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THE QUESTION OF CITY LIGHTS.

Whether this city shall be well lighted is not a question of politics, nor a matter for jokes.

The fine weather of the last few weeks has not made so noticeable the absence of the arc lights and the other lights which makes easy and pleasant going out after dark.

Well lighted streets are not for those who may have to be out after dark, but every household, every family receives protection that would not be theirs, if there were no lights.

The matter of a well lighted city is not personally the property of the Aldermen, or the city authorities, but the question of lights belongs to every taxpayer and citizen, and the Aldermen are simply the means to carry out and put into operation the lights that are so vital to the best interests of all property.

The December election provides for a public expression on this matter on the part of the voters at the polls.

The question of whether \$10,000 is enough to vote for an Electric Plant, is variously discussed, with the prevailing sentiment apparently at this time that the sum is not large enough.

Aldermen lives in a recent communication in their columns has written quite positively and given figures to prove that the amount is enough, if more facts can be added to these, so much the better, for the voters want to know to the fullest extent what voting the bond means, how far and how much lighting is possible.

There is no lack of citizens who had been interested in New Bern that would find to have the dark night come and the city be unlighted with safety.

THE FASCINATION OF PUBLIC OFFICE.

The latest address shows that there are twenty five applicants for the position of chief clerk made vacant by the death of Judge Thomas C. Fuller.

And this is only a single instance of the hunger for office, no matter how insignificant the position may be.

Next year in North Carolina there are to be a number of men elected to public office, among them Congressmen, a Senator, Supreme Court Judges, Superior Court Judges and others.

And yet for each and every office there will be numerous candidates, and time, effort and some money will not be spared by those seeking the nomination, and afterwards election.

There is a fascination to hold public office that is irresistibly attractive to the majority of men. The honor and emoluments of course are important, and yet men will give up a good mercantile business, let go a profession that brings in a handsome income, and desert an assured and steady trade to accept a political office, let it be by appointment or through the votes of the people.

A public office may not be productive of equal financial returns and still it will be chosen in preference to work in any of the trades or professions, by nine men out of every ten, and without any satisfactory reason being given.

The worst feature of holding a public office is its effect upon the person who gets the position, for a greater ambition than to be always an office holder seldom animates those once getting into public office.

In a profession, trade or commercial pursuit, a man will be economical, and think of providing for future contingencies for his family and himself.

But not so the office holder who ever regards the fairness of today, without a thought but that there can be no lean tomorrow, for will be not be of force?

It is the glamor of title, the idea of power, the charm of being surrounded with the dignity of position that is so fascinating that makes public office holding so alluring.

And those who have succeeded in the position, no one can know but themselves the bitterness and anxiety which actually attends the success and which follows the possession.

Yet the fascination overcomes the attending worries, and the light for the possession of office will continue seeking as a possibility, remains that it may be gained.

Like the weakness of the gambler, the person once possessed of public office cannot shake off the craving even when the pursuit means disappointment and the loss of all the best things in life.

REVENUES FROM ALCOHOLIC DRINK.

Various items relating to the revenue in London is interesting in showing how much alcohol drinks is consumed, and how much revenue it contributes to the countries where it is largely consumed.

Table with 3 columns: Country, Revenue, and Consumption. Includes United Kingdom, France, Germany, and United States.

In noting the consumption of beer, that relative to Germany is somewhat misleading, as the consumption of beer in that country varies.

The general average per capita is set down above at 27.5, but in Bavaria, the consumption last year was 50.0 and in Belgium it was 36.9.

In round figures the United Kingdom and the United States drink one gallon of pure spirits per capita, while France and Germany drink two gallons.

The above estimates, of course, make no allowance for moderate drinkers, or those abstaining.

In the matter of revenues from alcoholic drink, the figures for last year show it yielded in the United Kingdom 36 per cent of the national revenue, 19 per cent in France, 15 per cent in Germany, and 20 per cent in the United States.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Halls' Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Halls' Catarrh is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country to a severe and incurable case.

It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for postcard.

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Buffalo Bill's Train Wrecked.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The second section of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show was wrecked 80 miles from here today. Seventy horses were killed, but no persons were hurt.

Claim Admitted.

London, Oct. 29.—The bankruptcy court has admitted the claim of John Smith, merchant, for five thousand dollars against the Duke of Manchester in the eventual settlement of the Duke's debts.

Pastor Expelled on Arson Charge.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 29.—The Tennessee Conference has expelled Rev. B. A. Cherry from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, south, on charges of fraudulently collecting insurance on property in the destruction of which he was a co-conspirator.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Babies.

Teething Babies. Price, 10 cts. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

Transparent Paste.

A good transparent paste may be obtained by dissolving one ounce of gum arabic and two drams of glycerine in three ounces of boiling water.

When you cannot sleep for coughing.

It is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Advertisement for Gold Dust soap. Includes illustration of a woman washing clothes and text: 'No soap, no soda, no borax, no ammonia—nothing but water is needed with GOLD DUST'.

Funeral of Pulaski Cowper.

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—The funeral of Pulaski Cowper, president of the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Company, was held here this afternoon.

Timely Remarks at the Opening of the Colored Fair.

His advice to the colored race. Timber Purchasers Near Weldon, Sad Death at Greensboro, The Gorham Case.

