

NEW SHORT STORIES

Wilkens, owner of the Washburn... He tells the story about his first campaign...

There was a dense silence. Not a person in the hall applauded. Then the chairman arose and said: "If there is anybody in the hall that can make a speech, we will be glad to hear him."



A PISTOL FELL WITH A THUMP UPON THE FLOOR.

carrying pistols. It seems that the defendant had gone out for a walk, became engaged in a fuss with the deceased, drew his pistol and fired the fatal shot.

On the late Queen Victoria's return from her last visit to northern Italy the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor were dining with her when she remarked to the former: "You remember that before I started for Italy you urged me not to fall to visit the conventual church at Assisi. I bore this in mind and was greatly impressed by all I saw there. I had one odd experience, too, for as I was being conducted through a very chilly corridor by one of the monks I said to him, 'Don't you feel the drafts very trying, wearing the tonsure as you do?' I received my answer not in Italian, but in these words: 'No, madam. I can't say that I suffer in that way at all. As you must be aware, we Irish are a rather hot headed race.'"

An Irishman named Patrick O'Connor presented himself before a Liverpool magistrate with the following tale: "I kape hens in my cellar, but the water pipes is burst, an' my hens is all drowned." "Well, my good man, we can do nothing for you. You had better apply to the water company." Was the advice he got. A few days later Pat again appeared with precisely the same tale. "You were here a few days ago, and we advised you to go to the water company. Did you do so?" "I did, yer honor." "And what did they say to you?" "They told me to kape ducks."

Not Many Friends. Led Castlemayne, an unpopulous statesman, while traveling in Ireland refused to dine with some sharp witted magistrates and was answered, "Just chuck one tuppenny out of your pocket, an' I'll answer it will treat all your friends in Athlone."

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

A copyright law has been promulgated in Spain. Basel has the only zoological garden in Switzerland. Lacemaking is declining as an industry in Belgium.

In meridional Russia people gain a remunerative living by fishing for leeches. O. J. Bodley of Richmond lays claim to the title of champion cornhusker of Kansas. The sonokoto, a board, bridges and strings, is the representative instrument of Japan.

Because of a disagreement with his congregation, Denmark's chief rabbi has resigned his charge. Bubonic plague has appeared among the kangaroos in the zoological gardens at Sydney, N. S. W. "If you can't raise 10 cents, raise whiskers," is a sign in a barber shop in a certain Indiana town.

President Loubet granted pardons to or reduced the sentences of 220 French criminals in honor of his recent visit to Russia. It is estimated that more than a million pineapples are used every year in this country by confectioners and candy makers.

Automobile stage lines have been established, or are to be established, in many states, according to information in the Motor Age. The famous Angel hotel, Islington, London, is being demolished and will be replaced by an up to date structure with granite front.

Canadian boards of trade and manufacturers are sending resolutions to the Dominion government requesting a revision of the tariff. The steady increase in the price of the necessities of life has become a very serious matter to the poorer citizens of Sydney, N. S. W.

A storm recently tore down the breakwater at Civita Vecchia, the seaport of Rome, for a length of 600 feet and completely blocked the entrance to the harbor. Great Britain's house of commons is turning more than ever into a clubhouse. It has already restaurants and bars, and an attempt is being made now to introduce billiard tables.

Large orders for coal and rails for the Danish state railways, which have hitherto gone to Germany, will this year probably be given to English firms, says the London Daily Mail. Abraham Eisler, recently admitted into the Budapest workhouse (almshouse), has for fifty-four years carried a bullet in his head which he received while fighting in the Austrian rebellion.

Because Manchester (England) cotton operatives have decreased 20 per cent in number within the last few years, while men engaged have trebled in number, Manchester is no longer known as Cottonopolis. Some one has calculated that if a man made \$300 every day beginning with the year 1 and continuing to the present day, consuming none of his earnings, he would just about have as much as Mr. Rockefeller has today.

The London Chronicle says that the word "loafer" came from a Spanish word, and that we got it via Mexico, as we did "galoot"; but the Century Dictionary says it comes from the German and originally meant a person who wandered. Cats have been known to "mother" chickens, but it is somewhat rare to find a dog displaying similar tendencies. Frits, an intelligent terrier in a suburban family, was observed to adopt a half grown brood of chickens that had been left to scratch for themselves by the mother hen.

