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WANTED—A THEATRE.

There can be no question but that New Bern has passed its present amusement accommodations, as represented by the Masonic Opera house.

Each season proves this more conclusively, and at no time was this so apparent as upon last Wednesday night, when the theatrical season of 1902-3, opened in this city.

Upon this occasion, with many of the most prominent theatre goers out of the city, the opera house was packed, so full in fact that some had to go away, as no seats were available.

This local theatre question presents two sides.

The first may be stated as the business side, and it may be asked, will such an investment pay?

This can easily be answered and in the affirmative, if the new theatre shall be built in the business section of the city, and have stores to rent in connection with the theatre, which should occupy the upper floors, leaving the ground floor for stores or offices.

It is no over estimate to say that such a building, in every way thoroughly modern in its construction, should net its investors fifteen per cent.

Taking the second side of this local theatre matter, there can be no question that the people of this city ought to have a place of amusement in which can be presented modern plays, as well as the best of musical compositions.

At present there is no opportunity to give such representations in this city, as stage accommodations are wholly inadequate, and when a really meritorious play or opera can be crowded upon the stage at the Masonic Opera house, the auditorium is too small to seat those who might want to see the performance.

Even the present opera house, if enlarged as proposed a few years ago, would pay well, for the New Bern amusement loving people are willing to pay to see really good plays or operas, but they will not attend performances which give promise beforehand of being mediocre in character.

New Bern not only needs a modern theatre, but such one must be built if there is to be any up-to-date presentations of plays or operas of the present time, in this city.

THE ELKS CARNIVAL.

Within a few weeks there is to be held in New Bern a street entertainment given under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks.

This entertainment, to continue several days, is styled the Elks Carnival, and is to consist of various exhibitions, which the advertisements depict in vivid terms, and which according to assurances from the members of the Elks, are to be equal to all representations.

While this Carnival is for the benefit of the local lodge, yet it is an affair, which generally speaking, belongs to the citizens of New Bern, and the people of this section, as the amusements offered are to be seen and heard by those visiting the various exhibitions to be seen during the week of the Carnival.

This Carnival is really more than a show for New Bern, for it will be the means of drawing a good many visitors to this city, and this means a largely increased trade for the merchants here.

The Elks deserve all assistance possible in their efforts to make this carnival a success, for its success is one not merely for the Elks, themselves, but is one which can be in a measure shared in by all New Bern.

It will be an entertainment which deserves the support and patronage of every New Bernian, which it will no doubt receive.

KINDS OF TOWN TALK.

The refrain in an old poem, "for people will talk, you know," finds its verification on the street corners in every community.

But there are two kinds of street corner talk, which can be termed, the talk for right, and the talk for harm.

It is not always the optimist, who talks in the first class, nor the pessimist who must belong to the other class.

Town talk, and this is the kind commonly indulged in upon the streets, has for its purpose the discussion of the day's events, or what may take place tomorrow, for yesterday has no part in street talk, as its affairs have already been passed over.

Outside of what can be called strictly personal matters, best styled gossip town talk must concern the most prominent affairs of the hour in the town.

These affairs of the local business, the conduct of city and county matters, and the discussion of new enterprises.

Discussion along these lines, if calmly gone over, with those taking part deeply concerned in taking the best side, looking towards the betterment of these various matters, there must come results beneficial from such street talks.

On the other hand, if these talks are purely criticisms, with exaggerated accounts of what may be going on, such as bad health of the community; the business troubles of merchants, whose affairs could be easily tidied over, if not unwarrantably discussed in public; or the belittling of city and county administrations, all these discussed in a way which means injury, without a suggestion of remedy.

The healthy kind of town talk is that which takes the cheerful side of all local affairs, even if these may often prove of a serious nature.

For it is the optimist, clear headed and clear minded, who is the most important factor in any community.

The citizen with dollars, does not necessarily make the town prosper, or improve its welfare, and too often it is the citizen with property and dollars, who is the street talker who works injury by his criticisms to the people of a community.

\$100 Reward, \$100!

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

Address: F. S. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Horizontal Tree. At Shillfried, near Matzen, a holiday resort much patronized by the Viennese, there is a tree which, as stated by the Vienna Tagblatt, has the most singular characteristic of growing horizontally over the ledge of a deep hollow. The tree is about ten years old, and two years since, as the result of a landslide, it fell into its present position, with its branches upward and downward, and so has grown ever since, flowering and lending just as if the position were natural.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "that a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver trouble that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by C. D. Bradham.

What Men Like in Men. Men like in men these traits: The honor that ennobles, the justice that insures the right, the reasonableness that mollows and makes plain, the courage that proclaims virility, the generosity that disdains all meanness, the modesty that makes no boast, the dignity that wins respect, the firmness and the tenderness that know and feel. But when one thinks of it more carefully, he will not sum it up in just a single sentence and accept it as the truth that all men like a gentleman?—Cosmopolitan.

MAINEARD, Fla., October 10th, 1901. The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen—I have had Eczema over thirty years, have tried many remedies prescribed by various physicians, but to nothing has the disease yielded so readily as to Liquid Sulphur. I think it used properly it is undoubtedly a specific for Eczema. I have prescribed it for others with most satisfactory results. I consider it the best remedy for obstinate affections I have ever known, and regard it as the greatest medical discovery of the age.

Respectfully yours, W. A. HEARD, M. D. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

BETWEEN THE HEATS.

Texas, the gray mare Ben Henick started at Hartford, was timed a mile in 2:14. That was her first start.

The only harness racing circuit in Vermont has just been organized at St. Johnsbury. Seven tracks are included in the list.

The black trotting gelding Aley, which was expelled at Headville last fall, recently broke off a part of his hoof at Albany and cannot be started for some time.

