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#### HOW SHALL LIGHT CONSUMERS KNOW THEIR POSITION?

The city electric light consumers specially those on the circuit which traverses the business block betweenMiddle and Craven streets, on Pollock, and on Craven street to South Front, are in no enviable position. They have the wires for electric lights from the city, yet must submit to either poor lights, or no lights.

The business man or the man at home accepts and pays for the wiring of his store or residence upon the implied cor dition that in so doing the city will furnish him electric lights every night, or at all hours in each twenty-four, that darkness may require such a light for his needs. What is the result to the consumer, when such a service is received as the one now given? It means that the consumer, who wants and pays for electric lights, must await each night with uncertainty, to see if there is to be sufficient light, if it comes, and then be in fear throughout the night, lest the light fail.

This means that electric light con sumers must put in gas or use oil lamps and have them always ready to take he place of the deficient electric light service for such a service must be classed deficient, when it fails to come regularly, as per implied contract with every consumer who has the city's bilities, of being what it should and wires in his building.

Of the so-called excuses offered by the city for its failure to serve light as per implied agreement to consumers, there are none, except through some act of the elements which might be accepted. There has been the excuse, that there was lack of power to fur-dealt with in an equitable manner. taking in more consumers, when those already using the electric service can

What the Journal wants to know, is,

light service, and the payment for it, is part of the charges, and accepts cess, which will continue until the 19th charge of the traffic departments of the must be resolved and determined upon these charges. some equitable basis, not computed as What the water waste during 1905 in reasonable right of the corporation comif the consumer was receiving lights New Bern was, may be known or estiregularly, as per the implied contract mated but the Journal has no figures. the public good of travellers. Hon. F. which he entered upon, when the ser- In the city of Minneapolis, through the H. Woodard of Wilson will be associatvice was tendered.

#### THE LAW IS FOR ALL MEN! AND THEIR AFFAIRS

standard Oil notoriety, in his examina- violent extremes of pumping demands

ed to govern even business metho

It is this very self-arrogancy of such nen of millions, as Mr. Rogers, they eking immunity from the law, judge nd jury, that causes the masses to fee but the rich are not amenable to the aws of the land, that laws are made for the poor, and that they must suffer the penalty for violations, while those who can employ lawyers of influence may escape, through technical-

It is a very mistaken idea that men of the Rogers class have, that judges and courts are not meant for them, that they are not to be held as strictly to the statutes, as men of moderate means those who may be classed, as working

men. If anything, it is the extremely rich, the multi-millionaires of this country, who ought to have, and publicly show their respect for laws, for if society should be placed upon the plain they seek to set for themselves, they would soon be stripped of power and money.

The danger which threatens, more than all others at the present day, is that multi-millionaires are seeking position above all the rest, and hold themselves as only amenable to themselves, at the same time they demanding that all others shall be held strictly accountable to the very laws they sneed and scoff at, and if caught as was Mr Rogers, strive to make it a farce, some thing of ridicule. It is just the Rocke feller and Rogers class who ought to act honorably before the law, and prove their rights of citizenship by living up to the dictates of the law. It will best serve their interests if they shall so do nstead of enacting the role of Mr. Rogers, as he now appears before the high tribunal of Missouri, trying to make comedy out of a position which should be one calling for dignity and appreciation of the court.

#### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP A BUSI-NESS.

Too much of the active work and at tendant direction over public utilities, that is municipal ownership of public utilities, is in more or less degree over shadowed by politics. The application of this is not, specially local, but it is fact which will prove true in many instances. Where municipal ownership s to be found, and where politics is likely to rule, then municipal ownership is going to fall far short in its possican be, a benefit to consumers of water

every tax payer.

