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## A PUBLIC LIBRARY'S EDUCATIONAL VALUE

It may not be far amiss to judge that the average person's estimate of a public library, as a place where one can get the latest bound novel. That the circulating library must have the works of fiction, is true. That many patrons subscribe in order to get the fiction, is true. But even putting it in this light, there is a value to a circulating library, and no city can be so poor, its citizens so lacking in educational spirit, as not to support one.

The circulating library in this city has grown into an institution in one way, and in another lacks the proper spontaneous support, that it merits. A few, give it attention. A few more lend some financial support. A great many who could and should give their assistance, do not.

Anything of a character giving value to a community, calls for the active and intelligent support of every citizen. The New Bern Circulating Library is of this character. Next to the school, it lends its help along educational lines. It is a help to the student, with its books of reference. It gives an educational help to those who want books on history and literature. It helps the literary interests, and creates the reading habit where it did not exist. It is the promoter of a better citizenship.

With all these, and more could be added, can any citizen fail to see its necessity, and more, the need of giving to it a greater strength, if dollars will do so?

A public library ought not to be held as an object of charity. It is a beneficiary to the public, an institution which ought naturally to draw big financial support, without a word from anyone. A first-class theatrical company will easily take five hundred dollars in receipts for a single night's performance in this city. No one goes from house to house to sell tickets, to get people to see the performance. Why should not the people as gracefully and easily make a contribution of equal amount to the Circulating Library, an institution which will give 365 days and nights pleasure, to not merely five hundred people, but to as many thousands? It would be a contribution to enrich the city, as no other would. It is an act which ought to be done at once.

## ONE HUNDRED AND SIX YEARS EXHIBIT.

Statistics are usually dry reading, but it is only through figures that an intelligent conception can be gained on most subjects. The several departments of the government from time to time issue statistical records, which are read by comparatively few people, yet they possess an interest, and read with the purpose, which should inspire every citizen, namely, to keep informed on one's local and county affairs, these figures will acquire an interest and value to every reader.

The progress of this country from 1800 to 1906, has been a tremendous one. Figures to cover this period would fill the largest newspaper. The department of commerce and labor has issued a statistical record for the above period. Some of the principal points of this record are herein presented, and the changes from 1800 to 1906, can be quickly noted, and are well worth knowing.

In 1800 the area of the United States was 3,514,344 square miles; the population was 3,929,483, the public debt was \$1,000,000, the money in circulation \$14,000,000. In 1906 the area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is 3,797,000 square miles; the population, 77,000,000; the public debt, \$2,000,000,000; the money in circulation, \$1,000,000,000.

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1906, 1905, 1904, or \$32-42 per citizen. In 1901 the number of pensions was 2,635, receiving \$1,084,000; in 1906 the number of pensioners is 2,855,971, receiving \$1,413,064,522.

## ARE THERE ANY LIVE STATE POLITICAL ISSUES?

The voter who reads the State newspapers, and the voter who attends political speaking, must often question, are there any real live new political issues, which call for special consideration, of any North Carolinian? Of course there are many things which could be presented to the voters, but what are presented. The democrats point to the present State conditions, on all lines. They may not be perfect, but there is no party in sight which can do as well, much less improve.

The Republicans, under the leadership of an ex-U. S. Senator, are presenting subjects in this campaign which sent this same political Senator to the political bone-yard, years ago, and today makes his name a by-word of reproach, and himself a social non-entity, in this State.

As for the rank and file of the voters, the democrats see prosperity and safe government under the present administration. If the voter will just consider this condition, it will be found of sufficient live importance, to call for his active support and assistance in keeping up and perpetuating.

The rank and file of the republicans, are largely imaginary, as to numbers. The noise made and dust raised by the Federal office holders sometime deceives. But a search for the source of the noise and dust, reveals the deception. As for reasons, why this Federal activity in State matters, it will be found that the effort is for a showing for National effect. If there should be a rush of votes to join the State republican ranks, there would be greater alarm among the present State leaders, over the security of their own political future, as Federal officeholders, of course, than fear among democrats.

The real political situation is simple in expression, but momentous in effect of possible results. It is good, safe, clean administration of State affairs. The Democratic party has given it. The Republicans, under the present champion now leading the office holding force, made every North Carolinian quake in fear for stability of affairs. And further to feel the shame when men sworn to duty, turned and sold out the State's private matters. No citizen of this commonwealth who loves its soil, is going to make it possible for any return of 1896 and 1898. No taxpayer is going to jeopardize his material interests by accepting issues and leaders whose history is notorious. No head of a family is going to risk and imperil the present stability of the school and society, by seeking a change from the present, to conditions which could bring disaster.

Good government in North Carolina ought to be a live enough matter to bring every citizen to the polls to sustain it under democratic rule. Can any citizen seek an issue more important?

## 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.

## Convicts Substitute Striking Negroes

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—The work is being pushed on the sewerage system from the A. & M. College to connect with the city sewer south of Raleigh the distance being two miles. Fifty negroes have been at work on this and were paid \$1.25 per day. Yesterday they struck for \$1.50, their demand was refused and convicts were immediately secured and put on the work.

## HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Sore Throat Remedy  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Flatulency, Excessive Lymphoid, Red Swellings, Stomachic Bowels, Headache and Rheumatism. Its Rocky Mountain Tea is taken in form of a tea. Contains no opium. Made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALL'W PEOPLE!

A California court held that it could not be proved in an insurance case that the Frisco earthquake caused the fire of April 18.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two in products is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHEELEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Druggists, prices 75c. Send Hall's Catarrah Pills for circulars free.

## To Remove Freckles & Pimples in Ten Days, Use Nadinola

CHIEFLY A NEW DISCOVERY  
NADINOLA is a new discovery which will remove freckles, pimples, and all other skin troubles in ten days. It is a pure vegetable preparation, and is entirely safe for use on the face. It is sold in New Bern by Bradham's Pharmacy and other leading druggists.

## Study Begins at Catholic Orphanage

(Special Correspondence.)  
Raleigh, Oct. 9.—The boys at the Roman Catholic Orphanage here are now all at their studies, the term having begun. There are sixty. Four Seminaries are also there and eight who have been there are at Belmont preparing for the priesthood. There are now nine Roman Catholic chapels in this county.

## Superior Court Transactions

The first case on trial before Judge Shaw was that of Jones against the A. & N. C. Railroad company for damages for the accidental death of Mr. W. H. Jones which occurred December 15, 1904. The circumstances of the accident, it may be recalled that the young man, Mr. Jones, was a conductor of a log train and when the train was near Havelock, he endeavored to throw a block of wood upon the tender he slipped on the ice and fell across the track and the wheels of one car truck passed over his body causing his death.

After the close of the plaintiff's evidence the judgment as non suit was given in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

In the case of Avant vs. Dillahun, a juror was withdrawn and the case resulted in mistrial.

The divorce case of Jones vs. Jones was heard.

## 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.

## Arrested for Violating U S Revenue Laws.

P. D. Jones, col. of Pamlico county, was arrested Monday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Diakins, charged with retailing spirituous liquors without having paid the special government tax as required by law. At the preliminary examination before U. S. Commissioner Hill yesterday, Jones was held in \$150 bond for his appearance at next term of U. S. Court, which he gave and was released. Hon. W. T. Cabo represented the defendant.

## WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample Free. By mail 60 cents. Sold by Druggists.

WILLIAMS' MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold by D. A. Hargett.

The will of "Al" Adams, the New York policy king, who committed suicide, was filed for probate and mentions only \$600,000, where the value of the estate has been estimated at \$10,000,000.

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## Fearing a general race war, Governor Davis, of Arkansas, has ordered troops to Argenta.

## A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

## The strike of the Southern Railway machinists began simultaneously in various cities.

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The Standard Oil Company of Ohio and two alleged subsidiary concerns will be placed on trial today on the charge of conspiracy against trade.

## Quincy, Sprague and Sewell are Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quincy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. C. Quincy, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a safe and sure remedy for all kinds of rheumatism and neuralgia. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

## Three terrorists were hanged at Warsaw after trial by drumhead court-martial.

## To Give a Cold to the Bay.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure a cold. W. W. Quinine is an all-arounder.

## THE WILD WEST AND THE EFFETE EAST

Unite in One Great Show to Illustrate by Actual Representation Some Phases of Their Countries.

