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## EFFECTIVE EMPLOYMENT OF WATER METERS.

Only those who need a steady and consistent water pressure throughout the twenty-four hours, for their business, or those whose property suffers from extra fire loss, due to lack of water pressure, it is only these who feel the need of some method by which the City of New Bern, can give its patrons a water pressure, regular and full to a good working pressure, every hour and every day in the week.

The Journal has suggested several times, putting in water meters, to make consumers pay for the water they actually use, and so prevent the enormous waste of water which a cold night, a hot day, or the running of the motors for fans, etc., at hours when no one may be using them. The argument against meters is their heavy expense.

As an illustration of what the employment of water meters has meant for those cities which use them, the Water and Gas Review, tells of a New Jersey city, which reduced the per capita pumping from a maximum of 260 gallons a day, to about 75 gallons, a saving during the year of over 762,000,000 gallons, while the taps in number were increased 20 per cent. The introduction of the meter system so reduced the consumption that the water works were able to run well within their capacity work, besides the saving of having to put in new machinery which the increased water consumption, without the meter system, would have necessitated.

The past winter has been a moderate one, with only a few cold nights, when water consumers thought it needed open faucets, to prevent frozen pipes. But the few cold nights made the water works put on extra force, with the consequent extra cost. The summer, with its heat and extra demand for water will soon be here. Is the city prepared to meet the demand? Will water consumers be treated justly? Will those who want water be able to get it, and will the demand for fire purposes be adequate and for use as it may be urgently demanded? These are all serious questions, calling for honest replies.

The meter system is a purely practical, business proposition. It saves the city using it, money, for the city gets pay for the water it actually gives, which is the difference between giving water as it may be drawn, without any account being taken. It gives equity and justice to every consumer, and means a revenue to the city which now goes to waste without benefit to even the parties who waste the water. The meter system is one which New Bern will have to adopt, or give up its municipal ownership, for the present water waste is on the increase, and it will soon far exceed, in the acquirement of pumping, the capacity of the present engine capacity. When it does, one of two things will be demanded, more supply, more pumps, more machinery, or selling out to some party who will run the business on a practical basis—by meter system.

## POLL TAX RECEIPT OR NO VOTE THIS YEAR.

Nothing is so jarring, so disagreeable to the more than average man, than to be reminded of taxes, and taxes due, and to be paid. The sheriff's notice, the tax collector's notice, to come up and pay your taxes, would be untold, if possible, but the tax paying does not pass, it has to be met, or there is trouble and expense.

The State law requiring the payment of every poll tax before May first of each year, or those failing to do so must forfeit their right to vote in the election of this year, is still in active force. At this season the climate looks a long way from the days of the olden time.

is a very present aggravation. But less than sixty days remain for poll tax payment, if the voter is to exercise his franchise this year at elections, and it must not be forgotten that failure to pay before May first, in no way cancels the payment, for it must be paid sometime. The loss is to the voter. He loses his identity at election time.

Tax paying to the general citizen, seems to represent the giving up of money without any particular return. Taxes are always wasted, says the citizen, and I don't see where my money goes. And thus reasoning the citizen dodges the sheriff and tax collector until forced to pay because of some penalty, like the loss of election rights, or the added cost for having his name on the iniquitous list.

And now it is for the voter who would be one with every right, to pay at once his County and State poll tax, or become a non-entity at election time, and at the same time be chased by the tax collector. What a glorious world this would be for sheriffs and all tax collectors, if tax payers would rush forward early in each year, and pay all their taxes! But such an ideal world is not for present or future generations. The growing tax payer is to be always a feature of each generation, while sheriffs and tax collectors are to be ever hunters of the fleeing man, who puts off until the last from his tax payment.

## FISHERMEN'S CUSTOMS VS. FISH LAWS.

The Journal's Raleigh correspondence tells of an interview with Secretary Bruner of the State Board of Agriculture, upon his return from a recent visit to Eastern Carolina, of what he saw in the way of fishing methods, and the kind of fish caught, and the waste and destruction which the present methods are causing to North Carolina's fish industry.

