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### LOCAL NEWS.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Howards.**  
H. L. Gibbs—Administrator's Notice.

Large sturgeon are caught every day now. Messrs Geo. N. Ives got about half a dozen to-day which weigh from 100 to 175 pounds.

Mr. N. H. Wood, from Berkley, Va., has taken a situation at the mill's of the Stinson Lumber company as superintendent of the planing department.

In this issue we publish an original story written for THE JOURNAL. It is full of thrilling and realistic incidents, the plot of which is laid in Edgecomb county.

Mr. R. P. Hewitt, of Fowle, Jones county, was in our office yesterday. There was a good rain in his neighborhood Friday, and he informs us that there are no fears there up to the present time as to the stand vigor of both cotton and corn.

Messrs S. H. & E. H. Frost, of 100 Park place, New York City, write us that their entire sales of South Carolina potatoes on May 11th was \$7.50 per barrel. This is a remarkably high figure and will give good money to producers even with a short crop.

Congressman Branch has interviewed the War Department in reference to the improvement of Ocracoke Inlet. He was informed that as soon as the engineer's final report was received, the work contracted for by the last Congress would begin.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock a Sunday School will be opened by the Young Men of the Baptist church at their mission station, corner of Norwood and Pollock street. It is hoped it will be well patronized.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church to-day. The reason is that the pastor Rev. C. G. Vardell is at Kinston to assist Rev. J. Wineoff in the installation of one ruling elder and three deacons in the Presbyterian church of that town. Mr. H. H. Wilson, is the elder, and Messrs. W. B. Hickson, M. H. Wooten, and S. B. Clayton are the deacons.

**News is on an Ancient Bible.**

The new book of Aldermen were sworn in by William H. Olver, Esq. The Bible on which the oath was administered was an old English bible printed in England some 800 years ago. It is an old and a rare book; in it is bound up the church service as is contained in the Episcopal prayer book.

The oath administered was the one prescribed in the charter and is as follows: "I, \_\_\_\_\_ do swear that I will execute the office of a Commissioner, (alderman) of the town (city) of Newbern, faithfully, impartially, and truly."

**Fowler's Ferry Improvements.**

Ferryman Fowler, on the opposite side of the River Neuse, has made a big improvement in the appearance of his premises including the warehouses, by a lavish use of paint and whitewash—even the fences have not escaped. The old landing now looks much better.

The plank walks are also being extended and repaired, so as to be inviting to visitors and picnic parties.

The other evening the Episcopal mission school were taken over there on an outing, and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Venezuela has had a series of terrible earthquakes that were destructive to life and property. 10,000 people are reported killed and her cities completely laid waste. The greatest of suffering prevails

### The New City Officials.

The five councilmen elected by the vote of the people from the several wards of the city, J. E. Latham from the first, F. Ulrich from the second, H. J. Lovick from the third, Virgil Crawford, from the fourth, and Isaac W. Eulank from the fifth, met yesterday, organized and with the councilmen-at-large which they elected were sworn in and took charge of the city government for the ensuing year.

The councilmen-at-large chosen were Chas. Reizenstein, by the councilmen from the first, second and third wards; Jas. F. Clark, by those from the first, third and fifth, and Thos. F. McCarthy, by those of the second, third and fourth.

They then proceeded to the election of city officers and Mr. Wm. Ellis, the mayor during last year was unanimously re-elected. The election of other officers was as follows:

W. D. Wallace, tax collector; H. J. Lovick, treasurer; W. W. Clark, attorney; Jas. T. Lewis, city marshal; Dr. R. S. Primrose, port physician. Policemen, J. K. Land, J. B. Dixon and Eli Elliott. T. J. Toler, night watchman; H. T. Brinson, market clerk.

D. H. Stallings, sexton Cedar Grove cemetery; Dan'l Best, sexton Greenwood cemetery; H. H. Tooker, pump inspector.

### The Excursions this Week.

It is, as stated before, only \$1.50 for the round trip from New Berne to Wilmington and \$1.75 for the one to Wrightsville. The A. & N. C. R. R. has also given rates of \$1.25 from Morehead to New Berne so that parties from below can take in the excursion at a small cost.

Thus far the Centenary M. E. Sunday School goes to M. rebound. They also sell tickets. The price is \$1.00 for the trip, including dinner.

