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### COST OF ONE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

One dollar and eleven cents is what it costs the city of New York for every vote cast at its mayoralty election.

This is the amount per voter, that was actually expended by the bureau of elections for Greater New York, the general items being, rent of voting booths, places for the board of registry to sit, polling places, and cost of collecting the votes.

About \$675,000 is the sum spent by the bureau of elections in defraying the mayoralty campaign.

Of that amount, \$350,000 was expended for clerk hire alone. For rent of places for the board of registry to sit, polling booths, cartage and the repairs of the election apparatus, \$121,000 was paid; \$30,000 was spent for the printing of the ballots and books for registering; \$5,000 went for advertising the official nominations and the various other matters incidental to the election, regulated by state, county and city laws; \$75,000 was spent in miscellaneous rent hire, for extra help and the thousand and one things that become necessary two or three weeks preceding election day.

The above sum divided by the number of votes cast, makes the cost one dollar and eleven cents for each vote.

As a tax, the cost of each mayoralty election in Greater New York, is a most important item to those who must bear the burden of paying for the elections.

### CITY LIGHTS AND BETTER ROADWAYS.

In less than three weeks, the citizens of New Bern can give expression to the ballot box on the matter of having a well lighted city, or whether the present condition of stumbling about the streets after sun set, shall continue.

Besides affecting very seriously every material interest of New Bern, this no lights on the public streets at night, the retail business of the city is injured by the dark streets now prevailing, under the no light system.

With unlighted streets, it cannot be expected that people are going to go out at night, unless it is absolutely necessary, and besides the local trade thus cut off, there is a certain amount of nearby outside city trade which is kept away, because of the present unlighted condition of New Bern.

And the effect of dark streets upon visitors to this city, and what they may say about a city so out of date as to be without lighted streets cannot but injure the reputation of the place.

Another matter of public importance, is that of good roadways in this city.

At the last meeting of the board of Aldermen, the street committee reported that the city's streets were in bad condition.

The system pursued of filling up holes in the streets by dumping enough oyster shells in each cavity to hide the depression, has not and will not make good or passable streets, in the sense of the kind of roadways New Bern ought to have.

The street committee's report does not put the matter too strongly when it says the streets are in bad condition.

And the remedy is not hard to find for putting the streets in good condition.

### YOUTH NOT A MATTER OF YEARS.

The progress and advancement of the material existence of the present day has done away with the stage in a man's life, formerly known as middle age.

Youth and old age, may be said to be the two states in the life of the man of today.

In this generation, youth is not a matter of years. It is the choice of every man to be youthful until he is old.

That period, once called middle age, is not of this generation. There is no halting place between youth and old age

in the present generation. It is the individual plasticity of the man that counts. The personal resourcefulness to remain fresh, to have energy, to be optimistic, without the internal fever of exhaustion.

The reckoning of today, is seen in England, where the appointment of Lord Selborne and Mr. Wyndham to the English Ministry is viewed in some quarters with apprehension, on account of the youth of these men, both of whom are forty years of age.

In this country Theodore Roosevelt has been held as too young for President of the United States, his forty-four years being regarded as insufficient for maturity of action necessary in great affairs of the country.

And yet the younger Pitt was eighty-two years younger than President Roosevelt when he became Prime Minister of England, and eight years younger than Roosevelt was Napoleon when he was made First Consul of France for life.

However these statistics may appear, the present age will not alter the opinion of the youth of President Roosevelt, Lord Selborne and Mr. Wyndham.

The rapid materialistic existence of the present day has caused the disappearance of any middle age period. The man must have youth or old age, but there can be no halting place in life between the hope and work of youth, and the completed work, found in old age.

If the individual choice be made to throw away optimistic freshness, and the energy found in executive high deeds, and accept in place of these, disbelief, cynicism and the despair of accomplishment, then will old age come, even though only thirty years have been passed.

Is the rejection of these hostages which force old age upon the individual, which gives place to an invincible youth, which sees only the sunny side of life and makes three score and ten no limit to youth, but rather the period when the accomplishment of the heart's desires is nearing a complete and wholesome fruition.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Denmark to Retaliate.

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—The Danish Government is considering the most effective method of retaliating against the United States should the diplomatic representations now being made in behalf of the Danish chocolate exporters fail.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by F. S. Duff & Co.

