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### A LOCAL HUMANITARIAN NEED.

For a community, which if it may lack in other civic virtues, is most considerate and liberal towards any unfortunate or helpless person, New Bern has signally failed in every attempt to establish that really indispensable institution, a hospital.

It is not that a fully equipped hospital is not wanted or wished for by every thinking citizen, but there is the lack of effort, of concentrated and well directed effort, which is demanded in order that New Bern may have a hospital.

The idea of going to a hospital, causes the uninformed to deplore such a necessity arising for them.

But the hospital of today is not a place where only severe and harsh surgical operations are performed, for many patients now go to hospitals, who need no surgical operation, but who do need the care and attention which can only be obtained at a hospital.

New Bern does not need a good hospital for its poor alone, or its rich, but it needs a hospital where both the unfortunate poor citizen can receive treatment, as well the well to do citizen who can afford to pay for special accommodations, each alike receiving the good attention and care that their cases may require.

Every week, there is some case in New Bern, which should receive hospital care, and the patient would gladly pay for hospital treatment, if one was here.

And not only this city and its people would be blessed if it had a hospital, but the people of this section would find a well equipped hospital of inestimable value to them.

This community can never rise to its full civic requirements, and serve its citizens as it should, until it has a hospital for its people.

### IMPRACTICABLE GRUMBING.

Without criticism and fault finding, there would be no adjustment of many of those ills, which are so largely caused by the thoughtless and careless.

It is the straightforward criticism, striking at mistakes and evils, which may make some one squirm, but if it is honest and unprejudiced, its effect will be for good, although it may cause temporary ill will where it hits.

But there is much which passes for honest criticism, by those offering it, which is far from such criticism, and is to be classed as grumbling.

It often happens that even grumbling, if timely, and not affected with malice or prejudice, will work good.

But there is much grumbling, that is impracticable and barren of results, because it is inspired by ill humor, and falls in its effect through the poor spirit which directs it.

This impracticable grumbling is found in the family and adds to the burdens of those who exhibit it, without having any but bad effect upon every member of the household.

In the church, there is to be found much of this impracticable grumbling. It corrects no abuses, weakens the Christian spirit of all coming in contact with it, and keeps back all church advancement.

On the street, in the office, at public meetings, in the newspaper, the impracticable grumbler is prominent and obnoxious, and will work evil unless set back by strong wills, who recognize the mischief which such a person can create, if permitted to have any control, or even be given honors.

If there must be criticism or even grumbling, in the family, office, church or upon the street, let it be honest, sincere and timely. It will then receive attention and be given a recognition which will make it of some effect, and thereby accomplish the good purpose, for which it was offered.

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS IN LEASE OF A. & N. C. ROAD.

The sentiment in the western part of the State, has been expressed that the sale of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad property to the highest bidder, was the proper disposal of this State property.

Such an expression is one given without knowledge or consideration on the subject.

Sentiment in this section, where people are personally interested in this railroad, either as stockholders, or as doing business over the road, says no sale, but a desirable lease, if the road must go under a management which is not directly a political one, as it now is.

Accepting then the desires of those being most directly interested, as being worthy of first consideration, the lease proposition is one which demands attention.

A lease of the A. & N. C., means that the State will retain its proprietary rights in this property, and thereby be a gainer in its enhanced value, while a sale would only mean a fixed amount of money, without future benefits.

In the matter of the lease of the A. & N. C. road, both the stockholders, and this includes the State, as well as private stockholders, together with the people and patrons whose business affairs are to be affected, must be given the utmost consideration, for as this road is managed and operated, so are the stockholders and the people along the road affected, for good or evil, both present and future.

Therefore an advantageous lease is one which will guarantee the stockholders a fair annual dividend, give the patrons of the road a service equally as good as the present, with an improvement as conditions may demand, and fully as important receive a guarantee from the road's lessees that they will lend every effort to promote immigration into this section, in order that the farm lands, as now threatened, may not be abandoned, through scarcity of labor.

