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DUTY TO CONSTITUENTS AND TO PARTY.

There are men elected to public office, who regard it as their first duty, to serve the party, and if there is any time for other efforts, then service is given these. Notably in national office holding, is there found this seeming demand for party service. The voter perceives, unknown. The precinct and district, the county and state leader, must control the vote. The Congressman or Senator, cannot give his time to the individual. There is the call for his attendance at banquets, to wait upon men whose money and influence are wanted for "the party."

How many countless thousands of times, has man since the day of Cain, ignorantly asked the same question of his God and his fellow man, in attempted extenuation of some act committed! Today along every line of duty towards one's neighbor, responsibility is too often shirked, not on the criminal's plea, as was that of Cain's, but upon similar grounds, to ward off an honest confession, and the filling of a just Christian duty towards those who are our neighbors.

A local application may be made in the shirking of civic duties. What are religious duties, should they be such as to make citizens less zealous in their civic obligations? There is not a religious denomination in New Bern that is not loyal in its membership, to the Christian duties which may be demanded. Comfortable and elegant church edifices, with grounds and walks, specially looked after. There are services Sundays, services one or two, and often every night in the week, to which members go, regardless of weather. There are demands in local expenses of various kinds. Demands of home and foreign missions, contributions wanted for this or that. Sacrifices must often be made, and are made, and the greater good the more often the sacrifice, and greater unity and fellowship.

Are not civic duties upon moral grounds, if not upon commercial grounds, equally binding in their degree, as are the religious obligations, and yet how many devoted church members, fail in their civic duties in those obligations which a good citizenship requires. There is a call for a public meeting of citizens, on some matter which affects the social or business welfare of the people, how many will be out? An organization to promote some local enterprise, which will help every one interested. How many will come out and help? Who will join; a citizens club, a chamber of commerce, a Law and Order League, and joining live up to the obligations, of attending the meetings and helping the interests called for by constitution or by laws?

Or how far shall the personal responsibility extend as to property surroundings. Is it enough that each household shall make pleasant, clean and attractive his own premises? Is the civic obligation of cleanliness ended when refuse is thrown into the alley or street? Is it any one's actual business if streets are in bad order? Or to sum up, where is the personal responsibility upon any individual, beyond the circle, business and home, over which the control is absolute?

If the question remains unanswered, it means a low credit on local civic pride. Real civic pride abounds in the local patriotic feeling which takes a personal interest in one's neighbor. The desire to promote and assist, actively, in every movement which shall help the community.

It is the satisfaction of being able to be of value to others. To join in raising social and commercial matters in the community with the same zeal as though it was a religious affair. And so there be the best citizenship, if there be lacking the civic pride, which shall make the man or woman, equally responsible, in the faithful carrying out of the civic duties, along with those

NEWSPAPERS IN RAILROAD PASS.

The newspaper railroad pass, as an article to prove a perfect scheme giving freedom on railroad trains, may be said to be obsolete. There have been times, perhaps, when railroad passes meant privileges granted without equivalents given. But few newspaper editors or proprietors have held railroad transportation they received, in whatever form it was issued, as a bonus. Rather it has cost them dear, in the amount of space sacrificed in containing the pass, which was the price of the transportation.

Under the recent ruling by the interstate commerce commission, there appears to be arguments which can be successfully maintained, that the newspaper

mission's ruling that transportation may not be issued in exchange for advertising between railroads and newspapers, may be controverted. As to the issue of railroad transportation to editors, as passes per se, or transportation that could be interpreted as issued upon which no legitimate tariffs was fixed, at or before time of issuance, of course such could be held as against the law.

But cannot railroad companies open accounts with newspapers, and upon tariff rates exchange transportation for advertising space? Who shall say positively yes or no upon this point.

This entire ruling of transportation, so far as it affects or touches newspapers, will not greatly alter present arrangements between the larger newspapers. In the matter of the smaller newspapers, notably the weekly newspapers, it will be optional with the railroads to grant them business.

