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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
JON. HAYENS—Committee merchant.
T. J. WHITAKER—Notice.
W. G. BRINSON—Notice.

Journal Miniature Almanac.
Sun rises, 5:50; Length of day,
Sun sets, 5:53; 12 hours, 3 minutes.
Moon sets at 9:35 p. m.

Public speaking to-day at La Grange
by Messrs. Williamson and Gilliam.

Messrs. Gilliam and Williamson were
visitors at the Cotton Exchange yesterday.

The Cotton Exchange held the annual
meeting of members at their rooms last night.

The Superior court of Greene county
convenes at Snow Hill next Monday,
Judge Avery presiding.

The Athletic Club met last night, but
not having a quorum, business was
postponed till next Tuesday night.

Mr. Daniel Stimson declines to be a
candidate for sheriff. He puts the
ground of his declination upon the good
of his party.

The revenue cutter *Sterens* has been
ordered to Baltimore. We learn that
Capt. Grover has recommended a side-
wheel steamer and one better adapted to
the navigation of these waters.

Prof. Pharyzyn is expected on the
Sherandoak to-morrow morning and
will give one of his wonderful perform-
ances at the theatre to-morrow night.
Tickets now on sale at E. H. Meadows.

A slight change has been made in the
schedule on the A. & N. C. R. R., where-
by the train arrives here from Morehead
City fifteen minutes sooner. A failure
to note the change caused us to miss our
up mail yesterday morning.

The finishing touch has been put on
the front of the new Graded school
building which improves its appearance
at least one hundred per cent. The
plastering is being pushed vigorously
and will soon be completed.

Mr. John Detrick sends us a sample
of his German bologna sausage. We
are not very fond of this preparation of
meats but the samples sent looked so
very toothsome we were compelled to
try it and found it excellent.

We call attention to the card of Mr.
Jonathan Havens, cotton broker. Mr.
Havens is well known to the cotton
growers in this section and well posted
in the market and will do his best for
those who entrust business to him.

In our budget arrives this extract:
Tennyson can take a worthless sheet of
paper, and, by writing a poem on it,
make its value five thousand dollars.
That's genius. Vanderbilt can write a
few words on a bit of paper and make
it worth five million dollars. That's
capital. The mechanic can take the
material worth five dollars and make it
into a watch worth a hundred. That's
skill. The merchant can take an article
worth twenty-five cents and sell it to
you for one dollar. That's business.
The ditch-digger works ten hours a day,
and shovels out three or four tons of
earth for one dollar. That's labor.

County Finances.

We commence today to publish the
annual statement of the county com-
missioners for the year ending August
31st, 1884. This statement will show
where the money is gone and every
tax payer should read it. We send
copies each day to every post office in
the county and request the postmasters
to hand them to those who are inter-
ested.

Personal.

Mr. George L. Wadsworth of Raleigh
is in the city visiting friends and rest-
ing for the heavy work that is before
him at the Yarbrough house during
the next month. He says Raleigh is
preparing for a big crowd during the
Exposition, and that the Yarbrough
will have its share of the visitors.

Mr. L. A. Potter of the Carteret Tel-
ephone called to see us yesterday. He
says the outlook is promising for the
Democrats in that county.

Journalistic.

The *Wilmington Star* has entered
upon its eighteenth year. It is always
fresh, bright and newsy. Its several
departments are conducted systematic-
ally and with ability. We wish it con-
tinued success.

The *Daily Chronicle* has reached us
twice since it is published as a daily.
It is a twenty-four column paper pub-
lished at Raleigh, and bears the imprint
of thrifty, enterprising journalistic
hands, which will be apt to make it a
success. We will be glad to see it
often.

When symptoms of malaria appear in
any form, take Ayer's Malaria Cure at
once, to prevent the development of the
disease, and continue until health is
restored, as it is sure to be by the use
of this remedy. A cure is warranted in
every instance.

The Speaking Last Night.

