

# The Daily Nut Shell.

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NEWBERN, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1876

Price 2 cts

## LOCAL AND STATE SQUIBS.

Corn sold yesterday at 52½ to 55 cents.  
Go to Berry's Drug Store for every thing you need.  
Lint cotton sold yesterday at 8 to 11½, as to grade. Seed cotton 2 to 3 cents.  
A FRESH supply of Mountain Butter at C. E. Slover's.  
Mr. Theo. N. Ramsey, Grand Temperance Lecturer of the State, was in our city on Sunday.  
Cotton Bagging and Ties at Gates & Foy's, Middle Street.  
Mr. Lattimore Halstead, of Elizabeth City, was knocked down, run over and mortally injured last week.  
Corn sold Saturday at 52½ cents per bushel by the cargo.  
We learn the Newbern Greys are having their uniforms made, and will parade on the 22nd inst.  
Sheet-iron, tin and copper work repaired by first-class workmen at B. L. Churchill's.  
Mr. Garner is in Tarboro making arrangements to reissue the Greenville *Bacon*, which was burned the other day.  
50 bbls. fresh cakes and crackers just received by Gates & Foy, Middle Street.  
Several crafts have been delayed at Hatteras, owing to the low tide, but the incessant North winds of the past few days will probably rise the tide sufficiently to send them bounding on their way.  
Saddles, Bridles, Buggy and Cart Harness, Hames, Traces, &c., constantly on hand at Cutler & Gates.  
The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. Daves, this (Tuesday) afternoon Feb. 1st, 1876, at 4 o'clock. All the members are invited to attend.  
Edenton, N. C., was the second town to send up a contribution to the Lee Monument fund, Hernando, Miss. being the first.  
We call the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column of one of our leading dry goods merchants, W. F. Rountree, who is now selling goods at hard times prices.  
We were shown a few days ago a curiosity in the egg line. A small egg about half the common size was broken, and within it another egg with a perfectly formed shell, so hard that it had to be broken open. Each egg had the usual white and yolk. Can any one beat our eggs?—*Tar. Southerner.*  
The Washington *Echo* regrets to announce the death of Mr. Richard Buck, of that county, on last Friday. He had been to Swift Creek, and returning home in a buggy, fell out and (is supposed) was instantly killed. When found, he was lying on his face dead, with a bruise on his forehead.  
M. W. H. Sumrell desires to inform the public and his patrons generally that he has moved into Stall No. 4, People's Market, known as the Powers Stall, where he will keep on hand the best Beef and Pork the market affords, and fine Sausages prepared by Mrs. Sumrell. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage in the future.

## The Musical Treat.

The name and musical talent of "Blind Tom" has long been heard of by our citizens, but never before the present have they been privileged to attend one of his performances, and we doubt not that on Friday and Saturday nights the Theatre will be crowded from top to bottom. This blind man's wonderful talent is a gift, which was manifested when he was quite a boy. From his history we learn that while a servant in his master's house, the ladies of the house had been playing a difficult piece of music on the piano, after which they retired to another part of the building, taking the sheet of music with them. In a few moments, they heard some one playing on the piano, and remarked that it was the same piece of music just played by themselves; thinking it was visitors, they were surprised to find that not only the identical music just practised by them, and the notes of which were in their possession, was being played, but that one or two mistakes were made in exactly the same place that errors had been made by themselves. Repairing to the parlor, they found "Blind Tom" at the piano, and subsequently found that Tom could immediately play any piece without missing a note, after hearing it played even by a professor.

## The Haw River Tragedy.

We clip from the Raleigh News, the following dying declaration of Mr. Adolphus Moore of the firm of Holt & Moore, Haw River, Alamance Co., who was recently killed by Geo. W. Swepson, of Haw River:  
Dr. B. F. Mebane was with Mr. Moore till he died. He was satisfied from the first the wound was mortal. The bullet went through Mr. Moore's left arm into his chest through the spinal column and through both lungs.  
Dr. Mebane asked Mr. Moore how the thing happened?  
Mr. Moore replied: "I had been out birding that evening and coming by Mr. Swepson, I said: 'There is the man now,' but I passed on by Swepson's house, when I heard Swepson say, 'what do you want?' I turned and replied: 'Come out into the road and I'll tell you what I want; I do not intend to shoot at you in your own house or yard. At that Swepson fired. I repeat between Swepson's first and second shot: 'I do not want to shoot you in your own house, but come out into the road and I will shoot with you or fight you. I was looking towards the factory and at the same time watching Swepson, and when he fired the second time I fell. I did not present my gun towards him. I might have had my arm a little up but I do not think I did.' To the question asked by his counsel, 'Did you intend to draw out Swepson and shoot him when you were hunting in the field around his house?' Mr. Moore replied: 'I had no idea of shooting him.' This declaration was made the morning after he received the wound and repeated a few hours before he died.

