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PUBLICITY IS PROTECTION.

It would seem the most natural condition for every person holding trust funds or those in public positions involving the receipt and expenditure of public moneys, to seek that their accounts should be rendered in all fullness to those for whom they held such trusts.

There are laws which make it compulsory in many cases for such full exhibits yet it would appear unnecessary that a law was demanded to enforce a service, which any honest individual should gladly render without the fear of penalty.

Yet there are found many instances where such laws are imperatively demanded, for if they were not in force there would be no public or private accountings of some most important trusts.

One solution of the trust question is thought to be that coming from making public its financial transactions.

There is little doubt but that publicity means protection to the masses of the people, in those affairs which are held in trust by the individual for the many.

But there is a much needed protection through public accountings of matters held in trust, for those having these matters in charge, for such publicity means that the matters have been honestly handled.

This regular accounting of their affairs by officials in positions of public trust, protects equally their character, and proves the reliability of those placed in high places of trust, as well as it assures the people who are personally concerned, that their interests are protected.

The law may enforce public accountings of those in high places, but greater than the law should be the character of those in charge of public affairs, who willingly open their books and accounts for public inspection, without the demand being made upon them.

THERE IS VALUE IN MEN.

A State or community which permits a really able citizen to depart from its borders, loses more than it would through the destruction of a local industry.

It is the man who makes the community, who adds luster and credit to the history of a State, through his personality, and when a man, possessed of real personality is permitted to leave a place, it is a hard thing to make good the vacancy.

The departure of Mr. Charles L. Coon of Salisbury, from this State is a notable illustration of the short sightedness which will hold on to money, when a really able man is the stake.

A man to a community, is in the very point of view, as the employe is in the business house which may employ him. This does not of course apply to the citizen, who may be unable to get ahead in one community, therefore seeks another place for a home.

But it applies to the man who is prominent in advancing and sustaining the commercial, educational, social or religious interests of a community.

Such men are found in every community, the more progressive the place, the greater their number, for it is the progressive places which not only hold these men of value, but offer sufficient inducements to such men in other places as to attract them and hold them for their own.

It is this local lack of not valuing men which leads to the loss of the best citizens of a place.

It is the lack of local discernment to appreciate the value of its really best men, those in local positions whose individuality and personality lend strength to the community at home and abroad.

Like the faithful and trusted employe, there is a local value in the good citizen which no inducement ought to be able to attract elsewhere.

QUALIFICATIONS DEMANDED IN OFFICE HOLDERS.

A contributor to the local columns of the Journal has suggested that the salary of the Mayor of this city be made \$1,300, or \$1,500, a year.

Whether this suggestion was meant to dignify the office by a greater salary to its incumbent, or whether the intention was by increasing the salary to put it beyond the reach of those who thought themselves capable of administering the office, judged solely by its present small salary, is not known.

The real fact is that the Mayoralty of the City of New Bern ought not to be filled by any man, whose sole qualification is that he can EARN the salary, be it fifty or one hundred dollars a month.

It is a very mistaken idea that the salary to be paid any public official is of any special importance, or of primary importance, while the man, his personal business qualifications, are of secondary consideration.

And on the part of applicants for office, too often the salary is the first thought, without any due consideration of the actual responsibilities demanded of the office sought.

And on the part of the voters, they must not measure the qualifications demanded in their candidate by the pecuniary considerations paid him for his services.

It is thus important that the voters of New Bern attach special consideration to the individual qualifications of the men who may present themselves as candidates for the mayoralty of this city, at the May election, and give really no thought as to whether a man may be worth fifty dollars a month as a presiding officer over the board of aldermen.

If the personal character, and business characteristics of the man be fully worthy of the suffrage of the voters, there can be no question but that he will more than measure up, in services rendered, to whatever sum may be paid him as salary.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Forgetful.

"Is Bronson as forgetful as ever?" "More so. Why, that fellow has to look himself up in the directory every night before he goes home from business—forgot his address."

Reputations which have been forced into an unnatural bloom fade almost as soon as they have expanded.—Mansley.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling, I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by C. D. Bradham Drug-List. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Balsac and Dumas. It is said that Balsac detested Dumas. Once he brought to the Siecle the manuscript of a novel, which was to follow "Les Trois Mousquetaires," then being published. He asked to be paid 2 1/2 francs a line. The director of the Journal hesitated. "You see, M. Dumas is being paid only 2 francs a line." "If you are giving 2 francs to that negro, I shall get out!" And Balsac stalked off.

