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TWENTY THIRD YEAR

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10-4, all wool, white or gray, \$3.50  
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Our new stock has arrived; we have the largest and best selected stock we have ever had.

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## New Masonic Theatre!

Friday Night Nov. 11.

John M. Hickey Presents the eminent Tragedian

**John Griffith,**

aided by a brilliant company of legitimate players in a stupendous production of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy

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Dazzling electrical effects; Startling chemical illusions; Sensational battle tableaux, etc. A tale of enchantment in six acts, surpassing any performance ever given in this city.

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## DISPENSARY DISPUTES

Among Raleigh Aldermen. Alleged Violation Watts Law

Hot Talk; Among Gattis-Kilgo Council. Case Goes Over. Increase in Apple Tree Planting. Rain Fall of Benefit.

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—The noted case of Kilgo against Gattis is not to be tried at this term of Wake Superior court but goes over until next term. Gattis asked for a continuance, in which Kilgo consented. The latter has never asked for a continuance of the case. There was a pretty lively bout between counsel in the case. Gattis's attorneys charged that the defense wished delay, to which an attorney said that the policy was to delay the trial so that the appeal would not go before the Supreme court; that the case had been on the Wake docket two years and that never until now had it been put on the calendar. Of course the Supreme court will now hear the case late in the spring, when there is a new court, so to speak.

State Horticulturist Hume was interviewed today in regard to fruit in the State. He says there is a wide awakening as to the apple crop in the west and that there are very heavy plantings of trees all through that section. The crop in the northwestern counties was almost a failure. In Haywood county there is only half a crop, while in Clay there is ninety per cent. In Henderson and Transylvania it was badly injured by early hail. The prospects for next year's crops are very good as the trees show a bountiful supply of fruit buds. There are better methods of caring for the trees and also more interest in spraying and other protection against insects as well as a very gratifying improvement in the method of handling fruit, though in this respect much is still to be desired. Prof Hume will soon issue publications one on pruning fruit trees and the other on the handling of fruit for market.

The dispensary was a subject of rather sharp discussion by the Board of Aldermen at last night's session, some of them charging that the dispensary is trying to sell too much liquor. One of them charged that the Watts Law is being violated daily. One alderman declared that the object of the dispensary seemed to be to sell as much liquor as possible.

The city of Raleigh is petitioned to remove the quaint old house in which President Andrew Johnson was born to Pullen's park. A gentleman gave the Colonial Dames \$100 for the purchase of the house, which was bought last summer. The city has not yet decided whether to accept the building and to move it to the park. The purpose is to have a place for the exhibition of relics.

Rain fell here all day yesterday and until nearly midnight and the streams are now quite full. The rain was of benefit, the farmers say. It knocked out the circus which remained here and which showed today, having cancelled its day at Henderson.

## ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT.

James Davis, Colored, Who "Filed de Coop" Last June, Again in Limbo.

James Davis, alias Will Robinson, a State convict, who escaped last June from the convict camp at Dover, was captured at Jacksonville, last Friday, by officers Lupton and Bryan, and yesterday he was returned to the custody of the officers of the penitentiary.

Davis was sent up from New Hanover county for a term of three years for larceny. He was assigned to work at the Dover camp and his escape was advertised with the reward at that time.

Meers Lupton and Bryan are entitled to much credit for their part in getting the man for he has the reputation of being very cunning. Mr Lupton located him at first in Pamlico county last summer, but circumstances prevented him from arresting Davis then. An attempt to get him failed as he left Pamlico and came to New Bern.

Davis was in New Bern during carnival week and was arrested here for disorderly conduct. He gave his name as Will Robinson and has been known by that name in this section since his escape. He had been in Jacksonville for some time and it was learned by the officers that he was engaged in a fight there with some other negroes and severely beaten. When the informant told Mr Lupton of the fight mentioning Will Robinson the name of the victim he at once associated the facts with those of his career here and concluded he was the man who was wanted. Friday the officers went to Jacksonville and arrested Davis.

