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AN AROUSED CONTEMPORARY.

A recent editorial in these columns, noting an apathy on the part of the State press, as regards the approaching legislative sessions, and what work there was to be undertaken, has aroused the esteemed Raleigh Post, to look over its exchanges with an added and closer interest.

The result seems to have been that the esteemed has discovered in several of its exchanges, editorial observations, which it has brought forth to controvert what this paper has said about the apathy prevailing among the State press and the people generally.

The Post says: "The New Bern Journal is expected to apologize for saying the State press was indifferent toward the work of the legislature."

And the Journal will apologize not once but many times, if it ever says that the newspapers of this State are "indifferent" concerning any moral, social, industrial or commercial interest of North Carolina.

Our friend at Raleigh, simply makes an error in the meaning both expressed and implied in the Journal's editorial, which said there was an "unhealthy apathy throughout the State over its public affairs," hence there was less discussion by the press over what the next General Assembly was going to do, or should do.

Thanks are due the Post for arousing itself on this subject, and the extracts from the State papers which it publishes to protect its position, are of interest, and shows that there are papers which are wakening up.

While the Post may be partially correct in its contention, the Journal cannot accept any award which declares this paper all wrong in its declaration of there being an "unhealthy apathy" in regard to public affairs in North Carolina.

ONE SIGN OF STATE PROSPERITY

The very last of all trades, professions or industries, to receive a direct benefit from prosperous times, it seems that the newspapers of North Carolina are finally being touched by the improved business conditions.

A detailed review of the State papers is not necessary to prove that the press of North Carolina is enjoying something from the existing trade and industrial conditions which are adding millions of dollars to the wealth of those who are in the position to realize the gains.

The general advantageous situation of those newspapers which are published in what can be termed Central Carolina, the section embracing Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte, does not make so notable a newspaper improvement and air of prosperity, as does the change in Western and Eastern Carolina press.

With this in mind, the Journal notes the marked newspaper change in the Asheville Citizen, with its eight pages, and modern equipment to make possible the production of a daily first-class edition. In Wilmington, the Messenger had a modern equipment, but recently its business has warranted a test being made upon its resources, by reason of a greatly increased advertising patronage, causing it to enlarge.

Further East, this wave of more business, if not called prosperity, has touched the Greenville Defender, which exhibits in its make up and increased size, that local demand which called for a larger newspaper.

These three are merely illustrative of the points that there is something real in North Carolina's improved conditions. It is not alone that the industrial, the banks and the farmers have prospered, but that the over-burdened and over-worked newspaper man is coming into a little of the light of a better dawn, which he has labored so strenuously and hopefully to establish.

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Carolina are exhibiting in their larger size, with greater advertising and more news matter in their columns, the latest token that social, educational and business conditions have advanced and prospered, it is but a small reward at the best, for it has been through their efforts that all other classes were uplifted and benefited.

The newspaper benefit comes late, but it is none the less welcome, if it shall bring some cessation, some relief from the times which tried and vexed the most serviceable and obedient of North Carolina's workers, its editors.

REACH OUT AFTER TRADE!

The remedy for poor trade is not found in sitting down and complaining, but in going forth and bringing it back, through some endeavor.

While there may be exceptional merchants in a community who prosper, regardless of poor conditions among the most of the other business houses, the general community trade may be held as not good.

Individual, as well as community trade growth comes through advertising and personal solicitation.

The attractive advertisement, not less than the personal endeavor are demanded today, in order to promote local development and growth of trade.

Local development does not come without an active presentation of local claims and a demand that these claims be recognized for the merit they possess.

The holder of an article of worth and value, has never realized upon it, by keeping it hidden from view.

In this day many things of real intrinsic value never bring anything to their owners, because their owners refuse to let go or show them.

A community believes it has the location, the business houses, and yet never goes ahead in commercial development, because outsiders are never let into the secret of what the place has within its boundaries.

Local development amounts to nothing, business lags, when there should be constant material growth and trade up-building.

