

NEW SHORT STORIES

Lipton's Cheese Ad. "I remember very distinctly," said an old gentleman in the Waldorf-As-toria to a New York Press man, "the first to inhabitants of Glasgow heard of Tom Lipton. And to think he is now a man of world renown. Tom and I were schoolboys together. Then I went to Elton and lost track of him. I studied law, and when I returned to Glasgow Tom had hung out his shingle as a green grocer in an obscure street. He was competing with well established firms and for three years plodded along almost unnoticed and with only a small number of customers. But one day the Glasgow papers bore an advertisement something like this: "Thomas Lipton will sell at market price good cheeses filled with coin of the kingdom. The cheeses have been prepared especially and are laden with trepanences, sixpences, shillings, half sovereigns and sovereigns."

McKinley's Good Nature. The late President McKinley's relations with the newspaper correspondents were almost always cordial, and he never seemed half so anxious to keep them aloof as his attendants were. One of his last vacations as president was taken in the Adirondacks. Thither went a newspaper photographer on the speculation that he might possibly get some snapshots of the chief executive in his hours of ease. For two or three



HE INVITED THE PHOTOGRAPHER TO COME ALONG.

days the enterprising camera man had hard luck, for the caretaker of the place kept him out of photographing distance from the president. Then by good luck he met McKinley face to face and told him what he wanted. "Is it of great consequence to you to get these pictures?" queried McKinley. Being assured that it was, he invited the photographer to come along and bring his camera at once. Then both Mr. McKinley and his wife posed as many times as the photographer asked them to, greatly to the latter's delight and profit as a matter of course.

The Limit of Patience. Up in New York state lives a pension claimant who has sounded a note of warning to an overcautious government in a letter to Secretary Hitchcock, who has referred it to Commissioner Ware. She says: "I have furnished the evidence, all that has been called for, and if they want any more evidence they know the address of all the persons and parties, and they have made evidence enough to have a thousand claims allowed. If not then it will have to go to the Judge above me, for I can not and won't spend another cent to get more than I have now furnished. This thing of calling for the same thing over again will have to stop right now. I won't put up with it. I'll go without my pension first."—New York Tribune.

A Joke From the Bench. Notwithstanding his twenty-two years of service on the bench, Lord Justice Mathew still preserves that elasticity of spirit and love of a joke which has distinguished him all through his career. One of his remarks the other day created great merriment in the court of appeal. A learned king's counsel was arguing the question as to what is an "accident" and was putting instances of what he considered would properly come within that term and what, on the other hand, would not. "Suppose," said he, "some one were to hit me in the eye and my eye became black in consequence, the fact of it becoming black could not be called an accident." "Perhaps not," said the lord justice, "but you would doubtless explain it on that ground."—Westminster Gazette.

The American Accent Preferable. Mark Twain was talking about the American accent. "It has changed," he said, "and for the most part it has changed for the better. The nasal 'ow' is gone. But here and there it would be as well if it had remained. The last time I went to church the clergyman read out his text like this: "Ho that hath yahn to yah let him yah."

Just arrived direct from the mills a fresh car load of Flour, bought before the last two advances. In prices we are giving our trade the benefit of our low prices. J. B. Parker Jr.

CAPUDINE CURES ALL HEADACHES

WRECK OF BEATRICE ASHORE.

Last Doubt Dispelled of Fate of Fishing Steamer and Her Crew of Thirty Men. Norfolk Virginia-Pilot 26th. The first authentic news of the loss of the New York fishing steamer Beatrice was received last night in the shape of a message over the weather bureau's sea-coast telegraph from Coffey's Inlet, N. C., which stated that Capt. L. M. Snow, keeper of the life-saving station at that point reported that the stern of a vessel bottom upwards had washed ashore in the breakers two and one-half miles south of the station. The wreck was marked "Beatrice, of New York," which leaves no doubt of the fate of the vessel, which sailed on her ill-fated trip from Cape Charles and was caught in the hurricane which recently swept up the coast. The message from the inlet further stated that it was impossible to get further particulars last night and that this morning at low tide, if the sea permits, the life-savers will board the wreck. The Beatrice sailed from Japs Charles on Tuesday, September 15, in company with the fishing steamers Atlantic and Swan. The Atlantic arrived here in a badly battered condition after a desperate battle with the hurricane and the Swan has since arrived at Delaware Breakwater. On board of the Beatrice were thirty men, all of whom are believed to have gone down with the ship. The friends, families and relatives of the men who were aboard have been hoping against hope and many inquiries as to the fate of the crew have been made.

