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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**FINE** Haman and Norton yarn slips can be obtained through J. F. Taylor. 11

**LOST.**—A felt hat with W. S. Howard's name on inside. Finder will please return to D. E. Haman, Chapel Hill, N. C., and receive his which was taken by mistake. 11

**LOST, Strayed or Stolen.**—A red pig. Any information gladly received. DAVIS MARLEY.

**NEW** lot of standard books just received at Henry Hall's.

**TO LOOK** nice, dress nice go to J. L. Hartfield, agent for Wamaker & Brown, Phila., and get you a suit of clothes to fit you. Clothing made to order. Suits from \$8 up. Apply at J. B. Holland & Co., 68 Pollock St. Respectfully, J. L. HARTFIELD.

**BOLTED** Water-mill Meal at W. D. Barrington's.

**A FULL** line of spring and summer samples. It will be to your interest to examine my samples before purchasing elsewhere as satisfaction is always guaranteed. My samples are from the largest importing houses. You can get suits at your own prices, as one house alone occupies 15,000 square feet of space. P. M. CADWELL, Merchant Tailor, 48 Pollock street, near Postoffice. 125 tf

## LOCAL NEWS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**HOWARD.**  
**LOST.**—A felt hat.  
**J. J. Baxter.** They have arrived.  
**Hackburn & Willett.** The man at the throttle.

Presbyterian prayer meeting this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

The water works force are now laying pipe on Middle street and are making good progress.

Messrs Nunn & McSorley have added the prettiest silvered ice shaver we have ever seen to their equipment for cool summer drinks.

The Free Press says the Government derricks are at work pulling up logs from the river between Kinston and New Berne.

Rev. Mr. Elsom will deliver a lecture at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at half past four o'clock to men and boys fifteen years old and upward.

Kinston is agitating building water works, and an electric light plant. The ownership of both by the city is being advocated.

There was an exhibition of the aurora borealis in the northern heavens last night about 8 o'clock. It did not last long, but was quite distinct while it did last.

There has been so much building done in New Berne the past season that the demand for brick has exceeded the supply. The yards will soon have a new supply on the market, however. The outlook for the coming season, in the brick business, we are told, is very good.

Major H. H. Rogers, State Agent for North Carolina of the United Banking and Building Company of Richmond Va., is in the city with the intention of organizing a local branch here. He has already secured a number of shares—enough to satisfy him that success in the city is assured.

Kinston Presbyterians have a good lot paid for and about \$400 subscribed towards the erection of a church building. The membership being small, only nineteen, difficulty is experienced in going ahead, but being desirous of building at once they have made an appeal through the North Carolina Presbyterian to the stronger churches for aid, that they may accomplish their desire. We hope they will succeed.

The University Glee Club, which gave a concert here the previous night left yesterday for Kinston and Goldsboro which will finish their tour. They took just one week's absence from the college. Previous to coming to New Berne, they visited Raleigh, Fayetteville and Wilmington. They are a fine, gentlemanly set of boys, and they make up a good club. It could scarcely be otherwise when there were 400 students to select from. We are pleased to learn the club will be at the Teachers Assembly this summer at which time the members will be in even better practice than now.

### Coming and Going.

Mr. W. P. Whitaker, of Raleigh, who has been spending a few days in the city left yesterday morning for his home.

Mrs. Eva Baxter returned last night from a visit to friends in Onslow county.

Mrs. Rachel Shumans, of Jones county, to spend a while at Mr. C. E. Roy's.

Mr. H. B. Bell returned to his home in Anson.

Palmer P. F. Quinn returned yesterday on the steamer Neuse from Edenton where he has been to perform a marriage ceremony.

Mr. A. Schmitt returned from Elizabeth City, and Mr. E. O. Potter, solicitor agent of the Norfolk and Southern R. R., came in on the steamer Neuse on a business trip.

Mr. W. J. Phipps went down to Morehead to make arrangements for the shipment of oranges from that place to the Norfolk house which he is representing in New Berne.

## A GLORIOUS MEETING.

### A Powerful Sermon—Intense Interest—Over Thirty Converts Last Night.

Another well attended and profitable afternoon meeting was held in the Baptist church yesterday. The discourse was addressed to working Christians and consisted of instructions of how to work with different classes of the unconverted.

Mr. Elsom divided the sinners into three classes, the careless, the awakened and the convicted.

Judgment should be exercised in the work. Do not talk the careless man when he is busy. If he is indifferent on religion it will be worse than useless at such a time.

