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TIME AND CAUSE OF DELAYED TRAINS.

The traveling public must be interested in the action taken by the State Corporation Commission, a few days ago. The action is the repealing of rule No. 13 of the rules ordered for the governing of trains in the matter of transporting passengers, and substituting in its place the following rule:

"It shall be the duty of every railway company operating a railroad in this State to place a bulletin board in a conspicuous place at each of its ticket offices, upon which shall be bulletined the time that each train, upon which passengers are hauled, is due to arrive and depart under its published schedule."

"It shall also be the duty of each railway company at each telegraph station upon its line, thirty (30) minutes before the time that its said trains are due to arrive at such station, to bulletin the fact upon said board, as to whether said train is on time or not, and if behind schedule time to state as nearly as can be approximated, the time it is behind, and whenever there is any indefinite delay of any passenger train, it shall be the duty of the railroad company to cause to be bulletined, at all such stations, the cause of such delay, and the probable continuation thereof, and the passengers aboard such train shall also be informed of the probable delay; it shall also be the duty of the railroad company to cause its bulletins of all delayed trains to be corrected from time to time as the entries therein may be ascertained by them to be incorrect."

An impartial and fair carrying out of the above rule by transportation companies in this State will prove an immense boon to the traveling public. In one particular, transportation companies may consider it an interference, that is, the publishing of the reasons for delayed trains and boats. And yet every traveler is entitled to know the time and cause of delay of the train or boat which he or she may want to take, having already bought a ticket. Or if the delay is too great, then the knowledge in advance will permit the traveler to alter plans, and instead of buying a ticket in good faith and finding no information of the train or boat, except the indefinite "expected to arrive" in 15 or 30 minutes, save loss of time and vexation of spirit, by not buying a ticket.

The above rule will be carried out, the transportation companies and the traveling public will become better friends, and many hard feelings and law suits will be spared.

LARGE EXPENDITURES

NOT SIGN OF WASTE.

How often the exclamation, "Oh, if the fathers could return and see what their children were spending, how terribly shocked they would be." And so in social and political lines, the same exclamation is made. Yet are present conditions any way out of line, if the natural sequence of time and progress be taken into consideration?

On the stump the political speaker will deplore present conditions of local, State and National administrations, and with hands held up will cry for the departed, who gave, to his imagination, such a perfect interpretation of the law, and administered it as the statutes demanded. Willful and wanton extravagance of the affairs of public office! These exist, but there is more endeavor to rigidly administer today, than in years past. When a change of any kind of administration, be it municipal, County, State or National is demanded because of alleged official expenditures, it is well to be reasonable in the comparisons made with previous administrations. In the ordinary everyday living of the average citizen, there has been a great increase of expense in the past five years. So public affairs, improvements demanded, increase of population, increased cost of materials, higher labor, all make up in the aggregate, for a more costly administration, and when conducted along practically the same lines of public administration.

A change of administration is demanded in some section or city, because of the alleged heavy expenditures. The change is made, at the tax

payer finds no relief as to the amount he must pay. No doubt but the changed conditions demand greater wisdom on the part of those placed in charge of public affairs, hence the necessity for those who would see better conduct of public affairs, to take a more personal and active part in nominating and electing the men who are qualified to administer, practically and wisely for the majority, those affairs which concern the best social, financial and material development of a community.

AN AUXILIARY IN LOCAL BETTERMENTS.

No municipality gains very much in local betterments, except its local officials, mayor, aldermen or councilmen, or however they may be styled, receiving assistance from some civic body, organized through the citizenship, Chambers of Commerce, Woman's Clubs, various leagues for local improvement, are to be found in cities, where local officials are efficient and true to their city's best interests. The mayor or board of aldermen, who fear these local organization, has personal reasons for alarm and should resign.

With some, there seems to be no dissatisfaction between local betterment organizations and politics. In local municipal government there should be no politics. There is only one idea that needs to be looked after, the character and business qualifications of those placed in charge of municipal affairs.