A good crowd, nearly equally divided
between Democrats and Republicans,
assembled at the court house last night
to hear the speeches of Messrs. William-
son and Gilliam.

Mr. Williamson was the first speaker
and was introduced by L. J. Moore, Esq.
He spoke for one hour, defending
Blaine and his party against the charges
of corruption, predicting that the
slanders of Blaine would help to elect
him as those against Garfield most as-
suredly elected him. He put his case
about as strong as we have heard from
any Republican speaker, and he re-
ceived good attention. His arguments
were ingenious and he was shrewd in
endeavoring to forestall his competitor's
speech.

Mr. Gilliam was introduced by Mr.
Clement Manly. He presented the
claims of the Democratic party in a
clear, dignified and intelligent man-
ner. He resorted not to demagogu-
ism, but seeks to discuss the issues on a
higher plane; his speech takes well with
an intelligent audience; his language is
chaste, elegant and statesmanlike, and
he had good attention from both Demo-
crats and Republicans. We predict for
him a brilliant future.

The meeting was presided over by Mr.
Clement Manly, President of the Cleve-
land and Scales Club, and by Mr. Daniel
Stimson, President of the Blaine and
Logan Club. The best of order pre-
vailed.

Proceedings of City Council.

A special meeting of the Board was
called on Wednesday morning, Mayor
Meadows presiding.

Present: Councilmen Gray, Wood,
Gates, Hackburn and Crawford.

The Mayor stated that the meeting
was called for the purpose of taking ac-
tion on several petitions for the erection
of brick buildings on the burnt district.

A petition from W. P. Burrus and
Jas. W. Moore, agent, asking the Board
to allow them to erect six one-story
brick stores on the site of the old mar-
ket house, and also to run a brick row
where John Grier's shop stood, both
with metal roofs. Referred to the fire
department committee with power to act.

A petition from E. M. Pavie, con-
tractor, for the erection of a brick office,
with metal roof, adjoining the ice house.
Referred to the committee on fire de-
partment with power to act.

A petition of K. R. Jones asking per-
mission to enlarge a stall attached to his
store, to be used as a butcher's stall.
Councilman Crawford moved that it
be referred to the fire department com-
mittee.

The yeas and nays being called the
motion was lost by the following vote:
Yeas: Crawford. Nays: Gray, Gates,
Wood and Hackburn.

A motion that the petition be not
granted was carried by a vote of four
to one as indicated above.

On motion, Board adjourned.

What Is It?

EDITOR JOURNAL:—As charity is the
only creed we have in our party, I am
under many obligations for the large
quantity you furnished for my disease,
for ignorance is what keeps the Devil
alive, as there are many fools and a
multitude of liars, I wish you could
help me furnish enough Greenback
charity to kill the Devil, but as you
can't, please furnish enough of such as
you have to publish the correct amount
that was expended on the City of New
Bern in 1874, which you say was the
last year the Republicans ran it. The
amount is \$4,488.56, as you can see by
calling on their acting Mayor at that
time, W. L. Palmer.

TURN ON THE LIGHTS.
Well, here is what we find entered on
the minute book in the City Clerk's
office:

NEW BERNE, N. C., May 15, 1874.
Report of Finance Committee for
year 1874.

Received for taxes 1873.	\$5,234.03
Real estate	48.00
Police	1,003.80
Licenses	154.00
Dogs	62.00
Thornton	
	\$7,161.83

A further examination of the record
shows that we were mistaken as to the
last year of the Republican administra-
tion. They went out in May, 1875, and
the record shows expenditures from the
1st of May, 1874, to the 1st of May, 1875,
to the amount of \$5,368.82. And it
further shows a report, or at least we
have a printed report, of a committee
composed of W. H. Oliver, W. G. Brin-
son and Geo. Allen, which shows the
debt to be in April, 1875, \$9,002.23.

