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THE GROWTH OF

NEW BERN ELKHOOD.

The observance of the annual Lodge of Sorrow, on last Sunday, by the Elks of this city calls for more than the passing notice, of the carrying out of the several features of the day's program. Besides and beyond the commemoration of the annual ceremonies attending the Lodge of Sorrow, there is the splendid health and vitality of the Lodge, as noted in the number of four deaths in its membership of nearly six years of organization. There is the increase of membership, and the high class of citizens who stand for Elkhood in New Bern.

In the purposes of the organization, its extended and ever expanding charity, the New Bern Lodge stands eminent. It is not the boast of its members, to serve the needy unfortunates. It is their glad right, a privilege that is gladly embraced on every occasion, when help is wanted. New Bern citizenship is always charitable, but in the Elks Lodge, is found the highest type, a charity, boundless, seeking no praise, and refusing publicity.

In the material and progressive it has remained for the Elks' Lodge of New Bern, to start a great building. It is claimed that the Elks building will be a quarter of a century in advance of this city's needs. That it may be in advance it is true. But not so far in advance but that it will promote a greater spirit of progress and development along material and betterment lines in this city. The Elks' Temple will be not only a monument to Elkhood, but it will be the sign that the Lodge believes in its city, and is willing to show its faith, \$100,000 worth.

It is the signs, such as these, that makes Elkhood grow and expand. That while it never forgets its cherished dead, it is fully alive to the living unfortunates, to succor them, and in the material development, in civic pride, it looks forward with keen eye and a courage which finds no failure in its pathway.

FORTY FOOT COUNTY ROADS.

The Journal has already noted the splendid work now going on in the building up of the Trent road, a most important roadway leading from New Bern to the Jones county line. In the building of this county road, a uniform width of forty feet over all, that is forty feet including roadway and ditches, is being kept up, except of course where owners refuse to give their assistance. Besides the width, the road is being cut along straight lines as far as possible, that is cutting out the windings, and thus with the forty foot width, makes the roadway most attractive, giving the appearance of a highway, instead of the former look of a winding country lane.

While at first there was some hesitation on the part of a few farmers to agree to the forty foot width, once the demonstration was made, that is a roadway cleared to that width, no farmer wanted anything but the agreed width along his farm. Now that the good work of county road building has fairly begun, there should be the same character of road improvement throughout Craven county. Those farmers who have not seen what a straight, forty foot wide county road is, should take a drive on the Trent road. The Neuse road will soon be taken up by Superintendent of Road Construction, J. M. Spencer, and every farmer along the Neuse road should lend his help to make the work easier for the road building.

It is not that these roadways are for a year or two, they are for this generation and future generations. A wide roadway is easier and better kept in order, than the narrow driveways. And besides in this day of quick moving, with good roadway, every farmer will soon have his own automobile in which

he will run to town on errands, and by so doing have his horses and mules for farm work. With forty foot good road ways, the farm lands of Craven county will in five years be worth 100 percent more in agricultural value to their owners than they are today. And will meet with a far readier sale at the advance than they can be sold for today.

EVERYTHING IN THE

SUPERLATIVE DECREE

With opening of another Congress the person who will stop and look at conditions will be surprised at the tremendousness of everything. Not many have time or will take it, or care to note how big everything is. As a nation and people, we are living and striving only in the superlative.

It is not to be discouraged in some ways, this striving only for the best, the highest. As a great nation it is for the American people to lead the world, in those superlatives which make civilization in it highest degree. That with the higher civilization, there shall come the superlative in goodness and godliness, then there shall be no cause to ask for a halt in the rush towards the goal.

But it is not that the American people are giving all their best efforts towards the superlatives which mean the uplift of mankind. There is the extravagance and waste, the living in the state which calls for continued excitement, and with it the almost certain riotous abandon of morals.