Something is wanting, and the deficiency will be found in the people of the community, who refuse to bestir themselves, to advertise to the world their resources, and to make attractive every local feature, in order that outsiders may be brought in, not merely as visitors, but secured as permanent residents, to assist in the local upbuilding.

And in addition, there is the active personal effort, the going after business and bringing it home, for competition today is fierce in the trade world, and nothing comes to the individual or community which waits for business to come to it.

It is the active and intelligent going after trade, which gets it. Trade and prosperity never come to the waiting individual or community.

How's This.

We offer, One, Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

We, as undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.; WALKING, KINNAIR, & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonial sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. A Story of Heinrich Heine and a Toothsome Lyons Sausage.

Returning from a journey to the south of France Heinrich Heine met a friend, a German violinist, in Lyons, who gave him a large sausage that had been made in Lyons, with the request to deliver it to a mutual acquaintance, a homeopathic physician, in Paris.

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A Golden Rule of Agriculture. Be good to your land and your crop will be good. Potash. In the fertilizer spells quality and quantity in the harvest. Write us and we will send you, free, by next mail, our money winning books.

The Vulgar Voter. What constitutes the vulgar voter? In an article in the London Spectator a writer concludes that this evidence of vulgarity, "springs, like almost all vulgarity, however displayed, chiefly from two causes—an undue love of conspicuousness and an undue fear of the same." The person whose chief aim is to keep himself or herself in the eye of the world rarely makes a remark without desiring that it shall reach the ears of others besides the one directly addressed, and here the peculiarly false sound of the voice is attributed to the absence of abrogation of motive.

The Pride of Heroes. Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

The Grand Liama. An Indian traveler in Tibet who saw the grand liama in 1882 thus described him: "The grand liama is a child of eight, with a bright and fair complexion and racy cheeks. His eyes are large and penetrating, the shape of his face remarkably Aryan, though somewhat narrowed by the obliquity of his eyes. The thinness of his person was probably due to the fatigue of the court ceremonies and to the religious duties and ascetic observance of his estate. A yellow miter covered his head, and his pendent lappets hid his ears. A yellow mantle draped his person, and he sat cross-legged, with joined palms. The throne on which he sat was supported by carved lions and covered with silk scarfs. The state officers moved about with becoming dignity."

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises. Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. F. S. Duffy."

Canned Goods. Employ the following infallible test of preservation: Upon the first insertion of knife or pump fork for the distinct sound of a small rush of air. If this is to be heard, the preservation is perfect. Turn out the contents of all tins immediately upon their being opened.

He Gets Wet. A British army officer when in full uniform is not allowed to carry an umbrella, no matter if the rain is falling in torrents.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Prickly heat, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Dialled Egotism. "What's the matter with you?" asked his wife. "I'm feeling lonely," was the reply. "Don't you like this town?" "I don't like this earth."

Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Bilemness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Apprehensions, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at your druggist. Price 50c and 75c.

RALEIGH.

Discussion Over No Tax On Judges Salaries.

Question On Bond Issue. Supreme Court Adjournment. Large Sales Whiskey Stamps. Railroad Schedule Change. State Charter. Pension Payments.

RALEIGH, Dec. 19.—The State officials do not know whether the legislature will issue bonds, nor can they say whether it will enact a law taxing the franchise of corporation. Interest is shown in the enactment by Georgia of a law to this effect.

The Supreme Court will tomorrow adjourn for the term and will leave the docket entirely clear of cases. The number of rural free delivery mail routes in this State is now 200. This is double the number a year ago.

The sales of whiskey stamps in this revenue district are unusually heavy this week. They are to be put on whiskey for holiday consumption. Application is made for an Encampment of Odd Fellows, to be organized at Salisbury.

State Treasurer Lacy today registered a number of State bonds. During his term of office thus far he has registered \$808,000, of which \$238,000 are held by one New York saving bank.

The sales of holly and mistletoe here this season are the largest on record. None is shipped from here to the North. Important changes of schedule go into effect Sunday as to some trains on the Seaboard Air-Line. The most important is as to the fast train southbound, which will leave here at 8.40 a. m. and arrive at Jacksonville, Fla., 8.45 p. m. This will give the people of Wilmington a long desired change, as the train will leave there at 4.30 p. m. instead of 2.10 to connect with this fast train. All the fast trains will be made up entirely of Pullman cars.

