

THE JOURNAL.

Published every day in the year, except Monday. Journal Building, 56-60 Craven St.

Program No. 8.

CHARLES L. STEVENS.

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, in advance, \$4.00. One year, not in advance, \$5.00. Monthly, by carrier in the city, .50.

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.

TAXES AND POLL TAX.

The urgency of the tax collectors, and especially the published request from the Sheriffs of the different counties, for tax delinquents to come forward and settle promptly for what they owe in the way of taxes, is equally important to those who owe, as well as to those who are elected, or appointed to collect those taxes.

More especially is the matter of the payment of the poll tax important, for failure to pay this tax before May first, this year, means that those who have failed will lose their right to vote in the elections of this year.

It is the penalty, which those who do not pay their poll tax before May first, 1904, must suffer, the forfeiture of all right to vote in the important elections which are to take place this year.

The failure to pay this poll tax before May first, with the consequent loss of the voting privilege, does not mean that this exempts the delinquent from payment, for the tax must be paid any way.

The importance of a vote this year, and every year, ought to be sufficient to cause every poll tax payer to meet his obligation long before the day when the limit is set.

And it is not too much to say that all taxes should be paid, so that no taxpayer's name goes upon the delinquent list.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(SEAL) A. WIGLESON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Shortest Street in the World.

What is perhaps the shortest street in the world is West South Division street in Buffalo. Furthermore, it has only one side. South Division street proper runs east from Main, but the old surveyors allowed it to cross Main street and run for thirty feet on the west side, where it intersects Erie street, which runs diagonally south west from Main. On the north of West Division street is Shelton square, so the short street has but its south side to trail its own. Exchange.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all Druggists.

A Doubting Thomas!

That's why you suffer from dyspepsia. Invest 25 cents for a trial bottle of the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

and be convinced. It instantly cures all dyspepsia symptoms and quickly cures DYSPEPSIA, Heartburn, Gas, Colic, indigestion, flatulence and heavy feeling, restores appetite and makes healthy, vigorous and happy men and women. If you would not wait, sleep well and enjoy all the benefits that a good stomach remedy can give you.

Three Doses, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Grover Graham Co., 107 N. 3rd Street, N. C.

NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS.

French families always make a special point of being reunited at the New Year.

The Romans always make it a practice to appear in new clothing on New Year's day.

The peasants of Italy hail the New Year by beating wildly on frying pans and shovels.

The custom of making gifts at the New Year is supposed to have originated with the ancient Romans.

On New Year's eve Chinese merchants pull down their old advertising posters and put up new ones.

In Greece the father of a family, however poor, must give his wife and each child a New Year present of money.

Scotsmen regard the taking of money on New Year's day as a very risky proceeding, even though it be in payment of a debt.

In Germany if millet and herrings only be eaten on New Year's day it is believed that money will be plentiful all through the year.

In Japan at the New Year business generally is suspended, both private and public. The jirikisha courier is the only man who works.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overrated. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup.

Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly.

Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. F. B. Duff.

THE NAME MARY.

At One Time It Was Practically a Bar to Marriages.

Mary as a Christian name was held in very singular veneration during the medieval ages, and in some parts of Europe there existed a superstitious reluctance among men to marrying any one who had been so christened, or who the bride elect was at least required to change this name for some other of less sanctity.

All Marys were at one time believed to be invested with extraordinary powers in connection with the affairs of life. Hearing the same name as the Blessed Virgin, they were considered worthy of more than common consideration, and their personal influence over their husbands, especially was unusual; hence many men sought authoritative ordinances forbidding their wives to be known as Mary. Sovereigns, in some cases, dreading subjection to their partners, showed a marked distaste for Marys.

Thus Alfonso IV. of Castile, when on the point of wedding a Moorish maiden, made it a condition of the marriage that at her baptism, she should not take this name. In the articles settled for the union of Ladislav of Poland with Marie de Nevers there was a clause which bound this princess to change her name to Aloysia, Casimir I. of Poland, who married Mary, daughter of the Duke of Russia, required of her a similar sacrifice to popular sentiment. Pearson's Weekly.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this world is a good place to live. For sale by all Druggists.

Dangerous Fishing.