nish sufficient light. If this be true, In no way are consumers treated what moral or legal right has the city more unfairly, than where there is no hour, but such as were rendered able Duffy. to solicit more consumers, and to extend strict regulation, which shall show the and immediate assistance. While the its wires with the promise of light? If actual consumption of all water and interior damages are great the outer there is lack of power to furnish the light used, and each and every consumwalls of the building are not affected. federacy has come to notice lately in present circuits and the consumers, er be made to pay for that actually Governor Glenn has been applied to Vienas, the shop-keepers of which with a voltage which means light, what used. No where is gas consumption by the officer who arrested Alf Holland have been victimized to a considerable justice, to put it mildly, is there in permitted, except by meter, which the Cherokee county man in the Indian amount within the last few weeks. registers every foot of gas consumed. territory for an additional allowance In this city there are some meters for the expense incurred in such an ar. not be supplied with that they need or for lights, but none for water. The rest. Owing to the fact that the four result of a no meter service makes a hundred dollars reward was supposed der if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, high rate necessary for consumers, in to be deemed sufficient, the governor Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions, what is its present position, as a con- order to make good the waste, for will make no such allowance until it is they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, sumer. Must it pay for a light it does there is an unknown quantity, but it is passed on by the counsel of State. not receive, and if the light fails, what a large one every twenty four hours in Attorney General Gilmer has very is its loss, and what is the equivalent this city, of lost water and light, for skillfully and carefully prepared a map teed by All Druggists. Price 25c. that it must receive for losses caused which the city ought to receive pay, but which he will introduce before the does not. It may be argued that meters United States Supreme Court in con-These questions are asked in the mean a heavy cost to the city. Do gas nection with the Selma connection Journal's own behalf as well as in consumers or the gas company have to case. It is understood that unless this behalf of those who stand to suffer in meet any big outlay for their meters ? case is called during the week beginsome, if not in the full proportion that Certainly not the gas companies, for ning January 22nd, it will not be this office does, for the present electric the gas consumer knows that the meter reached until after the February re-

> meter service, there was saved during ed with the Attorney General in this 1905, 750 million gallons of water, and matter, this with an increase in population, and of course a more general consump

ion of water. With a meter system for water in The spectacle of H. H. Rogers of New Bern, there would be no such con in the New York Supreme court, here, as there are during hot weather. ouri, ils neither an edifying nor water, and in cold weather, to keep

## SEVERE FIRE LOSS

Smoke and Water Injure Entire Er Case of Murderers Continued. To Show Right Corporation

Travelers.

Raleigh, Jan. 16.-The case of th State against Moore and Bunch, charge with the murder of the watchman the plant of the Standard Oil Co., ha been continued, as it cannot be reache at this term of Wake county Superior court. It is supposed that the Lillston Clark case will consume the remaining

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was turned in from a box near the Capital Club, in speedy response the firemen found the handsomely appointed building of the Capital Club in flames on the inside. While the damage may not be accurately placed, it was estimated that the lesses will reach between eight and ten thousand dollars. The fire had its origin supposedly in the basement in the dumb waiter. It was first discovered by Mr. Tom Stephenson, who, smelling the fumes of the burning wood immediately gave the alarm. The handsom wall decorations are completely ruined and all of the wood work is defaced or burned throughout more than threefourths of the building. Losses are entirely covered by insurance. The offices on the ground floor occupied by the Southern Railway Company, the Raleigh & Pamlico Ry Co., the Merchants torney General of the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association suffered damages proportionate with the other part of the building. The ruin here destroyed or injured many files. This building was erected about eight years ago at a cost of something more than \$80,000 and is considered one of the was reluctantly granted. prideful parts of Raleigh. While the fire had its origin on the east side of the building, no part of the structure is unhurt as the dense smoke and steam the fun was evidently not what they ex incident thereto has discolored all the pected. walls, blistered the furniture, broken the glasses and marred the handsomely finished wood-work The floor of the sewerage and lights, and a saving to ballroom, recognized as one of the best in the State was taken up in parts by The conduct of municipal ownership, the firemen, the flames having penehowever be the mode of management, trated even to that height. The firegreater damages. Very few members

This suit involves a point as to the two roads.

