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ENCOURAGE OR CHANGE THE SERVICE.

That the present local fire department system is out of date, therefore of poor value to this city's interests is perfectly plain to every taxpayer and property owner. Added to this out-of-dateness which the present fire system has to contend with, there is practically no encouragement given the volunteers who are called out, in the day time from their work, and at night time from their beds, and either service means the possibility of personal injury to health and limb, with certain destruction to wearing apparel, and this without recompense to make good any losses sustained, except they get money from the State Firemen's Association Fund.

The Journal believes and has long advocated a paid fire department service for New Bern, with the conduct of the same under a chief who will be held responsible, and receive just pay for the responsibility placed upon him. This is what the property owners should have in New Bern, a paid fire department service under a competent and responsible head, but while this service is delayed, and every week's postponement means added danger to the property interests of this city, in the meantime while the volunteer service is all that the city has, let there be encouragement given those who do serve, and a fuller appreciation exhibited, so that this service may be stimulated to its best efforts, and thereby a surer security from a dangerous conflagration obtained, which is an ever present possibility when a department is not prepared to meet any great emergency.

PROSPEROUS TIMES NOT SAVING PERIODS.

The prosperity which is so much in evidence in every trade, business and profession, at this time, prompts the question, how many of those who are prosperous, receiving or making money in fair excess of their daily needs, are putting away some of their surplus?

With wages high and work offering in excess of the supply of labor, the laboring man, the wage earner, finds it no object to save a part of the wages, for there is a pleasure in liberal living when there is everything to indicate a continuation of wages in excess of daily needs.

Very different seems the personal desire in less prosperous times, when it takes effort to meet living expenses by the wages received. Then there is the full appreciation of the value of even one cent, when in prosperous times, the dollar is heedlessly and easily spent.

The government experts show that 1905 was the highest year for living expenses in a number of years past. Can any household of itself prove that there was the necessity for this high living rate, also it may be accepted that the necessities of life were upon such a high scale of prices that brought living expenses up to the high notch which the government has estimated.

In other words, has not the high cost of living been acutely developed by the prosperity of this twentieth century, so that with the expansion of credit, every household is buying as necessities many things which are not absolutely so, but appear to be needed, because of the prosperous conditions, these superinducing an excessive credit expansion in every household?

It will be the part of wisdom for everyone to take individual heed, as to his or her expansion of credit, that is, buying luxuries and neglecting to pay the grocer's bill, or the bill of any dealer who may supply daily needs, or even neglecting to pay off the mortgage or any outstanding liability.

But however those live who can justify effort to have the luxuries of today, there are others who are living at a pace which even the prosperous conditions do not warrant, and the first pause and change in these conditions, means trouble if not something more serious for them.

WHAT IS THE WISE SOLUTION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS?

The electric light solution under municipal ownership, demands as great attention from the tax payers as it ever did. This solution is not merely, better lights, but accepting the promises which have been given the electric light consumers, and to those who would be out on the streets after dark, that there will be good lights, soon, there is yet the practical and business side, which affects every tax payer, and every property holder, for the electric light indebtedness is a lien against all city property. What is the probability and possibility that the consumption of electric lights will be sufficient to both pay all running expenses of the property, also keep up the equipment as well as provide a fund which will take care of bonds and notes issued, when due?

Every tax payer who has kept up with the electric light financial accounts, knows of the serious condition which has been all along, but now there is the gas company, which is an active factor in the local market for business, and while every gas consumer may also take electric lights, yet the probability is that the consumer will take from the company which gives the best service and the most of it.

Accepting that the light commission will give the service it promises, this service is not all that the people of New Bern want. A day service for motor power is needed, and this means further increase in local requirements, an electric car line service. It is not within the remotest chance that the city would ever advance to the last, and hardly ever to the first. This being so, it seems the wise solution of the local electric light situation, to make some deal whereby two things at least shall be accomplished, first the taxpayers shall be saved from severe loss, and second, the consumer shall have the light that he is charged for, and the demand for power service and car service shall be given the people of this city.

The Journal knows that several inquiries have been made looking to purchase of the electric light system of New Bern, and those who made the inquiries will not merely guarantee street, store and residence lighting in first class manner, but a day service will be given for those who will want the power, and further, a car line service would be instituted, if property owners would give rights of way. All this calls for some public action. The city is already contracted and congested, houses fill every vacant lot, and yet few can be rented. There is splendid opportunity for suburban development, which would relieve the congestion, and afford hundreds of families the chance to buy lots and own their own homes.