Perhaps no better illustration of the superlative in our national life, is to be seen than that in the opening of the present Congress. The President's message, first of all, is a document which would occupy thirty newspaper columns, if printed. Some few may read it but the vast majority of the people will not. The press will give a synopsis, and this will be the nearest nine-tenths of the people will come to knowing what the President sends to the nation. The message, like many other matters in this day of rush, must be digested by a few and given to the many in short paragraphs, to be taken up quickly and hurriedly glanced over.

The Secretary of the Treasury comes forward to Congress with his estimates of nearly \$700,000,000, which are needed to run the government during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1908. The billion dollar Congress once so much talked about, is accepted today as a matter of course. It is in the superlative degree, this billion dollars per annum to run the government. But we are not afraid of it. It is only in the superlative degree that the country seems to want to go business.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Entertained Their Scholars

Misses Mabel Chadwick and May Hendren delightfully entertained their scholars of the 10th grade at a reception at Miss Hendren's home Thanksgiving week. The event was very enjoyable to the young people who spent the evening with games, music and recitations. Light refreshments were served.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

To err is human—to lie about it is more human.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

To Remove Freckles & Pimples in Ten Days, Use

Nadinola



CREAM, a new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee, and money refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, sun-tan, rashes, eczema, solar discolorations, blackheads and all eruptions of the face, no matter how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in 10 days, and the worst in 30 days. After 10 days defects are removed. No possible harm can result from its use. 75 cents and \$1.50 by mailing three stamps to:

NATIONAL TRIPLE COMPANY, Paris, France.
Sold in New Bern by Bradham's Pharmacy and other Leading Druggists.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at New Bern, Craven County, N. C., Dec. 3 1906:

MEN'S LIST.

- B—Daniel Brown.
- C—J. T. Clough.
- D—Holada Dixon.
- E—Wm Elliott.
- F—T. J. Fulcher.
- G—Geo K Grant.
- H—E G Hill, F. L. Hardison, I B Harvev.
- J—G Jackson, Darby Jinkins.
- L—S C Lam, Henry Lewis.
- N—Stokes Newkirk, E D Nickel.
- O—John Oliver.
- P—B F Pickles, esp., J R Perry, Nora Perry.
- R—Jos H Radbell.
- S—J L Sandlin, J W Scott, John Smith, Jacob Smith.
- T—Capt N W Tarrington, Rev F J Taylor, Dr G W Tyrell, Taylor Bros.
- W—Joseph Washington, James Williams.

WOMEN'S LIST.

- B—Mrs Challie Barnett, Miss Rosie Barber, Mrs E F Benner, Miss Esia May Banks, Mrs Harriett Benton.
- C—Miss Udie Chadwick.
- D—Mrs Jos Dembo.
- H—Mrs Gis Harris.
- J—Carrie Jackson.
- K—Mrs Mary L Kirkman.
- L—Mary E Lovicks.
- M—Mrs Benjamin F Moore, Ben Moore.
- S—Mrs R A Stickney, Miss Jannie Sheppard.
- T—Miss Bessie Taylor.
- W—Mrs. C F Willis.

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

S. W. HANCOCK, P. M.

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.

New Phone Numbers.

Name	Address	Number
Vincent, N. F.	Store	47
Daw, Miss Alice	Residence	362
Berry, E. T.	"	171
Central Fruit Co.	"	69
Roberts, S. G.	"	350
Willie, S. W.	"	363
Willis, S. W.	Store	277
Oaks Mfg. Co	"	149
Chiswell, Lieut.	Residence	261
Underwood, U. A.	"	364
Hibbard, A. E.	"	861
Smith, J. H.	"	361
Watson, Mrs. Nettie	"	254
Swert, B.	Meat Market	276
Green, Mrs. M. E.	Residence	359
Collins, Miss Sudie	"	365
Wade, J. F.	"	859
Lumpkin, N. W.	"	294
Yeomans, Mrs. I. C.	"	308

Outwits The Surgeon.

A complication of female troubles with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised, an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at all Drug stores. Try it.

Carraway-Martin.

Mr. Will Martin and Miss Memie Carraway were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Wadsworth on South Front Street yesterday at noon. Rev. W. A. Ayers performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for their home in Winthrop on the steamer Ocracoke.