Do not approach him on the subject when others are present else they will talk and take his mind from what you wish. Get his attention, and then don't let him dodge—do not argue with him but hold him down to the point that he is a guilty and lost sinner, condemned and going down to hell.

No great amount of difference was shown between the foregoing instructions and those relating to work for the awakened, though it was shown that the latter could be approached with less caution and much more readily.

A distinction was made between the awakened and the convicted sinner. The latter are the ones who realize the fact that they are lost sinners, and are crying out to Christ. What is needed with them is to take the bible and show them what is needed for them to be saved, and if talking does not answer stop talking and pray with them.

Mr. Elsom urged the Christians to renew their efforts in these last days of the meeting but told them to make no compromise with the penitents. Hold them squarely to the word of God—that they must give up all for him—their money, their business, their property—everything must be given into the hands of God. He would rather have half a dozen soundly, genuinely converted than have 500 brought into the church under the influence of excitement.

At night the church was packed above and below and the meeting was the best with the work that has thus far been blessed.

The sermon was based from the text: "He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy." Prov. 29:1.

It was a powerful sermon and the effect was seen when the call was made for those interested in seeking their salvation to make a manifestation of it.

The front pews and some of the side ones were immediately crowded with penitents. The interest was so deep that the meeting kept right on until 11 o'clock, and it resulted in thirty-three conversions.

There will be services at the regular hours, 4 o'clock and 7:30 today and tonight, and the usual service Sunday morning. At this service Mr. Elsom will preach on an odd subject—one probably never heard preached upon here before. Sunday afternoon service will be only for men and boys over fifteen years old. They will be talked to plainly and all are invited.

Sunday night will be a union service and it will be the last one before Mr. Elsom's departure.

### Terribly Burned.

Miss Della Land of Annapolis, Pamlico county, accidentally caught on fire Tuesday the 27th inst. and received injuries from which at last accounts it was feared she could not survive. She is spoken of as a bright, industrious and lovable girl.

Her father, Mr. F. A. Land, is a brother of Policeman J. K. Land of New Berne, and he and his son Arthur learning of the fearful accident, left yesterday to be with the family in their trouble.

### "The Old Court House."

More remains of the old ante-bellum Court house foundation, corner of Broad and Middle streets, were dug out yesterday by those engaged in constructing the water works. The house stood exactly in the centre of the two streets, and was small enough to admit of a drive way on all sides. It seems that not many people used their time in attending court in those days.

The old court house was burned in January 1861, when the ramblings of the approaching war were filling the air. Portions of the walls were allowed to stand until New Berne was threatened with invasion and then they were taken down and used as load ships which were sunk a short distance below New Berne to form a portion of the blockade.

### Send Your Name Every Time You Write.

In spite of the standing notice at the head of our editorial column that no writer may expect to get communication published who fails to furnish us his real name, we often receive such, some of which, but for the omission of the name, might appear in print.

We desire the names not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith and that we may communicate with the author forthwith if we desire so to do. When you send anything to a newspaper office send your name with it.

The last anonymous communication that has come to us is one from Onslow county, signed Democrat.

## Convocation of Wilmington.

There was service at Christ Church yesterday at 11 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. Frederick Skinner. The Holy Communion was administered, Bishop Watson, Celebrant.

A business meeting of the Convocation was held in the afternoon at the rectory. A devotional service was held at night at which Rev. P. E. Matthias, D. D., read the prayers and Rev. Mr. Williams of Elizabeth City preached the sermon.

There will be services this morning at 11 o'clock. This will be the only service today. Rev. Mr. Matthias of Beaufort will deliver the sermon.

Tomorrow morning according to previous announcement St. Thomas' church at Jasper will be dedicated and other work carried out according to the published program of the Convocation.

Bishop Watson administered the rite of confirmation at St. Cyprian's church (col) last night. He will confirm the class in Christ Church Sunday night.

### Strange Fish.

The Wilmington Messenger tells of some strange fish caught near there which no one so far has identified.

It says they are very thin and in length twelve and thirteen inches, the color being a silver grey. They are almost transparent and are narrow and slim. They appear to belong to the herring species. A slight dorsal fin extends all the way from the head to tail and there is a delicate fin on each side of the head. These plicatula nondescripts are salt water fish and four of them were caught in Topical sound by Mr. J. W. Sidberry, an old fisherman. He has caught fish and fish and never saw any like these before.

