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MUNICIPAL BESTERMENTS AND MUNICIPAL STATEMENTS.

It may seem premature to some, but the Journal does not think so, that resolution offered at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, by alderman Dawson, which after noting that the city charter needed some changes so that the city authorities might take some active measures towards local betterments, in streets, walks and extension of the corporate limits, was followed by the resolution, which called for the appointment of five members from the board of aldermen, with the request that the Chamber of Commerce and citizens' committee meet the aldermen and confer as to what changes are deemed best and so prepare the bill for the next General Assembly which shall embrace all neede I changes in the

That something of the kind is greatmit, and the next legislature is the opportunity, for with the advancement in other cities, the work of betterments for this city cannot be too soon inaugurated and carried forward. Let the board name its committee, and the Chamber of Commerce fall in line and

In the matter of municipal financial statements, to which attention has been called in this column, the Journal believes that for the sake of the city our of the taxpayers, who are vitally con- tion and description for the newspapers. cerned in receipts and disbursements, The old time stories of catches of old accounts.

fairs, but unless such statements are clear and particularize, they do not help the taxpayer who reads them, and unless the taxpayer can understand them it is sure to sooner or later place the city officials under a discrediting position, and one which might seriously emharrass them, and they be in no way to blame or be in error of their ac-

THE VEILED REVENUES OF COR-PORATIONS AND MILLIONAIRES

How to evade taxes on anything like an equitable basis of payment, takes as great ingenuity and skill, as does the genius which creates the huge corporations and makes so quickly the million-

If the citizen of humble means, not what may be termed the poor man, but it is the property owner who may have taxable property valued from one thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars, who really bears the weight of the tax burden. Such a man's property is known to his neighbors. The tax assessor can easily see the house and lot, the household effects; and what his business pays, and if the income is tax

But who can gauge the taxable effeets of the Standard Oil Company, of Armour, Swift or the other meat packers and equally difficult is it to find out what the actual revenues of other trusts may be, as well as to discover the personal possessions which ought to be taxed, of the millionaires. The late damahill Field, the Chicago dry goods rehant, was extelled before his death une he voluntarily gave in property lies of the smessors, and yet a few ays ago it is found out the dead mer-

just tax dues, and yet is afterward found to still lack several million dollars of what ought to have been paid, what can be said of the millionaires who turn in for taxation a few hundred thousand dollars each year, a portion not much above their possible in comes, and so escape paying on the millions of property, that ought to pay a tax. It is through the closely veiled processes of the very rich that the tax burden falls so heavily and unjustly upon the citizen of moderate means, instead of the tax being equitably distributed upon every citizen in just proportion to his property and income.

HOT WEATHER FOOLISHNESS.

Why it is that a temperature of nine ty degrees or above in the shade is provocative of foolishness in mankind, that cannot be aroused at other seasons of the year, cannot be easily accounted for, but with a torrid temperature, man calls for cold drinks and the illustrated paper with its jokes, and the consumption of the two, drinks and jokes, puts him at ease, restores his good humor, and counter effects the blaze from Old Sol and makes the day pass with better good will towards his fellows.

Into the water well That the plumbers built her, Our Aunt Eliza fell! Now we've bought a filter.

The above couplet would at any other season be differently expressed, and after telling of the cause of Aunt Eliza's death, would have been the story of her virtues and age instead of ending up with what the household did because of the lady's fall into the drinking water. Years ago when the horse was provided with a wet sponge inside of a sun bonnet during the dog days, to guard against sun stroke, it was considered a funny sight, but the horse in this twentieth century has gone ahead, and the summer style decrees that this noble animal must be 'trousered.'' An exchange says:

The new styles of trousers for horses ly needed every citizen at all familiar are expected to prove especially pleasing to Anthony Comstock and the small boys who for years have been compelled to wear the cast-offs of their elders. The 'one-gallus' style has met with great favor among horses in the rural districts, although the belt strap still has a following among the thorough-breds. The belt strap like the elastic garter retards circulation.

