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MONUMENTS TO MEN

THEIR DOUBLE VALUE. The commemoration of the lives of illustrious men, through the visible, after their death, has much more than a personal significance. If the great tomb, the high shaft of marble, the statue of bronze simply represented the dead, their value would be small. But every monument small or great, to those who look upon them, points a way of progress. There is history in the name on each monument. Each name suggests to the onlooker the value of right living, of living for other than self. Great monuments raised by loving hands to honor the dead, prove that the bodies resting beneath, or the statue representative of the departed, stands for lives that made sacrifices, and therefore must have been unselfish. The personal self-sacrifice is an element of personal greatness. It is not giving out of an abundance, but of giving when the giver feels the personal loss, through the effort occasioned in the giving. It is to men and women who have given something of their own lives for and to others, that are to be remembered, and those who knew the value of their self-sacrifice, honor them through marble, bronze, steel or by some memorial. The coming of Melver Day, on December 14th, brings to remembrance a man whose life was devoted to others, to the youth, and through the youth, to the State's posterity. The honor of designating a day to the memory of Charles Duncan Melver is in itself a noble and deserved tribute. But beyond this has been the purpose to place a Melver statue in the grounds of the great college, that stands the greatest and highest memorial to his ceaseless, never tiring efforts. The college stands for this man's work. The statues before the college, will stand for the mute perpetuation in bronze, of the great man, departed, and so standing the contribution of those who loved and revered Doctor Melver, will lend its value to those who look upon it, serving to inspire those who know what this man did, to look beyond self, and strive to live so that, while not seeking self glorification, yet they may be worthy of man's and woman's tribute of well done, if no more, when this life is ended.

THE TAX PAYER AND THE TAX MONEY. The tax payer is a person, male or female, who through some form or method of taxation, on property, real or personal, or both; or through some trade license, in order to do business, pays in money which goes to the support of town, city, county, State and National government. This may not be a very complete definition, but it will answer. What is of special importance at this time of the year, is the payment of taxes. Every sheriff and municipal tax collector loudly proclaims the need of money. And the average tax payer gives the announcement little attention, certainly not enough to cause the payment of taxes. The time limit is months away, is the thought of most of tax payers. Therefore let the tax gatherer wait. But beyond this, how much attention does the average tax payer give to what is actually done with the money which he has so grudgingly given to settle his annual tax account. If a merchant or citizen gives one dollar to anything except the church or to pay for taxes, he will demand a full accounting for every cent of it. But taxes must be paid, and it is very hard luck to pay them so I don't care what is done with the money collected. Such is the thought and action of most taxpayers. That it is not practical or businesslike, no one will deny. City and county treasurers make their reports these are published and seldom read.

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.

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 8th day of December, A. D. 1886. (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.

Auditing committees are paid to make additional reports, these pass unnoticed in the columns of the newspaper. The annual tax is again due. Does the taxpayer who pays again this year, know what disposition was made in his city or county, of the tax he paid last year? If he does not it is his own fault. If those in office have heedlessly used the tax money, it is the tax payer's fault. If the tax payer does not know what is proposed to be done with his money next year, he is to blame. Tax paying is not a mere perfunctory contribution. It is not alms giving. It is in a sense a forced demand upon every citizen, but the demand of action as to what shall be done with money collected for taxes rests upon every citizen. It is a business proposition, and until tax payers so regard it, and try to keep down what they pay by knowing definitely what is going to be done with what is collected of them, they are going to be the losers at both ends.

No better resolution could be made this year by every tax payer, than that the money paid for taxes will be watched from its payment to its expenditure.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR MONEY? The business interests of the country, many of them, are complaining at present in the shortness of cash in general circulation, which causes high interest rates for those who wish to borrow money for legitimate trade interests. Secreary Shaw of the United States Treasury, says that large sums of money are sent South to pay for cotton, and a great deal of this money disappears, that people carry it around in their pockets, or hide it in some secret place. In this connection it is fair to ask every person who does business, and especially the farmers what do you do with your spare money? It has not been long since the Southern agriculturists asked for the establishment of local banks, so that they would not be compelled to depend for getting needed money or loans from the banks of the larger cities, and money centers. The response to this call has been legislation granting charters to those who wished to establish banks with moderate capital. That is instead of \$25,000 or \$100,000,000 being necessary before a bank could secure a charter, \$5,000 can now get the charter, and business of the bank can begin.