Dumas was not ignorant of Balsac's feelings toward him and did not spare him. In the foyer of the Odeon theater Balsac was talking loudly in a group of literary men. "When I have written myself out as a novelist, I shall go to playwrighting." "You can begin right away," called out Dumas.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. J. A. Boesche, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boesche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1869 and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25c and 75c. At your Druggist's.

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IF YOU KNEW.

If you knew that haste in eating would quicken your trip to the cemetery, would you continue to bolt your meals?

If you knew that to selfishly seek happiness was the strongest invitation to misery, would you continue thinking only of your own wishes and welfare?

If you knew that every act of your life, every thought, shapes your character, wouldn't you be just a bit more careful about your actions and your words?

If you knew it helps you to be kind even to those who are unkind to you, would you keep on "getting back" at them with a tongue of sarcasm and venom?

If you knew that half the things for which we struggle are not only unnecessary, but positively harmful, would you continue to carry your chase to the brink of "nervous prostration"—American Stock Farm.

A Weak Stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach, I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by the use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." F. S. Duffy.

The Stigmatized Man. "I think the most penurious man I ever knew," remarked the man in the necktie, "was old Hewlugg. He smoked his cigars to the last half inch, chuffed the stumps and used the ashes for snuff, but he wasn't satisfied even then and gave up the habit." "What for?" asked the man with the big Adam's apple. "He couldn't think of any way to utilize the smoke."—Chicago Tribune.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

London's Graveyards. Twenty-three acres of ground are needed to bury London's dead of one year.

Carbon in the Body. A block of carbon fourteen inches square represents the amount of that material in the body makeup of a man of the average of 150 pounds weight.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. F. S. Duffy.

As Some Others Do. "They say," said Willie's mother as they were watching the "armless wonder" wind his watch, "write his name and do other remarkable things with his toes, that he can play the piano, but I don't see how." "That's easy, mamma," replied Willie. "He can play by ear."

Cost of Construction. "Do you know what this street railroad cost per mile?" "No. But I know what it cost per alderman!"—Puck.

Nearly Forfeits His Life. A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

The Black Cap. The black cap has no specific relation to the bang of a criminal. Its sinister reputation, its color and the fact that a judge when pronouncing a capital sentence always wears it have combined to attach to it a meaning and symbolism which it does not possess. It is really nothing more than a part of the full dress of a judge.—Genealogical Magazine.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. F. S. Duffy.

EXHIBIT WANTED

Of North Carolina's Resources At St. Louis Exposition.

In Memory Dr. Curry. Hotel Vance Oyster Commissioner Webb Says No Oyster Pirates Captured. Violations Of Law.

RALEIGH, Feb. 13.—The flags on the capitol were at half staff today as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry. Both branches of the legislature also adopted suitable resolutions of respect.

A number of charters of insurance companies and other corporations are held up in the legislature, pending a decision by the attorney general as to the amount of tax upon such charter amendments. Today he gave his opinion in the matter. The tax for a charter taken before the Secretary of State cannot be less than \$25 and in the legislature cannot be less than \$50. These rates hold up to \$125,000 capital stock, and beyond that figure there is an additional 40 cents on each \$100 of capital stock.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce makes an appeal to the legislature and to the officials of all cities and towns and to all officers of trade associations in the State, for an exhibition of North Carolina's resources at the St. Louis Exposition. Gov. Aycock in his message to the legislature warmly recommended that such an exhibit be made. The Chamber of Commerce calls on the cities and towns and other trade organizations to send petitions to the legislature for an appropriation for this purpose, and declares that North Carolina could make no better, more practical or more profitable advertisement of her resources than this. A bill is now before the legislature appropriating \$30,000 for this purpose.

As has been stated the Yarbrough House here is to be enlarged, remodeled, and refitted, and now an option has been secured on the Park Hotel by Col. John S. Cunningham, who intends to develop that property. One of this plan embraces a change of name to the Hotel Vance, which is a very admirable and appropriate name.