Some years ago the New London Albatross yacht club, while cruising off Newport, Virginia, for swordfish, was struck by a wounded fish and so badly injured that she sank. The fish had pierced the bottom with his sword and in his blind attack had bitten his head so hard against her timbers that they were shattered.

Actually not one of the fifty or sixty vessels that cruise for swordfish, have record of complete immunity. One craft was struck and rammed by swordfish twenty times in one cruise. Luckily none of the attacks was delivered under such circumstances that the fish succeeded in piercing her hull entirely, but the vessel was injured so badly that she needed a thorough overhauling after she made port.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by all Druggists.

How the Wolf Overtook the Dog.

Timber is the increase in Kansas. Any farmer will tell you so. The fences shield the young saplings, and the prairie fires that used to sweep the underbrush and leave the young trees unprotected come no longer. But the coming of the fences and the going of the prairie fires have helped wolves. There are more wolves in the country now than there were thirty years ago. The wolf is smart. He runs with his head down and dodges under fences. The dog runs to the line with his head up. He runs into fences and is caught.

Important to Farmers.

In an address to the farmers of the State, some time since, I said: It is gratifying to know who stand by the Alliance, and in its adversity, as well as in its prosperity, ever faithful and true to its Declaration of Purpose, to feel that the fruition of their hopes is so near at hand that the farmers of the State are again to be knit together by fraternal obligations. The fires have been kept burning on the altar, and a light in the window awaiting their return. When the farmers have again assembled in the Alliance hall, and dedicated themselves to it, and there is no looking backward, but only a determination to push upward and forward until they shall stand in the front ranks of American citizenship. If the order has made mistakes heretofore it has profited by them, and their injurious effects have put it on its guard against repeating them. Since those words were first written, last fall, hundreds of North Carolina's best and most progressive farmers have been added to the list of active members of the Alliance, and to-day hundreds now are asking: When can you send Lecurer Cates to our county? Our people feel the necessity of organization and want the Alliance reorganized.

Within the last week I have had reports of four sub Alliances being organized, all of them with a strong active membership, and without waiting for the State Organizee. I commend the example of these good people to the farmers of the State.

In view of the widespread interest in the Alliance and its reorganization, coming to me from the different sections of the State, I suggest that Saturday Feb. 27th be made a general farmers rally day for the Alliance. Let the farmers of every neighborhood in the State meet on that day at their respective school houses or other places of meeting and get together in organization. It matters not if your Alliance has not met in years, get together and reorganize it. I will gladly send blanks on any information at my command; or any one asking for them a postal will do. Say you want to reorganize the Alliance, giving your name and Post Office address and I will do the rest. Do not wait for some one else to take the lead, but you go to see your neighbors at once and suggest to them the meeting.

T. B. PARKER, Sec. State Farmers Alliance. Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 9th 1904.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy made me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my liver in excellent health for years. She says 'Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family.' Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. D. Bradburn.

Mysterious Circumstance.

"One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c at C. D. Bradburn's Drugstore.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

"Tearing of ribbon is very popular and it is used now on skirts as well as blouses.

"Silk linings as a rule match the dress, though in some cases they match the trimming.

"The modish trimmings many narrow bands are used, giving the effect of 'systems of ticks, and make a fine finish for skirts.

"The lines of the correct fashionable body are perfectly flat from the belt upward, with long lines running downward in trimming effects.

"Deep full ruffles of lace are still fashionable on the large sleeves of the moment, but for some reason among the more exclusive classes ruffles are being used more and more.

Some of the smartest walking skirts now are now made in very finely knit, extremely dark plaid fabrics, with plain linen cutaway coats strapped with all of the same color.

Entire suits of chiffon, finished at the ends with ruffles of the same and deeply lined by three times round with narrow strips of fur, are among the novelties of elegant dress.

Coffee. The coffee had been placed with a glazing mixture composed of dextrin and starch, colored with brown aniline dye.

Bread. Cheap baker's bread, soggy, not sufficiently baked and containing glucose and malt extract.

Potatoes. These were normal.

Greasy. Made of hot, milk and drip from the colored and adulterated sausage.

THE BULLFIGHT.

Mexicans Usually Leave the Arena Dejected and Disgusted.