And so far as the legislative enactment goes, in its active force to hold down a railroad or corporation, it usually helps the party against whom it was intended to check. Not that the free pass was not and is not an evil, but if the parties interested, give and receiver, want to make the deal, who shall be the wiser? It is not every trip of paper turned over to railroad conductors that has paid the tariff rate, in money, as the interstate commerce commission says must be done.

UPON WHOM SHALL RESPONSIBILITY REST?

And the Lord said unto Cain, where is Abel thy brother? and he said, I know not: am I my brother's keeper?

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which the church or any religious denomination may prescribe?

To some it may seem an effort to be locally patriotic. If it is not a united matter of citizens, it will be a burden. But if there is unity, an unselfish coming and keeping together of citizens, faithful individuals work on the part of each citizen, there will be no hard work. The burdens will be distributed. The zeal in the efforts made will assure success, and the splendid results gained will, as was the work, fall in proportion upon each citizen, to bless each and everyone.

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.

Harlowe M. in Drowned. Harlowe Oct. 26—Mr. J. Mear A. M. Weeks, the son of Robert Manley Weeks, of this place was drowned at Tuesday October 5, at the age of 29 years and 7 months. He was an industrious and highly respected young man. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

The health is injured by tampering the appetite with bitter and astringents, when the stomach says no and forces food into it when nature does not demand and even projects it; gormandizing between meals is also a way to injure health.

Danger From the Plague. There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

Sedentary habits, with indulgence in fast meals, sweets, pastry and all rich foods, have often caused biliousness. A regulation of the diet, and a glass of hot water taken before meals and at bedtime will serve to prevent the attacks.

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.

In exceedingly warm weather a warm bath is more permanently refreshing than a cold one, as it draws the blood to the surface, making the skin cool and moist; whereas, a cold bath induces rapid circulation, causing heat.

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.

Dr. Washington Gladden suggested race segregation as a solution of the negro problem.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. A Big Medicine for Big People. Brings Golden Health and Sweet Sleep. A Remedy for Constipation, Biliousness, Liver and Kidney troubles, Flatulency, Bloating, Indigestion, Headache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Migraine, Hay Fever, and all the ailments of the system. It is the most perfect and safe medicine ever known. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Samples free at the Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy's drug store.

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Three persons were killed and three were seriously hurt at Long Island by a steam striking a rock as the latter returned from a funeral.

Now's Time? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Castoria that cannot be cured by Hall's Castoria Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.

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

WALKER, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Castoria Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and stomach surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

BEAUTIFY YOUR COMPLEXION. NADINOLA. THE UNEQUALLED BEAUTIFIER.



NADINOLA is guaranteed and money refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, tan, sallowness, liver-spots, collar discoloration, black-heads, disagreeing complexion, etc., in twenty days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy, and restores the beauty of youth. Endorsed by thousands. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 at all leading drug stores, or by mail. Prepared by National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn. Sold in New Bern by Bradburn's Pharmacy and other Leading Druggists.

TWO CAR LOADS FISH.

Forty Thousand Pounds Spotted Trout From Morehead. A very valuable shipment of fish passed through here yesterday morning, over the A & N C road, two solid car loads of spotted trout, the cars going as express matter. This shipment was 40,000 pounds weight, and goes to various interior points, west and north. A shipment of clams from Morehead, a large one, was also important yesterday.

Duffy's Dead Shot Chill and Fever Cure. A splendid medicine. 5 or 6 doses will cure any case of chills and fevers. No Cure, No Pay. For sale by all druggists and country stores.

The reason most people don't lose more money in their investments is they haven't it to lose.

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 relief and itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, by mail, for 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. A. Harget.

When a man bets on an election he is sure the country is going to the dogs unless his side wins.

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Three hundred drivers of electric cars went on strike in New York.

Blood Purifying 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. 25c, guaranteed by all druggists.

Modern Repertoire Plays. The Edsall-Winthrop Co., who are to operate at the New Masonic Theatre on Monday night next for a week's engagement are presenting a repertoire of new and modern plays, with full complement of scenery and stage accessories. Several new vaudeville features are introduced every night by the three Hylands, Goodyn and Goodyn and Miss Mae Gardner.