Tuesday morning the excursion to Wilmington and Wrightsville will leave at 8:40 o'clock. It is spoken of as going to Wrightsville, but in reality the train will go on past the hammocks, to the broad open ocean, and we are informed that the arrangement is such that parties can pass at intervals between Wrightsville and Wilmington in either direction, and thus spend awhile at each place if it is preferred to do so.

Wednesday the Episcopalians have their picnic at Glencoe stock farm, Onslow county, and then go by steamer to the ocean. They are selling a few tickets at \$1.50 each, which includes dinner.

The excursion will leave by the regular morning train and return on a special.

### Three Fights Yesterday.

Contrary to the usual order of things in New Berne, the peace of the community was broken by several fights, which resulted in no great corporal damage to either of the belligerents.

The first was between county clerk W. M. Watson, and Dr. J. W. Duguid, resulting from the application by Mr. Watson of language to himself addressed by Dr. Duguid to a colored man. Mr. Watson made the attack, which was promptly met by the Doctor. It appears that Mr. J. W. Watson came to his father's rescue after the affray, but friends prevented a collision between these two.

Growing out of this there was another "set to" between Mr. J. W. Watson and Ferd Ulrich, Jr., at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets, in which again there was no serious damage done.

Down on Middle, there was another small "bout" between Capt. Ben Willis and E. H. Brinson. No special damage.

### Experience Party.

The Literary and Social Department of the Epworth League will give an entertainment at their hall on Middle street to-morrow night, the object of which is to raise funds for payment of the piano purchased by the League, and now in use in the hall.

It is to be known as an experience party, and promises to be entirely new in the main feature. Each member is expected to have a poem descriptive of the way in which they had made money to-wards the purchase of the instrument. A handsome prize will be awarded the composer of the best poem, and a booby for the one that is not the best.

There will be an admission of ten cents charged, and afterwards refreshments will be served.

### Fension Investigator in Trouble.

E. D. Gallion from Virginia an agent of the Government for the discovery of those persons who are not entitled to receiving them was tried before E. G. BHI, Esq., yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Mary Lee, charging him with slander in alleging that she was the mother of an illegitimate child.

It was proved that he made the assertion, but he gave no proof to uphold what he said, while she proved that the child in question was a foundling which she secured from officials of the city a few years ago.

Under the evidence Mr. Gallion was bound over to superior court in the sum of \$100. He gave the bond.

News has been received that the Virginia and North Carolina railway, between Petersburg, Va. and Ridgeway, N. C., will be pushed to a finish. Twelve years ago nearly half the road-bed was graded. The right of way and franchises are now owned by Petersburg, that city having years ago voted \$100,000 in aid of the road.

### Coming and Going.

Mrs. M. M. Davis, her daughter, Miss Jennie and son Master Jimmie left to visit Mrs. Davis' daughter Mrs. W. H. Francks of Oaslow county.

Mr. J. H. Hackburn, who has been attending the Grand Chapter of Masons at Charlotte returned yesterday.

Mr. S. D. Jones, returned from a business trip. Mrs. L. H. Cutler accompanied by her son, Lycurgus, left to visit her daughter Mrs. C. Watkins of Greensboro.

Mrs. C. A. J. Murrill, arrived from Onslow county via W. N. & N. R. R. yesterday.

Mr. C. T. Hancock, city editor of THE JOURNAL, went down to Beaufort last night.

Messrs. Wm Sultan and W. H. Cohen returned from New York yesterday, where they have been on a business trip.

Mrs. A. Oaks Smith, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home at Hollywood yesterday.

Hon. W. T. Cahoon, returned from a trip to Pamlico yesterday, and reports they have had a fine rain in that portion of the county in which there are no farms.

### Church Services.

Church of Christ. Rev. D. H. Peters, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Subject for morning: "Church Cloaks." Subject for evening: "Our Fire Companies." Sunday School at 4 p. m.

Christ Church—Rev. T. M. N. George, rector. Whit Sunday, services: sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m., service and sermon 8 p. m., Sunday School and Young Men's Bible Class 4 p. m., Sunday School at chapel 9:30 a. m. The public are cordially invited to attend these services. Attentive ushers.

Centenary Methodist Church—Rev. J. T. Lyon, pastor. Services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Prayer meeting 9:30 a. m., Sunday School 4 p. m., J. M. Howard, Supt.