Mr Lupton was able to identify the man in another way quite unusual. He had been informed of a peculiar trait the man had of speaking his thoughts unguardedly when taken by surprise. He tested the information on Davis and was successful.

Mrs John Wesley, St Louis-Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest thing I have ever used, and I am of almost stomach trouble. It cures me. It is a great thing.

## IN FIRST DEGREE

For Murder. Verdict Against McCue.

Charlottesville, Va., November 5.—The case of McCue for killing his wife went to the jury Friday, and the jury after being out all night, at noon today brought in a verdict of murder in first degree. In Virginia the penalty for this is death.

## CAROLINA FAIL TO SCORE

Georgetown Defeats University. A & M College Draw With South Carolina.

Norfolk, November 5th.—In the football game here today between Georgetown University and the University of North Carolina, Georgetown won, score 16 to 0.

Raleigh, November 5th.—The football game here today between the A & M College team and the University of South Carolina, neither side made a run, result 0-0.

## OUR HELLO SYSTEM

A Means of Telephonic Communication That is Deeply Appreciated.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co are making good progress on the completion of their lines and service as far as the public are concerned the work is completed but many details are to be attended to yet, in order to get the best results from it.

The new switch board is a most interesting instrument to watch and instructive to understand. It is constructed on the Central Energy system which term means that the electric appliances are all within the exchange. The power of operation is derived from them entirely. The switch board is arranged for 500 subscribers, and has four sections, each section requiring an operator. When a subscriber calls a light shows at a small disc indicating that a call has been made by a patron. At the same time the drop showing, the number of the applicant dusters in its place and remains closed and the connection with the party desired is obtained. The method of making the connection is much the same as that used by any exchange but new ideas also prevail there and a person who does not understand the technical workings of the phone is lost in the endeavor to comprehend it.

The exchange operators have to contend with some things that perhaps are not known to the public that the latter should be understood. One is that it annoys the operator for a party to be constantly "ringing up" central by means of playing the receiver. The act of removing the receiver is sufficient to warn the exchange that a call is made. Another practice is common and that is the habit of leaving the receiver off the hook when a conversation is completed. It is impossible to ring that number up when the receiver is out of place.

It is not necessary to speak through the phone above an ordinary tone of voice and the telephone is so constructed that one can not be understood so well when he talks in a loud tone as when he talks low.

The improvement is an extensive and a costly one, but it is not begrudged by the company who are always anxious to serve the best interests of the public. They have been provided with the best telephone system possible, both for local use or for communicating with other cities.

Some are disposed to complain on account of rates. We are reliably informed that Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, Wilmington, and all cities of their class are higher than they are in New Bern. The rates of the smaller cities are the same. It is, therefore, not wise to object to the phone rates for the company is as liberal with New Bern subscribers as with any in the State.

Death of Mrs J W Hamilton. Mrs Frances Hamilton, wife of Mr J W Hamilton died at her home on South Front street Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Atlantic, Carteret county for interment.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Her Life An Example.

Editor Journal:

It was with a feeling of deep regret that the writer read in the Journal of the 1st, inst, an announcement of the death of Miss Rachel Brookfield.

With the passing of this estimable lady, New Bern loses one of its sweetest characters, and the cause of education one of its sincerest devotees. For half a century, the chief concern of her life was the instruction and training of youth, and from beginning to end, she did her work cheerfully, graciously, and well.

Miss Brookfield taught by example as well as by precept. While inculcating practical ideas, she also had an eye to the spiritual welfare of her pupils. A sincere Christian herself, she endeavored to bring the young hearts under her care, to a knowledge of the Savior of the world, and the beauties of the higher life. Indeed, it may be truly said of her, that "she pointed the road to Heaven, and led the way."