The reason for the elimination of politics is easily understood. There is but one party. Its platform is good citizenship. Its candidates are those who are known as good citizens, who have a common interest with everything which may rule or affect the welfare of any citizen.

The organization of the Law and Order League in this city, is a much needed organization. Not for political purposes, for such help, if it may be called help is not wanted. The plan and purpose of this organization is to promote and assist in local betterments. It is an auxiliary to the city government. It will not take charge or direct in municipal affairs. It will through its members keep a watch upon those interests which are vital to a municipality law and order, and so be a help to the local authorities, as these interests, law and order, may be best served.

While every citizen is bound by self interest to give his attention and help to promote his city's best interests, yet without organization there is lacking the force which can only be thoroughly effective through members. Another important thing in connection with this Law and Order League, will be its stand for local betterment. The cultivation of the improvement idea in a citizenship, is a strong factor in arousing and encouraging civic pride.

There is urgent need in New Bern, for more civic pride, a great deal more. Every local improvement, coming through its citizens, develops and increases civic pride. There is not merely the local consciousness of feeling a patriot glow, because one's town is showing the physical improvement, but there is aroused the spirit, which fills citizen after citizen to take an active personal part in helping along the local betterment.

It is because of lack of unity, that local betterments are not brought about. Any and every citizen will admit of local defects, poor streets, poor walks and a general shabby appearance. But it is no one person's business, will be the excuse. The fact is that every citizen who will not act, does not attempt to act, in local improvements, is to blame. Every citizen is in a degree a municipal guardian for the presentation of law, order and definite and positive local betterments. It only calls for unity, to gather these many guardians of citizenship, into one compact, energetic and intelligent acting organization. Once consolidate this citizens' guardianship, and the rest is easy. Betterments in every line, on every side will quickly be brought about. The present Law and Order League offers this opportunity, and it is for every citizen to become an active factor and member of this League.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chenney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfect honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CATARRH

Hawking and Spitting. Dropping into the Throat, Foul Breath.

CURED

THROUGH THE BLOOD

by Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)

Is your breath foul? Is your voice husky? Is your nose stopped? Do you sneeze a great deal? Do you have frequent pains in the forehead? Do you have pains across the eyes? Are you losing your sense of smell or taste? Is there a dropping in the throat? Do you have a ringing in the ears? Is there a constant bad taste in the mouth? Do you have a hacking cough? If so, you have catarrh.

Catarrh is not only dangerous in this way, but it causes ulcerations, death and decay of bones, kills ambition, often causes loss of appetite, and reaches to general debility, idiocy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it.

It is a quick, efficient permanent cure because it aids the system of the poison that causes catarrh. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) purifies the blood, does away with every symptom, giving strength to the entire mucous membrane and B. B. B. sends a rich, tingling flood of warm, rich, pure blood direct to the paralysed nerves, giving warmth and strength just where it is needed, and in this way making a perfect, lasting cure of catarrh in all its forms.

DEAFNESS.

If you are gradually growing deaf or are already deaf or hard of hearing, try Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Most forms of deafness or partial deafness are caused by catarrh, and in curing catarrh by B. B. B. thousands have had their hearing restored.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak stomachs, cures Dyspepsia. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists \$1 per large bottle or sent by express.

Grocery Store Removed

The removal of H. C. Armstrong the well known grocer from lower Middle street to No. 85, same street, next to Hotel Hazelton, marks the advent of business into that particular location. For a good many years, we think since the death of the late Wm. Hollister, other lines of business have flourished there but no grocer invaded its precincts.

The location is indeed a good one, no loitering crowds assemble there and the thrifty house-wife can quickly make her purchases unannoyed by the noise and clamor that make shopping sometimes disagreeable.