## Try It.

At Hughes' popular variety store you can get a very fine article of Fulton Market Cooked Corned Beef put up in two lb cans expressly for family use, also Wilson's famous Apple Butter, Attmore's Mince Meat, very fine Sugar Cured smoked Beef, choice Gilt-edge Butter and everything usually kept in family groceries—embracing a large variety of Wood & Willow Ware, Crockery Glass and China Ware, Corner Broad and Middle Streets.

## A Pleasant Fact.

An agreeable announcement to amusement lovers is contained in the fact that Signor Blitz is coming to Newbern. Not only the world-famed man of mystery himself but all his little army of trained birds and all his paraphrenalia of magic are on the road to Newbern. His entertainment will be given Wednesday evening at the Theatre and a taking feature of it will be the gift of a fine oil chromo to every one in the audience and a distribution of other valuable gifts besides. Read the advertisement for further particulars.

## "Bring out Another Horse."

The horses of Newbern seem to sympathize with and take compassion on Local reporters while a dearth of items exist. On Saturday another fiery steed became obstreperous while being harnessed in his stable and dashing out among hurrying pedestrians and busy teams made things quite lively for a time. On this occasion as on most of the occasions recently, where our blooded but bloodless stock have attempted to furnish a startling newspaper item, a signal failure has occurred. Fortunately for them, and unfortunately for reporters, pedestrians were lively enough to escape even a scratch. However, one team was run into by our cavorting steed of Saturday and a pair of shafts broken.

## Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 200, I. O. G. T., held Monday evening Jan. 31, 1876, the following officer were elected for the ensuing term:  
W. C. T.—J. L. Palmer.  
W. V. T.—Miss N. A. Sterling.  
W. Sect.—F. A. Hatch.  
W. R. S.—J. G. Hargett.  
W. Treas.—Mrs. M. E. Cook.  
W. Chap.—Monroe Powers.  
W. Mars.—C. R. K. Edwards.  
I. G.—Mrs. M. E. Edwards.  
O. G.—Willie Faison.  
P. W. C. T.—Wm. G. Hall.  
W. R. S.—Miss Florence Cook.  
W. L. S.—Miss Bettie Fisher.  
W. A. M.—Miss Henrietta Willis.  
W. A. S.—Miss Mattie Powers.

Josh Billings is coming this way on his great Southern tour. Curiosity to see and hear the greatest of American Humorists and a general hearty appreciation of his writing unite to draw big houses for him. It is said an effort is being made to entice him to stop one night in Newbern. It is to be hoped it will succeed.

**E. H. Meadows & Co.**  
Wholesale & Retail Druggists,  
Pure Cod Liver Oil  
Cor. Pollok & Middle Streets,  
New Berne, N. C.

## Just Received.

Fresh Garden Seeds, including Peas, Beans, Beet, Cabbage, Onion Sets, &c. &c., For sale by F. S. DUFFY & CO.,  
CASH DRUG STORE,  
Middle St., sign of Eagle and Mortar.

## Ahead of Time.

It has never been known that a fresh water terrapin should lay her eggs before the month of May or June, but be it recorded that on the 19th of January, 1876, a terrapin at Myrtle Grove Sound, left her nest, containing eight fresh laid eggs, which was seen by Gray Burris, who took the eggs from the nest, captured the terrapin, ate the same, and found it in excellent order. These facts are reliably vouched for, and considered to be consequent upon the unusually warm weather with which we have been favored this winter of the centennial year. Some say it is an augury of continued mildness, while others think it only an incident of leap year in the terrapin calendar.—*Star.*

## New Berne Theatre!

Wednesday Eve. Feb. 2nd.

First Appearance in Five Years of the Original and Only

**SIGNOR BLITZ**

The Veteran Magician and  
**VENTRILOQUIST**

With his Grand  
Carnival of Wonders

And Wonderful

**TROUPE TRAINED CANARY BIRDS**

Every man woman and child attending the opening night will positively receive free of charge an

**Elegant Oil Chromo!**

Also elegant and

**COSTLY PRESENTS**

selected from the following list to be

**Given Away!**

Chamber Set Valued at \$45.

Greenbacks, Silver Watch,  
Crockery Ware, Glass Ware,

Wooden Ware, Silver Ware,  
Barrel and Bags of Flour,

Albans, Groceries, Toilets, Notions, &c.

Admission 35 cts. Reserved Seats 50 cts.

Children under 12 years 25 cts.

Reserved Seats at Watkins' Drug Store.

Doors open at 7. Mysteries at 8.

**Newbern Theatre!**

**BLIND TOM.**

The Wonderful Musical Prodigy.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,**

Feb. 4th and 5th.

**MATINEE**

For the Accommodation of Families.

**Saturday at 2 P. M.**

Tickets at Dr. Watkins Drug Store.