

THE JOURNAL.

Published every day in the year, except Sunday, at 56 Middle Street.

PHASE NO. 8.

CHARLES L. STEVENS,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One year, in advance.....\$4 00
One year, not in advance..... 3 00
Monthly, by carrier in the city..... 00

Advertising rates furnished on application.

Entered at the Post Office, New Bern, N. C. as second class matter.

Official Paper of New Bern and Craven County.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 10, 1899.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL FAIR.

The promoters of the New Bern Fair Association did better than they knew, when some dozen years ago they established the East Carolina, Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, which next month makes its twelfth annual exhibition in this city.

The New Bern Fair, while really a local institution, promoted, established and carried through twelve years of most successful exhibitions by the energy and enterprise of citizens of New Bern, is not a local fair in character or reputation.

The exhibits shown in the various departments in this Fair display what eastern North Carolina can produce.

The exhibits in some departments are more general in their character and come from a distance.

These displays have grown to such an extent, are so meritorious in every way, that they have attracted attention from beyond the State, and the New Bern Fair is known and recognized as an Annual Exhibition worthy of going a long distance to see.

The Fair not only exhibits the products of this section, but also in its display features an educational exhibit, which the people of this section have found worthy of seeing and studying.

In the amusement line, are the races, there is pleasure of a varied degree for old and young, which is always thoroughly enjoyed, and this year will be fully up to past years in the amusement and racing departments, if not exceeding former years.

In this, the Twelfth Fair exhibit, New Bern will show to the State what her own people and those of this section can do in the way of exhibits and the same general invitation is extended to all to come, see, be instructed and have a good time, and everything will be found as advertised.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 70c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A full line of Express Wagons, Velocipedes, Frames, Pictures &c. for the holidays, low down at R. Ulrich's.

Youths' Waterloo.
Youth and Love fell out one day;
Youth called Love a cheat;
Love, with not a word to say,
Took a quick retreat.
Love met Wealth and told straight-ways;
Of the row he'd had;
Youth is left to grieve to-day—
Love and Wealth are glad.

Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP
Will cure a Cough of Cold or even. It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

GOLD ABUNDANCE.

The latest reports indicate that the world's gold product in 1898 will turn out to have been \$300,000,000. If \$60,000,000 go for use in the arts there will remain \$240,000,000 to go into circulation. At this rate the world's stock will be doubled in twenty years. In 1886 the gold product was \$106,000,000; silver product (counting value), \$120,000,000. Both together are less than the gold product of 1898, showing that the silverites may dismiss his fear of a famine of the money metal. Last year the United States increased its gold product by \$10,000,000,000, Australia by \$10,000,000,000, South Africa by \$22,000,000, the Klondike by \$9,000,000.—Baltimore Sun.

The Spanish Oath.

In Austria a Christian witness is sworn before a crucifix between two lighted candles, and, holding up his right hand, says, "I swear by God, the Almighty and All Wise, that I will speak the pure and full truth, and nothing but the truth, in answer to anything I may be asked by the court."

Justin witnesses, while using the same words, and to their solemnity by placing their hands on the page of a Bible on which is printed the third commandment.

A Belgian witness swears to be veracious in these words, "I will speak truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; so help me God and all the saints."

The Spanish oath is more elaborate. The witness, kneeling on his right knee, places his hand on the sacred book, and, being asked by the judge, "Will you swear to God and by those holy gospels to speak the truth to all you may be asked?" answers, "Yes, I swear." Thereupon the judge says, "Then, if this you do God will reward you, and if not will require of you." In some parts of the country the ceremony is different. The witness forms a cross by placing the middle of his thumb on the middle of his forefinger, and, kissing his thumb—a gesture which would probably be very familiar to some English witnesses—exclaims, "By this cross I swear!"—Law Notes.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually, in back and side, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians and I tried everything. A friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement, I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

Willing.

She—What is a kiss in French?
He—I can't tell you, but I can show you.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. F. S. Duffy.

Going Fast.

This year should be a bargain
For reasons you'll divine;
It looks like 1900
Marked down to '99.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Media, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' by it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by F. S. Duffy.

The Christening.

"Named your boy after yourself, Mr. Barrow?"
No, Mrs. Thompson, we have named him James after a protracted family row."

Coughing injuries and inflame sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, always coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. F. S. Duffy.

Optimism.

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is awful nightmare;
See how happy are the plumbers
When the water pipes are friz!

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles cured herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Dr. Bull's

Cough Syrup.

Method: The wonderful remedy will save your child's life when attacked by Croup or Whooping-cough. It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. Price 25 cts.