Fashion naturally provokes the humorously inclined, and the hot weather philosopher finds in the "peek-a-boo" shirt waist a subject to amuse the hammock loungers.

From Connecticut comes the report that the "peek-a-boo bug" has made cials, whose names appear in these its appearance, and so the acts of this statements, and equally for the benefit new bug will afford scope for illustra-

these statements published should show fish, and killing snakes, serves no pur- grass than heretofore. pose today, even the sea serpent has spent in detail, for it is not enough that ceased to attract to the sea shore, and one, two or three thousand dollars, his supposed antics cause no interest to shall be charged to a single name, when the summer reader. But in this conthese thousands may represent a dozen nection it is of interest to note that different accounts or the payment of a new fish has been found in the Wiscon sin lakes, with four legs and a head like The taxpayers are entitled to these a bull dog. This fish has been named public statements of their financial af- the Nocturis, and a scientist says that this fish proves the theory that all animal life is evolved from water species. so that the Nocturis will soon be found parading on the land.

In every country there is a demand for something different during the hot summer months. Gossip of the rankest kind is accredited which in cooler weather would not be repeated, and no fake story can be too impressive to at least be given the rounds of the neighhorhood, and demand newspaper investigation to satisfy the people.

And it is because of the peculiar sus ceptibility of man and weman to external influences during the summe months, that idleness which hot weather engenders makes human nature seek pleasures that serve no good, mental, moral and physical purpose, rather the reverse. It is not that energetic work is demanded, but some occupation will be found helpful to every one, for light work will lessen the thought of how hot that it may be, and prove a helpful distraction to the mind, no matter how high the thermometer may go.

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War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to the

MOUNTAINS FILLED

VISITORS.

Showing of State Convicts. The Raleigh Strike Situation. Congressional Fight in Eighth

District. Weather More Favorable.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Aug. 10.-The number of State convicts is now only 625 of whom 106 are in the central prison here. Of the latter thirty-one are white males, seven females; 55 are colored males and 13 females. The number of convicts on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway is 99, on the Raleigh and Southport Railway 42, at the camp on the Wilkesboro Jefferson Turnpike 41, near Wilnington 50, and on the two State farms, which are known as Calidonia, No. 1, ard No. 2 there are 287. Last year there were 24 escapes of convicts and 12 of these were recaptured. Strange to say last year there was not a single escape after the first of August. As a general thing about half the convicts who get away are retaken.

More of the striking carpenters left town today. Building work is much hampered by the strike. One the large new public school on the east side of the city only 2 carpenters are at work.

Insurance Commissioner Young today paid into the State treasury the amount of receipts for his office for July, \$31,-254.36, this being about the same as for the corresponding month last year.

Persons here have received letters from the 8th congressional district, saying that Dick Hackett the Democratic nominee here is drawing great crowds and is arousing much inter-

Farmers who came in today stated that the intense heet was beginning to affect the crops injuriously, notably cutton which is shedding in more places pretty badly. The weather has been extremely warm for 6 days and rain is now needed. The brick masons have not partici-

union Work in their line is progressing in a number of buildings, including the new State printery, the News-Observer building, First Baptist church, The County Commissioners are at work on plans to get rid of some of the

dangerous grade crossings in the viciuities of Raleigh. At some of these lives are lost every year, and as a rule there are some damage suits resulting from these killings. The contractor who is laying cement

walks in the capital square has finished the east cide and is now beginning on the west. One of the walks will be from the Confederate monument to the portico of the capital. There will be a considerable re-arrangement of the grounds and there will be much more

The weather report which will be is sued for this week will very probably be more favorable than any in some time as the much needed sunshine has generally prevailed. Complaint of too much cloudy weather has been general in this State

Gentlemen here today from the moun tain regions say they never saw so many visitors to the mountains. These are scattered everywhere and in all sorts of fashions from swell hotels to tents. Thousands of them are from Louisians. Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina. A little later, namely on the 15th inst there will be an immense edition to the crowd when the excursion rates go on from lower South Carolina to the mountains, these continuing two weeks. The yellow fever refugees who were in the mountains last year advertised that locality splen-

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

We prefer the year, like some of our food, well seasoned.