Now the object of "A Greenbacker"
was to make the impression that the
present Board of City Council had shut
off the lights unnecessarily and in proof
of this asserts that the Republicans ran
the city government on five thousand
dollars a year. The records don't just-
ify the impression that he is trying to
make and he might as well abandon the
contest. If he wants to compare Rep-
ublican administration of city affairs
with a Democratic administration he

should not take a year in which the Re-
publicans were restricted by an act of
the Legislature, but take a number of
years, so as to get at the average ex-
penditures. Take the last four years of
Republican rule and the last four of
Democratic rule and make the com-
parison fairly.

Herpetology.

The beautiful specimen of rattlesnake
or *Crotalus*, kindly furnished to Clarke
& Morgan by Mr. T. P. McGinn, of this
city, mentioned erroneously in your last
issue as presented by Mr. W. R. Bell,
was by Mr. T. P. Clarke prepared and
tastefully mounted, and will be found
in the collection of the New Bern Assoc-
iation at the State Exposition which
opens on the 1st prox.

This reptile, which was killed without
being mangled, comes from Jones
county, near Trenton, and is four feet,
nine inches long, and eight and a half
inches in girth, having eight rattles,
and consequently is eleven years old.
It was a male. He had three fangs, a
large one, about half an inch long and
two smaller ones on each side. In dis-
secting him it was found that his ears
are between the nose and the eye. On
removing the skin it is seen that the
body is cleft longitudinally from the
throat to the anus, the cavity being held
together by a threadlike filament from
the ribs on either side, and that the
ribs have a joint near the vertebrae,
which enables him to move the bands
on his belly when he moves forward.
The serpent cannot move tail foremost.
The venom lies in a sack at the root of
the foremost or principal fangs, which
are curved and hollow; these are raised
when the snake strikes, and when he
hits the concussion forces the venom
through the hollow of the tooth to the
point and into the wound. The lesser
fangs, in rear of the first, seem to be
substitutes as a reserve in case the first
are lost, as often happens. The side
jaw teeth are like those of a cat.

There was no appearance of fat on the
flesh such as animals show, but it was
full of oil which exuded freely. An
ancient African promptly preferred a
request for the carcass, which will be
delivered to him that he may "try" out
the oil, which is in great request as a
specific in "rhumatiz."

The venom of the rattlesnake tastes
and smells like an irritated wasp smells.
The small quantity of blood, seemingly
not more than a table spoon full, was
observable. The arrangement of the in-
testines is very simple: a long gutlet,
then the viscera, and then a long alu-
imentary canal. The jaw-bone is not
joined in front, which allows great dis-
tention to enable it to take in large prey,
while the skin on the throat is loose,
allowing the passage of a much larger
animal, such as a squirrel or bird, than
it would be supposed that the snake
could swallow.

Some years since one of the most
prominent physicians while visiting a
zoological exhibition in the city of New
York was bitten by a *Crotalus*, and
though he had promptly the aid of the
most distinguished of his brethren of the
faculty, he died, while there are men in
the mountains of North Carolina, who
for a drink of whiskey will allow the
snake to bite them, without experi-
encing any injurious effects from the
bite, and I might add not from the
whiskey, though my information as to
that is not so exact. I am told that
powdered charcoal and hog-lard ap-
plied as a salve is the remedy used by
these men.

P. S.—I omitted to mention the very
small quantity of brains found in the
snake's head. The serpent, among the
ancients, was reputed very wise, and in
the Egyptian hieroglyphics, the figure
of a serpent is the emblem of wisdom.
The brain cavity in this subject did not
measure more than the eight of an inch.
Our Lord Jesus Christ exhorts us to
be "wise as serpents, and gentle as
doves." Cowper paraphrases it thus:
"That thou mayest injure no man, dove-
like be,
And serpent-like, that no man injure
thee."

H. B.

A Card.

To the Voters of Craven County:
Feeling a deep interest in the success
of the Republican party, and fearing if
I consent to be a candidate for the office
of Sheriff at this coming election, it will
be calculated to continue dissensions in
our ranks, and thus endanger, to some
extent, the success of the State and per-
haps the National ticket, I therefore
most respectfully decline being your
candidate for said position at this time.
I am profoundly thankful for the
vigorous and liberal support you have
given me in the past and trust you will
appreciate the motive impelling me to
the course now pursued.

