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## LIGHTS ARE WANTED ALL TIME.

The question of a lighted New Bern, or a New Bern left in darkness, is not as the JOURNAL regards it, a matter of vital interest to the board of Aldermen, exclusively, but it is a subject that every tax payer and citizen is vitally concerned about, or should be.

"Rapid transit" for this city may be a noteworthy advancement over the mode of walking or riding in some of the vehicles to be found here, which are called "public conveyances," solely through courtesy.

But what is the sense of boasting "progress," on account of the new Mobile service, when the city has no lights, when the days are about ten hours in length.

And it is not so much a matter, this solid darkness throughout the city at night, of personal discomfort and annoyance to those who must be out after night, as the continuation of "no lights," is threatening and surely endangering every material interest of the city.

The single matter of fire insurance, and it is no trifling affair either to those who pay for this protection, is going to be affected by a dark city, and insurance rates will be advanced unless there is some indication that the present embargo of darkness is to be soon removed.

In a few days the citizens will have the chance of registering, and in a few weeks (December third) the opportunity will be given to vote upon the matter of giving the board of aldermen authority to issue bonds for the purchase of an Electric Light Plant.

But what about the intervening weeks and months of short days and long nights, before the city can secure its own lights?

As before stated, the people want lights every night, and it is a serious matter to be without lights for one week, not to say an indefinite number of months.

There is no opportunity for progress to get in any good work, if it must grope about in the darkness.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

## The King's Promotions.

Among the works which are taking place at Windsor castle is the pulling up of all the floors, which have not been touched since the beginning of the last reign, some not for a century. They are to be completely rebuilt on modern principles and are to be rendered fire-proof. Since the burning of Sandringham the king has always had a great dread of fire, and he is taking advantage of the present opportunity of rendering the castle more secure against the devouring element.—Daily.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestive and digestive enzymes of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsia have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas in the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help.

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**Portrait of Cocker.**  
Edward Cocker, who lived in the reign of Charles II, is chiefly known to the present generation by the saying in common use, "According to Cocker," which means in accordance with arithmetical rules. I saw the other day amid the treasures of a private collector a copy of the first edition of Cocker's immortal work on arithmetick, published by T. Passenger at the Three Bibles on London bridge. Only two, or at most three, perfect copies are known to the book collector. One is in the British museum. This particular copy, its brown morocco pitifully faded, bears on its title page the inscription, "Cocker's Arithmetick, Perused and Published by John Hawkins by the Author's Correct Copy." It contains what purports to be a portrait of "ingenious Cocker." Exports, however, shake their heads over the authenticity of this work of art. There are many engraved portraits of the epoch, but there was only one Cocker. The British museum copy has no portrait, and there is too much reason to fear that this embellishment was added by some ingenious owner of an earlier century. Cocker died in 1675. This rare relic of the past bears date 1678.—Scotsman.

**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.

**King Leopold Off His Visit.**  
Brussels, Belgium, November 3.—King Leopold has abandoned for the present his projected visit to the United States.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

**Ex-Senator Davis Declines Honor.**  
Mexico, Nov. 3.—In the Pan-American Congress General Reyes, the Colombian delegate, proposed ex-Senator H. G. Davis, of West Virginia, for permanent president. Ex-Senator Davis declined the honor.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
Wm. D. Little

**Millions for a Naval Station.**  
Washington, Nov. 3.—Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, the coming chief of the Navigation Bureau, in a report submitted to the Navy Department upon the establishing of an immense naval station in the Philippines, estimates that the project will cost the Government \$20,000,000, and perhaps \$40,000,000.

**Salvation Oil the Best Liniment.**  
Price, 15 cts; large bottle 35 cts. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Backache, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain.

**Muriel Nelson Seeking Divorce.**  
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—Muriel Nelson, the famous London composer and writer of lyrics, has come to Omaha to get a divorce.

**Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Babies.** Price, 10 cts. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

**Squadron for Charleston Show.**  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—It is said at the Bureau of Navigation the North Atlantic Squadron, consisting of the flagship Kearsarge and the Massachusetts, Alabama and Potomac, will visit the Charleston Exposition about the first of December.

**A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.**  
Mr. E. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so had the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dread croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as an adult. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

**In His Sleeve.**  
At the battle of Oudenarde a soldier belonging to a Scotch regiment was nearly killed by a bullet which struck the ground just in front of him while he was lying in a reclining position. On rising to move a few feet forward, something came down his sleeve. It was the bullet. How it got up his sleeve without inflicting damage can only be accounted for by the fact that it must have been spent by the time it struck the ground in front of him and the course of its flight up his sleeve was its last bid.

