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THE JOURNAL is published at the Postoffice at New Bern, N. C., as second-class matter.

Investor Edison is of the opinion that ultimately the house will be both lighted and heated for sixty cents a year.

In the United States, annually, about 2500 persons are tried for murder, with an average of about 100 legal executions.

A philologist's statistics calculate that in the year 2000 there will be 3,700,000,000 people who speak English, and that the other European languages will be spoken by only 500,000,000 people.

A wonderful story of growth is told in the following figures showing the railway mileage of the United States by decades for the past sixty years:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Mileage. Rows include 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900.

A British Consul in Japan, who has watched sailers carefully, says that Jack is much better mannered since steamers have replaced sailing vessels.

For several years the California Chinese engaged in the fruit business in a small way, but this season they have gone into the larger districts and have proved, asserts the Chicago News, a decided thorn in the side of the white dealers.

The burning of his books may be said to confer a distinction on an author when the work of destruction is decreed by the censors of an autocratic government.

There was some wonderful shooting in England for the Elcho shield this year as the great annual meeting of volunteer riflemen, at Bisle, the successor to Wimbledon.

A list of Confederate generals supposed to be living, prepared by General W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, Tex., shows that the number of general officers of all grades, appointed and commissioned, is 483.

BE OF GOOD CHEER!

Though others may come to gloom the sky, And still the song bird's happy lay, And ruddy bow the lovely flowers...

A VERY PECULIAR CASE.

At the time it happened—thirty years ago—I was a bachelor, living in a drawing room communicating by folding doors with the bedroom behind it.

A young man's life in London, without his being the least uneasy, frequently involves him in late hours when he has a large circle of acquaintances.

That one instant of amazement and consternation in which, as by a flash, I made this recognition, was followed by a total oblivion of all surroundings.

I had lived there nearly two years when this vexation began, and I knew not whom to suspect. It was horribly awkward and most unpleasant.

Presently the idea occurred to me that I would set a trap. I left a small sovereign purse in a corner drawer of the dressing-table, whence I could declare many trinkets and valuables had been purloined.

THE SPECTATOR HAD BEEN MISLAD, SO I COULD NOT EXAMINE THAT; BUT I KNEW IT CONTAINED LITTLE ELSE BUT PAPERS.

At length, entirely exhausted, irritated and fevered, and with the chamber candle exsiring with a splutter, I flung myself on a couch in the drawing-room.

At the moment I opened my eyes with a feeling of relief at having just escaped some visionary peril, to my amazement I saw that door slowly open and the figure of a man stealthily entering it.

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QUEEN OF FRESH-WATER SEALS.

The Virginia is the most equipped vessel that ever sailed the Great Lakes.

Perhaps the handsomest, costliest and best equipped steamer that ever sailed into Chicago is the Goodrich Transportation Company's Virginia.

A Dinner in the Sixteenth Century.

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THE VIRGINIA.

The main cabin. The first stairway extends from the cabin to a hallway on the main deck.

The dimensions of the hull are 378 feet over all, 260 feet keel, 38 feet beam, and 35 feet deep.

Probably the most unique railroad ever built in this country was the old Bradford and Foster Brook.

"I here was but one main rail, which was of iron, but there were two auxiliary wooden rails. The main rail rested on strong wooden beams supported by massive stanchions strongly braced.

W. D. McIVER, Attorney-at-Law. N.W. BERNE, N. C.

OLD DOMINION Steamship Company. The Old Dominion Steamship Company's Old and Favorite Water Route, via Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal.

MRS. J. M. HINES' Boarding House. MRS. J. M. HINES has reopened a First-Class Boarding House in the city, 601 S. 2nd Baptist Church.

H. L. GIBBS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, 2nd Street, next to Journal Office, NEW BERNE, N. C.

J. B. BROWN, BARBER SHOP. Located in the best of spots. Bath and shaving at very low prices.

Boot and Shoe Maker. All styles of Boots and Shoes made to order and on short notice.

Advertisement for a medicine or product, featuring a large illustration of a person and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFIC, listing various ailments treated and the location of the pharmacy.

Advertisement for JOE K. WILLIS, PROPRIETOR OF Eastern North Carolina Marble Works, featuring an illustration of a marble workbench.

Advertisement for L. S. WOOD, General Hardware and Cutlery, listing various items and the location of the store.

Advertisement for W. D. McIVER, Attorney-at-Law, N.W. BERNE, N. C.

Advertisement for OLD DOMINION Steamship Company, listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for NEW BERNE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, an educational institution for Eastern North Carolina.

Advertisement for G. T. ADAMS, A. B., GEO. HENDERSON, General Insurance Agent.

Advertisement for N. ARPEN, K. R. JONES, GROCERIES, located at 1st and 2nd Streets.

Advertisement for C. R. THOMAS, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, located at 100 S. 2nd Street.