As the battle approaches let us close
our ranks and once more give the grand
old party which for nearly a quarter of
a century has so signally blessed the
Nation, a rousing vote.
Very respectfully,
D. STIMSON.

Gen. Scales' Injury.

Gen. Scales is still confined to his
house, and is suffering more or less
pain all the time. His improvement is
not as speedy as his condition on Sat-
urday promised. It will be several days
before he can fully resume the campaign.
Dr. Hall made a second examination
yesterday and says his injuries are
more serious than he first supposed
them to be. The left leg, which was
permanently disabled at Gettysburg,
gives the most trouble. The limb has
been twisted in some way and the
weight of the body on it causes acute
pain.

Letters and telegrams expressing
sympathy for Gen. Scales pour in from
every direction. A telegram received
yesterday from New York says, "Thank
God for your escape. Providence is on
the side of the Democrats."—*Greensboro
Falcon.*

Breakfast Bacon at 11 cents per pound
at HANCOCK'S, on Broad street.

EXPOSITION NOTES.

Yesterday an Excessively Busy Day.
From News and Observer.

All day yesterday the main build-
ing rang with sounds of all kinds,
the beating of hammers, the rasp
of saws and the rattle of planks.
For the people were hard at work.
Everybody was spurred to the high-
est pitch of exertion.

The electric light machinery was
taken out yesterday and will be put
in place at once.

The main building was gay with
flags yesterday.

The painting of the buildings is
almost completed.

The exhibit of the department of
agriculture is now so well under way
as to assure its complete arrange-
ment by the end of the week. The
exhibit alone is worth going a great
distance to see. It is that made at
Boston, amplified and improved. It
is full of curiosities. An im-
mense stump of a tree, entirely
petrified and as white as snow, is
notable. A leopard, carved out of
"leopardite," is a curiosity. The
great piles of gold and silver ore do
one's eyes good. The woods are all
in place like the ores. The big
trunk of a palmetto is one of the
interesting things. It came from
Smith's island, at the mouth of the
Cape Fear river. There the pal-
metto grows, be it known, to a
height of forty feet and over.

The Chatham exhibit will be
screened by a lathe-turned rail,
composed of a hundred different
kinds of wood, all collected in the
county. This is all in place.

Wallace Bros., of Statesville, the
world famous dealers in medicinal
herbs, will have a superb display.
It will be the largest they have yet
made.

Raleigh is crazy, say some papers,
on the exposition question. It is a
sensible madness, and is benefiting
the entire State of North Carolina.
That's just about the sort of insanity
it is.

WIT, HUMOR AND PLEASANTRIES.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Edith upon her
first entrance into the rink, "they're all
on casters, ain't they?"

"Anna, what must you do before
everything else to have your sins for-
given?" "Commit the sins."

An obituary notice contains the touch-
ing intelligence that the deceased "had
accumulated a little money and ten
children."

A man was telling his wife how the
Greeley men suffered from hunger,
when she interrupted, says: "Law
sakes, didn't they have any money with
them?"

"Yes," sighed old Mrs. Gumbo, "that
accident was horrible. When I read
about it, it exaggerated me so that I
couldn't decompose myself for several
hours."

A Mississippi dog bit off a boy's nose
and swallowed it. This shows the
thoughtfulness of the dog. If he had
swallowed the nose without biting it off
it must have proved fatal to the boy.

Stylish young ladies are wearing little
gold kangaroos on their watch-chains.
Oh! the artless things. The moment a
man sees a kangaroo he can't help but
remember that it is leap year.

"Well!" said old Mrs. Gumbo,
as she laid down the morning paper,
"so they've rescued poor old Greeley
alive! I do hope that Horace'll take
hold of the *Tribune* again and edit it
sensibly, like he used to!"

MARRIED.

In this city, September 24, by Rev. L.
S. Burkhead, Mr. Marion Williams, to
Miss Fannie Stanly.

