one of its most able and brilliant female writers.—Patchogue Argus.

From a two and a half column article in the New York Home Journal on Mrs. Oakes Smith and her husband we take the following mention of the latter:

The equally famous husband of Mrs. Smith, Seba Smith, Jr., was born in Buckfield, Me., in 1792. He fitted for college at Bridgton academy, and graduated from Bowdoin in 1818. He then studied law in Portland and was admitted to the bar. It was then and there he met and became enamored of Miss Prince. While a resident of Portland, Mr. Smith was editor of the Eastern Argus, which he made very popular; then, in 1830, he started the Portland Daily Courier, which he conducted till 1837. He then removed to New York City, and renewed the practice of his profession. He was author of the 'Major Jack Downing' letters, of a satirical political character, which had a great run. These were afterwards published in book form, under the apt title of 'My Thirty Years out of the Senate'; a term of playful travesty on Colonel Banton's 'My Thirty Years in the Senate.' He was also the author of a humorous book, illustrative of old-time days and customs in his native State, entitled 'Away Down East.' He was also a poet of no mean rank. He died at Patchogue, Long Island, July 29, 1868.

Besides his editorial, humorous and poetic productions, Mr. Smith was the author of a work in a different field, which he regarded as far transcending all of his literary labors. This was his 'New Elements of Geometry,' an octavo volume of 300 pages, the result of three years work, which was published in 1850.

The mental characteristics of Mr. and Mrs. Smith were transmitted to their descendants, their six sons inheriting in a marked degree their superb intellectuality, and several of their grandchildren being poets. One of the most brilliant of the sons was Appeton, who died in 1887. His poem, 'Maggie Bell,' was greatly admired, and has been reprinted many times.

One poem in particular which Seba Smith composed had enduring fame. It was 'The Snow Storm,' and was founded on a real and tragic incident—the perishing in a snow storm in the night time, while travelling a spur of the Green Mountains in Vermont, of a Mrs. Blake, whose infant, whom she had taken with her, was found alive and well in the morning, being carefully wrapped in the mother's clothing—

She stripped the mantle from her breast,  
And bared her bosom to the storm,  
And round the child she wrapped the vest,  
And smiled to think her babe was warm.

With one cold kiss one tear she shed,  
And sunk upon her snowy bed.

And lastly from a paper the name of which we failed to note when making the clipping we take the following tribute:

Our venerable, and highly-prized contributor, Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes Smith died at her residence in Hollywood N. C.

At the of 16, she married Seba Smith, who was then editing the Portland Argus, and who soon after became famous for his satirical political letters, purporting to come from Major Jack Downing. He became involved in pecuniary misfortunes, and Mrs. Smith adopted literature as a profession. She met with flattering success, as a writer, both in poetry and prose. They removed to New York in 1842, and the first considerable collection of her poems appeared the next year.

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## Coming and Going.

Messrs. F. Ulrich, J. H. Hackburn and H. J. Lovick returned last night from attending the Grand Lodge of Masons at Wilmington.

"Big Ike, T. G. A. B. D." sometimes known as Mr. Hill Humphrey returned from Wilmington where he has been having a big time with the masons since the Grand Lodge commenced its session. He says the masons gave him the "grip" so often it made corns on his hands.

Mr. W. P. Late of Fort Barnwell and Mr. W. F. Mallison of Croatan who have been spending Christmas at home returned to Nashville, Ga., where they are engaged in the turpentine business. One car was filled with negro hands which they were taking out with them.

Leut. E. A. Jule of Norfolk left on the steamer Neuse to spend a short time in Norfolk.

Mrs. Sabiston who has been visiting at Mr. Thos. Daniels' returned to Stella.

Miss Lida Carter, who is spending the winter with her aunt at Mrs. W. P. Burrus, left to make a few days visit in Washington, N. C.

Mr. M. P. Williams, soliciting freight agent of the Norfolk & Western Railroad was among the out going passengers on the steamer Neuse yesterday. He came the night before from a trip embracing several points in the State.

**Granary Business Changes Ownership.**  
"Bryan & Smith" is now the firm that owns the granary business heretofore carried on by Mr. C. D. Broadham, Mr. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., the senior member and Mr. W. J. Smith the junior, the former is a beginner in this line but the latter is an old hand at the business, having at one time been a partner with the firm's predecessor.

They were engaged yesterday in adding a thousand bushels of oats to their stock and in re-arranging so as to make an orderly array and an easy way of getting at everything on hand. They intend to deal in all kinds of grain and seed for which there is a demand to carry a good heavy stock and do a large business with all the country round. The JOURNAL wishes them success thereto.

They have also secured the agency in the coast territory east of Goldsboro for the Hall patent preserving apparatus for family and farm use which we noticed a few days ago.

**Col. J. S. Carr and the New Berne Fair**  
Mr. Jonathan Havens is in receipt of a letter from Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, in which he says: "You may rely upon my presence at the New Berne Fair, and also a display of my farm and factory products; I will be glad to lend a helping hand in the way of some exhibits."

All our people will be glad to hear this. Whatever Col. Carr does, he does well. Besides being the greatest tobacco manufacturer in the world he has a splendid fancy stock farm, and all of his exhibits will be interesting.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.**  
Monday, Jan'y 1, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners of Craven county met at the court house in New Berne at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present, Commissioners Jas. A. Bryan, chm'n; E. W. Smallwood, J. A. Meadows and M. H. Carr.

Thomas Daniels, treasurer, having presented his official bond in renewal of his former bonds for general and educational funds as required by law, and the Board having examined into the solvency of the sureties upon said bonds and finding the same good and sufficient in the security thereof, it is

Ordered, That the said bonds be and the same are received, approved and ordered to be recorded and filed, Commissioners Bryan, Smallwood, Meadows and Carr being present and voting to receive the same.

Ordered, That the petition of Laura J. Askins for reduction in amount land listed for taxation for 1893 be referred to S. W. Latham, list taker No. 2 township.

Ordered, That upon payment of the proper tax to the sheriff license be granted J. M. Wright to sell malt liquors for 6 months ending June 30, 1894, at his place of business in the City of New Berne.

Ordered, That the petition of Bennett Joyner asking for reduction of \$100 on 175 acres land charged on tax list, 1893, and for the remittance of poll tax charged on same list on account of his being a resident of Pitt county and owning no such land, be referred to Geo. J. Dudley, list taker Township No. 1.

On motion the Board took a recess until next day.

Tuesday morning, Jan'y 2, 1894.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Commissioners Jas. A. Bryan, chm'n; E. W. Smallwood, M. H. Carr and W. C. Brewer.

The Board proceeded to draw a jury for Feb'y term court, 1894, when the following was drawn:

1st Township—A. P. Willis, J. G. Wetherington, L. N. Lancaster, Geo. M. Fulcher, Alonzo Miller, Jno. M. Ipeck, R. W. Smith, B. J. Willis, Thos. Arthur, Gaston L. Wetherington, David Tripp, Jr., Leonard Ipeck and D. P. Street.

2d Township—Geo. W. Thomas, John B. Arthur, Lewis Gaskin.

3d Township—Jesse Jones, P. H. Daw-

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