Baptist Church.—Rev. Rufus Ford, pastor. Service at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Free Will Baptist Church.—Rev. Wilson Lupton, Pastor. Services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

### V. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

Ladies and gentlemen of every denomination are cordially invited to the monthly public meeting at the association hall this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. Special music has been prepared. A prominent feature of the meeting will be a short address on "Life's Meanings," by Mr. John Stanley Thomas, formerly general secretary of the Washington Heights Y. M. C. A. Those attending, who have copies of Gospel Hymns, are requested to bring them. All singers are requested to occupy seats with the choir on the platform.

### CULLED ITEMS OF NEWS.

The convention of Southern Baptist in session at Dallas, Texas, was opened on the 11th by Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., of North Carolina.

Consul-General, T. R. Jernigan has arrived at Shanghai with his Secretary, L. E. Avery. They are well and highly pleased.

The Diocese of East Carolina meets at Edenton, Thursday, 24th of May, The best way of reaching it is via New Berne and Elizabeth city.

If Breckinridge sneaks back into Congress, the repentance route it will not be calculated to improve the morals of Congress, which are now none of the best anyway.

La Grange is on the improve—One man there, Geo. Brandon edits two papers of the same date—The Saturday Times and the News.

Owing to the coal famine, brought about by strikes, the railroads are conveying coal in transit to their own use.

The Western North Carolina Railroad is to be sold August 31st. During Gov. Jarvis' administration the State sold this road for \$800,000.

Marion Butler, editor of the Caucasian, and head of the Third Party in North Carolina, is in Washington City to appear before the Post-office committee to advocate government control of telegraph lines.

Sampson county has had an unfortunate shooting affair. Mr. Walter Draughon and his son John were both shot Friday by John Bass, a white tenant on Mr. Draughon's farm, two miles from Clinton.

The shooting was the result of a difficulty concerning a field of cotton. The Draughons were eating dinner when Bass walked up with a double-barreled gun, and shot them, breaking the elder Draughon's wrist and hitting John in the side. The latter's wounds may prove fatal. Bass has taken to the woods and is yet at large.

It is said: "A man that wears out the sole of his shoe just in the middle is bound to be rich."

Now friend when you examine the sole of your shoe to see if you are going to be rich, it may remind you that you need a new pair. Don't fail to try HOWARD for them. Our Stacy Adams & Co's., shoes are the Best made and cleanest stock sold in New Berne; and all who have worn them will testify to their wearing qualities. Prices: \$3.00 to \$5.00 in men's; Boots, \$2. to \$3.00 only.

J. M. HOWARD.

### IN AN INCH OF HIS LIFE.

A Case of Circumstantial Evidence—An Original Story Written for the Journal.

BY ARACHEL.

I am a commercial traveller, commonly known as a "Drummer." I travel in the interests of Florean and Jetson, hardware merchants of Baltimore.

In the year 1890 I was "on the road" in the eastern section of North Carolina. I had finished up my business in the beautiful little town of Tarboro' and was ready to leave next morning on the stage for Rocky Mount, the nearest railway station. I had taken several good orders and had a satisfied feeling.

After supper I asked the landlord of the hotel if there was any place of amusement open in town that night. He replied that there would be a slight-of-hand performance in a tent one square from the hotel, at 8 o'clock.

I was always fond of these things, and went around at the appointed hour. At the entrance, in a transparency, burned a lamp which brought out in brilliant relief the words painted on the cloth, "A Stoumder, Magician." I paid my quarter and went in. I found a large crowd of spectators and was forced to take an elevated back seat. It proved, as I soon discovered, to be one of the best in the house for observing the performance.

Mr. Stoumder showed himself to be a proficient in his work and gave us an exceedingly pleasant entertainment for more than an hour. But when he came to perform the trick of catching bullets in his teeth that were fired at him from a pistol, an unlooked-for incident occurred. Every one in the tent had given their undivided attention to the tricks shown on the stage, except one man. He had evidently been drinking too much. His applause was always more vociferous than any other's.

He began to talk out loud and was disturbing those near him when the bullet trick came on. The report of the pistol and the display of the bullet in Mr. Stoumder's mouth excited him. Quick as thought he drew a pistol from his pocket and, aiming at the performer, shouted: "Catch this, mister!" and fired. The spectators arose, one man and cried out: "Arrest him!"

But I was looking to see if the showman was hurt. He was standing still on the stage, with a face white with rage, gazing eagerly into the crowd, to find the man who had fired the last shot. I saw his eye flash as he caught sight of the drunken man. With one leap he cleared the space between them and, as his feet struck the ground, he threw out his right fist and struck the ruffian full in the forehead and felled him to the earth. For a moment Stoumder stood over the prostrate man and perceiving that he was more stunned than hurt, he worked his way through the crowd and mounted his platform.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "there is no chance done. This man tricked me and I have shocked him—we are even. If some of you will be kind enough to call a policeman and have the man removed to the guard house, we will go on with the performance. There are several curious and entertaining tricks which I wish to show you."