Stomach Troubles and Constipapti

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwards ville, Ill., says, "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets am almost cured." Why not get a package ot these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

Turn backward, Q time, in your flight, Make me a child again just for tonight, "I'll do it, cried Time, "just let me be Until I fix some Rocky Mountain Tea." -S. F. Duffy.

Trouble is the only thing that comes n answer to the prayer for someth

THE NEW CHATTAWKA.

The Building Now in The Hands of Carpenters. Plumbers and Painters

Will Practically . be a New Hotel

Mr. James B. Blades the owner of the Chattawka botel has bad several conferences with Mr. Frank F. Mortor who he has engaged to be manager of the Chattawka hotel and through his advice and suggestions the work of improvement of the building will begin so that the hotel will reopen at as early a date as possible; it is hoped that it

will be December 1. The building will be entirely over hauled and will be a thoroughly modern hostelry in every respect. It is Mr. Blades, intention to enlarge the office taking in the present hall entrance The room now used by Dr. Ward will be used as the ladies entrance and stairway. There will be passenger and freight elevators and the dining hall and kitchen will be on the third floor.

The changes will not and there; th house will have an entirely new system of plumbing. Twenty-four rooms will be fitted with baths and each room will be supplied with running water both, hot and cold. The rooms also will be newly refurnished withhandsome furn) ture and metal beds and recarpeted.

A pleasant feature in connection with the hotel will be a pavilion which will extend from the rear of the building to the river and there the guests will have an opportunity to spend their eisure moments over looking this river. This pavilion will have a balcony which will accommodate many people. A dock will be extended into the river where launches and row boats may fasten.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

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

A Startling Report.

A mild sensation was created on the pated in the strike here. They have no street late last night by a rumor that Mr. Cropsey of Elizabeth City died last night and before death confessed to the murder of his daughter Nell, for which James Wilcox is serving a 30 year entence in the penitentiary.

The rumor is said to have come by telephone message from Elizabeth City to Mrs. Oscar Kafer.

The report was heard after the tele graph offices were closed and it was impossible to substantiate the rumors by either telephone or telegraph.

Lightning Strikes Tree And House

occurred during the storm yesterday oly ruined. The same bolt struck his They house tearing up the roof and entering train accompanied by her son, Mr. the house and tore up the floor. When Fred Ellis and his wife. Mr. Ellis went to see what damage had been done found a dense smoke in the room but no fire. After the smoke had subsided it was found that there had been a fire but it was undoubtedly put out by the falling rain.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney troubles caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had not taken Electric Bitters. They al- at all drug stores. Price 50c and \$1.00. so cured me of general debility." Sure Trial bottle free. cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headaches dizziness and weakness or bodily de cline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists

The stingy man may be a bag of wind but he doesn't go out and blow him

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looses ess of a child's bowels should have imnediate attention, so as to check the Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: 'We have used Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarahoea. Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Davis Pharmacy and F. S: Duffy.

The tale of a vacation completion is ighly-colored story

Cashier Henry W. Hering, of the suspended Milwaukee Avenue Bank, Chicago, was arrested and refused bail.

Was in Poor Health Hor Yours.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa. writes: "I was in poor health for two rears, suffering from kidney and blad for trouble, and spent considerable taining any marked funcils, but w red by Folsy's Kidney Cure, and sire to add my testimony that it m

A VETERAN OF THE SPANISH WAR

Expresses His Great Faith In Pe-ru-na.

Pe-ru-na Is a Tonio Especially Adapted to the Prevention and Relief of All Catarrhal Ailments Due to the Vicissitudes of Climate and Exposure Experienced by the Soldier.

