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CITY NEED OF PARKS.

Those little parks which are found in most of the northern cities, places where children and even the older people enjoy to visit during the summer days, and where flowers, grass, tree shade, and even amusements can be found, these parks are blessings to the people of the great cities, and give people rest and recreation who could not otherwise find it, or have it for thousands could not pay the expense which would attend the going out into the country.

But while the smaller cities have lawns and shady streets, yet these can with profit be added, parks, where people may gather and either have the pleasure of quiet, or have the pleasure which is to be found in games and amusements. In New Bern, there is enjoyment in the shady streets, on the rivers, and the beautiful country with its attractions is within easy reach.

But more than this is needed. Parks for rest and recreation are the need, within easy reach of the people of New Bern, for there are many who must, if they are to have them, find their pleasures near at hand, those whose leisure hours are few, and who must have their opportunity near at hand, if they are to enjoy a few hours of outing each week, on summer afternoons.

With the opening up of subdivisions near New Bern, there should be parks also, which those who own their own homes, may reach, and these parks, should not be only places of rest, but places where healthy amusements will be provided for young and old. There is need of an electric car line system, and what better inducement could be offered, to induce the building of such electric lines, than the offer of land free where parks could be arranged, which would make the patronage of the electric car an additional pleasure, and the business thus brought to these parks by people in all parts of the city would prove of substantial financial importance to those who could be induced to construct such a system. New Bern is greatly in need of such parks, where there may be found rest and entertainment for the people of this city during both the summer and other seasons of the year.

A NEEDED LAW CHANGE

The Raleigh News-Observer quite justly approves the bill introduced in Congress by Representative Claude Kitchin to change the law so that cases cannot be so easily shifted by corporations and railroads from State courts to the Federal courts, the present law making the change permissible when the amount reaches two thousand dollars. Mr. Kitchin's bill raising the amount to four thousand dollars.

Certainly in North Carolina this amendment will find approval, for there are constantly occurring instances where cases involving more than two thousand dollars, and often more than the proposed change, are settled with a few hundred, instead of as many thousands, because plaintiffs have neither the time or money to follow cases through a series of courts, year after year, with the attendant worry and expense which must follow the trial, or its attempt, in the Federal court.

The Judiciary Committee has favorably passed upon Mr. Kitchin's bill, but it can of course be defeated in the House or Senate by the friends of corporations and railroads, who prefer to have the Federal court as a refuge, when their cases are likely to go against them, and when by changing from a State to Federal court, the party seeking just and legal redress can be worn out, and defeated through the time and expense necessary to follow up the corporation.

SOME MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY HERE

Like nearly every kind of local development in this city, the manufacturing interest is only developed through individual enterprise and effort, and not through any co-operation of citizens.

It is on account of this failure of co-operation that any manufacturing exhibit from this city, is looked upon as something unusual, and it is unknown until it is made public through the Journal, and even this publicity is likely to be denied, as quite often those who manufacture, never tell of what they do, simply satisfying themselves to accept the praise without bragging about it.

A few weeks ago, the New Bern Iron Works shipped from here a car load of agricultural implements of their own manufacture, to South Carolina. Probably not one citizen in one hundred even knew, much less thought that such an industry was being carried on here, not that the iron works were unknown, but that agricultural implements, or any kind of manufactured goods were made by them, was not known.

Again there is notice of the shipment from this city, of a car load of top buggies, all made here. That there is a wagon repair works here is likely to be known by every citizen, but that this company makes buggies to sell in any such lots as to make up a car load, will likely surprise the majority of people.

There is not so much to boast about in these two instances of local manufacturing, but it is a hopeful sign that there is even this much in the local manufacturing line, and that manufacturing can prove a profitable industry in New Bern. It is not that there is nothing else doing besides the above in local manufacturing, but these are noted to show that goods can and are manufactured here which will find a market outside, there is room for more of this local manufacturing, instead of buying abroad.

Cove.

April 5.

It is to be hoped that spring has opened at last, after a long wet spell. The farmers have gone to work in earnest as they are so far behind in their work.

We have heard of but little corn planted yet, bean planting is all the hurry now.

There was a small blaze in Cove Sunday morning, it was J. J. Boyd's residence roof, but was stopped with very little damage. The fire was caused by a spark from the stove flue.

Mr. S. C. Lane went to Goldsboro last night.

Mr. C. L. Wetherington was buried Tuesday evening at Asberry. He was nearly 82 years old. He leaves one son and two daughters; several grand-children and great-grand-children. He was a good husband and kind father and good neighbor.