Beasted.
"I don't believe," said the millionaire's wife regretfully, "that our son-in-law has any business ability."
"Business ability?" exclaimed the millionaire. "Hub! he married our only daughter, didn't he?"

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took it with me and with Rheumatism nine months ago and the Mystic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Mystic Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers."
Sold by Henry's Pharmacy.

At His Best.

Bill—Men are soon forgotten when misfortunes overtake them.
Jill—Yes; so they say.
"It's different with turtles, however."
"How so?"
"Why, a man don't care anything for a turtle until he gets in the soup."

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Herald,

with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. F. S. Duffy.

He Needed a Rest.

Meeks—"Doctor, my wife has the lockjaw."
Doctor—"That's bad. I'll hurry around to your house at once and see what I can do to relieve her."
Meeks—"Oh, there's no hurry about it. Drop in the latter part of next week if you ain't too busy."

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Desperation.

The weather prophet in a plight
Looked forth upon the sky one night
And doggedly he said,
"Twill rain or blow or snow, I fear;
Or else, 'I will be quite warm and clear."
And then he went to bed.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. F. S. Duffy.

Dry.

"A dry wit, his!"
"Well, it's always directed to getting the drinks on somebody!"

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Try it. F. S. Duffy.

The Reason For It.

"Hub!" exclaimed Percy Reginald, aged six, as he examined Willie Cleaver's little brother, "he ain't got no teeth."
"Course he ain't," said Willie; "he ain't old enough yet."
"Well, Charley Tompkin's little brother Harry ain't no older 'n what he is, an he's got a hull lot o' teeth."
"That don't make no difference," argued Willie. "'n' 'sides, Harry Tompkin's pa, he's a dentist."

\$100.

Dr. E. Decker's Anti-Diarrhetic
May be worth more to you than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Plummer

Winter Tourist Tickets Now on Sale by Southern Railway.

Commencing November 1st, 1898, the Southern Railway will sell from principal stations on its lines, round-trip Winter Tourist tickets to best resorts in Florida, the South and Asheville, N. C., in "The land of the sky" at greatly reduced rates for the round-trip.

Tickets will be on sale from November 1st, until April 30, 1899, and in most cases final limit returning May 31st, 1899.

In connection with the above the Southern Railway offers the quickest and finest train service and connections to all resorts in the South, Mexico, California, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Any information as to rates, schedules, sleeping car service, accommodations, etc., cheerfully furnished upon application to any agent Southern Railway, or R. L. Vernon, Traveling Passenger Agent 11 South Tryon St., Central Hotel Bldg., Charlotte, N. C.

SOME SMART ROGUES.

CLEVER SCHEMES BY WHICH JEWELERS HAVE BEEN DUPED.

One Switzer Who Could Make Genuine Sapphires and Another Who Could Produce Gold From Copper and Silver—A Pretense's Present.

Some time ago a quietly dressed man entered the shop of a famous Parisian diamond merchant and requested to see the proprietor. On his way being granted, he went on to state he had discovered a method of making, not sham gems, but real ones.

"You wish to buy them and as many others as I can make?" returned the visitor quietly.

"Yes, Sir, if you wish to sell them."

"I made those sapphires, but I defy you to discover a flaw in them," explained the visitor, with some show of pride, and he went on to state he had discovered a method of making, not sham gems, but real ones.

The jeweler was incredulous; the gems looked like real ones. He bought the first lot for 50 francs.

"Well, I'll let you have the lot for 50 francs," replied the inventor, "and I can make you any number you like at 5 francs each, and you must know that they are worth ten times as much. The fact is, I want you to enter into partnership with me for the manufacture and sale of these gems. I'll manufacture, and you can sell, and in this way we can work in secret and escape the market."

The latest holder of the dealer in precious stones was fairly taken out of his body by this note, and he, having bought the sapphires at the price asked, said he would think the matter over and give his decision if the inventor would call next day, and the inventor departed.

No sooner had he gone than the dealer rushed to his counting room and put his newly acquired sapphires to every possible test. What could it mean? They were undoubtedly real! How could he suspect a fraud when the seller had paraded with them for less than a tenth part of their rough value? No, his fortune was made.

A few days later he visited the laboratory of his scientific visitor and had some genuine sapphires manufactured while he waited. The next morning he signed a deed of partnership with the scientist, paid over the sum of \$5,000 in hard cash as first installment of the \$25,000 which was the price of his half.

Next morning the scientist left his abode with \$5,000 on his person, smiling grimly as he looked for the last time round his ostentatious laboratory, chuckling at the thought of the profit he was to make.

