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SPONTANEOUS LOCAL GIVING.

Like the payment of taxes, there are certain other municipal financial obligations which the people of a community are in duty bound to meet. But while taxes are compulsory, these others cannot be so classed, yet they have been assumed, therefore the greater honor attached to their being met, and promptly met. One of these purely local institutions, which call for local help through private contributions, is the Circulating Library.

To call special attention to this institution, it may be said that the work of keeping it going, which means rooms, lights, librarian, new books, etc., whose time is given voluntarily, whose public spirit is aroused to the necessity that such a library is demanded for the good of this city. This library is a circulating one, which is the nearest approach to a public library, that the committee in charge can make it. Only a nominal charge per year is made for those wishing books, and the receipts from this source are not enough to maintain and equip the library. To make up the cost of maintenance, the committee who have the library in charge, must go out and ask contributions. The personal sacrifice in doing such work is easy to be seen. Anyone who has ever done voluntarily work, knows how it is.

How truly should the needed contributions be those of spontaneous giving, instead of as it were, demand giving in order to support an institution whose benefits will reach citizens needing a library. It is a personal sacrifice, even if there be the public spirit to prompt it, for the committee to conduct this library, if there were revenues to carry it on. How much greater the sacrifice to have to solicit—it might be called begging in some cases, in order that the library shall be maintained, year after year. Why cannot every citizen interested in education, and a library is an educational institution, give voluntarily to the committee, instead of compelling the committee to be mendicants? There is no good reason why there should not be liberal and spontaneous contributions given to the circulating library, and the hands of the committee be supported who have so generously given their home, energy and efforts to preserve this institution, that the people might be the gainers through its resources of books and periodicals. Let next year mark the beginning of spontaneous giving to promote the good work of the local circulating library!

THE PLEA FOR CONTINUED DEMOCRATIC STATE CONTROL.

Conservatism may sometimes be classed, as dullness to act fear to change. The conservatism of North Carolinians is proverbial, yet it is a conservatism which has reason, calmness and judgment, rather than any hesitation to branch out into new lines of action. The plea for changes in the present State administration, in the political campaign now taking place, seeks to shake the confidence of the people. It is not a mere plea or a mere political method. It is always a way for the "outs" to discredit the "ins." It is legitimate, for it may be held that everything is fair in politics. But the people in this State must have the actual demonstration, before they will change, or give control to men or a party, on mere assumption that the "outs" are telling the truth.

The plea for continued Democratic State control in North Carolina has the basis of existing sound local conditions. The unanimous endorsement in public convention of its candidates, who have previously as well administered the State's affairs, shows public approval that is unassailable. The endorsement by the people, and the applause of the thousands who listen to Democratic

IN SPEECHES, OFFERS EVIDENCE WHICH IS BEYOND ARGUMENT.

The sincerity of approval of Democratic control in North Carolina has never been more apparent than in this campaign of 1906. North Carolina conservatism has weighed and found the full measurement as promised by the Democracy. The prosperity of existing institutions continues.

The confidence in the State's future, under the assured Democratic control, has brought into life numerous industries and companies to do local business in North Carolina. There is no hesitation, no stop in the onward move of industry, of the social, educational and moral uplift of the people. Stability and safety, are Democratic guarantees. The people believe those who guarantee the continuation of such stability and safety, if Democracy continues in power.

It is the every day in the year evidence of good and safe government in North Carolina, that is the plea for continued Democratic control. North Carolina under Democratic management has long passed the experimental period. The people tried a change in 1896, and paid the penalty in disaster, disorder, discomfort and loss in State reputation. That the full penalty has yet been paid, is a question. That there is any sign of a desire to repeat the experiment, cannot be seen anywhere. The lesson was a costly one, but it served to prove that it was only Democratic management which could conduct this State's affairs, so as to meet the full approval of its people.

KEEP CLEAR AS TO THE REAL POLITICAL ISSUES.

No voter in North Carolina should get confused in the political campaign this Fall. The speakings of William J. Bryan has led, perhaps, to some confusion. The advancement of Mr. Bryan's personal view on government ownership of railroads, has provoked discussion. It has aroused some acrimonious feelings. But Mr. Bryan is not a political issue this year in North Carolina. The expression of anyone as to railroad ownership, is purely a personal matter. It is not an issue. It is not a subject for political argument, therefore why should any voter seek an argument on the matter, when there are issues demanding argument.

The North Carolina political argument is for the continuation of good government. The local argument in each county and district is who are the candidates, who are to be voted for, whose party represents this good government? The kind which has brought stability and development and prosperity in this State has come through Democratic administration of its affairs. The candidates in each county and district who seek election, are representatives of the Democratic party. They are to be elected because the people have confidence in them, that their election means the assurance of a perpetuation of good government in North Carolina.