"I was born and reared in the republic of Mexico, and I never yet have witnessed a bullfight," said a prominent and wealthy resident of the Mexican capital.

"This form of amusement was never to my liking, and though I have no criticism for those who go, it cannot be pictured as an entertainment that appeals to people of refined taste and business feeling. Yet it is a sport that makes people become in a way devotees, and the bullfight habit once cultivated is difficult to break. I have heard Americans after witnessing their first exhibition declare they would never go to another, and yet these very people are apt to become the most habitual attendants. Except on rare occasions our native women do not attend the fights, but now and then they go when the proceeds are to be given to some charity.

"One of the curious phases of these performances is the enthusiasm with which the crowds start forth to view it and the subdued and melancholy way they leave when the fight is over. Instead of the eager looks and murmurs of expectant pleasure, most of the spectators return dejected and disgusted. The report rarely comes up to the anticipation of the public. The matador erred egregiously in this point or that, and though advice was hurled at him on all sides, he did not profit by it. Many give vent to their disgust in angry epithets, and yet next Sunday finds them at the ring as usual."—Washington Post.

"Stop your growling." Rheumatoid will cure you, and make you feel ten years younger. Get it at your druggist's.

Phil May's Habits.

The all night and next day habits of Phil May, the artist, have furnished material for many a story. Joe Tapley, the singer, said that he came across May one night and heard that the latter had not been to bed for four nights and days. He remonstrated, and May said: "Never mind, Joe; we'll make a bargain. Don't you lose any sleep on my account, and I promise that as soon as I feel tired I'll go to bed!"

The Boston Girl.

"Will you marry me?" he asked bluntly.

"Yes," replied the Boston maiden. But she added coyly: "I am not endowed with successful power. Put your question properly. Ask me if I will become your wife." Philadelphia Press.

An Eloquent Objection.

Mrs. Newbyblessed—But you certainly do not object to such a wee little baby as that? Justify oh, it ain't the size as counts, mum, it's the principle 'er the thing!—Exchange.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. F. W. Grove's, signature on each box. 25c.

The St. Louis Collection.

The Democratic national convention will be held, was constructed in 1888 at a cost of \$250,000. It stands practically in the center of the city and is within five minutes' street car ride of all the principal hotels. The normal seating capacity of the structure is 7,000, not including the arena, but by utilizing the latter space accommodations can be arranged for about 15,000 persons. The building is 180 by 318 feet, and the keystone of the overhanging floor is eighty-four feet above the floor. The arena proper is 112 by 222 feet in dimension. The vast room is covered with a single span truss roof, supported by columns, and the acoustic properties are such as to enable a speaker of moderate tone of voice to be heard in all parts of the hall. Its boxes and lower balconies will easily care for such distinguished visitors as may be present, while the galleries will be reserved for the use of spectators.

The Collection has been used mainly for holding bazaars and horse and flower shows. The largest gathering in the history of the building was in 1900, when President Roosevelt, then a candidate for vice president, addressed an audience that was said to number 20,000. Chicago Record-Herald.

A Workman's Breakfast.

An actual breakfast in a workingman's family in Indianapolis. Fried sausage. This sausage, like the greater proportion of sausage on the market, was adulterated with about 10 per cent of tinned corn grits.

Apple Butter.—Colored with aniline red and loaded with glucose.

Butter.—Colored with aniline dye and adulterated with water. This butter contained 27 per cent of water. The legal standard is not to exceed 15 per cent of water.

Coffee.—The coffee had been placed with a glazing mixture composed of dextrin and starch, colored with brown aniline dye.

Bread.—Cheap baker's bread, soggy, not sufficiently baked and containing glucose and malt extract.

Potatoes.—These were normal.

Greasy.—Made of hot, milk and drip from the colored and adulterated sausage.

The breakfast consisted of seven articles, of which only one was normal. Five articles, or 71 per cent, contained artificial coloring matter. Buffalo Indiana State Board of Health.

A Cure For "Eczema."

"My baby had Eczema, and had that it been a solid mass of sores, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment. It seems to cure the sores and cure the little ones' scalp, is perfectly clean and healthy. Acids do not grow beneath my feet. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment.—Frank Farmer, Buffalo City, N. Y. In buying Witch Hazel Ointment look for the name DeWitt's on the wrapper and for the name E. C. DeWitt, Buffalo, N. Y., on the box.