**The Color of Wood.**  
A simple way to restore water to wood is to mix the water with oil and turpentine, applying with a soft cloth and rubbing in well. After the turpentine has been ground in so long as to keep the light oak new water, the dark oak better water. If it is very dark, add a more shade of black. For polishing use turpentine and fine, smooth paper and polish with it. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets** can relieve all indigestion and heartburn. They are easy to take and pleasant to eat. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

## A NOTED PHYSICIAN

Makes an Important Statement of Interest to All Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The honest, intelligent physician is above the School. Whichever is best in such cases should be used, no matter to what school a physician belongs. I, as a matter of conscience, can only prescribe the best, and so I know and have proven that there is nothing in Mother's Medicine which equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female disorders, I unhesitatingly prescribe it, and have never yet been sorry. I know of nothing better for ovarian troubles and for falling of the womb or ulcerations; it absolutely restores the affected parts to their normal condition quicker and better than anything else. I have known it to cure barrenness in women, who to-day are happy mothers of children, and while the medical profession looks down upon 'patents,' I have learned, instead, to look up to the healing power, by whatever name it be known. If my fellow physicians dared tell the truth, hundreds of them would voice my sentiments."—Dr. W. W. WATSON, of Lansing, Mich.



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**Needle Traversed His Body.**  
Bloomsburg, Pa. Nov. 3.—After carrying a half-inch piece of a needle in his body for 30 years, George T. Hoopes, of Berwick, had an operation performed on his left arm below the elbow, and had it removed. When the needle entered his body it ran into his right leg below the knee.

**Remedy for Nervous Exhaustion.**  
Are you weakened and exhausted by overwork, worry or disease? The Mystic Life Renewer will quickly renew your strength and vitality. It is the Greatest Nerve Builder known. It is a marvelous vitalizer and strengthener. It quickly and certainly cures Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Nervous Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart and falling health. It is indeed a wonderful Life Renewer and Life Strengthening. Sold by T. A. Henry, New Bern.

**Killed by Effort to Release Cow.**  
Carlsdale, Pa., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Ellen McDonough, while trying to remove a wooden log which her cow had pushed behind its head, became so agitated that she died instantly of heart failure.

**A Physician Testifies.**  
"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." "If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. F. S. Duffy.

**He Remembered.**  
Wife (reminiscing the scene of her betrothal)—I remember, Algerton, so well when you proposed to me how painful I embarrassed you were.

**A Clever Dog.**  
"A Durango man," remarks the Florenceville (Mo.) Chronicle, "was showing to a friend the good points of his dog and threw a half dollar coin into the river. Obediently the dog dived for the coin and brought up a two pound catfish and 25 cents in change."

**Young Man—I want an engagement ring.**  
"Jewelry—Yes, sir; about what size?"  
"I don't know exactly, but she can twist me round her finger, if that is any guide."

**Partly Accounted For.**  
"Blame—Where does that man Filmer get all his money?"  
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**Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court,** when a practicing lawyer in Louisville, once tried his hand at newspaper work, taking the place of a personal friend, then editor of the Louisville Commercial. The Justice got along all right writing editorials, but had ideas as to news that were at variance with those of the city editor.

One of the reporters had written a clever account of a man who had fallen from the fourth story of a building and escaped without serious injury. It was a story of about a column in length. With a proof of the article in his hand the temporary editor came to the city editor and said: "Mr. Smith, please have this story cut down. I can't see anything in it that makes it worth that space."

"But it's the 'star' story of the day, Mr. Harlan," gasped the astonished news man. "I think it's a remarkable story, and well worth all the space given to it."

"I don't," said Justice Harlan. "If a man had jumped up four stories, it would certainly have been remarkable, but even a fool could fall down four stories, or half a dozen, for that matter."—New York Times.

**The Driver's Point of View.**  
The hotel coach was filled with a crowd of happy, jubilant visitors, and the horses tolled splendidly up the hills. As each emulsion was reached and at every turn in the road the crowd would burst forth into cries of wonder and delight at the magnificent scenes which burst upon their view. The mountain jags alone preserved a dignity and silence which rather awed the spectators. At length, after a particularly lovely view had been passed, one of the guests at the driver's left hand remarked: "You don't seem to take much interest in the scenery. No doubt it's an old story to you."