AROUND AND ABOUT. Cotton sold on the local market yesterday at 9.50. A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. Lewis, the son of Mr. J. C. Seales, is lying at the point of death at his home, suffering with spinal meningitis. George Bragg was taxed the costs in the police court yesterday for being drunk and down within the city limits. The home of a colored man named Quinn, near the western city limits was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. A lamp explosion is supposed to have caused the fire. While in a jealous rage, Jim White, a colored resident of Bel Haven, called a negro woman to her door Sunday night and shot her dead. White escaped and has not been found. A small fire caused by live coals in the ash box at Mr. Horace Baxter's house corner of Pollock and Hancock streets occurred Sunday afternoon. The fire was easily extinguished. Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in New Bern at Hotel Chattawka October 12th and 13th Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. Cotton is surely on the toboggan. The decline in price is very apparent and heart rending. The highest price paid on the local market yesterday was 9 1/2 cents. One hundred bales were sold. F. S. Duffy's brick drug store on the corner of Middle and South Front street is being extended thirty feet on the rear and will be run up two stories. E. E. Harper has the superintending of the construction. While attempting to steal a ride on the Coast Line train yesterday morning Dan Montford a negro, fell from the steps of the car, striking his head, and inflicting a painful wound. The negro's body was considerably bruised also, but the injuries are not serious. The testimony in the Admiralty case of J. W. Warrington vs the schooner Mis-souri was taken before Commissioner George Green in the United States court room yesterday. Arguments were continued until such time as can be agreed upon by the proctors. Dan Hadley, a colored employee of the A. & N. C. road, while loading a barrel of fish on the car at Morehead yesterday morning, slipped off the gang plank, the barrel falling on him, and was painfully injured. The injuries are not supposed to be fatal. Although accidents are constantly happening to people jumping on and off moving trains still they are not deterred from the practice. There seems to be a fascination in mounting and alighting from a train that the small boy cannot resist, and some of the larger boys have the same weakness. An old colored woman resides in the neighborhood of the Five Points who claims to have been the mother of twenty-one likely children during her life. The woman is named Mary Wright, and she was born the slave of Nathan Voeue, a prominent and wealthy Jones county planter in Ante-bellum days. Although her silvery locks show the frosts of 73 winters, old Aunt Nancy is still active and makes her own support.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Farmers Attention! The American and Imperial Tobacco Companies have instructed their buyers to refuse all tobacco not properly graded. This order is effective every where and will be obeyed to the letter. The grading by the farmers will insure them better prices and will make the handling at the local market and by the manufacturer much easier. Tobacco growers should heed this suggestion and act accordingly.

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Parents as Teachers. Of all the teaching in the world ninety-nine one-hundredths at least is done by fathers and mothers. Every child learns more in the way of actual facts from the day of its birth until the end of its seventh year than it can possibly learn in all the rest of its life put together. During these first hours and years of life the child learns to walk, to talk, and what is far more important, it learns the beginnings of self control. During the first years the child puts itself in touch with the world into which it is born, and in those early years the parents, and the mother especially, are the teachers. They start the operations of the mind, giving it its first bent. And however able the teachers of the future may be, however conscientious and learned, in the great majority of cases the child's future, its success or failure, depends upon the first teaching influences of the mother and father.—New York American.

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Boys Knee Pants. If your boy needs a pair of pants, we are sure we can suit you and not hurt your purse very much either. E. W. ARMSTRONG.