In his boyhood, the writer had the happiness to be a pupil of Miss Brookfield for two years, and her gentle disposition has left an indelible impression upon his memory. He can never forget her kindness and friendship in those halcyon days, when care was unknown, and all the world seemed to blossom as the rose. Her whole life was like one of those long summer days the fragrance of which lingers in our memories, after the dull, cold winter has chilled the earth. Her death, let us hope, was for her but the beginning of a brighter and happier existence, where earthly trials and disappointments are never known.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of His saints."

J. E. C.

Waynesville, N. C., Nov 3rd.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A. N. C. Offices.

Trullie, No 2 Township.

Craven County, Nov 4th.

Mr C. L. Stevens, Editor.

New Bern N. C.

Dear Sir:

Our people are very much interested in the thoughtful editorial which appeared in the New Bern Journal under date of Nov 3rd, regarding the movement of the railroad offices from New Bern to Goldsboro, and the threatened movement of the shops, which we are surprised to learn; by the terms of the lease recently made, they have a perfect right to do so. You know that we have labored very hard for fifty years to pay the taxes for our stock in this road, and it seems right that our county town should be deprived of this benefit at the time when they are beginning to be profitable. Please go ahead Mr Editor and let the people have more light on this subject. There is a number of us who live in the rural district and feel that they are outraged in this whole railroad deal.

Yours very truly,

SUBSCRIBER and FARMER

## Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It is shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill 25c, at all drug stores.

## Henry's Pharmacy.

127 Middle St. Full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and Soap.

Fresh Supply of Flower Seeds. Physicians Prescriptions A Specialty.

## L. G. DANIEL'S

42 Craven St., New Bern, N. C., has just received the finest lot of

## Mules

from St. Louis that was ever offered for sale in Eastern North Carolina, and have also just received a fine lot of

## HORSES.

which means that there are good bargains for those who want to purchase good heavy Mules and nice Horses at as low prices as they can be sold in any market in this State. We carry both sell and look for yourself.

## JUST RECEIVED

Sour kraut, mince meat, seeded raisins, citron, new prunes, evaporated peaches and apples, new lot Farvey's small hams and breakfast strips, macaroni and cheese, sweet and sour pickles, cranberries, bananas, nice Baldwin apples 30c pk, finest quality malaga grapes 20c lb, self raising buckwheat, old fashion buckwheat, new out flakes, brown sugar 5c lb, chocolate 10c and 20c per cake, very best quality; complete stock fresh canned goods. A big stock to select from. Quality the very highest. Prices as low as possible. We will thank you for your patronage and do our best to please you.

**J. L. McDANIEL,**

Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

'Phone 91.

71 Broad St.

## Clothing, Shoes, Underwear!

The cool season is now on and everybody will have to get out of their light weight wear and the best place to supply yourself is at our store. Never in our history have we carried as complete and up-to-date line as this season, and prices never so low. Below is a list of what we carry:

Kuppenheimer & Griefs Clothing, W. L. Douglas, Lewis A. Crossetts, Nettleton, Stacy Adams and Ralston Health Shoes for Men.

Queen Quality and Reed's Shoes for women.

Wright's Health Underwear for men and a beautiful line of Underwear for women and children.

**J. J. BAXTER.**

## S. COPLON

The Reliable, is waging a war of his own against high prices. Special bargains this week

50 pieces fine woolen skirting in all the colors, brown, blue, green, black, gray and garnet, 58 inches wide; 75c value, choice 49c yd.

Fleece Vests! 65 dozen extra heavy vests and pants, 35c quality now 25c.

Jackets! Best \$4.50 jacket now \$2.95. \$7 kind \$4.98. Any style, any color.

Flannel! Flannel! Men's pants \$2.25 now \$1.25.

Heavy Flannel! 500 yds Flannel, 58 inches wide, this week at 6c.

## S. COPLON,

75 MIDDLE STREET, NEW BERN, N. C.

## Furniture!

We are daily receiving our new line of Fall and Winter Housefurnishing Goods. Our line of Cooking and Heating Stoves is complete. Don't fail to get our prices before you buy.

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