### Norfolk Truckers Feel Gloomy.

After the first killing cold the Norfolk Virginian spoke as follows concerning the cold there:

"The Norfolk county truckers who visited the seed stores yesterday came to the city, many of them, to get seed for replanting. They report that the great seed loss will be to the early strawberry crop, which was fairly well advanced. Lettuce, radish, peas, beans and cucumbers were killed and will require replanting. Irish potatoes were cut to the ground but will sprout again."

On Thursday under the head of "More from the truckers," it made this statement:

"Mr. George Barnes, one of the largest truckers on the Branch, says that there will not be a fifth crop of berries and no peas except late ones. Potatoes are thrown back some time. Beans have been killed and cucumbers will rot in the ground. The outlook for truck this season, he thinks, is a gloomy one. This seems to be the opinion of all of them. Several from the District of Deep Creek expressed themselves in the same manner."

### Changes of Lights in N. C. Waters.

Among the changes about which the Superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey gives notice to mariners are the following:

North Carolina—Pamlico River.—Near Washington.—Change in Light Characteristic.—New Post Light.—The characteristic of the post light shown on S. part of middle ground off McWilliams Point below Rodmans Point, Pamlico River, is changed from fixed white to fixed red. A new post light, fixed white is shown near black spar buoy, No. 9, off Rodmans Point, on the bearings:

Tangent to lower point of entrance to Runyon Creek, N. by E. 1-3 E.

SW. tangent to island abreast of Washington, N.W. 1-4 W.

A new post light is also shown near red spar buoy, No. 10, off Windmill Point, on the bearings:

E. tangent Rodmans Point, S. by E. 5-9 E.

Tangent to upper point of entrance to Rodmans Creek, SW. 5-8 S.

This affects Charts 144-1.

### CULLED ITEMS OF NEWS.

False teeth for horses are now manufactured by a Parisian firm.

A Battleboro Vt. stamp issued in 1840 was sold in London in 1891 for \$350.

Collector Simmons has reports of large seizures of unstamped whiskey at Fayetteville and Kinston.

Governor Carr says the temperature in March, 1895, was even lower than it was this week. It was on March 18, 1895, 10 degrees at his home in Edgecombe, and six inches of snow was on the ground.

The new freight rate asked by the A. & N. C. Railroad of the State Commission has been arranged. The commission dismisses a complaint made by citizens of Aurora against the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, for alleged freight discrimination.

A new counterfeit \$10 note has turned up. It is on the National Bank of Vermont, Vt. Editors of our exchanges should go carefully over their \$10 notes to ascertain how many counterfeits they have.

The residence of John Wills, McKendree, W. Va., was burned Wednesday night and his eight children and Miss Mollie Henrick, a servant, burned to death. Two of the children were twins, six weeks old. Mrs. Wills made an effort to save them but she had to leave them to perish with the others. The fire occurred at 6 o'clock and the roof was falling in when discovered.

Governor Northern has appointed Speaker Charles P. Crisp to succeed the late Senator Alfred H. Colegrove. Not a word has passed between Gov. Northern and Speaker Crisp and the latter's name had not even been presented formally to the Governor. The speaker telegraphed back to the Governor, acknowledging the mark of his esteem and confidence, but added that his obligation to the Democratic of the House were such that he could not without committing them determine what he ought to do in the premises.

## BLAND BILL VETOED.

### The President in a Long Message Gives the Reasons for His Action

Mr. Cleveland has vetoed the Bland-Seigniorage bill and returns it to the House of Representatives with a message of great length, 2,500 words, giving his reasons for the veto. He believes the effect of the bill would be to the away with the good results brought about by the Sherman Repeal bill.

The following is taken from the text of the President's message vetoing the Seigniorage bill.

#### To the House of Representatives:

I return, without my approval, House bill No. 4958, entitled: "An Act Directing the Coinage of the Silver Bullion Held in the Treasury and for Other Purposes."

#### NOT WISE OR OPPORTUNE

My strong desire to avoid disagreement with those in both branches of Congress who have supported this bill, would lead me to approve it if I could believe that the public good would not thereby be endangered, and that such action on my part would be a proper discharge of official duty. Inasmuch, however, as I am unable to satisfy myself that the proposed legislation is either wise or opportune, my conception of the obligation and responsibilities attached to the great office I hold, forbids the influence of my personal desire, and inexorably constrains me to that course which is dictated by my reason and judgment, and pointed out by a sincere purpose to protect and promote the general interests of our people.

