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MUNICIPAL STANDING PAT.

There is an element of cowardice in "standing pat," a piece of advice of a political character which is credited to the late Senator Hanna.

This is particularly true of any municipality, whose officials strive to leave well enough alone, or to employ the phrase, "stand pat".

Looking back over the history of New Bern, its annual Fair was an institution which advertised this city and section more than anything that has ever been done in this city.

The fact that this Fair was a big expense, borne by a few, is simply the history of most progressive cities.

It is this municipal "standing pat" because of expense that is fatal to local development and advancement.

CORRUPTION BEGETS CORRUPTION

In the New York Life Insurance Company investigation, President McCall of the company in his testimony complained that many bills introduced in the legislatures against or affecting life insurance companies were out and out black-mailing measures.

But it is to be supposed that black-mailing legislative bills are the original idea of the men who are elected to legislatures, and who are elected to such offices in order that they may institute nefarious measures.

If every legislative measure introduced for corporations was honest, there would be no need for lobbyists or the corrupting of legislators.

But corruption has begotten corruption. The big companies, as best illustrated by the life insurance companies of New York, in their desire to do great business, so that their agents could enrich themselves, have held themselves open to lobbyist and the corrupt legislator, who seeing these officials growing rich through the companies whose affairs they control, are not so much surprised why they, the lobbyist

and legislator, should not also profit through the bills these corporation officials seek to have made into laws, or wish defeated.

If there are blackmailers, as President McCall claims, in the legislatures, could it be expected that they would not be men who, seeing the conditions favorable for getting something for their influence and votes, would let the opportunity pass, and justify their action by the specious plea that others were doing the same thing, and growing rich, and why should not the corporation be made to pay them for their votes.

CENTENARY METHODISTS NEW CHURCH.

In this issue of the Journal is given the picture of the New Centenary Methodist Church, with a short sketch of the events leading up to the erection of this church edifice.

This magnificent structure which is to be formally dedicated next Sunday, October 22nd, is a glory to the Methodist zeal, faith and work, and is an edifice which is an architectural glory to the city.

The efforts and work, the thoughts, prayers and even tears, not to forget the sacrifices that have gone along and entered into this new church, would be a glorious inscription if they might be shown upon the interior of the building.

The dedication of this New Centenary is not the sole property of the Methodists, for there are thousands of good people, members of other religious denominations who have contributed to the erection of this church, and who now give thanks that its dedicatory hour is near, and rejoice heartily with the Methodists in their new church home coming, and will assist in the praise that the Methodists have done so well.

The dedication of the New Centenary Church is not a matter strictly Methodist, for it can be truthfully and generously said that nearly every person in this city, and many outside, have in a greater or lesser measure contributed in some way to the means which has made possible this grand church edifice.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Navy Department has allotted only \$1,000 for the entertainment of the officers and men of the British cruiser squadron.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns. By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment.

FOR THE FAIR

Various Completing Preparations Being Made.

Major Graham Appointed to State Board of Agriculture. Cotton Receipts. Heavy Frost. Clay Pigeon Shoot. Audubon Game Enforced. Oratorical Contest.

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—Major William A. Graham, of Mochpelah, Lincoln county, is appointed a member of the State Board of Agriculture, to succeed the late Mr. Wilfong, who died about a fortnight ago.

At the State Fair Grounds a very great amount of work is being done now. Extra precautions are being taken to handle the great crowds and provide for their safety.

The grandstand is completed and presents a very attractive appearance, with its big red roof of metal. All the buildings are being re-painted and scores of temporary structures are going up, within and without the grounds.

Mayor Johnson of Raleigh has provided for extensive police protection. Five detectives, in plain clothes, will be here from New York, Washington, Norfolk, Richmond etc., in order to pick up crooks on sight.

The receipts of cotton here in Raleigh this season to date are 3,972 bales, while to the same date last year they were 4,286. They have decreased very greatly during the past week, owing to the holding by growers, as the week's receipts were only 264 while three weeks before they were 1119.

There was a heavy frost this morning, on highland and lowland alike, but it did no damage except to the tenderest vegetation.

Very hard work is being done to get in the cotton crop, but there is a very great difference in the appearance of the fields, since some are really clear picked, while others seem hardly to have been touched.

The Secretary of the U. S. Treasury has been requested by Revenue Collector, Carl Duncan, the custodian of the Postoffice here, to be allowed to decorate that building next week, in compliment to the President.

The Audubon Game Law has been remarkably well observed and enforced during the present year. The game outlook is excellent. There are many partridges, in all the sections.

On Friday night of the State Fair, there will be an oratorical contest at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, open to all the colleges.

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If in a kind of bilious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good.

FRANK J. CHENEY. When e'er you feel impending ill, And need a magic little pill, No other one will fill the bill.

Captain Manly Honored.

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 13.—Captain Matt Manly, Treasurer of the Atlantic & North Carolina Company, has been offered the position of Chief Disbursing Officer of the Panama Canal Commission for service on the Isthmus.