An Old Soldier's Praise. Mr. F. R. Cox, Center Oak, Pa., writes "I was taken with hemorrhages of the stomach and had from one to three a

"The doctors said my stomach could not be cured, and it was only a question of how soon one of these spells would kill me, and I was given up several times, as they had no hopes for me.

"I finally wrote to you, and you said if it was not a cancer or a tumor, Peruna would cure me,
"I commenced taking Peruna right

away, and have never had one of those "I am an old soldier, one of Phil Sheridan's Rough Riders, and pretty nearly played out now, but I have a pretty good stomach again."

Assistant War Correspondent Recommends Pe-ru-na. Mr. H. B. Manley, Assistant War Cor-

respondent during the war in China, care "Black and White," 688 Craig St., Montreal, Canada, writes: "When a man travels in extremely ho or cold climates, he realizes how valua-

ble a friend he has if he carries a bottle of Peruna. "I know of no article in my traveling outfit which I have learned to praise

higher. "If you are suffering with the ex treme heat, Peruna restores you, or if you are afflicted with a cold, la grippe or bronchitis, Peruna restores you in a

"Or if you suffer with sleeplessness or if your appetite is poor, again Peruna acts as a good, true friend and is the tonic needed.

"I have tried it for months and am only too glad to acknowledge it as a true, loyal standby in times of trouble. I do not heartate to recommend it to all." T. T. Markland, a well-known busi-

No. 1, Mt. Washington, Ohio, writes: "I find that in my case Peruna is a This leads to partial loss of hearing. Able to Work At the fiesh builder. I smell and taste, as well as dignerive distributed in the first of the field my wife and Age of Seventy-Three Years.

pounds. I took your Peruna according of the body. to directions and the result was more than One bottle will convince anyone. One I expected. I took no other medicine but used and Peruna becomes a life-lone Peruna, and it accomplished all. You stand-by with old and young told me in your first letter that you For free medica! advice, addicas thought Peruna would cure me and it S. B. Hartman, President of The Hart has. I am seventy-three years old and man Sanitarium, Columbus, O. All gorcan attend to my business as usual." | respondence held strictly confidential, balanth.

Obituary Notice.

Galveston's Sea Wall

who resides on Dutton street, in Waco,

Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He

safe. Before that time I had a cough

cough and prevents pneumonia. Pleas-

stated, of a mutinity and prison sent-

Unnecessary Expense

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoe

A fine harbor and channel to the sea

at Cape May, N. J., are said to be as-

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

cure E. W. Grove's signature is on

ents against the Standard Oil Co.

ter, for violations of the In-

of New York, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Vacum Oil Co.,

sach box. 25c.

ences will probably follow.

COL. ARTHUR L. HAMR TON.

Gallant Porto Rican Soldier Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na.

Col. Arthur L. Hamilton of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers, writes from 259 Goodale St., Columbus, O., as follows:

"Besides having the merits of Peruna fully demonstrated in my famlly, I have a number of triends who have taken it for catarrh and stom-ach trouble and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh, I can fully recommend it.

In a later letter to Dr. Hartman, Col. Hamilton writes:

"My command used your Perona during our service in the Spanish-American War and I will say this, that if the War Department records are consulted, it will be found that the casualities in my regiment were less than in any other regiment of the Army Corps while at Camps Alger, Meade and Bushnell. The total deaths in my regiment, during the seven months' service, were seven out of a total number of 1400. I, of course, cannot help but think that Peruna certainly was a great benefit to my

In a recent letter, Col. Hamilton sava:

"I have used Persona myself and in my family for the last seven years. I have already written you about the good results I experienced with your remedy during the Spanish-American War."