It is politics which endangers the A. & N. C. road, and prevents its being of dividend paying value to its stockholders, and of building up value to the section through which it passes.

A lease which will meet the considerations noted above, sought by reputable parties would no doubt receive the respectful attention of those who can grant it.

### Catarrh 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. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was proscribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics 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 testimonials free.

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

### Government Cotton Report.

Washington D. C. Oct 3rd—Condition of cotton up to September 26th, was 65.1 as compared with 81.1 one month ago. The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on September 25th to have been 65.1 as compared with 81.3 one month ago, 58.3 on September 25th 1902, 61.4 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten year average of 67.4. These figures indicate the condition on September 25th and no attempt is made to anticipate the result from future weather condition. Report of damage during September from rust, shedding, drought, caterpillars and worms are general throughout the cotton States, the damage in Texas being caused more particularly by boll weevil and boll worms. The crop as reported is from two to four weeks late, and many correspondents report that there will be no top crops.

Enough.

A New York man says that one of the most pathetic remarks he ever heard was made by a youngster who belonged on New York's east side. The little fellow was taken to Coney Island on an outing conducted by a charitable organization. He went down on the beach and stood for several minutes watching the waves rolling in. As far as he could see there was nothing but water, and the expanse of waves and whitecaps fascinated him. Hearing a deep sigh, the little fellow remarked, "Well, this is the first time I ever saw enough of anything."

### Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants Long Branch, Mo. For sale by All Druggists.

# BLOOD POISON

**Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases.**

Swelling, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrofula. Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It cures the active poison in the blood. If you have itching and pain in bones, back and joints, itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot or thin, Swollen Glands, Blisters and Dumps on the Skin, Mores Patches in Mouth, Nose Throat, Fungus, or offensive eruptions. Copper-Colored Spots or rash on Skin, all run-down, or nervous, Chills on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take

**Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed** to cure the worst and most dangerous cases where doctors, patent medicines, and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all itching and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely cures the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stages.

**Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema** are caused by an awful poisoned condition of the blood. B. B. B. stops itching and stinging, itching and scratching, chills and pains, cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, boils all Sores, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores of Eczema; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

**Cancer Cured.** Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all kinds. Supporting Swelling, Eating Sores, Tumors, ulcers, etc. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sore or wound cancer periodically. If you have a personed Eczema, Wart, Swelling, Blisters, Eruptions, Water Sores, take Botanic Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

**OUR GUARANTEE.** There is a large bottle for \$4.00, and a smaller one for \$2.00. If you have a personed Eczema, Wart, Swelling, Blisters, Eruptions, Water Sores, take Botanic Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

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### EDITORIAL FLINGS.

In her coming concert tour Mme. Patti will fare well, as usual—Baltimore American.

It is a mistake to say that the canal negotiations have come to a full stop. It is only a Colon.—Chicago Journal.

We have the two minute trotter, but we are as far as ever from the two minute political speaker.—Denver Republican.

Let the cynics who are carping at Andrew Carnegie's kind of philanthropy just reflect a moment on Russell Sage.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It will never do to again speak of "Yankee Doodle" or "76" or "after learning that it has thrown rocks a distance of 600 feet.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Edison declares that his stomach has been injured by radium. Any man who will eat stuff worth \$3,000,000 a pound ought to pay the penalty.—Washington Post.

### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by O. D. Bradham. Trial bottles free.

**A Death Feigning Plant.**  
That certain insects, birds, mammals and reptiles habitually pretend to be dead when danger threatens them is a well known fact, but it is generally believed that this stratagem is resorted to only by animals. In South America, however, there is a plant—a species of mimosa—which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing the grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems.—London Globe.

### Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno S Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by O. D. Bradham, only 50c.

### Honey and Brains.

A newly arrived westerner was confronted in a street of New York late at night by a ruffian with leveled revolver, who made the stereotyped demand, "Give me your money or I'll blow your brains out."

"Blow away," said the westerner. "You can live in New York without brains, but you can't without money."