These words were spoken with calmness, ease and fluency. There was not a trace of anger or emotion in his quiet countenance.

"Go on—go on!" resounded from all parts of the house. The drunken man, now in a stupor was carried out by a policeman and quiet resumed again.

Then came a most wonderful display of ventriloquism. He assumed the garb and appearance of every character which he personated. And the materials at hand seemed utterly inadequate for his purposes. One moment he was a rugged beggar beseeching alms—the next, he was the well-dressed gentleman giving money and advice. The tone of voice and words were precisely in accord with each character.

And, right before our eyes, he would become a school boy full of fun and frolic, pretending to recite a lesson. The next moment he was the stern pedagogic administering punishment.

And so on, for an hour, he kept us in rous of laughter mingled with expressions of astonishment and wonder. The episode of the drunken man was entirely forgotten. Just before the conclusion of the performance, the musician announced that, if any one wished to learn how he performed his tricks, he would teach him at the rate of \$2.50 per trick. He stated that he would be in his room at the hotel, to accommodate such, immediately after the performance had closed and would remain up till 12 o'clock. He said that he would leave town very early next morning and was why he had no other time to give.

Two men sitting near me agreed to go to the hotel and take lessons in magic. They asked Stoumder if he would agree to go to their rooms in another hotel to give the lessons. To this he readily assented. This ended the evening's entertainment. It was then half past ten o'clock.

My room was in the same hotel as that of the magician and adjoining. I retired as usual as I reached the hotel and, being wearied in body from my arduous labors of the day, I soon fell asleep. I was awakened about half past eleven o'clock by loud talking in the room of my neighbor. Angry words were heard and then rapid steps were heard going out of the room and along the passage. Then everything was quiet. I wondered a little at this but soon fell asleep.

About daylight I was aroused again by voices in the next room. This time they were evidently made by porters moving baggage. These sounds soon ceased and I slept.

At the breakfast table, that morning, the talk was entirely about the last evening's performance and the coolness he displayed in the encounter with the drunken man.

Ten months afterwards I was again in Tarboro. Superior court was in session, and the crowd in town was very large. I asked my landlord the cause. He replied: "There is an interesting murder trial going on."

"Then, looking at me earnestly, he added, 'I believe you were one of my guests at the time of the murder.'"

"I guess not," I answered, "I never heard of it before."

"But you were here that night," he said, "for I remember that you had a room adjoining the murderer's—that magician fellow Stoumder."

This was becoming interesting and mysterious to me. So I begged the landlord to give me the whole story. He gave me the following history:

"I believe you left town immediately after the performance."

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### washington Letter.

Washington D. C. May 10, 94. The Senate amendments to the tariff bill create great deal of discontent among the sincere tariff reformers, both in the Senate and the House. The bill as amended may pass by a bare majority. Senator Harris, who is pushing the bill through with all his tact and energy and skill, gets very impatient sometimes at importunities purposely put in his way.

About 2500 North Carolinians are applying for places in the Government Printing office.

Marion Butler is here to present his views before the Post-Office committee about the Government ownership of the telegraph wires.

Maj. Wilson and Col. Boddington are here attending the annual meeting of R. R. Commissioners.

Mr. Huffman will be appointed Post-master at Hickory. The fight over this office has been a long one because the democrats would not get together.

Mr. Joseph P. Callaway, the editor of the "Charlotte Observer," returned from last night. He came here with Messrs. Seales and Heshamer to attend to certain matters of importance affecting the Stateville postoffice.

The President and Cabinet and a great many other visitors went to Frederickburg to-day to witness the unveiling of a monument to Mary Ball Washington, the Mother of George Washington. Lawrence Washington a direct descendant who unveiled it was introduced by Mr. Cleveland. The orator of the day was Senator Daniel of Virginia. A colossal ball will be held tonight at which many costumes worn by the colonial ancestors of the participants will be worn. The Presidential party returns this afternoon.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson got back to Washington to-day. After a brief visit to West Virginia he will assume the duties as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The House favorably reported to-day a bill to erect a public building at Winston-Salem.

Hoke Smith has gone to Georgia to attend to legal business.

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