Mr. Armstrong will have ample room to display his goods, as well as to serve his customers, the building having a depth of 140 feet which is well lighted at night by Edgerton's most brilliant lights and by day by two large sky lights.

Mr. Armstrong while a young man, has been in business for himself several years, and has by close attention and square dealing built up a fine patronage. With this new move he will largely increase his stock, which will be well selected and of the very purest and best quality that can be procured, he will surely add greatly to the success and reputation he has already acquired.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

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 pain.

Helped the Endowment

The Greensboro Telegram announces that Mr. J. B. Blades of this city has contributed \$1,000 toward an endowment fund for the benefit of the Greensboro Female College. Of the \$100,000 to be raised, \$62,000 has been subscribed.

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.

Daughter's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Bern Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy was held at their rooms yesterday afternoon from four to five o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the second Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Duffy, who has presided at the meeting of the Chapter during the unexpired term of the former president.

A report full of interest and to which the members greatly enjoyed listening was read by Mrs. J. T. Hollister, who was sent as a delegate to Durham to the tenth annual convention of the State U. D. C.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. J. T. Hollister, President; Mrs. Chas. Duffy, First Vice-President; Mrs. Seymour Hancock, Second Vice-President; Mrs. W. P. M. Bryan, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Mamie Hunter Richardson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Hughes Holland, Treasurer; Miss Carrie Arendell, Registrar; Mrs. George Henderson, Historian. The same credential committee was re-elected. Mrs. T. G. Hyman by a rising vote was re-elected Leader of the Children's Chapter.

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.

PLANS FOR Y. M. C. A.

BUILDING.

Many of the Best and Most Influential Citizens Deem Such an Institution a Necessity.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—On the last Sunday of this month there is to be a mass meeting at which the plan for a Y. M. C. A. building here will be learned. The best influences in Raleigh are engaged in this movement and it is simply bound to succeed.

Improvements at Coca Cola Works.

Improvements that will insure a freedom from the danger of germs are being instituted at the Coca Cola bottling works. A portion of the plant has been provided with a cement floor and a sterilizing outfit heated with gas and additions are contemplated which will be commenced in the spring.

A branch bottling works will be established at Weldon soon which will cost \$5000 also one at Emporia, Va. The latter will not be commenced until spring.

Mackay's Mac-u-dine

cures all headaches, etc., does not depress the heart, 10, 25 and 50 cents a bottle at druggists, 5¢ doses at four-ta

Nearly four tons of gold were piled in the assay office in Seattle on Tuesday, the bulk of which had been received from the north that day. The arrival of this gold did not excite more than a ripple of interest in the city.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known, best healing salve made. 25¢ at all druggists.

A falling bridge at White Haven, Pa., killed two workmen and injured another.

Blood Poisoning

results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor: cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25¢, guaranteed by all druggists.

A prayer that is long drawn out is apt to be narrow.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures malaria, biliousness and weakness. Wonderful nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all drug stores.

Many a sharp retort is made in blunt language.

Consumptives Made Comfortable.

Incipient consumption is cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, but we do not hold out false hopes to consumptives by claiming that it will cure this dread disease in the advanced stages; but if the lungs are not too far gone Foley's Honey and Tar will effect a cure, as it stops the racking cough and soothes the inflamed air passages giving them a chance to heal, and even in the advanced stages it always gives comfort and relief. A. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by Davis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. James Henry Smith, a native of Baltimore, will wear \$500,000 in diamonds at the New York opera.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles, absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, by mail, for 50¢ and \$1.00. Sold by D. A. Hargett.

Mrs. Fred N. Dillon was killed and Mrs. George P. Grant badly injured in an automobile accident near Waltham, Mass.

Castoria.

Bear the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Most contributors to charity manage to be caught in the act.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pain in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a fleshy 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 50 cents. Sold by Druggists.

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

Beauty in a woman covers a lack of domestic virtues.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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Men with money to burn keep their friends by not lending it to them.

The ORIGINAL.

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