### Overcoming Childhood.

The child is so often right. It has not the miscellaneous knowledge of the grownup person who reads newspapers and keeps a tame Encyclopaedia Britannica in a carefully devised cage. But the childish mind has an unerring logical faculty in any way conferred by superfluity of information.—London Academy.

### A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs W. W. Taylor, Hilliard, Va. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour stagings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by F. B. Duff.

### HAYWOOD TRIAL.

State's Examination of Witnesses Occupied The Day's Sessions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Oct. 3.—The Examination of State's witnesses in the Haywood case consumed all day. Many were examined.

Their evidence was mainly that it was the second shot which struck Skinner, and that the latter was walking away at the time it was fired, two saying he was looking backward over his shoulder.

### \$25,000 GYMNASIUM

For University North Carolina. Ruyuan Memorial.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Oct. 2.—Ex-Judge Wm F Bynum of Charlotte, today gave the University of North Carolina a \$25,000 gymnasium in memory of his son, W. P. B. Jr., who died before his sophomore year at Chapel Hill.

### DIED.

Louis Manly Seales, after an illness of about four weeks of intense suffering died Oct. 2nd, at 11:30 a. m.

Louis was a bright young man with a bright future before him, being only 17 years old the 23rd of last June.

He leaves a devoted father, a heart-broken mother with brothers and sisters to mourn for him, besides a host of friends in New Bern and Raleigh.

The funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church today at 8:30 o'clock.

"May his slumbers be all blest,  
Now his eyes are closed in death,  
May the Angels ever keep—  
Vigils over him while he sleeps." A.

### Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by All Druggists.

### Bruin Wanted Sport.

A large black bear on exhibition at the Oaks Market yesterday, attracted considerable attention, Bruin met death at the hands of that crafty hunter, C. O. Jordan, while roaming on the banks of Great Lake.

Mr Jordan relates a most wonderful narrative about the pursuit and capture of the animal, how for a while it was a race to see who could shin up a tree the fastest. The hunter first chased the bear up a tree, then Bruin, liking the sport chased the hunter up a tree. At one time it is said that man and brute were both up trees at the same time, making goo-goo eyes at each other.

At length a lucky shot brought the bear to the ground, afterwards he was brought to New Bern and today one hundred and sixty four pounds of toothsome bear meat will be offered to the worthy epicures of the city.

### Painful.

Johnson—Does your wife speak French?  
Thompson—She thinks she does. "You don't speak it, do you?"  
"No."  
"Then how do you know she doesn't?"  
"I watched a French waiter's face the other day when she was talking to him and he looked at her like he didn't look at a French woman."

### For a Pleasant Physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by All Druggists.

### Henley and Stevenson.

W. E. Henley once met Robert Louis Stevenson and found his friend distressed because he was not a Voltinno or a Dumax, though he had an equipment which ought to have made him their peer. Stevenson put his "tailor" down to the weakness of his lungs. "Perhaps you are right, Louie," said Henley. "I've always felt that if I had not been a blessed cripple I could have taken the earth in my hand and buried it into the sun."

### A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Balm for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Backlin's Arnica Balm cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 50c at O. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

### Humble Pie.

We often hear of eating "humble pie." In the old hunting days of "Merrie England," when a stag was brought down, the "quarry was broken" on the spot, the choice parts of the venison being reserved for the huntsmen, while the entrails, heart, liver, etc., called in the hunting language of the day the "humbles," were given to the common people.

Of these they made a pie called "humble pie." Hence to eat "humble pie" became to abuse oneself—apologize apologetically. The transition from "humble pie" to "humble pie" was easy, especially in view of the significance of the word.

### A Perfect Painless Pill

Is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for being made with pleasure and effectually are Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. Bob Howe of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used griped and sickened, while Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers are simply perfect. Sold by F. B. Duff.

### THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Wills, Frederick and Burton Van Wormer, three lawyers, all young men, were electrocuted at Dannenberg prison, New York Thursday. The crime they committed was the murder of their uncle.