Beafness Canne Be Cured y local applications, as they can here, as there are during hot weather, dition of the mucuous lining of the when faucets are let run to get cool Eustachian Tube. When this tube is

## OFFICERS COTTON ASSOCIATION

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15 .- The uthern Cotton Association held its ual business meeting with almost a ull board sitting.

Harvie Jordan was re-elected president. Richard Cheatham was re-elected secretary, H. H. Hiatt, of Colombia, S. C. was elected treasurer, and George T. Jester, of Corsicana, Tex., was hosen vice president in place of Mr.

The salary of the president was fixed at \$5,000 a year. Secretary Cheatham's salary was raised from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year. The salary of the treasurer was fixed at \$500 a year.

The vice president is to serve without salary. The salary of the general financial agent and organizer, F. D. Smith, who was elected according to the suggestions of the mass meeting. was fixed at \$5,000 a year.

## AN EXPEDIENT ALTERNATIVE.

## With Rigid Treatment at Beaufort,

A gentleman coming from Beaufort ast night told the Journal of a rather sensational incident there Monday night with satisfactory culmination the morn

ing after. It seems that Sunday a schooner from Baltimore came into the harbon for safety from the storm. On board the schooner, or yacht, was a small party, consisting of persons of both white and black persuasion and the boat anchored within easy reach of the city. The men claimed to be selling gasolene engines but it took no second sight or nsight or any other kind of sight to see that the young men were "out for Journal and Norman H. Johnston, At- a time" and the whole outfit were of such a character that they were no wanted in a respectable community. Cor sequently a committee of "vigilantes" who exist there only for such occasions waited on the men and quietly but wrought being due to water which firmly said evacuate the waters at once or there would be a necktie party with a vengeance. Things looked dark for the sea faring party and they begged for a little time to secure supplies which

In the morning a large strange craft under full sail was seen gently ambling out the inlet. Who the party was or how many, nobody knew, but their lit-

#### A Jamaican Lady | Speaks Highly of Cham bertain's Cough Remedy

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the su perintendent of Cart Service at Kings-ton, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Cham-berlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, coolness and discretion saved even found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. were in the club rooms at so early an Sold by Davis Pharmacy and F: S

What seems to be an organized effort

## Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never won-1130 E. Reynolds St. Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute ities of housekeeping. Guaran-

The appointment of R. E. L. Bunch as traffic manager of the Norfolk & Southern and of the Atlantic & North Carolina, the latter controlled by the Norfolk & Southern, has been an ounced. The appointment is effective February 1st. He will take complete

was 73 years old and died at the ho of his son, W. N. Cleveland, in Colum-hus, Ohio. Rev. Cleveland was a re-tired Presbyterian minister.

#### LIST OF LETTERS

ng in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., Jan. 15

A-Rev H D Albritto B-Leverine Barros Suares No. 153 So. Front St, C R Ball, 81 Craven St, S F Brinson, Earl H. Boyd, d. l.

D-Jas L Day, Patrick Diggs. G-Jas H George, col., Craven St N

H-Arthur J Hastings care Schr. Chas T Stran 2, W H Hill.

J-Major Jackson. K-James S Knight. L-Chas H Latham.

M-Nidhart Mann, D W Mason Box

P-Edward Pigott, 206 Queen St. S-Victoria Smith, M E Smith, E A Smith, E P H Strunck, cor 4 and

T-N W Tarkington. W-Daniel Whitley, Jones St. No. 34 Norwood Williams, care Campbell Wil

WOMEN'S LIST.

B-Miss Barton, Florence Brinson F-Mrs M B Follman, 103 Hancock St., Miss Mary A Fulcher, Kiltmoni

G-Mrs. Hollon Green. H-Lela Harnes, d. 1, Lim Lassor Miss Kate Rawlings High, Mrs Bettie Hodgins, Bellare N. C. J-Fannie Jones, Lima, N C, Georgie

M-G-A Mattocks, 53 New So. F. St

Mrs Katie Murrell, 73 Miller St. R-Miss Jaine Richson.