There are said to be thousands of people who make comfortable livings in London by buying or manufacturing articles which are later pledged, with pawnbrokers, who advance more than the goods are worth. It is hard to believe a pawnbroker so green, but Pearson's Weekly vouches for the fact. About twenty pickpockets, some of them with London experience, have managed to make their way to Johannesburg, says the London Daily Mail. "London experience" has about it an air of superciliousness that will jar on the sensibilities of the cracksmen on this side of the big wetness.

The United States department of agriculture now has well equipped laboratories, for the investigation of the diseases of plants in Washington city, Florida and California. There are also fifty experiment stations where plant diseases are studied, and in perhaps half that number of colleges practical courses on plant life are given. In a two days' wedding feast which has just concluded at Concarneau, Finistere, France, 200 guests consumed between them 1 ox, 4 calves, 50 pullets, 66 pounds of sausages, 88 pounds of cheese, 12 large conger eels, 286 pounds of bread and 110 pounds of butter, the whole being washed down with 8 barrels of cider and 1 of wine.

Germany has the largest sailing vessel in the world, the Preussen, of 8,000 tons, just launched at Geestemunde. She is owned by the firm that owns the former largest sailing vessel, the Potol, of 6,000 odd tons, and will be used in the trade with the Pacific coast of America. The Preussen is 457 feet long and 53 feet wide. She draws 24 feet and has a spread of sail of 28,000 square feet. You are liable to a sudden attack of summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALM, the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

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AROUND AND ABOUT.

Oysters have made their appearance on the market and are said to be very fine. Congressman Charles R. Thomas opens his campaign speaking at Burgaw tomorrow Monday. Mr. M. E. Whitehurst has arranged a fine display of stationery and blank in the window of his store.

Mr. C. C. Morton, late of Onslow county, has accepted a position with Mr. J. W. Stewart as book keeper. The barge Comet was brought to the A. C. L. dock by the tug Essex yesterday. She is loading with lumber. Miss Sudie Davis has resigned her position as head operator in the central office of the Henderson Telephone Company.

The first oysters of the season were brought in Saturday, about twenty bushels. They were reported to be of fine quality. Mr. J. J. Tolson, Jr., has sold his grocery stock to Messrs. J. V. McGehee and A. R. Willis. The new firm took possession yesterday. The ministers of the city have made formal complaint to the Mayor of petitioners crying their wares on Sundays. The Mayor assured them that it should be stopped.

A tobacco barn on the Rhem plantation near the city was burned Sunday night. The loss was said to be \$250, and was the property of Mr. J. M. Spencer. Talk will not determine which team is the better, the "Forty niners" or the "Ninety niners", only a game at the Athletic Park. Which crowd is really afraid or is it a case of both sides bluffing? Labor Day was not observed here yesterday except in the closing of banks and the post office. Elaborate preparations were made for celebration in the cities and large manufacturing towns.

Mr. Milton Hollowell of this city, has on exhibition a very peculiar egg which is a product of his henery. The egg is about three inches in length and resembles in shape an old fashioned hour glass. The weather of the past few days has been very pleasant with thermometer registering not over 85 degrees. Today a big storm is scheduled by the private weather makers. The first three days of September will be hot and sultry.

The new telephone directory was put into the hands of the subscribers yesterday. It is a book composed of nearly 300 pages and is handsomely printed containing all the names and numbers of connections of the Henderson Company. The International Telephone and Telegraph Co., which obtained a franchise to do business in this city has not showed up yet and it is believed that it will make any attempt to have an exchange here.

The excursion to Morehead Sunday was composed of ten cars all crowded. There were 247 reported from Kingston, 53 went from here. The close of the season tends to increase the crowds to the seaside rather than diminish them. Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C., is now practically certain of the largest opening Sept. 17th in the history of this popular school. This institution has an unusual record; it has already more than doubled its capacity and patronage in the last four years and now every indication points to another very large increase of patronage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. L. H. Cutler went to New York last night on the Neuse. Dr. C. N. Mason of Harlowe, N. C. spent yesterday in town. Mr. Clyde Morton of Jacksonville, N. C., is visiting in the city. Mr. E. B. Hargett of Silverdale, N. C. was in town last night on business. Miss Lena Smith of Bachelor, N. C., is visiting Miss Ella Simpson, of this city. Miss Elmer George returned last evening from a pleasant visit with friends at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. E. K. Bishop left yesterday afternoon for Asheville and will remain away for a week or two. Mrs. Mark Dismay and daughter, Myrtle, left last night on the steamer, Neuse, for a visit in Brooklyn. Mr. J. A. Meadows and family left last night on the Neuse for a visit with relatives and friends in New York City. Rev. T. M. N. George left last night for Black Mountain where he will pass a short vacation. He expects to be gone about two weeks. Mr. W. L. Hooks who has been night operator at the A. & N. C. station here, left yesterday morning for Kenly Academy, Johnston county, where he will attend school.