At the convention to nominate a candidate for mayor of New York Thursday night, Col George B. McClellan was made the choice of the Tammany democrats. The meeting was an unusually stormy one.

The Democrats of Rhode Island re-nominated Governor L. J. C. Garry's Thursday.

Seaboard Air Line shares suffered a heavy slump Thursday. Rumors are afloat that the road is in financial difficulties.

### Teachers for The Philippines.

The Civil Service Commission has just received a call from the Philippine Government for 150 male teachers, with salaries as follows: \$5 at \$1,300; 70 at \$1,000 and 55 at \$800 per annum. It is desired to secure these teachers without unnecessary delay, and an examination will be held on October 20-25 in various cities.

For application blanks and further information concerning the scope of the examination, transportation conditions of employment, etc., applicants should apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. or to the secretary of the civil service board at any post-office where letter carrier services has been established.

Persons who are unable to file their formal applications in order to receive admission cards to the examination will be authorized to take the examination, if they will notify the Commission by letter or telegram in sufficient time to ship examination papers and arrange for their examination.

### Broke Into His House.

8 Le Quien of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 50c O. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

### NEW VANCEBORO BOAT.

The Gasoline Freight and Passenger Boat Magnolia Now in Service.

The steamboat line to Vanceboro has had an addition to its service of the gasoline boat, Magnolia. There are now two boats on this line, the older boat being the Carolina.

The Magnolia is a substantial craft for passenger and freight traffic. It is about 80 feet long and has a capacity of 25 tons. It was made at Washington, N. C., by the Mutual Machine Co. It came from the makers to New Bern yesterday and loaded with freight for Vanceboro.

The gentleman interested in this line Messrs N. H. Lancaster, O. F. Chapman and J. S. Pursuer. Their boats will make daily trips leaving Vanceboro in the morning and New Bern in the afternoon.

### Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or trismus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all Druggists.

**She Said.**

Edy—Went did you see her? Is it true? Is she really engaged to him or is it only his rumor?  
Nelle—She says she won't do a word of truth in it. I had a long talk with her and told her of the man who was just wild about me, and she never said a word about him.—Brooklyn Life.

**He Said.**

"Come, dear, hurry up and make up," she said forgivingly.  
"I'll kiss you," he answered, "but I can't think of washing my mean, aching ear."  
"There are no cleanings running up and down the ladder at home."  
"Hurry up, dear!—Achtung Clocks."

### A Thousand Churches

In the United States have used the Longman & Neill's Purest Glycerin during the past ten months.

Every Church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they point.

Don't pay for oil. A gallon for blessed oil, which you do what you buy it in a sealed can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6-14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. & N. and six six-gallons of pure blessed oil with it.

It will make fourteen gallons of paint. It's done easily.

It makes the paint cost you only about \$1.50 a gallon.

You probably won't need more than ten or twelve gallons of it, because the L. & N. Paint comes so much more satisfactory than other paints.

There have been lots of millions of gallons nearly two million houses painted under guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

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Ever offered for sale in New Bern. A car load of each just in. Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels, Etc.

**J. A. JONES, Broad St.**



I have just received a Car Load of "AUBURN WAGONS" and Wheels THE BEST IN THE MARKET. GUARANTEE—I will replace free of charge every broken axle regardless of load or circumstances under which it broke.

Am also carrying an unlimited assortment of TOP and OPEN BUGGIES, SURREYS, Etc., also a big variety of Buggy, Wagon and Cart HARNESS from \$6.50 to \$25.00 per set.

WHIPS, BLANKETS, Summer and Winter ROBES, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, and Sundry Furnishings of every description pertaining to the horse or rolling stock.

Relative to HORSES, I have now on hand the Best Selected OAR LOAD ever seen in Eastern Carolina. Roadsters, Draft or Farm Horses. On and after November 16th look to me for MULES, I will have them on hand to meet all demands.

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All Cemetery Work at Right Prices

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We have some out and rough brown stone at A. O. L. depot in New Bern that we will sell cheap.