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.

L. Banks Holt Recovering.

(Special Correspondence.) Raleigh, Dec. 4.—John C. Drewry states that his father-in-law, L. Banks Holt who was recently shot by the negro Henry Walker, now under sentence of death at Graham has almost entirely recovered, only slight scar on cheek remaining.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Annual Meeting. Reports of Condition and Election of Vestrymen.

The annual meeting of Christ Episcopal Church was held in the church auditorium on last Monday night. Rev. L. G. H. Williams, the Rector, presided, C. L. Stevens, acting as secretary.

After the opening devotional exercises, the Rector made an address showing the work of the church during the past twelve months, notably in accomplishment, being the completion of the Parish house. Treasurer J. R. B. Carraway made his annual statement of the finances, which showed a healthy state.

The annual election of the vestry resulted in the same vestry being elected. At the meeting of the new vestry the following officers were named for the ensuing year:

Geo. H. Roberts, —Senior Warden.
Judge H. K. Bryan —Junior Warden.
J. K. B. Carraway —Treasurer.
C. L. Stevens —Clerk.

The other vestrymen of the church are, M. D. W. Stevenson, F. W. Hughes W. S. Simmons, E. K. Bishop J. G. Dunn.

Supreme Court Opinions

Special to Journal:

Raleigh, Dec 4—Opinions handed down by Supreme court today were:

State vs Trotman, from Franklin, no error.
Lemley vs Ellis, Forsythe, new trial.

Wittkowsky Land case, Mecklenburg, affirmed.

Selton will case, Lincoln, affirmed.

Peterson vs Railroad, Mitchell, reversed.

Lineberger vs Lineberger, Catawba, new trial.

Tillinghast vs Cotton Mills, Catawba, modified and affirmed.

Gaither vs Carpenter, Catawba, no error.

Hay vs Benevolent Association, Catawba, reversed.

Wiley vs Carpenter, Catawba, new trial.

State vs Kincaid, Burke, no error.

State vs Joseph Hodge, Rutherford, judgment arrested.

Sales Administrator vs Milling Co., Burke, affirmed as to defendant.

Ward, Shepard vs Telegraph Co., Henderson, new trial.

Dorsey vs Bridgers, Rutherford, per curiam affirmed.

Lyman vs Lyman, Buncombe, defendant appeal dismissed for failure to file brief.

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 50 cents. Sold by Druggists.

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

Charles Scott, leading candidate in the Mississippi gubernatorial race, will make his trips from town to town on horseback, accompanied by his campaign committee.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Girls are fond of attention; married women are fond of contention.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relief for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

He is indeed a busy man who can never find time to find fault!

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bony Medicine for Easy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchy Blood, Bad Breath, Stomachic Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, MANITOWISH, WIS. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALL'W PEOPLE.

The rapid construction of a trestle was recently carried on at Galveston, Tex. Fire destroyed 400 feet of the long railroad trestle which extended from the mainland to the city and stopped traffic. The construction forces and materials were immediately started to the work, and by midnight of the same day the trestle was sufficiently repaired to allow traffic to be resumed.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! F. S. Duffy.

NEW BUILDING FOR THE GATE CITY.

Preparations for The Construction of Several New Stores

[Special Correspondence.]

Greensboro, Dec 4—This morning Mr. C. P. Boren who owns the lot on West Washington street to the rear of Belk Bros store corner South Elm and Washington, gave a contract to J. C. Morris for the erection of a two story brick and stone block, 80 x 85 feet. There will be four stores fronting West Washington St., with plate glass fronts.

A few feet further west, the Greensboro Life Insurance Company is to have a home of its own, on the corner of West Washington and South Green Sts. While the plans for the building have not yet been completed, it is announced that it will be a handsome structure, modern in every respect. The land on which the building will be located was purchased from Mrs. S. S. Brown, and the price paid for it was \$150 a front foot.