In old age the mucous membranes be- Mr. Fred Derseweh, Ridgeton, Tenn. ness man of Cincinnati, O., address R. R. come thickened and partly loss their writes:

have gained ten operation on all the mucche membranes

years. I believe that it is the best med-"I and my wife and our thirteen chil-

every day, and Peruna corrects all this by its efficient dren do not need any doctor, since we Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics

permanent use in so many homes is that t contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna has no bad effect upon the ystem, and gradually eliminates catarch by removing the cause of the

Death of an Editor.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis, a resident of New- Mr. B. F. McCullen, editor of the ort, died at her home Friday night at Coaster, published at Morehead City, The sharp stroke of lightning which the age of 64 years. She formerly lived died Friday morning. He had been at DuBois. Pa., but she has lived in bad health for several months, but afternoon about half past one o'clock Newport several years. The remains conducted his business until almost struck a walnut tree near Mr. W. S. were brought to New Bern and taken day of his death. He was we'l known Ellis' house on Pollock street. A large to Mr J. K. Willis' undertaking rooms, in New Bern and a frequent vicitor limb was broken off and the tree proba- where they were prepared for burial. here, His paper has quite a large numwere taken to DuBois on the night

Bis style of writing was forceful and vigorous, and many of the improvements in and around Morehead City are due to his labors. He will be missed in his especial work, for he was an able makes life now as safe in that city as newspaper man. His funeral occurred on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, yesterday.

CASTORIA. writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Chart Hillethers Bears the discovery for consumption for the past five years and it keeps me well and

which for years had been growing For the first time in thicteen years worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronthe government announces its purpose c coughs, LaGrippe, croup, whooping to purchase silver for coinage purposes.

ant to take Every bottle guaranteed The intense itching characteristic of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Saive, As a cure for skin diseases this salve is Five marines are in double irons and unequaled wFor sale by Davis Page 0 sailors are under arrest at the Lea-macy. gue Island Navy Yard as a result, it is

Was Wasting Away

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writer Robert R Walts, of Salem, Mo. '1 lost flesh and never felt well and doecome on without warning and prompt tored with leading physicians and tried the Pills solved for me," writes John relief must be obtained. There is no all remedies suggested without relief. N. Pleasant. of Magnolis, Ind. The necessity of incurring the expense of a Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and only pills that are guaranteed to give physician's service in such cases if less than two bottles completely cured perfect satisfaction to everybody or Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar me and I am now sound and well rhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of During the summer kidney irregularithis remedy will relieve the patient be- ties are often caused by excessive that is necessary is a few doses of fore a doctor could arrive. It has never drinking or being overheated. Attend been known to fail, even in the most to the kidneys at once b using Folay's severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by Davis Pharma-cy, P. S. Duffy.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Cintment will care Blind, Bleeding, Uscerated will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ucerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the Itching at once acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 Sold by D. As Harget. Druggists refund money if it fails to

President Roosevelt and Secretary Bonaparte will review the combined The Federal grand jury for the west- American fleets at Oyster Bay on Sepen district of New York returned in- tember 3d.

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One reason why Peruna Mas found

Peruna is Sold by Your Local Druggists. Hay a Bottle Today.

(Special Correspondence)

Strikers Boycott Laundry.

Raleigh, N. C., August 12th .he striking carpenters here have scotted a steam laundry which is wned by a lumber dealer because the latter is one of the dealers who declines o sell number to any persons known to he taking part in the strike. One may here has offered to furnish lumber to strikers, obtaining this from some conts away from Raleigh.

Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the rully farmer, He knows that the bright in hine may last but a day and he preares for the showers which are so liable to follow So it should be with every ousehold. Dissentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some memor of the home without warning. Cham erlain's Colic. Cholera, and Diarrhoea temedy, which is the best known medcine for these diseases, should always e kept at hand, as immediate treatnent is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Davis Pharmacy,

It's hard to have to eat your own words and swallow your indignation.

A Mystry Solved.

'How to keep off periodic attacks of money refunded. Only 25c at all drug

The Belle of the ball's own party is he hall of the belle.

Many a man thinks he is spiritual because he has forgotten how to be nat tral.

in Self Delense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminer when fiercely attacked four years ago by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Satve, of which he says: "It cored me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, cuts, sores, and wounds. 25c at all drug

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic