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THREE FOLD POSITION

OF LIGHT CONSUMERS.

The New Bern electric light consumer occupies a three-fold position. That is, he is a consumer, a payer of the light he uses, and a partner in the company of which he gets the electric light service.

As consumers of electric light service in this city, there are few who will admit that they are getting a service that was in a general way guaranteed them, when they voted for municipal ownership.

To those who may complain of the light service, the argument has been used, that the price of the service is too low. If it is, can the consumer be blamed? There is hardly a consumer who would complain if a higher charge was fixed for the service—provided—that it could be shown beyond question, that the service at the present cost was given upon a practical and economical basis.

It is the thought that must go with man—"and so all growth that is not towards God is growing to decay", that will check the tendency that seeks to find in self, the fulfillment of all personal destiny, and so failing, will find that no growth has been attained.

In the capacity of being owners of the electric light system, consumers have not as yet fully acquainted themselves. If the business was a private one, such as a firm, there would be a stricter demand that the inmost and outermost affairs of the company be known.

AN AUDITORIUM AND

LOCAL EDUCATION.

The observance of Melver Day in the Graded Schools of this city was kept from being made the occasion it might have been, because of the lack of an auditorium, in which could gather all the pupils of the schools and others who would have been interested in attending such exercises.

The educational advancement in New Bern during the last few years, is most gratifying. The educational sentiment in this city, shows a strength that means still farther advancement.

William's Carbolic Salve With Arsenic and White 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.

structions, to fit them for lives of usefulness.

To promote this attendance of parents at the graded schools, there must be some interest aroused, something that will cause parents to visit the schools several times, at least, during the school year.

An auditorium is the educational need today of the graded schools of this city. Not only at the end of the school year, when the closing exercises and graduating exercises are held, but upon Melver Day just passed, and upon occasions that could be arranged, if there was an auditorium, would there be gatherings of parents, pupils and those interested in educational advancement.

THE GROWTH THAT COUNTS.

"Thank God a man can grow! He is not bound. With earthward gaze to creep along the ground: Though his beginnings be but poor and low.

Thank God a man can grow! The fires upon his altar may burn dim, The torch he lighted may in darkness fall. And nothing to rekindle it avail,— But high beyond his dull horizon's rim, Aeturus and the Pleiads beckon him!"

But man is so prone to develop along lines which make his growth imperfect. The physical is trained to the neglect of the mental. Or the mental given all opportunity, and so the physical and spiritual are dwarfed.

It is the thought that must go with man—"and so all growth that is not towards God is growing to decay", that will check the tendency that seeks to find in self, the fulfillment of all personal destiny, and so failing, will find that no growth has been attained.

It is this onward and upward endeavor that is worthy of the best that is in man. The thought of development, that means individuality that is not only for self. It is not growth, where merely self is the gainer. It is not possible that man wrapped up in self, will be able to mount to higher things.

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.

Bradstreet's Trade Report.

Richmond Dec. 14. Bradstreet's tomorrow will say for Richmond and vicinity; Grocers in all branches are especially busy and in some instances jobbers are over-taxed filling their orders.

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To Beautify Your Complexion

By THE DAVIS CO.

NADINOLA

THE UNEQUALLED BEAUTIFIER.

Formerly advertised and sold as Estinola.)



NADINOLA is guaranteed and money refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, tan, sallowness, liver-spots, collar discolorations, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc., in twenty days.

The Play of Caste.

The Peruchi-Gypzenc Co. gave the English play of "Caste or Mismatched" last night. It was not an exactly pleasing drama but it was ably presented by the company and demonstrated their real strength perhaps as well as any play in their repertoire.

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.

The Methodist Bazaar

The ladies of the Methodist church held a very successful bazaar and Christmas festival in the basement of the church last night. The booths were handsomely arranged and supplied with a large quantity of pretty things which were sold easily.

Elks Christmas Tree

In accordance with their established custom, the Elks will have a Christmas tree for the benefit of the white children of the city. The people who have witnessed these glad occasions can testify that they are of lasting benefit as well as temporary delight.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Davis' Pharmacy.

Mexico is reported to be on the point of concluding a big railroad merger.

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.

Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman who perjured himself in the Hartje case, went to the penitentiary for six years.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Show me a man without a spot, and I'll show you a maid without a fault.—Old Saying.

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.