The driver shook his head. "No, that's not it," he answered. "I just don't care." Then he leaned a little closer and whispered: "But I know just how you folks must feel. You all come from a long distance just to see things, and you're bound to enjoy it anyhow so as to get your money's worth and not feel as though you was cheated" yourselves. Oh," said this driver in a superior tone, "I don't mind it when I understand how 'tis."—Littell's Weekly.

**The Tugboat Captain.**  
A tug lay hard by, and the captain added his bit to my sociological nocturne, as I sat in the pilot house and peered out on the water, where red lights and green lights, with many of yellow and white, dripped zigzag fashion down from the wharfs and ships.

"Where do you sleep?" questioned I. "Why, here," he replied, "in this very pilot house on that nice fluffy bunk you're a setting on; an' sometimes I sleep at that wheel, a-sterior' this boat, sleep at that wheel, a-sterior' this boat, sleep at that wheel, a-sterior' this boat."

**Hold by Etiquette.**  
When Dom Pedro, then emperor of Brazil, was entertained at the White House, he had been told by a confused senator that it would be expected that he, the emperor, should be the last of the guests to depart.

The president's wife, however, informed her other guests that they would be expected to follow, not precede, the royal party in leaving the house.

The result was that no one dared to go for fear of a breach of etiquette. But at 3 o'clock in the morning a third woman pretended illness, and the deadlock was broken.

**A Curious Barometer.**  
A curious barometer is said to be used by the remnant of the Araucanian race which inhabits the southernmost province of Chile. It consists of the castoff shell of a crab. The dead shell is, white in fair, dry weather, but the approach of a moist atmosphere is indicated by the appearance of small red spots. As the moisture in the air increases the shell becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy season.

**A Wise Prognostic.**  
"On the whole," said the aged weather prophet, "I have found that the earliest comes to be predicted bad weather."

"Why?" asked the neophyte.  
"Because people are much more ready to forgive you if the prediction does not come true."

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**George's Father.**  
Augustine Washington, the father of George Washington, was engaged in 1722 in making pig iron at Accomac furnace, in Stafford county, Va.; about fifteen miles from Fredericksburg, when his famous son was born. This furnace had been built by the Principals company, composed of English capitalists, as early as 1720, on land owned by Augustine Washington, aggregating about 1,000 acres and containing iron ore, Mr. Washington becoming the owner of one-sixth of the furnace property in consideration of the transfer of his land to the company.

## CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestige of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows. A small bump came on my jaw about a inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It grew so fast I could not get it to stop. It began to bleed and I could not get it to stop. It grew so fast I could not get it to stop. It began to bleed and I could not get it to stop.

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**Sale of Land to Make Assets.**  
North Carolina, Superior Court. Craven County. Before the Clerk. October 12th, 1901.

Thomas F. McCarthy Administrator of Robert G. Mosely, Jr. deceased vs. Wright Mosely and Lucy Ann Moore.

Pursuant to the License and Order of sale to me directed in the above entitled proceedings now pending in the Superior Court of Craven County upon the petition therein filed to sell the land hereinafter described to make assets to pay the debts of the testate:

I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for Cash at the Court house door of Craven County on Monday the 18th day of November A. D., 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. all that certain part or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of New Bern, on the south side of New street now called Broad street, upon which is situated the dwelling house of the said R. G. Mosely Junior, deceased, said house bearing the Number 197, beginning at the northeast corner of the lot owned by Isaac H. Smith and running thence eastwardly along the said southern line of said road or Broad street 42 feet, and running thence southwardly parallel with the said Smith's line 100 feet to the northern line of the lot of Robert G. Mosely, Senior, deceased, thence westwardly along the said Mosely's northern line to the eastern line of the said Isaac H. Smith, and then northwardly along the said Smith's eastern line to said road or street to the beginning. Being the same land allotted to Robert G. Mosely, Jr., in the partition of the lands of Jesse Mosely, deceased, and being the same land upon which the widow of said Robert G. Mosely, Jr., now resides.

Subject to the power and Dower right of the widow of the said Robert G. Mosely, Jr., deceased.—This sale being made by the terms of said License, subject to the rights of lower tier.

**Executors Notice.**  
Having duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Francis Davis, deceased.

All persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims duly verified to me on or before October 17th, 1902 if this notice will be paid in full of recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

This Oct. 17th, 1901.  
THOMAS EDWARD PARRELL, Executor.

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**P. H. Pelletier,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Middle Street, Lawyers Brick Building.

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.**  
In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C.

In the Matter of Richard S. Neal, Bankrupt New Bern N. C. in Bankruptcy. To the Creditors of said Richard S. Neal, who have been adjudged a bankrupt:

**Southern Railway.**

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