The time is past for drifting, for this drifting means a shock for the tax payers when they find they must make good deficits and with a property on hand which will not carry itself. It is time for action, because splendid results will follow some business and practical looking into the situation by tax payers, merchants and people, generally, whereby electric light service may be secured which will relieve the present situation and benefit the entire people.

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I desire to express my thanks to my friends throughout the entire county for their earnest support rendered me at the primary held in Craven county July 21st and August 1st. Thanking you again, one and all. I remain yours Respectfully, RICHARD B. LANE.

Ciant of Currituck Dead.

Lewis Lawark, Currituck county's famous large man is dead of typhoid fever. He was the largest man in the State, weighing before his sickness, 735 pounds. He was the strongest and most active man in his county, and had traveled all over the country to fairs and exhibitions. At death he was 27 years old.

[The man referred to in the above paragraph was in New Bern four or five years ago, and although he had not attained his maximum weight, his colossal size was something wonderful.]

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, 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 of these tablets and get well and stay well! Price 25 cents. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

THE CAPITOL SCHOOLS.

Weather Report for the State. Cotton Standing Rainy Weather Well. Many Law Students to be Examined for Practice.

(Special Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., August 17th.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is informed of the voting by Waco School District, Cleveland county, of local tax. He smiled when he received the news and said that he had preached in the Baptist church at Waco a sermon on the importance of the public schools and of local taxation in aid of them.

There has appeared from the office of the State Superintendent educational bulletin No. 7 containing some very significant facts, regarding North Carolina's public school statistics for 1904-5, compiled by Charles L. Coon. The table showing twenty years progress of the school, from 1854-5 to the present is of high value. The increase in the number of rural schools for whites is 31 per cent. during that period and the increase in the number of pupils is nearly 84,000. The total increase of white school population, both in town and country is 41 per cent. that of colored 14 per cent. The increase in enrollment in the white schools is 75 per cent. and in the colored 31 per cent. The average daily attendants on the white schools has increased 71 per cent. and that on the colored schools only 18 per cent. The funds raised for rural and city schools twenty years ago aggregated \$681,904, while now they are \$1,015,039, showing the wonderful increase of 148 per cent. The term for the schools has been increased 45 per cent. being now 88 days. The average salary for white teachers has increased 29 per cent. in the twenty years. The amount spent for school buildings shows a most wonderful increase. Twenty years ago the amount spent for rural school buildings was \$64,156, while now it is \$275,844, the increase in the period being 328 per cent. Everything shows progress. It must be stated in regard to this bulletin that the figures for 1905 are from the advance returns of the report of State Superintendent Joyner. The total available school funds for 1904-5 was \$2,308,728; the school population 696,622, the amount per capita raised for schools being \$2.42. The value of all property in the State for 1903 was \$433,687,339.

Among today's visitors was Congressman Charles R. Thomas, on his way to New Bern from Buffalo Lithia Springs, his usual resting place. He said while there he had prepared himself for the political campaign. He added that he did not expect any trouble in the east.

The weather reports for North Carolina for July says that the month was coolest, throughout the state, and the rain-fall the heaviest on record, being 9.23 inches, or 3.38 above the normal, in some sections being three times the normal amount. Doing such damage in general and having in the east. The mean temperature was 75.6 degrees, which is one period 1.6 below the normal.

The greatest amount of rain during the month was 17.15 inch at Salem, 16.82 at Greenville, and 16.18 at Edenton, the least 4.60, at Asheville. The largest amount in twenty-four hours being 5.26 at Sloan 5.25 at Southport. Average number of rainy days was sixteen. The percentage of possible sunshine was 56, at Asheville, 47 at Raleigh, 53 at Elizabeth City.

Cotton growers say that cotton is standing the rainy weather remarkably well, and is doing much better than they expected. Around Raleigh the crop is a pretty fair one, although of course much depends upon the weather from now on.

Gov. Glenn is in the Piedmont Section and it is said will not return here until early next week.

It is learned that the number of applicants as Attorneys coming to be examined by the Supreme Court the coming term, will be larger than usual. Under the new rule applicants are now required to have had two years instructions before applying for license.

Corporation Commissioner Rogers has inspected for the second time the Yadkin Railway southward from Salisbury, and finds it yet to be in bad condition. The result will be acted on by the commission. Both road-bed and rails and ties need renewing. A year ago the road was condemned on account of its condition.

Mr. Oliver Honored.