DIED.

At Pollockville, September 15th, 1884,
Mr. N. P. Smith, in the 71st year of his
age.
At the residence of her son, near
Piney Grove church, Jones county, on
the morning of the 18th of September,
Mrs. Thomas Howell, aged about 70
years.

Eating Saloon.

In last iron store on market wharf.
Table furnished with the best in the
market.
DICKY OREN.

250,000 Brick
For sale by
S. H. ABBOTT,
Kinston, N. C.

No sooner did Blackwell & Co. secure
the confidence of all smokers by the
purity and excellence of Blackwell's Du-
rham Long Cut, than a swarm of imi-
tators arose to palm off inferior tobacco as
Durham. The name is very taking, and
its use will deceive novices, unless they
make sure that the Durham Bull is on
the tobacco they buy.

The tenacity with which people abide
by their early faith in Ayer's Sarsapar-
illa can only be explained by the fact
that it is the best blood medicine ever
used, and is not approached in excel-
lence by any new candidate for public
favor.

To any body who has disease of throat
or lungs, we will send proof that Piso's
Cure for Consumption has cured the
same complaints in other cases. Ad-
dress,
E. T. HAZELINE,
Warren, Pa.

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Sweet Gum and Mullein.

The sweet gum, as gathered from a
tree of the same name, growing along
the small streams in the Southern States,
contains a stimulating expectorant prin-
ciple that loosens the phlegm producing
the early morning cough, and stimulates
the child to throw off the false mem-
brane in croup and whooping cough.
When combined with the healing mucil-
laginous principle in the mullein plant
of the old fields, presents in TAYLOR'S
CHEROKEE REMEDY OF SWEET GUM AND
MULLEIN, the finest known remedy for
Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and
Consumption; and so palatable, any
child is pleased to take it. Ask your
druggist for it. Send two-cent stamp
for Taylor's Riddle Book, which is not
only for the amusement of the little ones
who will gather around your knee to
hear the puzzling questions, but con-
taining information for the health and
welfare of every home.

WALTER A. TAYLOR,
Atlanta, Ga.

Holmes' Sure Cure Mouth Wash and
Dentifrice is an infallible cure for Ulcer-
ated Sore Throat, Bleeding Gums, Sore
Mouth and Ulcers. Cleans the Teeth
and keeps the Gums healthy and puri-
fies the breath. Prepared solely by
Drs. J. P. & W. R. HOLMES, Dentists,
102 Mulberry street, Macon Georgia.
For sale by R. N. Duffy, New Bern, N.
C., and all Druggists and Dentists.
au20d w3mo

COMMERCIAL.

JOURNAL OFFICE, Sept. 24. 6 P. M.
COTTON.

New York futures closed easy;
spots dull. Uplands 10 3-8; Orleans
10 5-8.

FUTURES.
September, 10.32
October, 10.12
November, 10.07
December, 10.15
New Bern market steady. Sales of
27 bales at 9 1-8 to 9.60.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

COTTON SEED—\$8.00 for Sept.
SEED COTTON—\$2.50a3.00.
BARRELS—Kerosene, 49 gals., 85c.
TURPENTINE—Hard, \$1.00; dip, \$1.75.
TAR—75c to \$1.00.
COAL—75a85c.
BEESWAX—20c per lb.
HONEY—60c per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c to 7c.
COUNTRY HAMS—13c per lb.
LARD—13c per lb.
EGGS—15c per dozen.
FRESH PORK—7a8c per pound.
PEANUTS—\$1.00a1.50 per bushel.
PODDER—50a75c per hundred.
ONIONS—\$1.50a2.00 per bbl.
FIELD PEAS—
HIDES—Dry, 10c; green 5c.
TALLOW—6c per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown, 40a50c; spring
20a30c.
MEAL—95c per bushel.
GRAPE—Scuppernongs, \$1.00a1.25.
OATS—35c per bushel.
APPLES—50c a \$1.00 per bush.
POTATOES—50a60c per bush.
TURNIPS—Sweet, 40c.
WOOL—12a17c per pound.
SHINGLES—West India, dull and n.m.
inal; not wanted. Building 5 inch,
heart, \$3.00; saps, \$1.50 per M.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MEAT—\$19.00.
L. C. F. BACKS, AND BELLIES—10a10c.
SHOULDERS—Smoked, No. 2, 8c;
prime, 9c.
SMOKED JOLLS—5c.
LARD—9a9c.
SUGAR—5a8c.
FLOUR—\$3.25a7.00.
SALT—90c a \$1.90 per sack.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—20a45c.