A charter is granted by the State to the Hamlet Electric Light Company, capital \$100,000, George O. Sanders and others stockholders. There will be a number of dances here during the holidays. The capital club will give a New Year's eve dance.

The payments of pension warrants by the State treasury will be very heavy during the next thirty days. Most of them are sent in within 15 days after issue. The date of issue was December 15th.

The opinion of the attorney general that judges salaries are not liable to taxation, which was first published in this correspondence, is attracting considerable attention. Some people do not like the opinion, though practically all lawyers say it is in accordance with the constitution. One politician goes so far as to say that if judges cannot be taxed he wants all income taxes abolished.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison. If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. For sale by F. S. Duffy and C. D. Bradham, New Bern.

Artificial Air. The progress of invention in submarine navigation has stimulated efforts to produce oxygen by cheaper and easier methods. If oxygen, the vital element in air, can be supplied as wanted, the length of time that men can remain under water may be indefinitely prolonged. A process of making oxygen, invented by George F. Joubert, a French scientist, promises to answer the requirement. His object was to find a solid substance which would produce oxygen as calcium carbide produces acetylene gas. He selected for the purpose a peroxide of sodium or of potassium which can be cheaply manufactured by electro-chemical means. It is called "oxylyth" and is made in little cubes and pellets, some only half an inch in diameter. When decomposed with water, it gives off oxygen. Two or three ounces of this substance supply enough oxygen to enable a diver to remain under water for an hour. By suitable apparatus the carbonic oxide produced by respiration is withdrawn into the oxygen generator, and fresh oxygen takes its place.

Distressing Stomach Disease. Permanently cured by the mastery power of "Bovril American Nerve Tonic." Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The revived it brings is surprising and surprising. I make no failure, never disappoint. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

EAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Interesting School Closing Exercises, Given by Members of the Gaston Literary Society.

Contrary to a former announcement in the Journal that the schools would not close until December 23, the last day of the term was yesterday. The change was brought about by the petitions of the young ladies to the school board to allow the two fall weeks for the vacation.

Friday afternoon was devoted to closing exercises under the auspices of the Gaston Literary Society. Just before the students were assembled from recess Rev. R. F. Bumpas presented to Supr. Harding on behalf of the scholars of all the grades, a handsome gold lined shaving set.

The literary exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, essays and an oration, a debate on the question, "Resolved, that Women Should Have the Same Right as Men to Vote." The affirmative side was supported by Miss Elizabeth Clark and Tom Lassiter, and the negative side by Miss Bertha Wooden and Sam Street. The judges decided for the negative.

The students acquitted themselves in all performances with great credit and the program was very interesting. Following these exercises was the presentation of Christmas gifts from school to teachers. Miss Margaret Yonge, representing the ninth grade gave Prof. Spence a fine watch guard. Mr. S. M. Brinson then presented Miss Roamey with a morocco bound hymn book; he also made Prof. Spence a present of a pearl handled knife. Mr. T. A. Green gave Prof. Spence a silver stamp box; Rev. H. C. Moore presented a beautiful gold crescent to Miss Roamey as a gift from the eighth grade and Rev. Mr. Bumpas presented Miss Roamey with a beautiful silver handled umbrella with the compliments of the ninth grade.

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 22, 1901. The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md. Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in recommending Hancock's Liquid Sulphur to any one suffering with Eczema. I have had it for ten or fifteen years, have tried many remedies and found no relief until I was induced to try your "H. L. S." Have only used it a short while and am now almost entirely cured. I can truthfully say that after fifty years as practicing physician that your Liquid Sulphur is the most wonderful remedy for Eczema I have ever known.

Your respectfully, DR. J. W. LEAKE. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

Lead Pencil Experiments. An English statistician was asked how many words could be written with an English lead pencil, and being determined to answer it, he bought a lead pencil and Scott's "Ironbush" and proceeded to copy the latter word by word. He wrote 93,928 words and then was obliged to stop, for the pencil had become so short that he could not use it.