As a local illustration, look around this immediate section. Banks at Oriental, Vanceboro, Bayboro, Dover, Pollocksville. These banks are for the local convenience of the people of their immediate neighborhoods. The farmers and tradesmen can transact their banking business at home. They can get money as easily as they could, if they came to New Bern. Their own people and themselves are stockholders and the money lenders. What are the people doing for their home bank? Are the men carrying around unnecessary rolls of money in their pockets? Are the women hiding odds and ends of money they get about the house? If they are, is it fair, when the bank within a mile or two, chartered for their good, offers a safe depository for their money? Five dollars is not much money, perhaps, but if one hundred families have but this amount in their own possession, kept as a nest egg, it means five hundred dollars kept out of circulation. Double this once or twice as the community may be prosperous, and it means a heavy withdrawal of currency that ought to be in bank, and so in circulation, to work for the country's best interests.

Let every farmer, every citizen help his bank, as he would his merchant. Don't keep money hid away. Put it in the bank and let it earn something for its owner, and otherwise help the community. Remember the bank helps you, so give it equal confidence, and put your extra dollars in its safe keeping.

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.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock's annual report shows a remarkable prevalence of land frauds and similar offenses. If you like Coffee but dare not drink it try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real coffee does disturb the stomach, heart and kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by J. L. McDonald.

No bird can fly backward. The dragon fly, besides outstripping the swiftest bird, flies backward with ease.

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To Remove Pimples & Blemishes in Ten Days, Use Nadinola. Nadinola is a new discovery, extracted from a positive vegetable source and it is used for the treatment of skin diseases.

HURT IN RUNAWAY. Dr. Frank Duffy thrown from his Buggy on George Street. Yesterday as Dr. Francis Duffy was being taken to the Sanatorium to act in consultation with Drs. Primrose and Rhem in the operation that was made on George Yeomans' He had a negro boy driving and when on George street the shaft broke letting them on the horse's feet which started the animal into a run and both the doctor and the driver were thrown out. Dr. Duffy sustained some painful bruises on the body and head and he was badly shaken up but fortunately he suffered no broken bones, and the injuries are not serious.

Mrs. Curtis a Splendid Speaker. Those who went to the Methodist church last night to hear Mrs. N. W. Curtis speak along temperance lines, enjoyed a treat. Mrs. Curtis is a most fascinating and entertaining speaker, and gives her subject a masterly handling.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today. Geo W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F S Duffy.

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.

NEW CARE 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.

METHODIST ASSIGNMENTS. Following are the assignments given to the Ministers of the New Bern District by the conference at Rocky Mount: M. Bradshaw, presiding elder. New Bern, Centenary, R. C. Beauman, Goldsboro, St. Paul, E. H. Davis, St. John, W. P. Constable, Goldsboro Circuit, J. M. Caraway, Mount Olive and Paison, J. J. Barker, Mount Olive Circuit, P. Greening.

HAD THEM GOING. Last night at the opera house was distinctly devoted to the gallery, the house was hilarious over the antics of the peerless comedian Peruch. The play, "The Forger", was a wild and woolly western drama and it was of a kind that gave the funny man full swing and he did not fail to make use of it. While he was on the stage, and that was nearly all the time he had the audience guessing what he would do next. Two hours with Peruch is better than a Peruna cocktail. The specialties as usual were excellent. The play tonight will be "The Girl From the Sunny South." Tomorrow night "The Old Judge."

Has Stood the Test 25 Years. The old, original, Rocky's Tasteless Chili Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay.

IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Supreme Court Docket. Large Gains in Odd Fellow Membership. (Special Correspondence) Raleigh, Dec. 11--Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of the Legislative Committee of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly and that of the North Carolina Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. It will be held at the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction in order that there may be a full conference with him as regards the measures which he will recommend to the General Assembly.

The Supreme court today took up the docket of appeals from the 13th district and arguments are expected to be finished by Thursday, when the three cases at the end of the docket will be taken up and argued. One of these being a capital case from the west which has already been referred to.

The Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows says he feels sure the gains in the new lodges this year will be 29 and the net gain in membership about 1400. Deputy Insurance Scott has returned from Beaufort county where he secured the arrest of two men for burning the house of George Bennett. One of the men is in jail and the other is out on \$400 bail. Mr. Scott says that he investigated several other suspicious fires in that locality.

William J. Peale, of this city, has returned from Roanoke Island where by appointment he met Albert Sterner, one of the artists of Collier's Weekly in order to make pictures of the island, which next week will be a point of much interest to persons all over the country, by reason of the Jamestown Exposition.

The Interstate Telephone Company says there is no truth in the current rumor that it is going out of business but that it will continue.

The Raleigh Dramatic Club has been organized with Mrs. Charles H. Gattis as its president. The first play that it will present will be "A Scrap of Paper."

Presbyterian Bazaar. The annual Christmas Bazaar of the Presbyterian church was held in the lecture room last night and was a fine success. The fancy work booths were filled with dainty and useful articles, which found a ready market. The candy booth was graciously presided over by Misses Annie Foy and Sadie Congdon, was also a storm centre of patronage. Delicious refreshments were served. All who attended had a most enjoyable time.

Outwits The Surgeon. A complication of female troubles with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Leavesworth, 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.

Supreme Court Opinions. Special to Journal: Raleigh, Dec 11--The Supreme court filed the following opinions today. Shaw vs Railway, from Mecklenburg, new trial. Mining Co. vs Cotton Mill, Gaston, error.

Parks vs railway, Wilkes, new trial. Bank vs Tray, Burke, no error. Webb vs Trustees, Burke, affirmed. Steadman vs Steadman, Rutherford, no error in defendant's appeal, and new trial in plaintiffs appeal.

Martin vs Briscoe, Rutherford, affirmed. York vs Westvall, Burke, new trial. Byrd vs Leather Co. McDowell, no error. State vs Frisbo, Buncombe, error. Lumber Co. vs Railroad, Buncombe, no error. Roberts vs Rober's, Buncombe, affirmed. Dobson vs So Ry Co., Surry, per curiam affirmed. Chedester vs Moore, Buncombe, defendant's appeal docketed and dismissed under rule 17.

A Texas Wonder. There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured. Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

GRADUALLY SINKING OUT OF SIGHT.

The Situation of the Fort Macon Life Saving Station Precarious. There is probably no chance to save the life saving station at Ft. Macon. The land is reported to be gradually giving way to the terribly swift currents and being carried out to sea. The sea around this place is singularly free from the appearance of disturbances, yet one can constantly see pieces of the shore sliding into the water indicating that there must be considerable commotion caused by the under current.

Mr. R. L. Gray, correspondent, stated in yesterday's News-Observer, Captain Pugh has no hope of saving the station, which is a model structure and supports a crew of seven men. He is at a loss to account for the sinking of the breakwater, piers and made land, unless on the theory of a water vein or subterranean channel of running water to the sea. If this is the case there can be no assurance of safety for the point on which the life saving station and the remains of old Fort Macon are situated.

The life saving station cost \$8,000 to erect. A government inspector is looked for to decide on a course of action in the present emergency. Visitors to Morehead and Beaufort in the summer would not recognize the changed line of the sound. The channel is now one hundred and fifty feet wider than formerly, and unless checked, the effect will be to shave the coast line straight where it had curved towards the Beaufort peninsula. This would eliminate the life saving station. One or two oldest inhabitants here claim to have known the like, but they are poohed by others equally ancient, but more frankly surprised.

Centenary Church Bazaar. The bazaar to be held by the Sewing Circle of Centenary church Friday night Dec. 14th bids fair to surpass any held by them heretofore. The array of fancy work will be more extensive than ever, useful and artistic. Refreshments will be served beginning at 4 p. m., Friday afternoon. The chicken salad will be a special feature. There will be numerous baths and a fish pond for the children. Do not fail to come; all are invited and all are welcome.

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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, Surras, and Transfers, and a quantity of Harness, which have been used, but very slightly 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. NEW BERN, N. C.



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