Mr. William H. Oliver has received the following invitation:—The National Democratic Club extends to the Honorable William H. Oliver, the hospitality of its Club-house Six hundred and seventh Fifth Avenue, New York, during the period of his visit to this city to welcome the Honorable William Jennings Bryan.

JOHN FOR, President.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Davis Pharmacy."

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Colored Odd Fellows.

The District Grand Lodge of Colored Odd Fellows which spent its three days sessions in this city, Tuesday morning at Odd Fellows Hall, Pasteur street, completed its business Thursday night, much routine and other business was transacted, one important measure was the advance of the value of the endowment policies 50 per cent.

The annual address of the Grand Master, W. W. Lawrence, showed the order to be in highly creditable condition in every respect and making rapid progress in this State. The body which composes about 280 delegates, visited the Odd Fellows Home, 7 miles out on the Wilmington railroad, Wednesday, ostensibly to review the plantation of 1400 acres with abundant lumber and wood supplies, saw mill in operation, numerous buildings, and large tracts of fertile land, of course much surprise was expressed at the magnitude and resources of this valuable purchase, two-thirds of the price of which \$8000, has been promptly paid.

Attorney D. E. Henderson, on behalf of the mayor and citizens made the welcome address to the Grand Lodge delegates at St. Peter's church Tuesday night, where an excellent program of welcome, exercises was carried out, Rev. B. F. Martin of Gastonia made the response to Mr. Henderson's address. Thursday morning's session was occupied with electing of officers resulting as follows.

J B Catries, District Grand Master, Winton; G C Caldwell, District Deputy Grand Master, Gastonia; W S Ingram, District Grand Secretary, Durham; Mar nice Watts, District Grand Treasurer Raleigh; S H Vick, Endowment Secretary, Wilson; Y D Garrett, State Grand Director, Tarboro; Chief Director of Odd Fellows Home, W W Lawrence, New Bern; Associate Directors, W A Fuller, Franklin; E M Green, Wilmington; W S Miller, W W Lawrence, who has served as District Grand Master for five successive terms was heartily and unanimously endorsed for membership on the sub-committee of management, and the delegates instructed to vote. Following the creditable street parade Thursday 3 p. m. the annual oration was made at the court house by Hon. J. C. Ashbury, editor of the Odd Fellows Journal, Philadelphia; and was eloquent, practical, and abounded good sense and wholesome advice. The delegates and visitors appeared well pleased with their cordial reception and good treatment by the people of New Bern. The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Salisbury, N. C. second Tuesday in Aug. 1907. A levee was held Thursday night at the Tobacco House. The annual address contains recommendations for a levy of 20 cents for capital upon 10,000 members of order throughout the State, to meet the next payment on mortgage note of the Home, and the establishment of a fire insurance scheme, and an official State Odd Fellows Journal, of which Rev. B G Green, Winston Salem was made the Editor, all of the foregoing recommendations being endorsed.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Sold by Davis Pharmacy.

DISEASE BECOMES SERIOUS.

The Peculiar Sickness Attacking Horses and Other Animals Causes Much Uneasiness.

For several days the papers have contained news items from Eastern Carolina particularly Hyde county, state that horses are afflicted with a disease resembling blind staggers and it becomes fatal in many cases. A large number of horses have been taken with the disease.

It is now said that the malady is spreading. Cases have been reported in Beaufort, Craven, Jones, Onslow and Lenoir counties and most of them are a virulent type. The cause is attributed to the rain soaked grasses in the lowlands, which are believed to have some poisonous mould growing on them. It is noticed that horses and cattle feeding on the higher lands are not affected in this way.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, Proprietor, Peppipers Creek.

Crops have improved much in the past three or four weeks, the rains have been light, notwithstanding the frequency of showers.

The battle of the farmers with "general green" has been severe this year, some have surrendered and even the victory won by those who hold out don't appear now to be very great.

Fodder pulling is now the important work of the farm, and dry weather is hoped for.

Mr. S. M. Rhue has just returned from Norfolk where he has been spending some days with his son, Mr. J. F. Rhue.

Mr. Samuel Lilly and family have returned from a visit to relatives at Leno and other points.

Mr. E. B. Williams and family, of Pollocksville, were the guests of Mr. W. W. Buck Saturday, visited friends at Cedar Point Sunday and returned Monday.

Mr. Bryan Buck and family are visiting Mr. Monroe Buck at Bladen.

Mr. L. C. Carroll, of Newport, spent Thursday night here after attending the picnic and fish fry in Onslow county. He reported a good time.