Miss M. Ella Beattie, of Greenwood, S. C. left on the steamer Neuse last evening, en route to Mantoa, where she has accepted a position in a Public school. Doubtful Compliment. Mrs. Newed—Just think of it, dear! I made every bit of this cake with my own hands. Newed—Is it possible? I never suspected there was so much strength in those fair, soft hands.—Chicago News.

NOTICE! The New Bern Building and Loan Association. The 7th Series of Stock will mature and be payable on or after September 16, on presentation of certificates to me at the National Bank of New Bern. J. E. B. CARBARY, Sec'y and Treas.

FIRST NEW COTTON

Sold at Eight and half Cents, Earlier Than 1901 Crop. The first new cotton, of the crop of 1902 was received in this market yesterday and was brought in by A. B. Dawson of Jasper, in this county. There were three bales in the lot the first bale selling at 8 1/2 cents, grading good middling, the other two bales grading strict middling and selling at 8 and 5-8.

The first cotton brought in last year was on September 13th, this year being two weeks in advance of 1901. Bees and Ants. Bees will place their honeycombs in any place regularly or irregularly shaped, and when they come to corners and angles they seem to stop and consider. Then they vary the shape of the cell, so that the space is exactly filled. It could not be done more satisfactorily if the whole thing had been worked out on paper beforehand. Ants make hard and smooth roads and drive tunnels compared to which man's efforts in making such things are insignificant.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

OPERA HOUSE DATES. A Fine List of Attractions Booked For New Bern. Manager John C. Green has signed contracts for a splendid season of entertainments at the opera house. It is a program of companies of much merit and in their separate work each will undoubtedly have many pleasing features. The season begins early with a rollicking, hearty play. The month of October will be kept busy with shows, but there will not be so many in November and December.

Here is the list as Mr. Green's book now stands: Monday, Sept. 15.—The R. C. Rivers Co., in The Lonely Widow. Wednesday, Sept. 17.—William E. Nankenville, in Human Hearts. Wednesday, Oct. 1.—The Runaway Match Co. Saturday, Oct. 4.—Pearls Reaping Harvest Co. Tuesday, Oct. 14.—Who, What, When Minstrel Co. Monday, Oct. 20.—Alden Benedict Co. in Wormwood. Wednesday, Oct. 22.—Peek's Bad Boy. Monday, October 27.—A Wise Woman. Friday, Oct. 31.—De Bangh 20th Century Band. Monday, Nov. 10.—Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels. Monday, Nov. 24.—Mr. Bluff, of New York.

An engagement for the Innes Band has been solicited for some time in November, but no contract has been made yet. Friday, Dec. 19.—H. J. Gates in Love and Rulu. Monday, Dec. 23, 24 and 25.—Repertoire Co., opening with, A Jolly American Tramp. February 27.—Jordan's Minstrels. March 18.—Dan Daly in Old Si Stevens.

Departed This Life. Died, on Sunday, August 31, in Baltimore, Lucia Burnham Ives, wife of George N. Ives, of this city. Such was the sad news which came here Sunday evening, to those who loved the sad sufferer, who had been borne from this city only a few days before, in the hope that the change might bring back the life which seemed to be slowly but inevitably passing away. A sufferer for several months before death came to her relief, yet she bore uncomplainingly every physical pain, and was in her hours of sickness as unselfish and as thoughtful of others, as she was during the years of health, when surrounded by her family. A sweet, quiet life has passed away, yet not without leaving its imprint, an erasable one for good upon everything which came within her reach while on earth. The funeral services were held Tuesday, at the Presbyterian Church, shortly after the arrival of the evening train from the north, on which the remains were brought back to New Bern, and from the church to Cedar Grove cemetery where the services were concluded at the grave.