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ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Miss Fannie Griffin Painfully Injured in The Thigh by Discharge of a Revolver. Miss Fannie Griffin, daughter of Mr. W. H. Griffin, on Graves street, was the victim of a very peculiar and painful accident yesterday afternoon. No serious results are anticipated although the wound may keep her confined to her room for some time. She was preparing to go to the train to meet her father. In attempting to take a gold neck chain from her bureau drawer, a revolver which had become caught in some way in the meshes of the chain was drawn up and when it became released it was discharged and the ball went through the young lady's thigh. Fortunately the ball passed through the flesh only, no bone being affected by the bullet. The wound, however, is deep and painful being some eight inches in extent, and is in a region that such an injury often results fatally. Dr. Primrose assisted by Dr. Charles Duffy rendered surgical aid and extracted the bullet which had lodged in the muscles of the groin. You are liable to a sudden attack of Summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

A Distinguished Visitor. Miss Belle Bennette of Keantucky president of the Womans Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South will speak in behalf of the Brevard Industrial School at Centenary M. E. Church Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The Brevard School is in the mountains, about forty miles from Asheville, N. C. located in a beautiful spot in that noted "Land of the Sky". It is a boarding as well as day school and the industrial features is to be emphasized among the girls who are to do all the domestic work of the building. There is great promise in this Brevard enterprise situated among a fine class of mountain people with no other means of an education. These people who dwell in sight of the lofty peaks drink of the pure mountain breezes, are noble and true. Living day by day in touch with nature, they seem to grow rugged and strong in character. To give to them an opportunity to grow mentally and spiritually, let us cooperate with our leader as she shoulders this great responsibility.

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FALLING FROM ALOFT. Peculiar Exemption of Sailor Men From Accidents of This Kind. "One of the wonders of seafaring life," writes Charles Protheroe in "Life in the Mercantile Marine," is the singularly small proportion of sailors who meet with death or accident by falling from aloft. Whether or no the cherub who is supposed to sit aloft and watch over poor Jack is responsible for it I am not prepared to say, but the fact remains. "Having to tumble up aloft at all hours and in all weathers to perform acrobatic feats that would almost puzzle about hanging on by the eyebrows" becomes almost a truism. "One would think the situation was highly speeded with danger without needlessly increasing it. Yet it is not altogether an uncommon thing to see a man, if he happens to be barefooted, run out along the yard in preference to using the footrope placed under it for the purpose, to reach what is a post of honor, the weather ear-ring. "In spite of all this, although not knowing the actual percentage, I make bold to say that not more than one sailor man in hundreds is killed or injured by falling from aloft. If I use my own experience as a base, the proportion would be less, for in over twenty years of sea life I was never caused the pain of witnessing such a catastrophe."

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Notice to Teachers. The school committee of No 2 Town ship will meet at Trout Oct 8, 1903 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hiring teachers. W. D. Whitford, Chairman.

Ladies Skirts. We have a complete line of ladies dress and walking skirts. Will take pleasure in showing you. E. W. ARMSTRONG.

For Sale or Rent. A small Farm 2 1/2 miles from New Bern lying on Trent road, containing 5 1/2 acres, about 30 acres cleared. Fine lands for truck, tobacco or cotton. A five room dwelling, out buildings. Tobacco barn, etc. Apply to J. W. WARRINGTON.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET. WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. Eggs, per doz. 17c. Chickens, old per pair. 40c. " young, per pair. 35c & 40c. Pork, per lb. .08. Live Hogs. 5 & 7. Beef, " 5 & 7. Hides, green, per lb. .08. " dry, " 8 & 9. Bones, " 50 to 75. Corn, per bush. 55 & 70. Oats, " 50c. Peanuts, " 55c. Potatoes, Yams. 75c. Bahamas. 80c. Local Grain Market. Corn, per bu. .73. Oats per bu. .50. Meal, per bu. .70. Hominy, per bu. .75. Corn bran, per 100 lbs. .50. Wheat bran, per 100 lbs. 1.40. Feed, 100 lbs. 1.40. Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 1.50. Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs. .45. Ship stuf. 1.40. No. 1 Timothy, per ton. 30.00.