What is the matter? There are more empty houses around Cove than ever were known before. Most of the time somebody wants a house and can't get it.

A trip to Trenton yesterday showed that the roads were improving some, but in some places there is good road about 18 inches under the ground.

Harlowe and M. Harlowe.

April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan G. Bell, were here on the Naptha Harlowe Sunday and returned to Morehead City in the afternoon.

Miss Bessie Marton came home from Croatan last Friday to spend a few days at home and returned to her school on Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred E. Franklin who have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. F. Bell left Sunday for Morehead City from where after spending a few days with relatives will return to her home in Norfolk Va.

Mr. J. Hary Davis and family returned to their home at Beaufort Sunday afternoon.

Capt. B. R. Williford and sister Miss Irma Williford left Sunday after noon with Mr. Dan G. Bell on his naptha going to Morehead City from where they left on the Monday train the former to resume his work for the S. R. R. the latter to resume her studies at the Normal at Greensboro.

Mr. John S. Morton met with the Board of Education at New Bern yesterday.

Mr. Jas R. Mason spent yesterday at Merriman.

Mr. J. A. Meadows and a party of relations and friends passed through the city yesterday making a pleasure trip to Beaufort and in the east of the county.

Commissioner W. N. Bell met with the board at Beaufort yesterday.

Mr. Walter Mallison of New Bern is with our merchants today taking orders.

Dr. C. N. Mason went to Beaufort yesterday to meet with the Board of Education. Miss Lottie his daughter accompanied him spending the day with her grandfather Mr. Jas. H. Mason.

Mr. J. R. Sparrow is canvassing our section for orders for lightning rods.

Capt. D. W. Jenkins and children and Mrs. Dora B. Williford and children are still at the old home with Mrs. A. B. Bell.

JOHN HERITAGE BRYAN

Handsome Oil Portrait Presented to the State Library.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes yesterday tendered to Governor Glenn an oil portrait of the late Hon. John Heritage Bryan, presented to the State of North Carolina by his son, Captain Francis T. Bryan, of St. Louis, Mo. The portrait will be placed in the State Library portrait gallery.

John H. Bryan, the son of James Bryan, a merchant and ship owner of Newbern, N. C., and Rachel Heritage, his wife a daughter of Captain John Heritage, of the Continental Line, was born November 4th 1798, and died at Raleigh May 10th, 1870. He was a grand son of Col. John Bryan, an officer of the Revolution and a member of the Provincial Congress at Halifax. His ancestry on both sides were men prominent in the life of the colony from its first settlement.

At the early age of fourteen he was sent to the University of North Carolina, where in 1815 he graduated when sixteen years old with the highest honor delivering the Latin Salutatory upon that occasion. He received from his alma mater the degrees of A. B. and A. M.

After leaving the University he studied law with Blake Baker and William Gaston, two of the greatest lawyers of the day and was licensed to practice before reaching his majority.

In 1825 while he was traveling in the northern States for his health, he was unknown to himself, elected to the State Senate, and to the United States Congress at the same election.

A distinguished North Carolinian has written of him that his great strength of character lay in that quality which he possessed to inspire confidence in others. No man ever doubted his word and no man ever suffered injustice at his hands.

He reared fourteen children, all of whom reflected credit upon their parent age. Of the children eight still survive. These are: Hon. William Shepard Bryan Baltimore, Md., ex-judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland; Hon. Henry R. Bryan, New Bern, now judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina; Mrs. K. H. Lewis, Rocky Mount; Mrs. A. P. Bryan, Raleigh; Mrs. Bryan Grimes, Grimesland; Mrs. Andrew Syme, Raleigh, Captain Francis T. Bryan, of S. T. Louis who presents this portrait, is a native of North Carolina. He was born at New Bern, April 11th, 1823, and graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1842, that institution conferring upon him the degree of A. P. and A. M. In 1848 he graduated at West Point and was commissioned a Lieutenant of Topographical Engineers. In the war with Mexico he was an aide on the staff of General Wool. He was severely wounded at Buena Vista and was brevetted for gallantry on that field. Upon his return to North Carolina the citizens of Raleigh presented him with a gold sword in token of their appreciation of his services to his State and country.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Superior Court Transactions.

The cases in Superior Court yesterday were disposed of speedily by Judge Long and if the same rate is kept up to the end of the term it is likely that the docket will be pretty well cleared up. Judge Long is especially severe on those who carry concealed weapons and he rarely fails to give such the limit of the law. In his opinion a great many crimes committed by means of pistols and knives would be avoided if the pernicious habit of carrying them could be broken up. Following are the cases:

State vs Henry Jarman, assault and battery; ten dollars and costs.