In addition to this State good government, there is the election of United States Congressmen in the several districts, a matter calling for the attention of Democratic voters, but one which goes hand in hand with the county and State voting, and it is important that every voter appreciate the necessity of casting his vote for the Democratic candidates for the county, State and Congress, to include also the members for the next State Legislature.

There is enough for consideration in the present campaign. The issues between the Democratic, and Republican or other political parties are as wide and important in their bearings as they were ten years ago. It is the same question of good government and the absence of local disorders, or such a State administration of affairs as was endured in 1896 and 1898. The people want no more such conditions to exist. To give the best assurance of this desire for good government in the State, is to continue in control the party which gives this kind of secure administration. Let every voter keep clear that stability in local matters is the issue this year. When the national election comes in two years, it will be time enough to discuss the issues for that occasion.

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.

A league of American Catholics has been formed to create a schism in Rome and organize a distinct Catholic Church.

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FINE ARTS AT JAMES-TOWN EXPOSITION.

An Adequate and Notable Collection to be Shown at the Ter-Centennial.

(By Silas E. Snyder.)
Norfolk, Sept. 25.—Lovers of the fine arts, connoisseurs, and artists will read with interest that at least an exclusively American exhibit of fine arts is to be made that will be not only representative but sufficiently extensive to cover the entire development of art in the United States from the earliest works to the present time.

Governor J. Taylor Elyson, of the Department of History, Education and Social Economy, of the Jamestown Exposition announces definitely his decision that this will be done and his plans are already working out in a manner that promises the greatest success. Art lovers have long desired just such an exhibition as Governor Elyson has made possible for there is an abounding ignorance of this great subject among the people and the exhibit will be not only a joy to those who know art, but its influences as an educational factor will be far reaching and potent for good in creating new and higher ideals. The idea for an international art exhibit at the exposition was abandoned because of lack of time and also because these exhibitions cannot of necessity be entirely satisfactory. The really great art works of Europe cannot be moved from the places of which their presence has made shrines and to see them one must go to them. Therefore, the idea of distinctively American exhibit was adopted as a part of the historical and educational scheme of the great Ter-Centennial.

In order to make this exhibit as comprehensive as the scope of the Jamestown Exposition demands all American artists and owners of American masterpieces of art, whether of painting or sculpture, should co-operate with enthusiasm in aid of Governor Elyson's plans. An invitation to all artists to anticipate and to owners of art works to lend their treasures for exhibition is issued at once and the result need not be doubted.

The Library Board of the State of Virginia, which is custodian of the historical relics and art works of the state, has notified the Exposition that all its treasures are at the disposal of the management and this collection will form the nucleus of the fine art exhibit for among these art works are many masterpieces, especially by the earlier artists of note. There are in this State collection portraits of all the governors of Virginia and of her distinguished soldiers and statesmen from the earliest times down to the present in addition to many historical paintings and some works of the mallet and chisel that are notable.

Relics, such as the swords of Washington and Lee, the saddle, pistols and holsters of Jackson, and other objects valuable and interesting because of their associations with great men and events, will be placed in the historical exhibit and will of course, be no part of the exhibit of the fine arts.

The Colonial dames and daughters of the American revolution, who own and control most of the historical relics, will make a most marvelous display of these interesting objects which include plates, ceramics, bric-a-brac, jewelry, furniture, clothing, manuscripts, books and a thousand other things. This exhibit which will be placed in the Historical Art Palace will be a liberal education in itself and it will be undoubtedly one of the greatest attractions of this greatest of historical expositions.

Council for Harry K Thaw in the New York Supreme Court urged removal of the case in order that the accused may have a speedy trial.

Had Tetter for Thirty Years.
I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. BRACH, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. R. Duffy.

Two arrests were made in connection with the case of the unidentified man, parts of whose dismembered body were found in New York.

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For Infants and Children.
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It is said next Friday was the day set as the limit for pacifying the Cubans, but that Secretary Taft may be given a little more time.

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For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been constantly gaining in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has enormous sale. It is indicated especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and is always successful.

President Roosevelt contributed \$100 to be used by Rear-Admiral Thomas in a self begun at Newport R. I., to improve the harbor for the American naval and army uniform.

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ON SLOW COUNTY SWAMP LANDS.

Survey Shows 220,000 Acres Some of it Containing Very Fine Timber Sold Very Low.