MORE ABOUT STRAYS.

Loose Animals on the Street a Nuisance and a Menace. Cattle and horses running loose in the street are an intolerable nuisance. If we are to have our streets for a pasture along with unincorporated places, well and good, but would it not be better to exercise a little more strictness and prevent this nuisance? Property holders who want to beautify their premises say that they would be glad to remove their fences but they can not do so because these animals will get into their yards and ruin the lawns. Moreover there is more or less danger in allowing animals to run loose on the street. The Journal has spoken of this matter before but the practice seems to be kept up. A great many people will render a vote of thanks if it can be stopped.

Fare-well Dance in Lowthrop Hall. Friday night after the Dancing School Class was over a number of young ladies and gentlemen gathered in Lowthrop Hall to have their last dance in that place. For many years past this Hall has been the scene of many brilliant occasions. Our grand parents assembled there to all the social functions and for dancing one can hardly find a finer floor. Dancing began at nine thirty and lasted till eleven when, "Home, Sweet Home" for the last time at a dance in Lowthrop Hall was played by the Orchestra. Among those dancing were: Miss Heller, of Baltimore with Chas. F. Ellison, Miss Hattie Marks with J. C. Fulford, Miss Rebecca Street with Edward Hancock, Miss Hal Newland with J. A. Nunn, Miss Mary Emma Street with Sam Eaton, Miss Katie Kinsey with Mr. Hurst, Miss Mary Moore with J. N. Olaypool, Miss May Moore with Albert Willis, Misses Smith, Spencer, Merle Newland Edwards and others, Messrs. Jones, Wahab, Mark Stevenson, Wm. Stevenson, L. J. Moore, George Wood and others Mrs. McNeive, chaperoned the crowd.

Death of Mr. Quidly. Ephraim E. Quidly died Saturday morning at 5:30 after a long illness, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Quidly has long been a resident of New Bern and was janitor of the county Court House for many years. A little over a year ago his wife died, and from then on his health has been failing. The funeral took place from Centenary church of which he was a member.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Report of the Arrival and Departure of Boats at This Port. The tug Frank K. Eshelink arrived from Philadelphia yesterday morning with three barges, Atlas, Sigma and Comet. There were seven barges in tow out of Philadelphia but four were left at Washington to be loaded with lumber there. The barges above named and nine others belong to F. F. Munn & Co., of Philadelphia, extensive lumber dealers. New Bern and Washington are the principal lumber supply depots of this company and their boats come here regularly. They also visit other ports in this section. The twelve barges have the names of planets and stars. They are: Jupiter, Mars, Mercury, Neptune, Orion, Saturn, Sirius, Venus, Vulcan, Uranus and Atlas. These barges are not built on lines of beauty nor are they meant for pleasure boats but they are strongly and substantially built and when loaded bear an enormous lot of lumber. Their capacities vary from 300,000 to 400,000 feet. The Atlas is the most recent addition to this line of boats and it is about the same size as its companion boats. It takes its first load from New Bern next week. The boats load at the Elm City and the Munger and Bennett docks. It is expected that they will be ready to return next week. The schooner Grace G. Bennett, Capt. Eggers left last week for Washington, D. C. with lumber and shingles. The schooner William T. Parker, Capt. Howard, left last week with lumber for New York.

New Phone Subscribers. Telephone subscribers please add to their lists. W. D. Barrington, residence, Number 365. Ward and Haar, Groceries, Number 367. M. W. Chapman, Green Grocer, Number 368. Ralph Gray, Residence, Number 370. R. A. Nunn, Residence, Number 371. Dr. Joseph L. Rhem, office, Number 363. Eastern Arm & Pla Co., office, Number 153. Broadus and Ives, office, Number 63. David Congdon, Residence, Number 163. F. G. Mitchell, Residence, Number 25. Dr. N. H. Street, office, Number 111, call 2. Dr. N. H. Street, Residence, Number 111 call 3. Mayor's office, Number 4. William Ellis, Residence, Number 272. Miss Mamie Kehoe, Residence, Number 195.