The opening play is a sensational maritime comedy-drama "Saved From The Sea", is one of the neatest and brightest attractions ever attempted by a popular priced company. On Monday night ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket, purchased before 5 p. m. Monday Oct. 26.

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MUNGER & BENNETT'S SAW MILL BURNED.

The James City Plant Which Was Recently Built, Partially Destroyed. Loss About \$25,000.

The Munger & Bennett saw mill in James City was destroyed by fire last night. About 9:15 the alarm which sounded and in five minutes the entire mill was one mass of flame and beyond the control of such apparatus and help as there was at hand. Within the flames devoured the mill and contents the proprietors are fortunate in saving their dry kiln and lumber. The absence of wind saved other property. The origin could not be ascertained. The mill was thoroughly overhauled and renewed in 1904 at considerable expense and was one of the largest and most complete plants in this section and the loss will reach at least \$25,000. The property was insured. The New Bern steam fire engine and hose wagon were dispatched over there but although the rendered valuable assistance they reached the place too late to save the mill or machinery.

Have You Been Skating?

A skating rink has lately been opened here at the tobacco warehouse under the management of Mr. Bradley Hanf, and to judge from the number of people who are visiting the rink nightly, the skating craze has also struck New Bern.

Mr. Hanf has an entire new equipment of everything necessary to an indulgence of roller skating, being new. The rink is well lighted and for the past few days carpenters have been working on the floor making it smooth and without flaw. The rink is open evening and night, and as an added attraction Mr. Hanf has purchased a complete outfit necessary towards the game of hockey. This great game is to be played every night for short periods between picked teams all as an amusing feature for spectators it is unsurpassed affording continued laughter and side-splitting mirth.

Federal Court Transactions.

Yesterday was the last day of the United States Court and this morning the officers will return to their homes. In the case of U. S. vs T. Giles which was tried Wednesday the jury failed to agree; a juror was withdrawn and a retrial was made.

U. S. vs J. S. Everett, forging an R. F. D. carriers money order; guilty, sentenced to one year hard labor at the Federal prison at Atlanta.

U. S. vs Warren Pate, Pamlico county; retelling liquor without payment of special government tax, not guilty.

U. S. vs Emanuel Merrick, Keuben Chapman, alias Reynolds, violation of pension laws, guilty. Penalty as to Merrick, \$200 and 5 years imprisonment at Atlanta. Sentence for Chapman, 18 months in Federal prison in Atlanta.

U. S. vs P. D. Jones Pamlico county retelling liquor without payment of the special government tax, not guilty.

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The secret of soft white hands is not idleness, nor complete immunity from household tasks but through washing careful drying and frequent oily injections.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure. Mr. W. C. Bett, 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 have 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.

Ten thousand stands of old arms stored in the casemates of Morro Castle Havana were thrown into the sea.

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

Sometimes the eyes become inflamed and have a burning sensation when exposed to the sun or wind for a great length of time, and they can be much relieved by bathing them with hot water for five minutes.

William's Carbolic Soap, With Arsenic and Glycerine. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Ulcers, & B. Bleeding. It is guaranteed to give relief, or money refunded. Price 25c per box. Sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

WASTING STRENGTH.

Women who suffer from unnecessary, disagreeable, painful, weakening, female complaints, will find that Wine of Cardui is a safe and pleasant remedy for all their ills. It acts directly upon all the delicate, inflamed tissues, purifying the blood, throwing off the clogging matter and relieving female disorders such as irregular, scanty, profuse, painful catamenia, prolapse, etc. Also relieves headache, backache, dizziness, cramps, dragging pains, nervousness, irritability, etc.

If you need advice, write us a letter, telling us all your symptoms. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT IN \$1.00 BOTTLES.

WINE OF CARDUI.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

The Circulation Stimulated and the Muscles and Joints lubricated by using Sloan's Liniment. Price 25c, 50c & \$1.00 Sold by all Dealers. Sloan's Treatise On The Horse Sent Free Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.



Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine & N. O. Cure a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

FOR MEN!

STYLE AND COMFORT.

Shoes that fit, in all widths and sizes and in all Leathers. Will you let us fit you and save expense and trouble in ordering your Shoes.

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