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Sec. 1. It is ordained, by the Mayor and Council of the City of New Bern, that the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1868, shall be one year, upon the value of all real estate within the limits of the corporation, be and the same is hereby laid to be collected as is by law provided.

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NEW BERN, MAY 14, 1868.

Breakfast Table Gossip.

Sins that all mankind abhor—Medicine—Piping times—Among the plumbers—The President's favorite Sunday hymn—To temperate in diet—The London Spectator says that Mr. Disraeli will not give up office—until taken out by the collar.

Universal suffrage for whites and blacks alike has been established in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Tennessee by their own people.

A young man thought he did a shrewd thing when he put all his property in his wife's hands. But he is of a different opinion since his wife died, leaving a well-to-do widow penniless unless he marries his servant girl.

A revival of religion is in progress in Birmingham, Ala., and reports of the great interest, a correspondent tells of a rope-walker who drew a large crowd about him, so as to block the street during his ascension, but on coming down and proceeding to take up a collection, his whole audience incontinently left for the prayer meeting.

When travelling abroad, one of the members of the Ohio Legislature, who recently wrote home to have his letters directed to "Burrp." One of the pictures he had purchased, and is now adorning his "maternal mansion" is labelled "An Oshun (Ocean) Landship."

A raw Irishman, just over, went into a restaurant, and was asked by the waiter what he would have. "Why, something to eat, or course," was the reply. A plate of hash was placed before him. "Fols that," demanded he. "That's wittles," was the answer. He eyed the wittles suspiciously for some time, and finally exclaimed: "Be jabbers, the man that cheated that can eat it!"

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A shocking discovery has been made at Hackney Wick, England. Some newly built houses, which were finished all but the windows in December last, were found to be entered by the workmen a few days ago. The men at once perceived an offensive smell, which led them to a cupboard. There they found, to their horror, the dead body of a man fully dressed, with his head toward the door, and in a reclining position, lying against the side of the cupboard.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 24, 1867. "GENTLEMEN—What the mischief do you suppose you want with a post office at Baldwin's Ranch? It would not do you any good. If any letters came there you could not read them, you know; and besides, such letters as ought to pass through with money in them, for other localities, would be likely to get through, you must perceive at once, and that would make trouble for us all.

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