George R. Woodin of Boston has purchased of Clem Beachy, Lexington, the three-year-old trotting filly, Dooce, by Mowatt. She is eligible to the Kentucky Futurity.

One of the most noticeable things this season is Geers' apparent change in methods. It used to be good betting that he would lay up the first one or two heats. Now it is good betting he will not.

Frank Dobie has turned San Telmo, by Arion, back to his owners, the Barry brothers of Boston. This horse will soon have a world's record in his credit—that of having more drivers than any other horse in the country.

A Sad Disappointment. Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels.

It frequently happens that ice cannot be obtained for use in the sick room. In such an event it is only necessary to procure a pitcher of cold water and place about it a towel soaked in a solution composed of two ounces of ammonium nitrate and one pint of water.

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It appears that the registration for the November election will begin October 2 and end October 25.

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The State pension board has not rejected any of the widows who have applied for pensions. The latter have only three questions to answer, these being whether they married a soldier prior to April 1, 1865, have never re-married and are worth less than \$500. There will be about 2,000 new pensioners.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, dependent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost.

Take Care of the Stomach. The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia.

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RALEIGH.

Recovery From Ex-Clerk Martin's Surety Company.

An Interesting Suit. Wayne Negroes Said to Vote Democratic. Third Soil Test Farm. Fruit Nursery Report. New Pensioners.

RALEIGH, Sept. 19.—It will be remembered that a Baltimore surety company was the bondsmen of W. H. Martin, the ex-clerk in the State treasury who stole \$17,000 of the funds of the penitentiary while W. H. Worth was treasurer and that Worth used the company for the amount of the stealings.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Chinese Banners have begun another reign of terror in China and warnings have been sent to foreigners in that country.

The report of the consolidation of the English and American Tobacco Companies has been emphatically denied in London.

A man went into the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Skaguay, Alaska and demanded \$30,000 of the bankers or be blown to pieces.

The Jews are leaving Roumania in large numbers on account of the cruelties practiced on them there.

Railroad Survey Completed. A special in the News and Observer from Bayboro yesterday states that the survey for the new railroad between that place and New Bern has been completed and that it is hoped that the road will be finished in six or eight months.

Pumpkin pie is ripe. Wanted—A truthful weather clerk. The oyster is tardy in becoming popular this year.

The end of the mosquito war is not in sight. Arbitration is useless. There will be morning service at Christ Church at 11 o'clock and Sunday School in the afternoon, tomorrow.

Yesterday was another good tobacco day, 25,000 pounds were sold at the Planters at prices that were highly satisfactory to the sellers. The Farmers also had a big day.

Sheriff Harriett of Jones county was in the city yesterday and stated that nothing had been heard yet of the prisoners who escaped from the Trenton jail on last Tuesday night.

Littleton Female College has opened with about 120 boarding pupils present on the first day. This is the largest opening in the history of the Institution. Many others are yet expected.

Two boats loaded with sweet potatoes were at the market dock yesterday. The tubers were of the varieties known as bahamas and red yams, and were very nice ones. Sixty and eighty cents per bushel were asked for them.

The Elks Carnival managers have made arrangements with Mr. Owen G. Dunn to print a large quantity of envelopes advertising the Carnival. Merchants desiring to advertise the Carnival by their correspondence may get these envelopes free of charge.

Prickly heat cured in one application by using of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczema, Fetter, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Cuts, Burns, Ail Sore, and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

Don't Over Do It. The fact that there has been a case of small pox in this city, and it was quickly removed, gives opportunity for the excited imagination of some persons to create alarms on every occasion, and invent stories of there being many cases of small pox here, and even among the whites.

It can be said first that there has not existed a case among the whites. A suspected case a few days ago, in a colored family, gave rise for the usual cumulative rumors, and the precautions taken by the local authorities seemed to create a suspect into many actual cases.

First, it is best to remember that injury, great and lasting can be done by every alarmist, and second, it is the only wise course to let the authorities be judges in the matter, and let no one call out "small pox" unless it be a real case.

The cry of the alarmist is unnecessary, for those in authority are doing and propose to do everything which may be demanded to preserve the health of this community.

If you must talk, say something that will help your city and its interests, and don't try the other course, and create alarms which can only do injury to every local interest.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life. With family around expecting him to do, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I was so sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Unscented bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

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Mexican Mustang Liniment advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a horse. Text includes: "For a Lame Back, Sore Muscles, or, in fact, all Lameness and Soreness of your body there is nothing that will drive out the pain and inflammation so quickly as Mexican Mustang Liniment. If you cannot reach the spot yourself get some one to assist you, for it is essential that the liniment be rubbed in most thoroughly." "Mexican Mustang Liniment overcomes the ailments of horses and all domestic animals. In fact, it is a flesh healer and pain killer no matter who or what the patient is."

Farmers LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST and Bring your Tobacco to the Planters Warehouse NEW BERN, N. C., which is always the place to GET THE MOST MONEY FOR IT. Best accommodations guaranteed. E. J. HESTER, Proprietor.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDER) advertisement. Text includes: "Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY." "Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists." "For mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO."

Meet me at S. Coplon's The Father of Low Prices. We will give you a few of Our Low Prices which we quote here below: DRY GOODS, MEN'S SHOES, LADIES SHOES, CHILDREN'S SHOES. S. COPLON, 75 Middle St. next to Gaskill Hdw. Co., New Bern, N. C.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST PRICES, The BEST Stables, The BEST Facilities FOR UNLOADING BRING YOUR TOBACCO TO THE Farmers Warehouse Up Town. DAILY SALES. We promise our best efforts in behalf of the Farmers. J. M. HOWARD, Manager, C. H. RICHMOND, Farmer Warehouse, Auctioneer. House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.