The tender of this place, unsought, is a very great compliment to Captain Manly and the salary named is a very attractive one. Captain Manly has the matter under consideration for several days and last week made a trip to Washington to consult with Mr. E. S. Benson, Auditor of the Commission, regarding the duties of the office and health conditions in Panama.

The acting last night was most enjoyable. The part of Holmes taken by Sam B. Hardy was superb. The characters were all taken with great credit and the whole play was produced with a cleverness and thoroughness that not only made the evening one of pleasure but inspired an admiration for the numerous stories of similar nature that Conan Doyle has written.

Plans to Get Rich. are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start.

A SPLENDID INDUSTRY

The New Bern Iron Works Has New Machinery And is Well Equipped For All Work in Its Line.

The additions and improvements of the New Bern Iron Works are rapidly approaching completion and the parties interested are ready to handle any order that may come within their line of business.

The foundry department has been enlarged and the present dimensions measure 40x60 feet. The work done here will equal anything in its line done elsewhere.

Among the new tools received is a steam hammer, the first of the kind to be used in the city. A large radial drill with a radius of four feet; this tool is declared to be the most perfect of its kind.

They are receiving daily new pieces of machinery and when all is put to work the New Bern Iron Works will be an industry of which our citizens may well be proud.

Mr. W. A. McIntosh became a member of the firm and has instituted many changes. He is an experienced machinist and his plans and suggestions have been adopted to the great advantage of the plant.

The farmers, ginners and lumbermen are especially invited to inspect the New Bern Iron Works as it is largely to their trade that the proprietors cater. They have unexcelled facilities for manufacture and repair and offer a good inducement as any other machine shop in this section of the State.

A Firmament Trainman

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer I. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease.

ABOUT SETTLED

That New Yorks Are Champions. Win Their Third Game. One More to Win.

Special to Journal: New York, Oct. 13.—The New York Nationals won their third game in the series with Philadelphia Americans today. This practical assures the championship to New York.

Twenty thousand base ball enthusiasts turned out, although the weather was pretty cool for the spectators.

Nothing to Fear

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious.

Sherlock Holmes the Wonder.

The play of "The Sign of the Four," in which the hero, Sherlock Holmes, traced a dark crime of murder through an intricate maze of puzzling circumstances was produced before a delighted audience last night.

Colored Fair Rates.

Rates one first-class fare plus twenty five cents for the round trip, which includes admission to the Fair Grounds, have been authorized.

Parlor Car on Special Trains.

The A. & N. C. Co. beg to announce that parlor "Vance" will be operated on the special trains between Morehead City and Raleigh Oct. 18 and 19.

A GOOD TESTIMONIAL

The Work of the Carolina Business College Meeting With Fine Success.

The following letter from a former student of C. B. C. is a good testimonial and should be the means of securing more students:

Carolina Business College, New Bern, N. C. Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to the thorough and practical work done in Carolina Business College.

I am now filling a lucrative position which I would not be occupying but for a knowledge of book-keeping and the training which I received in your institution. The young men and young ladies all over the country who are daily deciding to equip themselves for business are acting wisely, and their action would be crowned with wisdom if they should conclude to enter the Carolina Business College, for I am satisfied that the methods used in that college are equal to those used in any of the leading Business Colleges of our country, and that Carolina Business College is a first class Business College in every respect. I am

Very truly, W. H. CATON. New Bern, N. C., Oct. 13, 1902.

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Alayed.

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and skin diseases is stantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use.

Tokio's welcome to Vice-Admiral Noel and his British sailors was one of the greatest scenes ever witnessed there.

Consumptives Made Comfortable.

Incipient consumption is cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, but we do not hold out false hopes to consumptives by claiming that it will cure this dread disease in the advanced stages; but the lungs are not too far gone.

The German troops in Southwest Africa suffered another serious reverse at the hands of the Hottentots.

Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. A. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me."

French army engineers made a successful test of the Lebandy dirigible balloon.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all.

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Presidential Election Will Make No Change

No matter which candidate is elected, Foley's Honey and Tar will remain the people's favorite remedy for coughs and colds and incipient consumption. It cures colds quickly and prevents pneumonia.

Sure Relief for Women. Wine of Gardul. Mrs. Nelson describes the condition of thousands of women. That condition comes by slow stages. Usually the important function of menstruation is at first slightly irregular.

AMULET GORNY WHISKY. FIVE YEARS OLD OLD FASHIONED COPPER DISTILLED. 4 FULL QUARTS \$2.65 Express Charges Paid By Us.

J. A. Jones, Livery, Feed, Sale and Exchange STABLES. Largest and finest stock of Horses and Mules ever offered for sale in New Bern.

WOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. They procure Weakness, irregularity and odorous, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation."

DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops. Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS.

New Livery and Sales Stables. Fine stock of Horses, Mules, Young and well broken, either for driving or farm work.