A German statistician who heard of this experiment was dissatisfied with it because all the lead in the pencil was not used on the work, and therefore he bought a pencil and started to copy a long German novel. When the pencil was so short that he could not handle it with his fingers, he attached a holder to it, and it is said that he wrote with this one pencil 400,000 words. Possibly, however, his pencil was longer or the lead in it was of a more durable quality.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Used. Bear the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

A Cold Wave. The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to one Minute Cough Cure for my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. F. S. Duffy.

Pneumonia is at Hand. Do not neglect any cold in the advice suggested by Dr. Reynolds, the commissioner of health of Chicago, who comments on the increase and ravages of pneumonia. It is an accident that in several parts of the United States pneumonia is the most widespread and fatal of all acute diseases, outstripping pulmonary tuberculosis as the chief item in the tables of mortality. The advice is therefore timely and needed. "Do not neglect a cold, however slight, at this season of the year."—American Medicine.

Prickly heat cured in one application by using Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczema, Fetter, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

Fewer Divorces in England. Divorce cases are not so numerous in England as they were twelve months ago. The number in the last list is 169, a decrease of 53 from last year. They include 123 petitions for divorce, 13 for judicial separation and 4 for restitution of conjugal rights.

Of the 123 petitions for divorce 55 are presented by husbands and only 45 by wives. The proportion of undefended cases increases. Only 23 of the petitions in the present list are to be contested, London Express.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Green's Terebinthine Cure Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a business form. No sugar—no pay. Price 50c.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

BARFOOT BROS., Greatest Bargain Sale of Xmas Goods This Week. Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Doll Carriages, Go Carts, Horns, Drums, Tea Sets, Doll Furniture and hundreds of other things. At the LOWEST PRICES we have ever named. Bring the children to see the Toys and Santa Claus in our window. Store open every night until Xmas. BARFOOT BROS.

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The "Blue Ribbon" Wash'g Machine. Every family now needs one, because the old family "wash woman's" services are hard to secure. Guaranteed to do the week's wash in 10 or 12 minutes. Call and examine the machine. P. M. DRANEY, 67 S. Front St.

Ammunition. The Xmas Holidays are rapidly approaching and while you are arranging for your hunting trip you should not forget that your pleasure and success depends largely upon the ammunition you use. We carry in stock the most complete line of loaded shells ever shown in the city; over forty different loads in black and smokeless powder, drop and chilled shot. Also Fine Guns, Leggings, Gaiters, Caps and everything that will help make your hunt a pleasure. WM. T. HILL, 31-33 Middle Street, NEW BERN, N. C.

State Pensions. Persons entitled to pensions under the North Carolina State Laws are hereby notified that the pension warrants for Craven County are now in my hand and will be issued on demand. GEO. E. WATERBURY, Reg. of Deeds.

SAVE MONEY! Compare these prices with those you have been paying: Picnic Hams, sliced, 12c lb. Best Lard, 10c lb. Compound Lard, 10c lb. Pigs Feet in vinegar, 5c lb. Tripe in vinegar, 5c lb. Good Flour, 5c lb. Better Flour, 5c lb. Best No. 1 Flour, 5c lb. Yellow Peaches, 10c lb. Canned Corn, 10c lb. Tomatoes, 10c can. Granulated Sugar 6c per pound. A Good Table Butter, 20c per lb. print. Also have a supply of Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Peas, etc. Try a pack of my 35c apples. Give me a trial. Yours for business, H. F. VINCENT, Cor. South Front & Hargett Streets.

A Christmas Drive. In one of our new buggies will be a real pleasure. There's no Christmas gift for your family like one of our stylish vehicles. They are well made of the best materials, with pneumatic tires and the latest improvements in finish. We sell the highest quality now at low prices. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. Wanted at once—a good wood worker and trimmer, quick and sober, who will work steady. A good place for the right man, for the coming year. G. H. WATERBURY & Son, Water 137, 70 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.