Mr. Bruner tells of the undersized fish taken from the waters, too small for food, and used for fertilizer; or just large enough to be sold at a very low price, when the fish should have been allowed to remain in the water. All this has been told and retold in these columns for years.

Mr. Bruner heard of many suggestions, when in this Eastern section, of what should be done to remedy this wholesale destruction of fish, which ought to be kept in the water until grown to a size for food, most of the suggestions requiring that there must be some defined lines to mark out what the present laws call for, in the matter of nets and boundaries.

All this simply resolves itself into what are the local customs of the people engaged in fishing, and what kind of laws are on the statute books, and how much is local custom going to accept of the law, according to local interpretation of it.

The size of the matter is that the fishing interests of this State have been so juggled through the politicians, that there has been nothing accomplished, and the present conditions as described by Secretary Bruner is the result, and until there be some practical and radical changes made, the cry of no fish will be more of a reality than it is today, in Eastern Carolina.

The fishing interests of North Carolina must be first entirely removed from politics. A commission of practical business men should be placed in charge, men who have no favorites to look after, and who will have power to deal with the situation as local conditions demand. No greater consideration demands attention than for the commission to go among the fishermen, and prove to them, as far as possible, by a technical knowledge and showing of the present fish waste and destruction, what this means to the very men, and their posterity, who are causing the destruction. This once demonstrated, then must be instituted at once a system which shall absolutely protect the unmarketable fish, every kind of fish that is for food, and prevent both the destruction of those growing and those that may develop in the future.

There is no law or system which may be instituted for fish protection, that means present starvation for the fishermen. There are fish to be caught, but the method of catching every fish that can swim, must be done away with, and the right kind of commission can do this. Certainly no politicians have ever, or ever will be able to preserve the fish, present and future, in the waters of this Eastern section.

Dr. J. W. Sanders and his nephew, Allie Sanders, went to Raleigh Friday. Messrs. John Kelly, P. M. Russell and his sons, William and P. M. Russell went on the excursion to Raleigh Friday. They report a fine trip. Miss Rebecca Parker and her brother, Kenneth, visited friends here Sunday. The sick in our community have recovered and are out again, enjoying fresh air and scenery.

## SOME FACTS REVIVED

As Often Told In These Columns.

Secretary State Board Agriculture Tells of Fish Destruction As He Saw It in New Bern. Conference of Parties Interested in Immigration.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, March 6.—The fact that Hon. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture has made a sojourn has already been chronicled, but there are facts that will be developed by that visit that have so far scarcely been brought to light. Mr. Bruner talked today with the Journal correspondent regarding some of the fish interests along the shores of our State waterways. He said in substance: "There are certain things affecting the fish industry in North Carolina that are in a condition which demand the most serious consideration from the people of the entire State. While these conditions have effect with the fishermen most of all, it being a source of revenue to them, the whole people are affected however in food supply, and it is this aspect of the case which is of most interest at present. Fishes far below the normal size of food fishes are taken, some finding a market at ridiculous figures, and some being hauled out and used as fertilizers on the lands adjacent to the streams and sounds; for instance: I saw two bushel boxes of mullet at New Bern, averaging four to six inches in length; these boxes bring 50 cents each, twenty-five cents going to the boatmen for delivery at the market, and the other twenty-five cents to the fishermen. Had those mullets been allowed to remain in the water three to four years and then marketed during the months when those fish are in prime that is, during August, September, October and November, the contents of the box would have been worth fifty dollars instead of only fifty cents."

There was held today an important conference of the interested parties concerning the immigration movement in North Carolina. M. V. Richards, industrial agent of the Southern Railway Co., Wilber McKoy, of the Atlantic Coast Line were for a long time with Governor Glenn, and later with Commissioner Patterson of the Department of Agriculture and Hon. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, J. W. White, of the Seaboard system, was detained in Portsmouth because of the fire to that company.

## HOME MADE IMPLEMENTS.

Shipped by New Bern Iron Works to South Carolina.