The idea of manufacturing genuine precious stones and metals at a cost which admits of a profit being made is a notion offering such boundless fortunes to any one who could invent the process that even the most wary business men have been defrauded by persons who have claimed ability to produce the wonder. Probably the majority of such fraudulent schemes have been in connection with either the artificial or gold from sodium, the mineral or vitriols or of extracting gold in paying off antimony from sources where it exists in the most minute quantities—for example, the oceans. But one of the most audacious and at the same time successful of such swindlers was perpetrated in Austria a few years since.

A self-styled scientist stated that he had discovered a process by which an admixture of sulfur and copper could be made into two thirds its weight of the purest gold that could be discovered, and as the process was remarkably inexpensive and the admixture was 2 1/2 of copper with 1 1/2 of sulfur the cost was but a trifle for the amount of gold produced. This marvelous scheme was put before some of the wealthiest dealers in precious stones and metals, who were previously bound under a penalty not to disclose any of the secrets of the process.

Demonstrations of certain portions of the process were made privately before each of the gentlemen who had been generously invited to become rich by the scheme, and so cleverly were these demonstrations made that the pseudo scientists had but little difficulty in persuading eight men of wealth to form a secret and select syndicate to work his process. With a view to improving his inventions, the scientist occupied in making further experiments all the time which was necessary for his to get in his victims' investments, and then he proceeded to make his scheme by selling with nearly \$10,000.

A well-dressed gentleman walked into one occasion and requested the manager to send an assortment of diamond necklaces and bracelets to Count Something or other as one of the best hotels in the town during the course of the day. The manager, who really recognized in his customer the personality of one of the first princes in Germany, replied, with an urbanity which might have melted the softest diamond, that the estimated order should be ready in a few minutes. He naturally concluded that the prince was traveling incognito, for there could be no question as to who Count Something or other really was.

The jewels were taken to the count's hotel later in the day by the manager himself, who could not do honor enough to the royal customer. During the examination of the jewels the manager let out that he detected the count's identity, whereupon the latter professed intense annoyance and begged the manager to be discreet, as he particularly desired his presence in Vienna to be absolutely secret. He had come unobserved with that express intention. Finally, after much indecision, he selected 20,000 francs worth of jewelry, which he directed should be sent round to him if a then famous finger, bearing no indication of whom it emanated beyond being tied up in a particular way. He would be leaving Vienna that evening and on reaching Berlin would forward full particulars.

Mother and Babe

NONE but a mother knows the pains, anguish and dread that a woman endures before and during childbirth. And still nearly all the suffering is unnecessary. The faithful use of MOTHER'S FRIEND will in great measure overcome every distressing symptom, and labor itself will not be a very serious ordeal. Remember that MOTHER'S FRIEND is an essential element that softens and relaxes the muscles, and is not a dangerous compound of opium to swallow. Ask your druggist for it or send price (\$1) to THE SEARLE MEDICAL CO., Atchafalpa, Mo. Send for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."



Men With Artistic Tastes

In dress always admired the perfect fit, exquisite finish and swell style that our finished skill in the tailoring art puts upon the clothing that we make. We suit every individual taste in fabrics and our own in giving our patrons elegance and refined appearance in dress, if they have it not. If they prefer it, they can guide us. Our prices are O. K.

F. M. Chadwick.

Middle-st. NEW BERNE, N. C.

BUSINESS BUSINESS

Please Read, Reflect and Act.

File Handles, per doz. 20c.
Cottons, 10c. doz.
Rubber Tipped Door Stops, per doz. 25c.
Remember the Whisk Brooms, 10c.
Granite Sauce Pan, 25c.
Granite Coffee Pot, 25c.
Granite Tea Kettle, 40c.
Sewing Machine Oil, per bottle, 5c.
A Glass Pitcher, 20c.
A Glass Sugar Dish, 10c.
A Glass Butter Dish, 10c.
A Glass Molasses Pot, 10c.
Sheet Glass, per lb. 15c.
A House Trap, 5c.
A Scrubbing Brush, 10c.
2 Pie Plates, 5c.
A pair Brass Chains for 20c.
A pair Tug Chains, 15c.
A Box Eucalypti for 5c.
2 Boxes Stone Polish, 5c.
A panel Door, \$1 00.

CALL AND SEE US.

J. C. WHITTY & CO.

BRANCH OFFICE
W. A. Porterfield & Co.,

Bankers and Brokers.

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Provisions

Bought and sold for cash or on margin one per cent. in lots of \$50 up.

Over Cotton Exchange.
National Bank References.
Constant Quotations.
A. Q. NEWBERRY,
Manager.