### The Utah Earthquake.

Richfield Utah, Nov. 15.—The damage to property from the recent earthquake amount to almost one hundred thousand dollars. Scarcely a building in Sevier county escaped damage. The Mormon tabernacle was damaged to the extent of two thousand.

### A Transport Ashore.

Nagasaki, Nov. 15.—The United States transport Hancock is ashore on the south side of the straits of Shimomoseki, she is grounded on a sandy bottom and is being assisted off by a German gunboat.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

### Gale off Newfoundland.

St. Johns Nov. 15.—A terrible gale has raged along this coast since last night. Many fatalities are feared among the fishing craft.

### Texas Cotton Damaged.

Dallas, Nov. 15.—Reports indicate that last night's heavy frost in northern and central Texas did great damage to the cotton crop.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. B. Phipps, of Potosi, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cure which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by F. S. Duff & Co.

### FOR HARNESS and Saddle Sores Mexican Mustang Liniment is just what you need. It takes effect at once, and you will be astonished to see how quickly it heals sores.



It's this way: You can burn yourself with Fire, with Powder, etc., or you can scald yourself with Steam or Hot Water, but there is only one proper way to cure a burn or scald and that is by using

### Mexican Mustang Liniment.

It gives immediate relief. Get a piece of soft old linen cloth, saturate it with this liniment and bind loosely upon the wound. You can have no adequate idea what an excellent remedy this is for a burn until you have tried it.

A FOWL TIP. If you have a bird afflicted with Roup or any other poultry disease use Mexican Mustang Liniment. It is called a STANDARD remedy by poultry breeders.

### Argentine Wants American Shoes.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The Argentine Republic desires to place a contract for an annual supply of 60,000 pairs of shoes in the United States, a tribute not only to the superiority of United States manufactures, but an example of Argentine's wish to cultivate and extend business relations with this country.

### Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for 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.

### Low Makes an Appointment.

New York, Nov. 15.—Seth Low today appointed George L. Nives, corporation counsel, to succeed John Whalen. Mr. Nives is known for his devotion to reform ideas and is high authority in Municipal law.

### A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so had the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as an adult. For sale by F. S. Duff & Co.

### Snow Storm.

Watertown, Nov. 14.—The first storm of the season is raging in northern New York. Snow has fallen steadily for the last eighteen hours.

### Salvation Oil the Best Liniment.

Price, 15 cts. large bottle 25 cts. Great relief on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Backache, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain.

### Porto Rico's Governor Coming Home.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 13.—Governor Hunt and Mr. Brumbaugh, Commissioner of Education, have left for the United States on the steamer Ponca.

### "Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mytic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

### Another Bank Robbery.

Spring Lake, N. J., Nov. 13.—The New National bank was robbed early this morning. The safe was blown open and over one thousand dollars taken.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by F. S. Duff & Co.

### Must Pay the Tax.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decided today that beer manufactured in the United States and shipped to the Philippines is subject to an internal revenue tax. The ruling is a reversal of one rendered by the Commissioner several weeks ago.

### Awful Work of Storm.

London, Nov. 14.—An incomplete list of the persons who have lost their lives on the coast by drowning during the British storm already aggregates over 180.

Tons of wreckage of unidentified vessels are still being thrown up. Altogether it is known that 50 vessels have been wrecked along the British coast. Thirty-four of these have been absolute wrecks.

The loss of a lifeboat and 11 of its crew near Yarmouth heads the list of today's wrecks. The lifeboat was on its way to the rescue of a distressed vessel when it was struck by a great wave and capsized. The crew was imprisoned and only three of them succeeded in escaping. The dead men leave 44 fatherless children.

The Norwegian bark Erratic, of Christiansand, was wrecked in the vicinity of Saltburn and eight members of her crew drowned.

From wreckage seen in Belfast lough it is supposed that the 59-ton collier White Abbey has been lost and her crew of nine drowned.

### A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. F. S. Duff.

### United Daughters of Confederacy.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14.—Both the morning and afternoon sessions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in session in this city, were taken up today in hearing reports from the national officers and State presidents. All of them were gratifying and indicative of a healthy growth of the organization during the past fiscal year.

The report of the credentials committee received this morning shows that 145 chapters, including 4,709 members, are represented in the convention.