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NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET. Wholesale Prices Current. Eggs, per doz. 15c. Chickens, old, per pair. 50 & 60 young, per pr. 20 & 40 Pork, per lb. 7 & 8 Beef, " " 5 & 6 Hides, green, per lb. 5 & 6 " dry, " 3 & 10 Beans, " 20 to 25 Corn, per bush. 85 Oats, " 65c Peanuts, " 85 Local Grain Market. Corn, per bu. \$1.00 Oats per bu. .50 Meal, per bu. .85 Hominy, per bu. .85 Corn bran, per 100 lbs. 1.30 Wheat bran, per " 1.40 Feed, 100 lbs. 1.50 Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 1.50 Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs. .50 Ship stuff, " 1.50 No. 1 Timothy, per ton. 30.00

A FEW NEW BUILDINGS.

Much Activity in Carpentry in the City This Fall. New Bern is having a building boom that means much for the appearance of the city. There are quite a number of houses that are near completion and still more that have only just been commenced and when all are finished they will improve the architectural beauty of the city a great deal. The vacant lots that are scattered around in various portions of the city will be graced by handsome residences and will no longer be the shabby places of rank and unsightly vegetation. This is a matter that should cause rejoicing to all admirers of a well kept city whether one has a moneyed interest in the town or not.

Mr. William B. Blakes has begun work on a residence at the corner of Middle and Johnson streets which will be one of the finest dwellings in eastern North Carolina. Mr. H. W. Simpson, the architect has arranged the plans of the house which will be a modern frame structure with a slate roof. There will be ten rooms, most of them furnished in the finest of hard wood. All conveniences will be put in that an up-to-date residence requires.

The new residence of Dr. R. D. V. Jones on East Front street is approaching completion and will be ready for occupancy about the middle of November. This is a handsome eight room frame building made from plans prepared by Mr. H. W. Simpson. The house will be finished with hard wood and heated by hot air furnace. It has commodious porch and the exterior presents an imposing appearance. Ground has been broken in the rear of the Smallwood and Suter stores in the Chatawka house block for a 70 foot addition. When completed the buildings will be 130 feet deep. Dr. Frank Hughes is having the work done.

Mr. E. E. Harper is erecting a commodious eight room house on King street. Mr. Harper has erected four houses on King street within a year. Mr. William Dunn has built two pretty cottages on his truck farm on Griffith street. Mr. Pugh has broken ground for the construction of two buildings on the lot adjoining his residence property on East Front street. Mr. Mark Dismay is having two tenement houses built on Bern street.

Alterations, additions and repairs are being made on many residences in New Bern and altogether a good building boom is on. Let the good work go on.

Reply to North Side Democrat. EDITOR JOURNAL.—Not caring to interfere with any of the Democratic aspirants for office, because they are all good men; but upon reading the article published in the New Bern Journal, August 29th, signed by North Side Democrat. I think the writer of said article, is very unjust in criticizing the actions of the Board of County Commissioners, in regard to the election of Jas. W. Biddle, to fill the unexpired term of Ex-Sheriff Joseph Kinsey.

He states, "that when the name of Mr. Kinsey's opponent was presented, who was the second choice of the people, and a representative of the North side of the Neuse river; his name being rejected by the Board, our people asked for the appointment of Mr. Ernn; but apparently the Board of Commissioners endeavored to ascertain if they could not give the office to some person, other than a person from one section of the county."

I will state for myself and I believe I bespeak the sense of the entire Board that the writer is badly mistaken in the first place, the names of Mr. Harvey or Mr. Ernn, were not presented to the Board. My recollection, and that is vivid, the only names before the Board for the position were those of Jas. W. Biddle, S. W. Carman and J. W. Lane. Jas. W. Biddle was elected, and he has made a very courteous and efficient officer, and as he is now a candidate as his own successor in the approaching election, the voters of the county will have the opportunity to say whether they approve of our selection or not.

I think it very wrong to try and get up a fight for office between city and country. I again repeat, that no such feeling existed at the time of his election by the Board of County Commissioners. K. R. JONES, Chairman, Board of Co. Com.

Change of Location. I have moved my stock of Groceries, etc., to the building next to my Old Stand where I will be pleased to serve my customers as heretofore. Big bargains for seed cotton. S. W. WILLIS, VASORBORO, N. C.

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