Oyster commissioner, William M. Webb of Morehead City, is here. He was asked today if there was much taking of small oysters out of the State for planting. He said that last year only 60,000 bushels of oysters were taken out of the State, and that he did not think of these 15,000 bushels were little oysters smuggled for planting. The oysters taken out of the State are in boats towed by a tug through the canal. There they are inspected. The inspector cannot hold the boat more than an hour, unless he sees reason to believe there is fraud and seizes the cargo. Mr. Webb says the amount of oysters consumed in the State that is in factories, and opened for shipment last year was 600,000 bushels. He says no oyster pirate has been captured this season though no week passes without arrests for some violation of the law and that four oyster patrol boats are going all the while.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists \$1. per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter. For sale New Bern by F. S. Duffy O. D. Bradham.

Pleanty of Time. Bacon—Burglars entered the first floor of our house and took heavily everything we had while my wife was upstairs putting on her hat to go out. Egbert—They took quite a good deal, did they? "Oh, yes. It must have taken them several hours."—Yonkers Statesman.

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.

Hopeless. He—Suppose I should ask your father if I could marry you. Do you think I would stand any chance? She—No. Your case would be hopeless.

He—Do you think he would really say "No"? She—Not that; but he would leave it to me.

Mysterious Circumstance. One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently rousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and aid off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents at C. D. Bradham's Drug-List.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

FRIDAY'S LEGISLATION.

London Bill Next Friday. Fire Crackers and Toy Pistols Can Shoot.

Raleigh, February 13.—The London liquor bill regulation was made a special order of business in the Senate for next Friday. A bill was introduced to make eight hours, a day's work for mechanical employes of the State. The bill prohibiting cannon crackers and toy pistols was tabled. Bills passed incorporating the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association; to allow Judges of the Superior courts to limit arguments of counsel.

No important bill was introduced in the House. Nearly all the session was consumed in debate of the Watts liquor regulation bill.

When Women Carved.

In George I.'s reign it was the bounden duty of the mistress of a country house to carve for her guests. Etiquette demanded it of her, and no one might relieve her of her arduous task, not even the master. To the latter was only assigned the easy labor of passing the bottle and looking on while each joint was placed in turn before his wife or daughter, as the case might be, and by her rapidly manipulated. Carving became one of the branches of a good female education, and there were professional carving masters who taught the young ladies.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu took lessons in the art three times a week and on her father's public days made a practice of having her own dinner an hour or two beforehand. A guest who did not receive his portion from his hostess' own fair hands would have considered himself much aggrieved.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. F. S. Duffy.

Waterproofing Boots at Home.

I have for years used successfully a dressing for leather boots and shoes composed of oil and India rubber, keeping out moisture and uninjurious to the leather applied, leaving same soft and pliable. To prepare same, heat in an iron vessel either fish oil, castor oil or oven tallow to about 250 degrees F.; then add, cut into small pieces, vulcanized or raw India rubber about one-fifth of the weight of the oil, gradually stirring same with a wooden spatula until the rubber is completely dissolved in the oil; lastly, add to give it color a small amount of printer's ink. Pour into suitable vessel and let cool. One or two applications of this are sufficient to thoroughly waterproof a pair of boots or shoes for a season. Boots or shoes thus dressed will take common shoeblacking with the greatest facility.—Scientific American.

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 3, 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.

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

No Sale Was Made.

A dealer in pet birds was visited by a customer who stammered and wanted to buy a parrot which took his fancy. The salesman was an Irishman who had just been employed by the dealer. The customer said, "Du—du—does that parrot—ta—talk good?" "Well," replied the Irish salesman, "if he did not talk better than you I would writing his neck off!"

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.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE.

We have had a string to Hawaii a long time, but the cable is more substantial.—Omaha World-Herald. Having cable communication established with Hawaii, we are now realizing the fact that the amount of news Hawaii has to send us is not overwhelming.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Hawaiian cable is certainly all right. Those two names were signed to the first message to President Roosevelt, and they came over whole: J. Kahanianole, D. Kawanakoa.—New York Commercial.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by O. D. Bradham.

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Monuments and Headstones, All Cemetery Work at Right Prices. Lettering and Finish the Best. Latest Designs. All Work Delivered. H. A. TUCKER & BRO., WILMINGTON, N. C. We have some cut and rough br. wn stone at A. C. L. depot in New Bern that we will sell cheap.

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