It is not every one in New Bern that is aware that there is a local industry, and a most important one, to be found on Craven street, and this industry is the New Bern Iron Works.

Yesterday these shops shipped a carload of agricultural machinery to South Carolina, all of which was made in this city. It is just as well to remember that this city is a manufacturing place, and that in the New Bern Iron Works, is to be found an industrial plant that is most important to the commercial interests of this city.

## Tuscarora Items

March 6.

Mr. Herbert Ipeck of Goldsboro was visiting here Sunday.

Rev. George W. Webster preached here Sunday morning and evening, and despite a heavy cold preached a fine sermon.

Mr. S. M. Harris of Cove, who sang "O Promise Me" at a wedding in Cove last week has accepted the offer to sing at Fort Barnwell Wednesday evening.

Mr. Tom Dillon is slowly recovering from his severe attack of cold.

We are all sorry to hear that the young ladies have decided not to give their entertainment Friday evening. "Old Maids Convention" would have been enjoyed and they were making fine progress.

Truck farmers in this section are busy at present. Cotton and tobacco seem to be main crops to be raised in this section.

Mr. E. Z. R. Davis has cordially invited his friends to attend a social to be held at school house near his residence at Cove on Tuesday evening the 13th.

Miss Anna Rose Southerland of Goldsboro who taught school here this term leaves for home Friday. We regret to have her leave us.

Mr. Sam Lane of Cove passed through Tuscarora on his way to New Bern Monday evening where he has decided to start in business. Good luck to you Capt. Sam.

## Bogue

March 6th.

Quite a number of our neighborhood people attended the Quarterly meeting of the Primitive Baptist on Hadnot's Creek Sunday. A very large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

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## BOTH LOVED SAME GIRL

Two Dover Negroes Have a Shooting Affair Over Dusky Damsel.

Kinston Free Press: Will Dixon and Tom Wilson, two colored sports of Dover, got into a row at that place about a dusky damsel and Dixon pulled his gun out. Wilson told him he did not have the nerve to shoot and Dixon to prove that he did proceeded to pump lead into Wilson, striking him in the back. Wilson was brought to Kinston and Dr. C. L. Pridgen traced the bullet around to the left side of the negro, where it ranged after glancing off the spinal column. The wound is not considered a dangerous one.

## BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS

Guilford County Continues the Work. Electric Line to High Point. Plenty of Whiskey But No Arrests for Drunkenness.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, March 6.—Before the Board of Highway Commissioners yesterday afternoon, State Senator Webb, representing the bond brokerage firm of C. A. Webb & Co., of Asheville, had the satisfaction of securing acceptance of his firm's bid for the third \$60,000 bond issue for Guilford macadam road fund—there were eleven competitors, the Asheville firm making the highest bid of sixty-six thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars for the bonds. When this money is received the good roads fund will have received about two hundred thousand dollars of the three hundred thousand dollar bond issue authorized by a vote of the people for good roads in Guilford county.

For several years there has been much talk of an inter-urban electric car line from High Point to Greensboro and High Point to Winston.

It has been mostly on paper and in newspaper correspondence. There is every probability now that a trolley line will soon be constructed from High Point to Greensboro. The Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon granted to a syndicate represented by E. J. Justice of Greensboro, a franchise over the road from High Point to Greensboro for a trolley line, provided work begins in thirty days.

One of the five whiskey order brokers here stated yesterday that since January first he had ordered \$18,000 worth of whiskey from one Danville liquor house alone. The express office Saturday night received sixty-five gallon packages of whiskey for customers of this one firm, and the police did not have to take a single arrest for drunkenness Saturday night or Sunday.

## FRESHET IN HUDSON

Ice Banks Up Docks at Albany and Troy Flooded.

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—A solid jam of ice, extending from Castleton to Coeyman, has caused the Hudson River to rise eleven feet above the mean low water level and flooded the docks in Albany and Troy. The ice in front of the city went out yesterday for the second time this year. The break-up extended as far south as Coeyman, where the ice held and caused that which came down with the current to form a gorge, which soon filled the entire channel as far north as Castleton. The water in the river, unable to penetrate this close packed mass found an outlet around through Shodack Creek.