RATS KNEW CAT WAS ABOUT.

They Never Saw Puss and Were on Another Floor of House.

"I have observed recently a rather curious thing with respect to the relationship between cats and rats, and it has led to a rather interesting reflection," said a man who takes much interest in animal life. "For awhile the rats overrun my place. At night there was no such thing as quiet around the house. They would scamper across the floor, bump up and down the steps and cut all kinds of capers. We secured a cat, and from the very time the cat appeared on the place the rats began to get scarce.

"There is nothing curious about this fact in itself. But to my personal knowledge the rats have never seen the cat. The cat has remained on one floor and the rats on another. There has been no chasing, and no conflict between them. Now, I want to know how the rats know the cat is on the place.

"The inquiry has caused me to indulge the more interesting reflection, how far can a rat detect the presence of a cat by the sense of smell? Evidently at a considerable distance. Else the rats at my place would not have known of the cat's presence under the circumstances. I'm quite sure that they have never seen the cat. But they know he is there just the same, and they have been awfully cautious since his arrival."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Mysterious Circumstance.

"One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c at C. D. Bradburn's Drugstore.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

"Tearing of ribbon is very popular and it is used now on skirts as well as blouses.

"Silk linings as a rule match the dress, though in some cases they match the trimming.

"The modish trimmings many narrow bands are used, giving the effect of 'systems of ticks, and make a fine finish for skirts.

"The lines of the correct fashionable body are perfectly flat from the belt upward, with long lines running downward in trimming effects.

"Deep full ruffles of lace are still fashionable on the large sleeves of the moment, but for some reason among the more exclusive classes ruffles are being used more and more.

Some of the smartest walking skirts now are now made in very finely knit, extremely dark plaid fabrics, with plain linen cutaway coats strapped with all of the same color.

Entire suits of chiffon, finished at the ends with ruffles of the same and deeply lined by three times round with narrow strips of fur, are among the novelties of elegant dress.

Coffee. The coffee had been placed with a glazing mixture composed of dextrin and starch, colored with brown aniline dye.

Bread. Cheap baker's bread, soggy, not sufficiently baked and containing glucose and malt extract.

Potatoes. These were normal.

Greasy. Made of hot, milk and drip from the colored and adulterated sausage.

The breakfast consisted of seven articles, of which only one was normal. Five articles, or 71 per cent, contained artificial coloring matter. Buffalo Indiana State Board of Health.

A Cure For "Eczema."

"My baby had Eczema, and had that it been a solid mass of sores, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment. It seems to cure the sores and cure the little ones' scalp, is perfectly clean and healthy. Acids do not grow beneath my feet. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment.—Frank Farmer, Buffalo City, N. Y. In buying Witch Hazel Ointment look for the name DeWitt's on the wrapper and for the name E. C. DeWitt, Buffalo, N. Y., on the box.

THE BULLFIGHT.

Mexicans Usually Leave the Arena Dejected and Disgusted.

"I was born and reared in the republic of Mexico, and I never yet have witnessed a bullfight," said a prominent and wealthy resident of the Mexican capital.

"This form of amusement was never to my liking, and though I have no criticism for those who go, it cannot be pictured as an entertainment that appeals to people of refined taste and business feeling. Yet it is a sport that makes people become in a way devotees, and the bullfight habit once cultivated is difficult to break. I have heard Americans after witnessing their first exhibition declare they would never go to another, and yet these very people are apt to become the most habitual attendants. Except on rare occasions our native women do not attend the fights, but now and then they go when the proceeds are to be given to some charity.

"One of the curious phases of these performances is the enthusiasm with which the crowds start forth to view it and the subdued and melancholy way they leave when the fight is over. Instead of the eager looks and murmurs of expectant pleasure, most of the spectators return dejected and disgusted. The report rarely comes up to the anticipation of the public. The matador erred egregiously in this point or that, and though advice was hurled at him on all sides, he did not profit by it. Many give vent to their disgust in angry epithets, and yet next Sunday finds them at the ring as usual."—Washington Post.

"Stop your growling." Rheumatoid will cure you, and make you feel ten years younger. Get it at your druggist's.

