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DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

A recent meeting of citizens

held at the City Hall

was held at the City Hall

to discuss the proposed

amendment to the city

charter which would

change the mode of

electing the mayor

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article in the Hills Chronicle

Now, it is to the interest of every body

in a town to encourage the publication

of a paper in it; for the man outside of

the county poor house is able to take a paper;

and the business man who sees and knows

his interest in the town, the county

and the surrounding country.

Words bluntly spoken, but none the

less true or forcible for that. There can

be no doubt that strangers of sagacity look

at the daily press of a city or town with

estimate of the thrift, industry and enter-

prise of the inhabitants. Whenever they

find the daily journals neatly printed,

filled with crisp, newsy paragraphs

and overrun with advertisements, they

begin to enquire the price of real estate

in the city.

The merchants and other business men

of a city should not consider alone the

direct individual benefit they will prob-

ably derive from an advertisement. Even

in this selfish view it pays handsomely

to the advertiser should remember that

the more the city prospers, the more like

a small tax paid to improve and beautify

his city. The small amount he pays the

local press adds to its success and en-

ables it to work the more zealously in

behalf of the people whose interests it

represents.

Words that a stranger or traveler

may pick up the daily papers of a city

and learn a fair and just estimate of the

trade, commerce and intelligence of the

people. This fact is invaluable. A live,

energetic business population can no live

without a press. And this is the judgment

of every merchant whose business has been

successful.

Let every business man sustain his local

paper, and he will find it a paying in-

vestment.

Wanted—a female velocipedist,

The Senate met according to adjournment

at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Brocken from Special Committee

to consider the revenue bill reported the

bill was taken up and discussed and

and a vote taken on the bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 23, 1909.

The House was called to order at 10

o'clock.

Mr. Snipes from the Committee on Pro-

positions and General Laws reported a

bill to abolish the office of council-

man in the city of Newbern and moved

a suspension of the rules upon the bill.

The motion was agreed to.

The bill passed its several readings.

Bill relating to the reorganization of the

Judiciary Committee reported adversely.

Bill to punish persons injuring or killing

live stock was referred to the Judi-

ciary Committee.

Bill making it a misdemeanor to refuse

to furnish a jury list was passed.

Mr. Justice, of Rutherford, moved to

postpone indefinitely.

Mr. Hodgins moved to lay on the table.

Not agreed to—yeas 31, nays 32.

The motion to indefinitely postpone

prevailed—yeas 49, nays 39.

The special order for 11 o'clock being

in order, the University appropriation bill,

was taken up and passed.

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