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THE CHARTER AMENDMENT.

Today we publish the charter amendment act as it has come from the general assembly.

It provides that the mayor and aldermen shall be elected every two years, and that their employees shall hold office at the pleasure of the board. It also fixes the liquor license at \$150 a year. This is \$30 a year more than formerly. The aldermen are empowered to regulate bathing or swimming in Neuse river within two miles of the corporate limits. Then one section requires a new registration of the voters of the town between the 1st and 15th of April.

Then comes section eight authorizing a bond issue of \$150,000 for the purpose of "providing and maintaining a system of water works, sewerage, electric fire alarm system, and improvement of electric light, and streets and public buildings of said town."

This is the section that provides Kinston the authority to raise money for her much needed public improvements. She must have them in order to maintain herself in keeping abreast with her competitors in the race for prominence and position. There is nowhere middle ground to be found. A do-nothing policy means stagnation. Kinston must either advance or fall back.

The question is, what are we going to do about it? A failure of our plans now may mean a set-back for years to come. The next typhoid or diphtheria epidemic, or other similar disease that afflicts us, may not deal so gently with our people as this past one has. We can trust no future as to that. We are each one responsible for the common safety from such visitations.

Then again the public will not take us seriously until we take ourselves seriously, and equip ourselves with the fundamental needs of modern city life.

The enactment as published in the FREE PRESS today is not altogether in line with the action recommended by the chamber of commerce. However the bill has been passed, and the issue now presents itself to the voters.

We must have the improvements and the best way to get them is for the voter to—by his ballot—see that we get them.

THE FREE PRESS would be glad that our citizens use its columns in discussing the provisions of the amendment, and the desirability and necessity thereof.

The Russian empire may be expected to make noticeable strides forward in the future now that the Czar has proclaimed religious freedom to his subjects.

The Greek church has ruled Russia with an autocratic sway, and in consequence thereof development has been hindered. Especially has this been so in the case of the 5,000,000 Jews that owe allegiance to the Czar. The edict gives them a new chance in life.

Every attempt will be made to make the several national guards of the states thoroughly effective and at least a close second to the regulars in efficiency. Not the least important feature of the new Dick law is that whereby an appropriation of \$2,500 is made for a trophy to be contested for by the national guards of the various states, the government to pay the expenses of teams to and from the place of contest.

Governor Aycock has no sympathy with the Wisconsin idea of holding a conference on the race question. He is of the opinion that North Carolina needs no help in attending to her share of the problem.

The last general assembly cost the State \$70,000. This was about the usual cost; but law-making comes high any way.

SISTERLY CITIES.

There are no polygamists in New York; only correspondents.—Washington Star.

Having secured the Olympian games, St. Louis is now trying to figure out whether they are played with golf sticks or with blue chips.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Last year Philadelphia had an epidemic of smallpox; this year one of diphtheria. Its health authorities seem to need a thorough shaking up.—Baltimore American.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of J. C. Aycock

THE DEMANDS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

By DAVID STARR JORDAN, President of the Leland Stanford University



OUR century has a host of things to do, bold things, noble things, tedious things, difficult things, enduring things.

The weak, the incompetent, the untrained, the dissipated, find no growing welcome in the century which is coming. It will have no place for the unskilled laborers. A BUCKET OF WATER AND A BASKET OF COAL WILL DO ALL THAT THE UNSKILLED LABORER CAN DO if we have skilled men for their direction. The unskilled laborer is no product of democracy. He exists in spite of democracy.

The lawyers of the future will not be pleaders before juries. They will save their clients from need of a judge or jury. In every civilized nation the lawyers must be the lawgivers. The demand of the twentieth century will be that the statutes coincide with equity.

In politics the demand for serious service must grow. As we have to do with wise men and clean men, statesmen, instead of vote manipulators, we shall feel more and more the need for them.

WE SHALL DEMAND NOT ONLY MEN WHO CAN LEAD IN ACTION, BUT MEN WHO CAN PREVENT UNWISE ACTION. OFTEN THE POLICY WHICH SEEMS MOST ATTRACTIVE TO THE MAJORITY IS FULL OF DANGER FOR THE FUTURE. WE NEED MEN WHO CAN FACE POPULAR OPINION AND, IF NEED BE, FACE IT DOWN.

The need of the teacher will not grow less as the century goes on. The history of the future is written in the schools of today, and THE REFORM WHICH GIVES US BETTER SCHOOLS IS THE GREATEST OF REFORMS. Free should the scholar be, free and brave, and to such as these the twentieth century will bring the reward of the scholar.

The religion of this century will be more practical, more real. It will deal with the days of the week as well as with the Sabbath. It will be as patent in the marts of trade as in the walls of a cathedral, for man's religion is his working hypothesis of life, not of life in some future world, but of life right here today, the only day we have in which to build a life.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A GOOD PLAY

.... By Rev. A. C. DIXON of Boston



CONCEDE that there may be good actors, so far as one can be good whose business is dissimulation, but I assert that THERE IS NOT A GOOD PLAY ON EARTH. I draw the distinction between dramatic literature to be read and the play to be acted. Playing at religion is debasing to actors and actresses.

Playing at marriage and divorce on the stage weakens if it does not destroy the sanctity of marriage and keeps the divorce courts busy. Playing at vice cannot fail, sooner or later, to make an actor vicious, while playing at virtue makes virtue unreal and opens the way for vice. It is one of the discouraging signs of the times today that religious plays are becoming popular. It proves that the religious instinct in theater going people is a thing to play with, and while faith, prayer and praise are feigned it is evident that real faith, prayer and praise are lacking.

When a preacher falls into sin, it creates surprise, and he must at once surrender his pulpit. But not so with the actor.

THE THEATER IS THE ONLY POPULAR INSTITUTION IN WHICH A WOMAN MAY ADVERTISE HERSELF BY HAVING A BLACK SPOT ON HER REPUTATION.

Good actors and actresses are the exception. If one is known to be moral and religious, the fact attracts attention, and when one falls into sin neither he nor she is compelled to leave the stage. When the theater going public hear of it, their morbid curiosity prompts them to crowd the house and increase the receipts. Managers are aware of this and hence are not careful to conceal any scandal which will call an actor or actress more prominently before the public.

All this goes to prove that the church, as an institution, is good, and the immoral Christian or preacher is the exception, while THE THEATER, AS AN INSTITUTION, IS BAD, and the moral actor or actress is the exception. If a preacher or church member is bad, it is in spite of the church, which would make him good, but if an actor is good it is in spite of the theater, which, as an institution, tends to make him bad.

Our Manufactures Can No Longer Find a Market

By CHARLES T. YERKES, the American Traction Magnate of London



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In effect Sunday, Nov. 9, 1902, at 7.05 a. m.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 4. Passenger Daily	No. 5. Freight Daily	No. 6. Freight Daily	No. 7. Freight Daily	No. 8. Freight Daily	No. 9. Freight Daily	No. 10. Freight Daily
Goldboro-arrive	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
LaGrange	8:15	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15
Falling Creek	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Kinston	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45
Lover	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
Cove Creek	9:15	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15
Taswell	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
Newbern	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45
Haywood	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
Newport	10:15	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	1:15
Morhead City	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30
Morhead City Depot	10:45	11:15	11:45	12:15	12:45	1:15	1:45

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 11. Passenger Daily	No. 12. Freight Daily	No. 13. Freight Daily	No. 14. Freight Daily	No. 15. Freight Daily	No. 16. Freight Daily	No. 17. Freight Daily
Goldboro-leave	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00
LaGrange	7:15	7:45	8:15	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:15
Falling Creek	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
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