Trenton High School. Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 14. Charges reasonable. For particulars write the principal, W. H. HAMMOND, Trenton, N. C.

Hello Central! Give Me Coplan's. For there's bargains there. We have tried him, and have found them cheaper than elsewhere. My Fall Stock is now Complete. Look at the prices I offer for this week. 45 Mens suits, black and blue, Triton's, worth \$15.00, this week 9.75. 35 Mens Suits, latest styles, genuine granites, worth \$12.00, for this week 11.25. 115 Mens Black Clay Worsteds, bought at a big sale, worth from \$7.50 to 10.00 for this week, your choice 4.90. 90 Mens Plain Heavy Wool Suits, worth \$6.25, for this week 5.15. 50 Mens Fancy Stripes, up-to-date Cheviots, worth \$6.50, price this week 4.95. 60 Mens All-wool Cheviot suits worth \$7.00, will go in this sale for 4.95. 30 Mens Brown Melton Suits, regular price \$10.00, this week price 5.75. YOUNG MENS WEAR. 65 Youths suits, all wool in latest styles, worth from \$8.00 to 10.00, for this week 5.15. 30 Youths suits, Brown Check, all wool, worth from 6.00 to 7.50, this week price 4.75. 30 Youths suits, hine stripes, Cheviot, all wool, worth 5.00, this 3.50. 44 Youth suits, in small check, worth 4.50, will be sold this week for 3.90. The best chance for boys school suits ever offered in this town. Boys Suits, worth from \$2.50 to \$7.00, now selling from \$1.25 to 4.95. Look for our advertisement in next week's paper, which will be changed weekly, giving prices in each department. A trial will convince you that our stock is complete in Millinery, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shoes, Cloaks, Clothing Over Coats and every thing that will be found in a first class up-to-date store. Thanking you for your past favors,

S. COPLON, 75 MIDDLE STREET, next to Geckill Hardware Co., New Bern.

Wise is the man who buys his COOL WEATHER CLOTHING by October 1st. He has a larger assortment to select from and has the satisfaction of being one of the first to appear in Up-to-date apparel. Our Varsity Sack is the thing for Smart Dressers. OUR PRICE START AT \$10.00. Every Suit sold with a guarantee. Your money back if not satisfactory. We have styles to suit every taste and sizes to fit all shapes. Before you buy your New Suit it will be to our interest to call and examine our styles. J. G. DUNN & CO., Correct Clothes For Men.

OLD ROOFS MADE NEW and Leaks Stopped, by using MONARCH PAINT CO.'S PAINT. C. D. BRADHAM, New Bern, N. C. Or MONARCH PAINT CO., Wilmington, N. C.

Fall Dress Goods. Buying Time is Here and we are prepared to satisfy your wants. All the Newest weaves, in all widths at popular prices. Our 50c Line is Very Attractive. At this price we are showing some very pretty Mixtures, Zibeline, Mohairs and Serges. Our line of colors in all wool 36 inch Venetians at 50c yard is complete. This is an unusually attractive cloth and worthy of your attention.

BLACK GOODS. Here is where we are strong. Broad Cloths, Venetians, Zibelines, Vails, Granites, Melrose, Shark Skin, Henriettas. All the popular goods at popular prices.

39c SILKS. One number of Taffeta Silk in black and navy blue at this price, but they are good values. All Silk soft and fine. SHEPARD'S PLAIDS are the rage for Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits. We have them in the best quality 36 inch Percales at 12 1/2c. Fine Galatea Cloth at 15c. Finest quality Zephyr Gingham at 25c yard.

PURSES. Nice line of the new style purses at 50c to \$3 each. Nott a hook! Have you seen it slide? S. COPLON, 67 Pollock Street.