S-Miss Peter Spencer, Long Setter St. No. 3, Mrs Nan Sutton, Rev W M Sudder, Miss Edith Smith.

W-Mrs Maggie Whitley So. Front St 180, Emma Williams, d. I., Miss Tenie Whitfield, Northon St No. 23, Miss Mary Williams, Mary Webb, Jasper N. C.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give dat:

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Postmaster.

If n a kind of billious mood, You wish an aid to digest food. No other pill is half so good As DeWitt's Little Early Risers When e'er you feel impending itl, And need a magic little pill, No other one will fill the hill Like DeWitt's Little Early Rise

An insurance man forfeits his bond Mr. A. A. Clark who came to adjust the loss at the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., at Charlotte, N. C. forfeits \$200. His company not licensed in State.

#### Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr King's New Life Pills. They are the have found." Best for the Stomach Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by Al Druggists. Price 25c.

Five foreign agencies will be established to safeguard the United States

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them. More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no dan ger whatever from a cold when it properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Rem edy has been recognized as the moprompt and effectual medicine in u for this disease. It acts on nature plan, loosens the cough relieves th angs, opens the secretions and aids r ture in restoring the system to healthy condition. Sold by Davis Pha macy and F. S. Duffy.

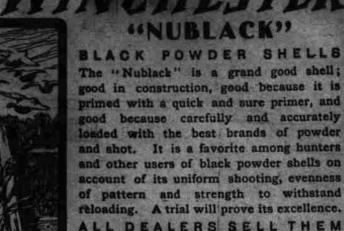
The town of Convoy, 30 miles we of Lima Ohio, is reported as bein swept away by fire during the night The wires are all down.

"Truly miraculous seemed the re-ery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place vrites J. O. R. Hooper, Woo Tenn., "she was so wasted by co up pus from her lungs. Doe lared her end so near that her far ad watched by her bed side fortyours; when, at my urgent req King's New Discovery was given h finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and 11.06 at All Druggists. Trial bottle

A Russian alienist reports that i 421 cases of solitary imprisonment b ound 186 innane persons.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong He neglected to take Foley's Ki

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# **POISON**

PLANTERS NAT BANK

A Desperate Struggle and How it Ended

Just 27 miles from the classic city of Athens, Ga., is located the thriving little town of Maxey's, the residence of Mr. I obert Ward, who has just been released from the most perilous predicament, the particulars of which he has consented to give to the public. He writes as follows:

MAXEY'S, OGLETHORFE CO., GA., July 1.

For twelve or fourteen years I have been a great sufferer with a terrible form of Blood Poison (Syphilis,) which ran into the secondary, and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form. My lead, face and shoulders became almost a solid mass of corruption, and finally the disease commenced cating away my skull bones. I became so horribly repulsive that for three years I absolutely refused to let people see me. I used large quantities of the most noted blood remedies, and applied to nearly all physicians near me, but my condition continued to grow worse, and all said I must surely die. My beens became the seat of excruciating aches and pains; my nights were passed in misery; I was reduced in flesh and strength; my kidneys were terribly deranged, and life became a burden to me.

reduced in flesh and strength; my kidneys were terribly deranged, and life became a burden to me.

I chanced to see an advertisement of B. B. B., and I sent one dollar to W. C. Birchmore and Co., merchants of our place, and they procured one bottle for me. It was used with decided benefit. I continued its use and when eight or ten bottles had been used was pronounced sound and well.

Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me, looking like a man who had been burned and then restored. My case is well known in this county, and for the benefit of others who may be similarly affected. I think it my duty to give facts to the public, and to extend my heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. I have been well over twelve months, and no return of the disease has occurred. MAXEY'S, GA., July I

We, the undersigned, know Mr. Robert Ward, and take pleasure that the fects:

worst cases of Blood Poison we ever knew in our county, and that he has bee cured by the use of B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm.

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Disease if taken in sufficient quantity as directed. It is cold by all good druggists at \$1.00 per large bottle; 6 for \$5.00. Valuable book free.

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