Roasted in a Fiery Pit

Easton, Pa., Oct. 26.—William Steiman, Howard B. Knudolph and George Frank, manufacturers at the Lehigh Valley plant, went into a pit today to repair an engine, when a torch they carried ignited gasoline, which had leaked from a hose and settled in the pit.

The Race War in Louisiana

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—It is not believed that the assistance of the militia will be needed to restore order in the race war at Lake Charles. The very enormity of the crime against life seems to have brought matters to a standstill.

Banker Rout a Robber.

R. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Louisville, Ohio, has been robbed of \$25,000 by a serious lung trouble until he was told Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: 'I feel better than I have ever felt before.'

Botha's Narrow Escape.

Pretoria, Oct. 29.—Commandant General Botha's recent escape from the British columns pursuing him was very narrow. Ten prisoners were taken, including Commanders Hans, Botha and Schutte.

Giant Nerve Builder.

The Myrtle Life Renewer is the most powerful Nerve Builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses, no matter how aggravated or how long duration, such as Neuritis, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Paralysis, St. Vitus' Dance, Palpitation of the Heart, Physical and Mental Weakness, Debility of Old Age, etc.

Venezuela Elects Castro President.

New York, Oct. 29.—A cable dispatch announcing the election of President Castro of Venezuela, who has been provisional President for one year, has been received at the Venezuelan Consulate.

By Bribing the Nerves

With opium a cough may be stopped temporarily, but the inflammation of which the cough is a symptom goes from bad to worse. Do not waste time and money on delusive 'cough mixtures.'

Calls for 6,000 Recruits.

Washington, Oct. 29.—General Chaffee asks that 6,000 recruits be sent at once to Manila to fill vacancies in several regiments. General Chaffee reports that the effective strength on the northern Luzon is 6,000 less now than on January 1st.

AYCOCK'S ADDRESS.

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A Foot Ball Story.

New Haven, Conn. Oct. 28.—Ugly stories are heard about the game between Columbia and Yale Saturday, the Yale students claiming that several of the men on the Columbia eleven were not bona fide students.

Supreme Court Opinions

Spock to Journal. Raleigh, Oct. 29.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions today: Roman vs C. C. Railroad Co., from Richmond, affirmed.

Hiccoughs Suddenly Cured.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 28.—Dr. Cornelius Shepherd, one of the leading physicians of this city, has been suffering from hiccoughs for two weeks. Physicians from Philadelphia were summoned to his bedside, and last night the hiccoughs suddenly ceased.

The Burns Portrait.

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—Tomorrow evening in the Senate chamber the oil portrait of Capt. Otway Burns will be presented to the State, through the State Literary and Historical Society, by some of his descendants.

Japan's Pile Cure

A Pile Cure and Compound... Japan's Pile Cure... Constipation... Hemorrhoids... For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

END OF CZOLGOSZ.

Died Unrepentant in Auburn Prison. Exit of the Miserable Assassin. Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 29.—At seven o'clock this morning, Czolgosz the assassin of President McKinley, was electrocuted in Auburn prison.

The death chamber is a vault like room, tiled on floor and walls, about 25 feet square. Not a ray of natural light reaches it and it is ventilated by a shaft stretching upward from the center of the ceiling.

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A RACE RIOT.

Three Victims are Whites, and 11 Negroes Reported Dead. New Orleans, La., Oct. 28.—The Daily Picayune's Amite City special says: 'Three white men and 11 negroes killed in the startling news from Washington parish tonight.'

Your correspondent has just conversed with a man from Franklinton, and he confirms the above information, but he knew nothing of what has happened since yesterday evening.

The first news of the race riot was brought here today by Cornelius Mixon, who, with his mother, left from Franklinton this morning. He stated that white men rode into Franklinton at 2 o'clock this morning asking for help, saying that the negroes were up in arms threatening to exterminate the whites.

The scene of the trouble is at or near Balltown, where a negro was burned last week for criminally assaulting a white woman. This was not the cause, however, of the murders yesterday in which the three white men and 11 negroes were killed and several wounded.

Mr. Mixon saw and talked with many men from the scene, and they said that worse trouble was expected today, as armed men were flocking to the scene, and it was reported the blacks were equally active in preparing for a battle.

The Yale football authorities will not make any statement to that effect, but admit that investigation has been started. The undergraduates demand there be no game next year with Columbia, but the management will not say that that will be the course pursued.

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Large advertisement for Castoria. Includes the name 'CASTORIA' in large letters, the signature of 'Chas. H. Fletcher', and text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 80 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.'

Table of prices for various goods. Columns include item names like 'F. S. ERMUL', 'W. J. FRANKS', 'L. V. LANCASTER', 'I. DAWSON', 'PENNIE WILLIS', 'M. HOWARD', 'L. S. SHARPER', 'G. C. GASKINS' and their corresponding prices.

NOTE THE PRICES At the Planters Warehouse.

Yours to Please, Planters Warehouse Co., J. M. HOWARD, Manager.

Advertisement for J. R. Parker, Jr. 'Fresh Goods Received this Week.' Lists various food items like Cape Cod Cranberries, Quaker Oatflakes, etc.

Advertisement for 'Our Stoves and Heaters'. Includes text: 'are in and a Complete Line Coal Stoves, Wood Stoves and Heaters. Only place in town to find a Wilson Heater.'