(Special Correspondence.)
Raleigh Sept. 25.—Frank Thompson Esq. of Onslow was before the State Board of Education and made a report to it upon the survey of what are known as state swamp lands in the four counties of Craven Jones, Onslow and Carteret. He says he finds that there are 220,000 acres of these lands. Some have very fine timbers on them, while others are open and have always been so. He especially recommends that no sales be made until the amount of timber on the land is carefully ascertained. A great deal of such land has been sold for a trifle and the lumbermen have made fortunes from these lands and from those bought from private owners at very low figures.

Freight Rates on Veneers Reduced.
(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—The Corporation Commission has made a reduction of 3 1/2 per cent in the classification of freights on veneers, those under one-eighth of an inch in thickness being made fourth class and those over an eighth sixth class. Carload rates are made the same as those on lumber with an addition of 20 per cent.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at New Bern, Craven County, N. C., Sept 24 1906:

- MEN'S LIST.
A—Tug Alie and owners.
B—Mr. Lenster Moses Burn.
C—Capt R W Cordry, H Harlon Conaway.
E—J T Eorton.
H—George W. Hunter.
L—Luther Lupton, C B Lilliston (2)
N—J W Neal.
S—Lewred Sutton, James Scott, D M Smith.
W—W A Willis, Lonzer Williams.
WOMEN'S LIST.
B—Miss Alice Brown, Mrs. Dean Ballance.
C—Miss Ola Clark.
G—Miss Florence Griggs.
K—Miss Lizzie Kinsie.
L—Mrs. C. Lilliston.
P—Miss Mary Purifoy, Lettice Perry.
R—Mrs. Nancy Reems.
W—Mrs. Mamie White, Miss Emma Wilcox.

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

S. W. HANCOCK, P. M.

A Cold Settled in His Kidneys.
A. J. Jenness, 9291 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two thirds of a bottle cured me." Sold by Davis' Pharmacy.

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CRIMES VOTARIES TRIED.

An Unusual Grist of Criminals. Several For Murder in the First Degree. Special Term Necessary. A Negro's Endeavor to Collect Debt.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Sept. 25.—The special one week term of Guilford Superior court for the trial of criminal cases, following the regular term last week was convened by special presiding Judge, B. F. Long Monday morning at ten o'clock. A special venire of 100 was ordered to be here Tuesday morning to try the case against Frank Bohannon, Kiser Crutchfield and Oscar Crutchfield, indicted for the murder of Mr. Beachman at the railroad construction camp two months ago. In the case of Meeks, a white man from High Point indicted for the murder of another white man there a month ago. Solicitor Brooks stated that he would not order a venire yet, as he was not sure but what he would try Meeks on a charge of murder in the second degree, and witnesses were ordered to report to the court Wednesday. The other capital cases against three negroes for the murder of Mark Cotton here two months ago, while trying to kill policeman Skeenes whom Cotton as one of the conspirators had enticed to the fair for that purpose, will be tried following the trial of Bohannon and the Crutchfield negroes, but no day has yet been set. Court today was engaged in trying jail cases for felonies or misdemeanors not disposed of last week.

Convict Camp Superintendent Tyson, this morning carried twelve men sentenced last week to road working force this morning. There a lot of women and boys yet in jail to be taken to the work house, and two or three men, awaiting the result of this weeks work before being taken to the States prison at Raleigh.

William Stewart, a prosperous colored man of this city, went to Gibsonville Saturday to collect a debt of \$2.50 due him by a negro there. For some reason his mission was resented by the debtor and a crowd of Graham dispensary intoxicated negroes attacked Stewart, and he not only had to fight for his life, but had to phone to his bank here for \$17.90 to pay up the costs assessed against him in the local court.

His Golden Opportunity.
A Baltimore man tells of an address made to some school children in that city by a member of the board of trustees:

"My young friends," said the speaker, "let me urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. When I was a young man, I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books, and then get up before daylight to read them."—Success Magazine.

Do Not be Imposed Upon.

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 the same satisfaction will give the no other satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons Sold by Davis' Pharmacy.

England's national debt originated in the reign of William III., whose first loan was obtained in 1694

The Breath Of Life.
It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Bears are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

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LONSDALE—Yard wide, the kind you pay 12c a yard for; our price this week 8c yd; come quick before it is all gone.
EXTRA SPECIAL—10 Pieces of Cannon cloth, 36 inches wide, soft and linen finish, this week only, for 9c per yard.
FLANNELETTE—5,000 yards in assorted colors, in pieces from 10 to 20 yards only, 7c per yard.
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MENS SUITS—The best line that you can find in the city, in price and quality from \$6.50 to \$18.00.
MENS SHIRTS—In Fall styles the patterns are the neatest and fit the best you can find for only 50c. each, worth double.
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