#### RECOVERING FROM THE PANIC.

The financial disturbance which swept over the country during the last year was unparalleled in its severity and disastrous consequences. It seemed to be almost an entire displacement of faith in our financial ability and a loss of confidence in our fiscal policy. Among those who attempted to assign causes for our distress it was very generally conceded that the operation of a provision of law then in force which required the Government to purchase monthly a large amount of silver bullion and issue United States notes in payment therefor, was either an encouraging result, both at home and abroad. The wheels of domestic industry have been slowly set in motion and the tide of foreign investment has again started to our direction.

Our recovery being so well under way, nothing should be done to check our convalescence; nor should we forget that a relapse at this time would almost surely reduce us to a lower stage of financial distress than that from which we are just emerging.

THE BILL A RETROGRESSION.

I believe that if the bill under consideration should become a law it would be regarded as a retrogression from the financial intentions indicated by our recent repeal of the provision forcing silver bullion purchases; that it would weaken if it did not destroy, returning faith and confidence in our sound financial tendencies, and that, as a consequence, our progress to renewed business health would be unfortunately checked and a return to our recent distressing plight seriously threatened.

#### ITS MEANING AMBIGUOUS.

The entire bill is most unfortunately constructed. Nearly every sentence presents uncertainty and invites controversy as to its meaning and intent.

The first section is especially faulty in this respect, and it is extremely doubtful whether its language will permit the consummation of its supposed purposes. I am led to believe that the promoters of the bill intended in this section to provide for the coinage of the bullion contained in the Treasury, as it is called, into standard silver dollars, and yet there is positively nothing in this section to prevent its coinage into any description of silver coins now authorized under any existing law. I suppose this section was also intended in case the needs of the treasury called for money faster than the seigniorage bullion could actually be coined, to permit the issue of silver certificates in advance of such coinage; but its language would seem to permit the issuance of such certificates to double the amount of seigniorage as stated, one half of which would not represent an ounce of silver in the Treasury.

The debate upon this section in the Congress developed an earnest and positive difference of opinion as to its object and meaning. In any event, I am clear that the present perplexities and embarrassments of the Secretary of the Treasury ought not to be augmented by devolving upon him the execution of a law so uncertain and confused.

I am not willing, however, to rest my objection to this section solely on these grounds. In my judgment sound finance does not commend a further infusion of silver into our currency at this time, accompanied by further adequate provision for the maintenance in our treasury of a safe gold reserve.

Doubts also arise as to the meaning and construction of the second section of the bill.

Whatever else may be said of the uncertainty of expression in this bill, they certainly ought not to be found in legislation affecting subjects so important and far-reaching as our finances and currency.

#### RESERVES THE FUTURE POLICY.

I regard this section of the bill as embodying a plan by which the Government will be obliged to pay out its scanty store of gold for no other purpose than to force an unnatural addition of the silver money into the hands of our people. This is an exact reversal of the policy which safe finance dictates if we are to preserve the parity between gold and silver and maintain sensible bimetallicism.

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WILL OFFER THE GOLD RESERVE.

When it is proposed to inflate our currency it is time for strengthening our gold reserve instead of depleting it. I cannot conceive of a longer step toward silver monometallism than we take when we spend our gold to buy silver certificates for circulation, and especially in view of the practical difficulties surrounding the replenishment of our gold.

CURRENCY IS CONSIDERED IN POSITION.

This leads me to earnestly present the desirability of granting to the Secretary of the Treasury a better power than now exists to issue bonds to protect our gold reserve, when for any reason it should be necessary. This currency is in such a condition that it is not safe to issue silver certificates, and especially in view of the practical difficulties surrounding the replenishment of our gold.

I am not insensible to the argument in favor of issuing the bullion seigniorage now in the Treasury, and I believe it could be done safely and with advantage at the Secretary of the Treasury had the power to issue bonds to protect our gold reserve under authority in such a situation of that now existing and better suited to the protection of the Treasury.

A BETTER WAY WOULD BE.

There is a way which would be in the near future for the right kind of our money. It is to issue bonds to protect our silver reserve, and to issue silver certificates to protect our gold reserve. This is the only way in which we can protect our gold reserve and at the same time issue silver certificates to protect our gold reserve.

RESERVE IN THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

It is a mistake to suppose that the Government has a large reserve of gold in the Treasury. The gold in the Treasury is not a reserve, but a fund for the payment of the Government's debts.

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## THE - MAN POSTPONED!



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