Announcement is also made that Messrs. Cobb & Corpening, proprietors of the Guilford Benbow hotels, have made a deal with the owner of the Guilford building, Mr. R. H. Merriman, whereby it will be greatly enlarged and improved, the sum of \$100,000 being expended in the additional stories and equipment, necessary to make it equal to any hotel South of Richmond.

Vestrymen at St. Cyrian's Church.

On last Monday night at the regular annual meeting of the members of St. Cyrian's Episcopal church the following vestrymen were elected for the ensuing year: A. Richmond, C. C. Roach, J. H. Fisher, N. H. Styron, A. Y. Banks, R. R. Green, Alex Henderson.

Schooner Stuck on Bar

The schooner Sallie Bewick, bound from New Bern to New York with lumber run aground on Marble Point at the mouth of Bay river a week ago and was lightered and floated on December 2nd. She was loaded at the Pine Lumber Co's plant and was under command of Capt J. W. Dixon. The boat was not damaged.

Governor Revokes Pardon.

(Special Correspondence) Raleigh, Dec 4—Governor Glenn revokes the pardon granted Bud Abernathy, a notorious Charlotte negro, having read in the Charlotte Observer that pardon was most undeserved.

Presbyterian Bazaar.

The ladies of the Presbyteria church will have their annual Christmas bazaar in the lecture room next Tuesday Dec. 11th. They have prepared a large variety of beautiful and useful presents consisting of lace and embroidery, fancy work, articles for common use in the household or for ornament and personal attire. A fine array of presents will be seen. Refreshments will be served.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth, 25c at all druggists.

Its enough to make one feel down to be used up.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. F. S. Duffy.

Don't buy a pair of skittish horses, for fear you couldn't hold your own.

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 prostrate parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, by mail, for 5c and 1.00 Sold by D. A. Harget.

No hand of strife is pure but that which wins.—Daniel.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Everybody's companion is nobody's friend.—From the German.

MacKay's Mac-u-dine cures all headaches, etc, does not depress the heart, 10, 25 and 50 cents a bottle at druggists, 5c doses at four-tenths.

Lack follows the hopeful, ill luck the fearful.—From the German.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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 Syrup. 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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 37 NUNN STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SALE OF ENTIRE STOCK

Having decided to devote my undivided attention to the Sale and Exchange of Horses and Mules in the future, I will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

at my Stables; on Friday, 14th day of December, 1906, my Full and Entire Stock of New Open and Top Buggies, Single and Double Wagons, Cart-wheels, Harness of every description, Robes, Whips, and Sundries too numerous to mention. The above are new purchases and strictly standard articles.

Will also dispose of several second-hand Buggies, Surrys, and Transfers, and a quantity of Harness, which has been used, but very slight in my Livery business.

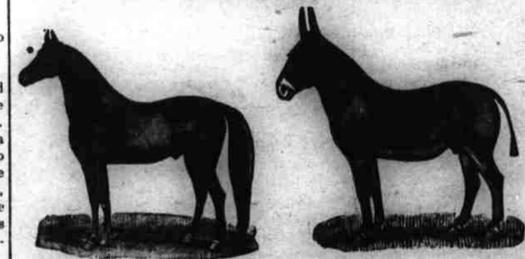
This entire stock will be sold, regardless of the prices it brings—my guarantee to you individually that this is "no fake sale."

Terms of Sale Will be Strictly Cash!

SALE TO START PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1906.

L. G. Daniels

J. A. JONES, LIVERY, FEED, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES



Largest and Finest Stock of Horses and Mules ever offered for sale in New Bern. A CAR LOAD of each Just In! Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels, &c.

J. A. JONES, PROPRIETOR.

ROAD ST. NEW BERN, N. C.

PRETTY GIRLS

And Everybody else are guessing HOW MANY PILLS IN THE BOTTLE at Duffy's Pharmacy to win the PRIZE of a 5 pound Box of Candy which is given every Saturday night. Tickets given with every drink or cigar.

FRESH ICE CREAM EVERY DAY

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Always Remember the Full Name
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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

E. W. Grove on Dec. 25c.