For the first time New Bernians were given a chance to witness a Wild West show yesterday. The Pawnee Bill's historic Wild West and Great Far East was produced before an immense audience and gave a performance which has never been seen here before. There have been circuses here which have given entire satisfaction in the manner of its difficult and thrilling acts yet there was nothing like that produced yesterday. While the variety of the acts of a circus are greater the merit of equestrian performances lies immensely to the advantage of the Wild West. It is interesting to note here that the thrilling acts are not got up wholly for a show but are representations of actual occurrences in the daily lives of the actors on their home ground. For instance, the Cosaca whose riding was undoubtedly the best exhibition of fearless horsemanship have such practice in their army life and it is that feature that gives them such prestige in the army of Russia. The cowboys and Indians on their own western health daily indulged in all the acts that were seen and consequently they attach a univocal interest to all the acts inasmuch as it depicts a part of their romantic lives.

As to the performance, it was astounding. The feats being mostly done on horses showed that not only the riders had great nerve but that the horses have superior intelligence. Perhaps the best exhibition of an animal's precocity was the act of Miss May Lillie with educated horse Lord Golden. The horse gave evidence of remarkable training and it was an unusually interesting part of the show.

The lynching of a horse thief, the Indian raid, the rescue by cowboys the stage coach robbery and all the exhibitions of Wild West life were intensely realistic. The exhibition of lassoing and lariat throwing was a splendid illustration of the skill with which these western plain dwellers pursue their avocation. Not the least in this line was the wonderful lariat throwing by the young boy, Master Jimmie Garritt.

A part, as instructive as it was amusing was the ethnological feature. In this show are congregated people from almost every quarter of the globe. Zulus from Africa, Arabs, Japanese, Mexicans, South Americans, Indians, Russians and Turks; all contributing to the success of the show. As an educational enterprise in gathering all these nationalities together it was the best show of the kind that ever visited New Bern. All in all it was a very satisfactory performance and one that will be long remembered with pleasure.

## William's Carbolic Salve With Aralca and Witoh Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by druggists.

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## Seventh Annual Exhibition

[Special Correspondence]  
Greensboro, Oct. 9.—The promise of fair, crisp weather this week is making everybody here predict a record breaking attendance on the Central Carolina Fair, which begins today. This is the seventh annual exhibition, and the bad luck of bad weather, having never struck it, the fair had always made money for the association, it being expanded each year in increased premiums, those improving the quality and variety of exhibits, until now the claim is being made, that possibly excepting the State Fair at Raleigh, there is none other that approaches the Greensboro Fair in agricultural and mechanical excellence. This year, while there will be a midway, every gambling device has been strictly cut out, and the experiment of seeing whether the thousands who will attend, will be satisfied at not being practically robbed of their money, will be tried in good faith. One man yesterday declared that he, and many others like him, went to such places prepared to lose 25 or 50 or 100 in changing the many gambling schemes, and without this privilege of an exciting risk and loss of some ready cash, he thought the attendances at future fairs would badly fall off. One fakir, who sold paddles, the lucky number winning a canary bird, was denied a permit Saturday, so it looks as if the midway will be a strictly moral show, tho' still. But there are at least 65 trotting, pacing and running horses stabled out there for the races, and this feature promises to be a specialty during the week.

## Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea

Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. Tea or tablets, 25 cents. F. S. Duffy.

## THE HEALTH OF THE STATE.

Typhoid Fever is a Prevalent Disease: Consumption is Also Alarmingly Common.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—The September bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health shows that the counties of Jones, Stokes, and Tyrrell have no county superintendent of health and hence make no report whatever. The report shows that typhoid fever is very widely spread in the state, Asheville reporting 36 cases, Caldwell 43, Altamont 22, Durham 39, Greene 40, Hartford 20, Montgomery 20, Union 50, Wake 62, Northampton and Rowan simply reporting many cases. Sixty-three counties report this terrible disease. Very interesting feature of the report is that the annual death rate of the whites is 15 to the thousand. This difference is certainly great enough to attract attention. The deaths from consumption among the negroes exceed those of the whites and so does the deaths of children under 5 years of age. The deaths from typhoid fever among the whites are double those among the negroes.

## Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. Earle, Cynthiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

## The Green-finch is the first bird to get up in the morning. His hour is 1:30.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated 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. A. Hargett.

## An automobile accident, by exposing a bogus count's pretensions, canceled his engagement to a wealthy girl and got him into legal entanglements.

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## "Eljah" Dowie wants Chicagoans to provide him with \$1,000,000 to enable him to win back control in Zion City.

## They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price 25 cents. Samples free at the Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy's drug store.

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and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE DUFFY COMPANY, 17 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## READY-TO-WEAR

# HATS!

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