State vs Wright Green, forcible trespass; five dollars and costs.

State vs Joe Williams, William Morris and Charles McRae, house breaking; 12 months in jail; assigned to work on roads.

State vs J. H. Bryan, resisting officer; ten dollars and costs.

State vs Lewis Fugh, slander, one penny and costs.

State vs J. P. Underhill, assault; fifteen dollars and costs.

State vs Henry Douglas; larceny, 12 months on the road.

State vs Uno Washington, larceny, 15 months on the road.

J. T. York, called and failed, judgment null; capias issued; bond \$400.

A number of true bills for selling liquor without a license were handed to the court and some of the cases will be tried today.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Abraham Barker, 85 years old, a well known financier of Philadelphia, was killed by falling from a street car in New York.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanagan, provincial Constable at Chatham, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever the superior excellence has been proven. Sold by Druggists and F. B. Duffy.

WEATHER FORECASTS BY PHONE

A New Feature to be Instituted by the Home Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. which is always alert to the interests of the public as well as its own public good has made arrangements for providing for a great convenience and help to the farming community wherever a telephone is located. The United States Bureau of Agriculture which has control of the Weather department will supply the different central stations with daily forecasts for the succeeding 24 hours and by communication with country and isolated districts the forecasts will be given to the people at a much earlier hour than ever before. Display cards with this service will be supplied to all central and toll stations and they will furnish it daily to any subscribers who may request the same.

This enterprise is undertaken at no little expense and effort on the part of the company, but there is no doubt that the service will be greatly appreciated. They do not guarantee the accuracy of the forecasts but farmers can, as a rule, rely on daily weather reports.

Launch Damaged by Fire
The Blades Lumber Company's launch Laura, was badly damaged by fire on Hancock's Creek Monday morning. The boat was in charge of Capt. John R. Russell. The fire is thought to have been caused by ignition of gas from a lantern. The hull was saved and the machinery may be saved. No one was injured by the accident.

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The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chili Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay.

Pelletier
April 5.

The farmers in our midst are all about town receiving their fertilizer and are making haste while the sun shines.

Capt. George Taylor's boat was in our waters yesterday, heavily loaded with guano for our farmers.

Our polite and genial fruit tree agent Robert Hurst was in our vicinity Friday last. He is indeed a hustler, as he traveled through a tremendous rain to deliver his goods.

Mr. George Bell from Bogue was here today on business.

Mrs. Sarah Weeks and daughter spent last Sunday in Swansboro visiting relatives.

Mr. Henry Wiggins made a business trip to Newport last Saturday.

Messrs. N. J. C. Weeks and Cole from Cedar Point were here last Saturday.

A good many of our young people are attending a revival at Bethlehem this week. They speak in the highest terms of the minister. They say it is indeed a revival of religion. May the good work prosper.

Mr. Franklin Brick, one of our oldest citizens, is somewhat feeble this week. We hope he will soon feel well again.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.
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. It is mildly laxative, it contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

Picnic at Arapahoe.
There will be a basket picnic at the school house grove in Arapahoe, Saturday, May 4, under the auspices of the J. O. U. A. M. lodge at Oriental. A Bible and flag will be presented at that time.

Is the Moon Inhabited?
Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists. Price only 50c.

A new suit was instituted against the McCurdy by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, which seeks to recover \$1,002,841.56 in commissions paid to Robert H. McCurdy.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.
"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Koson and I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Davis Pharmacy and F. B. Duffy.

SKIN DISEASES

ACNE, TETTER, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM.

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In **TETTER** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. **ACNE** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while **PSORIASIS**, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is **SALT RHEUM**. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

S. S. S. tones up the system and regulates the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels so that they will carry off the natural waste and refuse matter through the proper channels, instead of leaving it to be absorbed by the blood. Nothing equals S. S. S. in the treatment of these troubles and for building up the general health. Write for our treatise on skin diseases and any medical advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Big Cotton Shipment For Export.

Capt. H. P. Dortch secured a fine freight contract for the A. and N. C. Co. last week. It consisted of the transportation of 1800 bales of cotton held in the warehouse at Goldsboro for Roger & McCabe, cotton brokers of Norfolk. The cotton is being shipped to Norfolk via New Bern and the N. and S. to Norfolk from whence it will be shipped to European countries. The shipment began Monday morning.

Several companies competed for this shipment and Capt. Dortch naturally feels proud over his success in securing the contract. The shipment means a large increase in the company's freight business and the confidence of the shippers in the ability of the road to handle it rapidly and safely.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable position that is within the reach of mankind; but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

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