We were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie Wynne, who formerly lived here.

Beaufort Wireless Station Struck

The Richmond Times Dispatch of yesterday contained the following special from Beaufort:—Lightning struck the naval wireless telegraph station on Piver's Island at a few hundred feet off from Beaufort. The station consists of a small building containing an instrument and a mast 185 feet high, supporting the receiving and transmitting wires. The lightning struck on the high mast during a severe squall at 5:30 a. m. and burnt out most of the instruments, both of the Western Union outfits and of the wireless and the telephon connections.

The Massie system of wireless telegraphy was used, and a large number of the instruments were of Westinghouse make. No one was injured, although Electrician Short had a narrow escape. He remained at the receiver until five minutes before the crash came.

The first flash of the squall caused the damage. Electrician J. H. Clause, of the United States Navy, is in charge of the office.

Trade Report.

Norfolk Aug. 18.—Bradstreet's says for Richmond and vicinity: Wholesale dealers in Hats & Caps have commenced shipping for Fall trade and dealers in this line anticipate a good season. The wholesale produce market is not active owing to continued rains. The tobacco market continued active; prices are good. Collections in the hardware and kindred lines show improvements while in the grocery and Produce line they are not good.

THANKFUL PEOPLE.

They Are Found in Every Part of New Bern. Many citizens of New Bern have good reason to be thankful for burdens lifted from aching backs, which they bore patiently for years. Scores tell about their experience publicly. Here's a case of it:—F. P. Avery, foreman at the A. & N. C. R. R. shops, residing at 30 Graves street, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills which I obtained from Bradham's Pharmacy. My back when I would get up in the morning felt weak and lame and the use of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved it. I have felt much better and stronger since I used them. My back was a weak spot and I caught cold it settled there and I seemed to lose all use of it. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills my back has not troubled me one bit. You can use my name as an endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills and I will recommend them to anyone." For Sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents—Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York—sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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Mr. Will Fuller has sition as clerk in F. S. acy which he has held years and last night came in Beaufort for will then go to Norfolk been offered a position large and well known Mr. Fuller is a and has made many by his general and They wish him a success in his new position.

J. E. LaHam & Company, Colton Letter to Greensboro, N. C., Aug. last we wrote the market has great weakness, caused by a tion of most excellent cro To many observers, the considered brilliant enough to dictions of a crop record size. Every one must a large crop, beyond the wome rt is in prospect, unless unusual and unexpected has now. Present quotations months will justify arou planter. At the moment will can be found the pr for old cotton is around We continue as we have two months to advan cotton on hand to sell such an advantage. Eastern Carolina are al ever seen but the produ tion is not important in great cotton States wh are almost perfect.

THE BIG CLOCK.

For Government Building Now Being Made Will Have Illuminated Dial.

The clock for the government building for which an appropriation was secured by Congressman C. R. Thomas is now being made. In a letter to Mr. Thomas on this subject supervising architect Taylor says: "In reference to the clock which it is proposed to place on the postoffice and custom house building at New Bern, N. C., and to the request contained in your letter that an illuminated dial be used, you are advised that the proposals include this feature." Drawings of the clock are in the possession of the custodian of the building, Mr. D. W. Patrick.

At Galilee School.

The following is the program of S. S. convention which will be held with the school at Galilee Sept. 9th. Scripture reading. Prayer. Roll Call. Address T. W. Price. Address Huldah Barrington. Address Charles Pipkin. Recitation Mammie Gaskin. Address Charlie Wayne. Address Konia Gaskin. Address W. H. Price. Recitation Ruth Ernul. Cicero Gaskin, President. Bessie Gas in, Secty.

No Solution.

Joliet Evening Herald. Blank cartridges to protect the jail doesn't solve the lynching problem.

Longest Bridge Span.

Six miles above Quebec, near the point where the St. Lawrence at low water is somewhat less than 2,000 ft at wide, a cantilever bridge is being built. It is of the American pattern and steel. As Brooklyn Bridge had to yield the palm to the Forth Bridge in 1890, so now the Forth must yield it to the St. Lawrence. The central span of the Canadian bridge is 1,800 feet long, stretching almost from bank to bank. The central suspended girder is 675 feet long and 130 feet deep at the center. The width of the anchor spans is 500 feet; of the approach spans, 210 feet. Two tracks will carry the railroad traffic. There will be roadways for road and street-car traffic. So our Canadian cousins are to have "the longest bridge span in the world."—"With the Procession." Everybody's Magazine for September.

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