Phil May's Habits.

The all night and next day habits of Phil May, the artist, have furnished material for many a story. Joe Tapley, the singer, said that he came across May one night and heard that the latter had not been to bed for four nights and days. He remonstrated, and May said: "Never mind, Joe; we'll make a bargain. Don't you lose any sleep on my account, and I promise that as soon as I feel tired I'll go to bed!"

The Boston Girl.

"Will you marry me?" he asked bluntly.

"Yes," replied the Boston maiden. But she added coyly: "I am not endowed with successful power. Put your question properly. Ask me if I will become your wife." Philadelphia Press.

An Eloquent Objection.

Mrs. Newbyblessed—But you certainly do not object to such a wee little baby as that? Justify oh, it ain't the size as counts, mum, it's the principle 'er the thing!—Exchange.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. F. W. Grove's, signature on each box. 25c.

The St. Louis Collection.

The Democratic national convention will be held, was constructed in 1888 at a cost of \$250,000. It stands practically in the center of the city and is within five minutes' street car ride of all the principal hotels. The normal seating capacity of the structure is 7,000, not including the arena, but by utilizing the latter space accommodations can be arranged for about 15,000 persons. The building is 180 by 318 feet, and the keystone of the overhanging floor is eighty-four feet above the floor. The arena proper is 112 by 222 feet in dimension. The vast room is covered with a single span truss roof, supported by columns, and the acoustic properties are such as to enable a speaker of moderate tone of voice to be heard in all parts of the hall. Its boxes and lower balconies will easily care for such distinguished visitors as may be present, while the galleries will be reserved for the use of spectators.

The Collection has been used mainly for holding bazaars and horse and flower shows. The largest gathering in the history of the building was in 1900, when President Roosevelt, then a candidate for vice president, addressed an audience that was said to number 20,000. Chicago Record-Herald.

A Workman's Breakfast.

An actual breakfast in a workingman's family in Indianapolis. Fried sausage. This sausage, like the greater proportion of sausage on the market, was adulterated with about 10 per cent of tinned corn grits.

Apple Butter.—Colored with aniline red and loaded with glucose.

Butter.—Colored with aniline dye and adulterated with water. This butter contained 27 per cent of water. The legal standard is not to exceed 15 per cent of water.

Coffee.—The coffee had been placed with a glazing mixture composed of dextrin and starch, colored with brown aniline dye.

Bread.—Cheap baker's bread, soggy, not sufficiently baked and containing glucose and malt extract.

Potatoes.—These were normal.

ALMOST ACHIEVED IT.

Jack's Nearest Approach to the Hundred Per-Cent Mark.

Jack's parents were ambitious for their offspring, but the old-fashioned racket both ambition and industry. Hockey and marbles were far more attractive to Jack than geography and arithmetic, consequently his father and mother had never achieved the desire of their hearts, which was to see their son at the head of his class.

As the winter progressed Jack's monthly reports kept pace with the thermometer in its slide toward zero. Mother was discouraged, father was wrathful. First bribes were offered, then threats were resorted to, but nothing availed. The end of each month always called forth the same scene in Jack's family—tears on the part of mother, the switch on the part of father.

Jack would seem to be overcome by remorse and promise better things for the future, but if skating or coasting happened to be good his resolutions would melt under the ardor of his enthusiasm for these sports, and the lessons would go by the board.

"Oh, Jack, why can't you get 100?" sighed his mother when his last report was presented.

Jack fidgeted, stood first on one foot, then on another; then he burst out desperately:

"Well, mother, I—I come pretty near it this month. I—I sat next to a boy that got 100!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Refused to Serve.

A Frenchman went to a brother member of his lodge and said to him: "What does a polar bear do?"

The brother answered: "What does a polar bear do? Why, he sits on the ice?"

"Sits on ice?"

"Yes," said the brother. "There is nothing else to sit on."

"Well, vat he do too?"

"What does he also do? Why, he eats fish."

"Eat fish—sits on ice and eats fish. Then I not accept?"

"You don't accept? What do you mean?"

"Oh, non, non! I does not accept. I was appointed to act as polar bear to see funeral."—Atlanta Journal.

The Exchange Habit.

"I took back those socks that wouldn't fit Willie."