### Will You Sleep Well

Tonight! Not if you have a cough that begins to torment you as soon as you lie down. You can conquer the cough with Allen's Lung Balsam, which will relieve the pain in the chest, the irritation in the throat and the hard breathing. Since it contains no opium, this remedy may be given freely to children, and to the most delicate adults.

### Wants to Buy a County.

RALEIGH, Nov. 15.—An Asheville man writes the auditor that he sees in the papers Dare county is to be sold; wants to know if at public sale, what the amount of debt is for which it is to be sold, also the acreage of the county. The fact is that under a decree of the Federal Court 155,000 acres of timber lands there are to be sold, as the outcome of a long timber war.

### Life Boat Crew Lost.

London, Nov. 14.—The life boat which went to the aid of a vessel in distress off Yarmouth capsized and three occupants of the boat were saved and eight missing.

### Tragedy at Dawson City.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—E. L. Girouard, Government registrar in the Klondike, was shot and killed in Dawson City Monday by a man named Lord, as the result of a dispute over mining property.

### EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Its Apportionment to the Schools by the State Board.

Free Bar Rooms in Wilkes. The Dunn Bill. State Exhibit Gone to Charleston. A New Railroad Tariff.

RALEIGH, Nov. 15.—The State board of education apportionments of the first \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature to the public schools 15 cents to each child between 6 and 21 years. It was stated sometime ago the second \$100,000 cannot be apportioned until January, as returns must come in. A circular about it was sent out today. This shows that the report must be filed as to what particular schools need aid to bring them up to 4 months in the year; whether the county has reached its limit in taxation, whether fines and penalties have been paid over, etc. It does not include local taxation.

The county superintendent of Wilkes county informs the State officials that ten or twelve bar rooms in that county do not pay a cent of State or county tax. The matter will be strictly looked into. Such negligence on the part of officials there astonishes those here.

It was expected that a suit involving title to the land on which the town of Dunn stands would be tried this week in Harnett court but it goes over to February.

Very few revenue seizures have been made in this district lately, the officials report.

Auditor Dixon says the State pension board will add a few names to the list, there having some been passed on since the list was printed.

He says the contract is awarded for a central heating plant at the Soldiers' home. The Daughters of the Confederacy will pay part of it.

The last car load of this State's exhibit will be shipped to Charleston Tuesday. Secretary Bruner goes there Monday and Curator Brimley of the State Museum goes Tuesday. By December 1, the entire exhibit will be installed.

Today J. M. Culp, traffic manager of the Southern railway, was here to see the corporation commission regarding the new freight and passenger tariff recently fixed by the commission—uniform on all the Southern's lines and branches in this State. Mr. Culp does not like the tariff in some respects and filed one for the commission to consider. The object today was to arrange an entirely satisfactory and proper tariff.

Attorney General Gilmer is better. His attack of typhoid fever has been in progress three weeks.

To show the shortness of the cotton crop in this section, a farmer said yesterday he had picked 60 bales from 30 acres and that perhaps half a bale was left. Your correspondent looked at the cotton. Over half the bolls were killed by frost.

### SAID TO BE CANDIDATES.

Jarvis Scheduled For Congress. Carr For The Senate.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, November 15.—Claude Bernard, United States district attorney, gives out the news that ex-Senator Jarvis is to be a candidate for the nomination for Congress in the First District.

It is asserted that Julian S. Carr is to be a candidate for the United States Senate again.

### Hester Still Living.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Nov. 15.—R. A. Hester, shot in the head last night at his farm near here by a negro named Hinton, is still alive.

The name of the negro was Tom Hinton and he was lying in wait for another negro with whom he had quarreled. He saw some one passing and shot Mr. Hester by mistake, the ball entering the head two inches above the left eye. Hinton left at once and is being searched.

### Weather and Cotton.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Nov. 15.—The October weather report for this State, issued today, says the mean temperature was 59.8 degrees, about precisely normal. The highest was at Southport, the lowest at Linville. The highest on one day was 90, the lowest 24. The rainfall was only 1.83 inches, or 2.06 below the normal.

The government crop report for this State says the great number of cotton bolls rotted before they matured.

### Terrible Disaster at Sea.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—A large steamship has been blown to pieces with all on board. No knowledge of her name or her character is to be had from Captain Ferlas, of the steamer Bioka, who saw the disaster.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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