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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 between Middle and Craven streets, on Pollock, and on Craven street to South Front, are in no enviable position.

The business man or the man at home, accepts and pays for the wiring of his store or residence upon the implied condition 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.

This 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 consumers must put in gas or use oil lamps and have them always ready to take the place of the deficient electric light service, for such a service must be classified deficient, when it fails to come regularly, as per implied contract with every consumer who has the city's 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.

What the Journal wants to know is, what is its present position, as a consumer. Must it pay for a light it does not receive, and if the light fails, what is its loss, and what is the equivalent that it must receive for losses caused by light failure?

These questions are asked in the Journal's own behalf as well as in behalf of those who stand to suffer in some, if not in the full proportion that this office does, for the present electric light service, and the payment for it, must be resolved and determined upon some equitable basis, not computed as if the consumer was receiving lights regularly, as per the implied contract which he entered upon, when the service was tendered.

THE LAW IS FOR ALL MEN, AND THEIR AFFAIRS. The spectacle of H. H. Rogers of Standard Oil notoriety, in his examination in the New York Supreme court, as a witness summoned by the State of Missouri, is neither an edifying nor healthy one, from a character and moral aspect.

SEVERE FIRE LOSS

Capital Club Raleigh is Badly Burned. Flames, Smoke and Water Injure Entire Exterior. Case of Murderers Continued. Wanted Expenses Besides Reward.

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—The case of the State against Moore and Bunch, charged with the murder of the watchman at the plant of the Standard Oil Co., has been continued, as it cannot be reached at this term of Wake county Superior court.

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 losses will reach between eight and ten thousand dollars.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP A BUSINESS.

Too much of the active work and attendant direction over public utilities, that is municipal ownership of public utilities, is in more or less degree overshadowed by politics.

The conduct of municipal ownership, however be the mode of management, should be upon a business basis, and a business basis where every consumer is dealt with in an equitable manner.

In no way are consumers treated more unfairly, than where there is no strict regulation, which shall show the actual consumption of all water and light used, and each and every consumer be made to pay for that actually used.

What the water waste during 1905 in New Bern was, may be known or estimated but the Journal has no figures. In the city of Minneapolis, through the meter service, there was saved during 1905, 750 million gallons of water, and this with an increase in population, and of course a more general consumption of water.

With a meter system for water in New Bern, there would be no such violent extremes of pumping demanded here, as there are during hot weather, when faucets are let run to get cool water, and in cold weather, to keep pipes from freezing.

Municipal ownership of public utilities ought to be a practical business. Unless it is, there is certain to follow poor service to consumers, and a loss to the city.

OFFICERS COTTON ASSOCIATION

Most Are Re-elected. Salaries Fixed For Year. New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—The Southern Cotton Association held its annual business meeting with almost a full board sitting.

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

AN EXPEDIENT ALTERNATIVE.

Two Young Bloods from Baltimore Meet With Right Treatment at Beaufort. A gentleman coming from Beaufort last night told the Journal of a rather sensational incident there Monday night with satisfactory culmination the morning after.

It seems that Sunday a schooner from Baltimore came into the harbor 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.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial.

What seems to be an organized effort to pass off bills of the American Confederacy has come to notice lately in Vienna, the shop-keepers of which have been victimized to a considerable amount within the last few weeks.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St. Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 25c."

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 announced.

CASTORIA. The Kidney and Bladder Remedy. Sold by Druggists.

Business Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

The Grip. "Before we can sympathize with others we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, Free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., Jan. 15, 1906.

MEN'S LIST. A—Rev H D Albritton. B—Leverine Barros Soares No. 153 So. Front St, Craven St. D—Jan L Day, Patrick Diggs. F—T H French. G—Jas H George, col., Craven St No 30.

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Miss Barton, Florence Brinson. F—Mrs M B Follman, 103 Hancock St. Miss Mary A Fulcher, Kiltmonter St. G—Mrs. Hollon Green. H—Lela Harnes, d. l., Lim Lasson.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

The regulations now require that (1) cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.

S. W. HANCOCK, Postmaster.

If in a kind of bilious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good As DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits.

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, 29 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found."

Five foreign agencies will be established to safeguard the United States customs.

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.

A Russian alienist reports that in 2,421 cases of solitary imprisonment he found 166 insane persons.

Another Good Man Goes Wrong. He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease.

CASTORIA. The Kidney and Bladder Remedy. Sold by Druggists.

Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of former President Grover Cleveland, died from the effects of paralysis. He was 73 years old and died at the home of his son, W. N. Cleveland, in Columbus, Ohio.

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WINCHESTER

BLACK POWDER SHELLS. The "Nublack" is a grand good shell; good in construction, good because it is primed with a quick and sure primer, and good because carefully and accurately loaded with the best brands of powder and shot.

WALKADE RYE WHISKEY. FIVE YEARS OLD SMOOTH AND MELLOW. FULL QUARTS \$3.15.

Express Charges Paid By Us. A trial will convince you that these goods are the very best for medicinal and other purposes. Send us your orders and if not perfectly satisfactory, return at our expense and money will be refunded at once.

BLOOD POISON CURED

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. Robert Ward, who has just been released from the most perilous predicament, the particulars of which he has consented to give to the public.

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 head, face and shoulders became almost a solid mass of corruption, and finally the disease commenced eating away my skull bones.

We, the undersigned, know Mr. Robert Ward, and take pleasure in stating that the facts as above stated by him are true, and that his was one of the worst cases of Blood Poison we ever knew in our county, and that he has been cured by the use of B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 5, 1905

Table with columns for train numbers (118, 136, 108, 112, 107, 135, 111, 117) and destinations (Eastern Time, N. S. BORO, on car, onville, College, Ingleton, ham, Haw River, Mebane, Edland, Hillsboro, UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, Eas Durham, Strassfield, Morrisville, CARY, TALEIGH, Garner, Auburn, Clayton, Wilson's Mills, SELMA, Pine Level, Princeton, Roseboro, GOLDSBORO, AT.).

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public. Trains Nos. 117 and 108 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains, both Southbound and Northbound; and with Atlantic and North Carolina trains for Morehead City and intermediate points.

Train No. 111 connects at Greensboro with train No. 33 for Charlotte, Columbia and Jacksonville. No. 37 solid Pullman train, drawing room sleepers, New York to New Orleans and Memphis, also for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

LIQUORS

We can ship whisky by any point in North Carolina that the Railroads or Steam Boat Lines go. We are located in the State of Virginia and the N. C. Anti-liquor laws do not affect us at all, as we are protected by the Interstate Commerce Laws.

Z. P. LONG & CO. Washington, D. C.