A Good Telephone

SERVICE IS A BUSINESS NECESSITY, A HOME CONVENIENCE, A COMBINED Necessity, Convenience, Luxury!

Order Your Phone at Once!

ICE FOR HOME USE

Clean, pure, wholesome, guaranteed to be chemically made from distilled water and free from impurities. Specially intended and prepared for human consumption.

Ice delivered daily (except Sundays) 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays (retail only) 7 a. m. to 12 noon. For prices and other information, address:

New Bern Ice Co., B. & QUON, MANAGER.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, & C.

Scientific American

Lodge Directory.

GRAVES LODGE No. 1. KNIGHTS OF HARMONY: Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights in each month in Housere's Hall, Pollock street, at 7:30 o'clock. S. R. Hall, President, James H. Smith, Secy., H. S. Hill, F. Secy.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Officers: E. R. Jones, Dictator; G. L. Vinson, Reporter; W. F. Rouse, Financial Reporter—New Bern Lodge No. 444 meets the 2nd and 4th Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock. In Housere's Hall, Pollock street.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 2, S. A. Y. & A. M. Officers—R. S. Primrose, W. M.; George Green, S. W.; G. D. Brodham, J. W.; T. A. Green, Treasurer; W. J. Pitts, Secretary; W. W. Clark, S. D.; T. G. Hyman, J. D. Regular Communications 3d Wednesday each month.

EURKA LODGE No. 7, I. O. O. F. Officers—C. H. Hall, N. G.; J. L. Moody, V. G.; T. H. Sutton, R. C. Secy.; J. R. Parker, Jr., Treas. Regular meetings every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

CANTON ULLMONT No. 5, F. M. I. O. O. F. Officers—J. W. Deane, Dictator; J. W. Deane, Secy.; J. W. Deane, Secy.; J. W. Deane, Secy.

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY No. 10, E. T. Officers—T. W. Deane, Dictator; J. W. Deane, Secy.; J. W. Deane, Secy.; J. W. Deane, Secy.

NEW BERNE LODGE No. 1, F. M. I. O. O. F. Officers—J. W. Deane, Dictator; J. W. Deane, Secy.; J. W. Deane, Secy.; J. W. Deane, Secy.

Livery, Sale & Exchange Stables.



M. HAHN & CO.,
—WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN—
HORSES AND MULES.

A Complete Line of BUGGIES, ROAD CARTS AND HARNESS.

FINANCIAL. PROFESSIONAL.

T. A. Green, Pres. E. H. Meadows, Vice Pres
E. M. Groves, Cashier
CITIZEN'S BANK
OF NEW BERNE, N. C.
DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

The Accounts of Banks, Bankers, Corporation, Farmers, Merchants and others received on favorable terms. Prompt and careful attention given to the interests of our customers. Collateral a specialty.

F. & M. BANK,

MAY 1st, 1898.
Capital Stock.....\$75,000.00
Surplus..... 8,500.00
Undivided Profits..... 3,170.00

L. H. CUTLER, President.
W. S. CHADWICK, Vice Pres.
T. W. DEWEY, Cashier.
J. W. HIDDLE, Teller.
F. F. MATTHEWS, Collector.

Directors: Wm. B. Blades, M. H. Marks, C. D. Bradham, F. H. Pelletier, L. H. Cutler, Jno. Sater, W. S. Chadwick, J. W. Stewart, T. W. Dewey.

We want your business and feel that we can offer you as much in return as any other bank in the city. It is our endeavor to make business relations mutually pleasant and profitable to our patrons.

E. W. Smallwood,

DEALER IN
Hardware and Fire Arms,
Sash, Doors and Blinds, Paints, Oils, Cement, Lime, Etc.
Agent for Garland Stoves & Panges and Devoe's, and Henj Moores'
READY MIXED PAINTS.

Under Hotel Chattawka,
NEW BERNE, N. C.

WANTED TO BUY

Wool, Cotton, Beeswax
Highest Prices Guaranteed.

J. E. LATHAM,
Near Cotton Exchange

LARGE STOCK OF HORSES AND MULES!

To Suit Purchasers and at Prices That Are Right!



A FEW SPECIALTIES:

A Fine Open Buggy.....\$35 00
A Good Heavy Robe..... 95
Extra Fine Buggy Robe..... 2 00

And a Big Assortment to select from on hand.

A Good Set of Harness for only 60 Pairs Cart Wheels, made at Hickory, N. C.

Large Line of Harness at Various Prices.
Whips at Below Cost Prices.

FOR CASH OR GOOD NEGOTIABLE PAPER

J. W. STEWART,

69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 76 BROAD STREET, New Bern, N. C.