All the streets along the river front in Albany and Troy are flooded and the trains have to plow their way through the water which several times rose to the fire boxes of the locomotives and put out the fires. At present the freshet is stationary, but trouble is feared when the gorge in the Mohawk near Schenectady gives way.

## It Pleases The People

News and Observer 6.

"The Convict's Daughter" is a stirring melodrama that is full of excitement and heart interest, and without the horse play and buffoonery that is often introduced. It was presented in Raleigh on Saturday night, and also at a matinee in the afternoon, to audiences that were greatly pleased. The company giving the performances is a good one all through, especially so the tramp who is reclaimed, the villain who is finally banished, the daughter who is so beloved, and the bright little sourette. The scenery used is excellent and adds to the play. The escape of the convict by his jump to a moving freight train as the officers shoot at him is realistic and is cleverly done. To those who enjoy melodrama an evening at the performance of "The Convict's Daughter" will be a pleasure. The audiences here gave much applause to the excellently rendered play, and praise it. The company is well balanced and the story proceeds smoothly, the plot being such as to keep the interest intense at all times.

"The Convict's Daughter" will be produced here tomorrow night and promises to be very exciting and interesting melodrama.

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## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., Feb. 5, 1906.

- MEN'S LIST.
- B—Lourence Souto Barros
  - C—Walter Cathrel, Zach Cornish, T. B. Crawford care J. E. Bryant, R. F. D. No. 3.
  - D—Andrew J. Day.
  - E—John E. Eaves care Sutant Hurman.
  - F—A. S. Foreman.
  - G—Reddin Gaskin.
  - H—E. W. Hawkins, Geo. A. Howard, 3. Anderson Howard.
  - J—Mack Johnson, 506 Cedar St., Gaston E. Johnson.
  - L—B. F. Lawrence, Samuel Lovie.
  - M—C. A. McDaniel, Moore & Willis.
  - P—R. O. Paul.
  - R—Jno G. Robinson.
  - S—J. P. Starkey, S. M. Stewart, care W. W. Hudson, 411 Newbern St., Aaron Smith.
  - T—Frank Taylor.
  - V—Fondini Vincenzo.
  - W—James M. Wilcox, Frame White, E. Williams.

## WOMEN'S LIST.

- B—Mrs. Georganna Bell, Elm St. 61, Martha Bell, R. F. D. 2, Mrs. Pennie Britt, Mrs. Lissie Brey, 40 New So. Front St.
  - C—Maggie Cobb, 198 So. Front St., Blanchard Cotton, Mrs. Annie Coward, F—Mrs. Martha Feild, care Jo Dixon Miss Lydia Frazz.
  - H—Madam Hall, col. Fortune Teller, Patsey Hix, care Mrs. Eliza Dudley, 12 Burn St., Mrs. Francis Hicks, col. Ida Howard, May Hedge.
  - K—Mrs. J. N. Kennedy.
  - M—Maggie Moore.
  - P—Emma Phillips, Nannie Patter, Fannie Pugh, George St.
  - S—Mrs. Adline Spencer.
  - W—Bettie A. White Mrs. Annie Whitford, Mrs. M. P. Williams.
- 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,  
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Russia suggested to the Algier conference that France and Spain be given control of the Moroccan police.

## Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

## The elections for the Russian National Assembly will begin April 28.

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A woman carrying a bomb in her hair was frustrated in an attempt to assassinate the Governor-General of Moscow.

## Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject to their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from the inflammation of the Kidney," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 50c.

## No Other Magazine Like It.

The Burr McIntosh Magazine for March is a creation of art. The color work is especially striking and altogether the issue will appeal to all lovers of the fine pictures.

Among the most attractive pictures are those of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Daniels, one Miss Alice Roosevelt. Those of interested people and people of note can be seen. Scenes of beauty, very largely of the Old World; Turkey, Egypt, France, Switzerland, Algeria, Germany and Japan are represented in all of their artistic loveliness. This magazine can be obtained at all news dealers.

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