JONATHAN HAVENS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW BERNE, N. C.

Will attend to the sale of Cotton, Rice, and
all other produce consigned to him.
Solicits consignments. se25 d1w w3m

NOTICE.

Lost—five vouchers issued by the Commis-
sioners of Craven county, September 2, 1884,
as follows:
No. 16, payable to W. G. Brinson, for \$1.50.
" 17, " " " " " 1.50
" 55, " " " " " 20.00
" 61, " " " " " 24.00
" 62, " J. J. Tolson, " 150.00
All persons are hereby warned against
trading for said vouchers as payment has
been stopped. Any person finding said vouch-
ers will be liberally rewarded upon their re-
turn to me.
Application will be made to the Board of
Commissioners of Craven county for dupli-
cate vouchers in place of those lost.
se25 d1w W. G. BRINSON.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Jones County, Superior Court.
Joseph B. Banks, Adm'r of Owen Harrison
and G. W. Harrison, I. B. Banks, and V. Mer-
ritt and her husband James Merritt,
Against
C. M. Harrison.
To C. M. Harrison, Defendant:

The object of the above entitled action
against you is to sell certain lands of Owen
Harrison, late of Jones county, to make ad-
vance to pay his debts, and the plaintiff Joseph
B. Banks asks for dower out of the proceeds
of said lands. You are therefore notified to
appear before Thomas J. Whitaker, Clerk of
the Superior Court of Jones county, at his of-
fice in Trenton, on the 20th day of November,
1884, and answer or remur to the complaint
which will be on file in said office, and in de-
fault thereof the plaintiff will apply to the
court for the relief demanded.
Given under my hand and seal this 16th
day of September, 1884.
THOS. J. WHITAKER,
C. C. C.

For Rent,

The Dwelling House on Broad street, ad-
joining my residence.
Dwelling House on Broad street, opposite
Mr. W. Lorch's.
Dwelling House on George street, known
as the Episcopal Rectory.
se21 d1w WILLIAM H. OLIVER.

Pumps, Pumps, Pumps.

Force Pumps, Cistern Pumps,
Pitcher Pumps, Rotary Pumps,
Wind Mill Pumps, Drive Well
Pumps, Fountain Pumps, Ele-
vator Pumps, Steam Pumps, and
last but not least Gilbert Force
Pumps, of which no well regu-
lated family can afford to be
without.

For sale at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES by
J. C. WHITTY,
Craven street,
NEWBERN, N. C.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Real, Per-
sonal and Poll Tax List for the year 1884 is
now in my hands for collection. All persons
therein assessed are hereby notified to call at
my office and settle the same without delay.
JOHN H. BELL,
City Tax Collector.

NEWBERN THEATRE.

Blind Tom

THE

Musical Phenomenon!

WILL GIVE ONE CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1st

Admission—Gallery, 50 cts.; Parquet, 75 cts.
Reserved seats now on sale at E. H. Mead-
ows' Drug Store.

Doors open at 7. Concert at 8 p.m. td

NEW BERNE THEATRE.

Friday and Saturday,

SEPTEMBER 26th & 27th.

THE GREAT AND ONLY

Pharazyn's

CONGRESS OF

Cabalistic Wonders!!

THE WORLD'S

REPRESENTATIVE PRESTIDIGITATEUR

WITH HIS

Great Gift Carnival!!

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SENSATION OF THE DAY

AND THE