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.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

An Array of Figures for Two

Years, From July 1, 1904

to July 1, 1906. By

Attorney General

Gilmer.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Gilmer has completed his report of criminal statistics for the two years ending July 1, last. Each year is made up separately: These reports are based on returns made by clerks of courts. During the year ended July 1, 1905, there were 9,584 criminal actions disposed of, of which women were defendants in 728, of the defendants 4,427 being white, 4,616 colored and 15 Indians.

The following is the summary of the various offences with which the defendants were charged, the first figures given showing the numbers of persons so charged for 1905, the last figures those for 1906:

Assault and battery 302 and 348; abandonment 57 and 61; affray 352 and 390; arson 14 and 7; assault 369 and 346; assault with felonious intent 24 and 35; attempt to poison 5 and 1; assault with deadly weapon 1250 and 1256; abduction 8 and 14; bigamy 14 and 13; burglary, first degree, 5 and 6; second degree 35 and 11; burning other than arson 15 and 22; carrying concealed weapons 1101 and 1049; conspiracy 6 and 12; cruelty to animals 59 and 75; disturbing meeting 115 and 179; escape 30 and 30; embazement 58 and 40; adultery 265 and 294; failure to list taxes 663 and 601; false pretense 105 and 82; forcible trespass, 171 and 190; forgery 42 and 31; gambling 350 and 315; housebreaking 61 and 62; house burning 2 and 1; incest 7 and 7; illegal registration 31 and none; larceny 1023 and 1004; larceny in receiving 235 and 276; libel 13 and 11; manslaughter 26 and 23; murder, first degree, 38 and 54; second degree 59 and 51; malpractice in office 6 and 1; perjury 31 and 42; practicing medicine without license 26 and 26; rape 18 and 15; robbery 32 and 23; retailing whiskey without license 1044 and 1222; selling liquor to minors 17 and 5, and selling it on Sunday 11 and 7; slander 25 and 26; seduction 16 and 30; riot 13 and 7.

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.

A man is not known 'till he cometh to honor.—From the Dutch.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Men may live fools, but fools they cannot die.—Young.

If "taken at the Sneezing Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by F. S. Duffy.

It is a sign of a good man if he grow better by commendation.—From the German.

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.

When the sun shines on thee, thou needest not care for the moon.—From the Italian.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Waterbury, 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.

Small things make base men proud.—Shakespeare.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggies

A New Recipe for Dry Food. Strong Tonic Food and Refreshing Drink. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Biliary troubles, Pleurisy, Ennema, Impure Blood, Headache, Migraine, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Catarrh of the Bladder, Catarrh of the Uterus, Catarrh of the Vagina, Catarrh of the Prostate, Catarrh of the Rectum, Catarrh of the Colon, Catarrh of the Stomach, Catarrh of the Pancreas, Catarrh of the Gall-bladder, Catarrh of the Bladder, Catarrh of the Uterus, Catarrh of the Vagina, Catarrh of the Prostate, Catarrh of the Rectum, Catarrh of the Colon, Catarrh of the Stomach, Catarrh of the Pancreas, Catarrh of the Gall-bladder.

NEITHER COMMU-

TATION NOR STAY.

Ben Williams, the Colored

Murderer, Must Hang as

Ordered by the Court.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—Governor Glenn today declined to interfere in the matter of Ben Williams, the negro convicted of murder in Raleigh and sentenced to be hanged here December 20 h. His attorney made a plea for commutation to life imprisonment, and this failing asked that the execution be postponed, but the governor says that after reading the evidence and also the letter from Judge Council, who tried the case, that he cannot grant any commutation or postponement and that the man must be executed.

Back to New Bern!

While there is no weather sign of winter here, in snow, ice and chilling blasts,—winter has come, nevertheless, and by the token, that J. L. Kearny, Esq., who sets down Perth Amboy, New Jersey, as his residence, is in the city, came yesterday. Capt. Kearny is the veteran, alongshore sport, kills everything from snipe to ducks, and does his hunting, after taking note of thermometer and barometer. But he is a good fellow and his many friends are giving him the glad hand. The Journal extends its welcome to the gentleman from Jersey.

Cove.

There are many people changing localities.

The cold weather and Christmas people change places. J. S. Robinson will move to Dover today he will take a job with the Cedar mill. Mr A W Avery will take Mr Robinsons place in Cove.

Riverville.

The weather has been delightful since the rain Monday night.

Mrs J T Ives spent the day in New Bern last Friday.

Mr B B Mallison is home from Spring Hope.

Mrs B W Ives was in New Bern Wednesday.

Mrs Lula Trader of Cherry Point was here yesterday visiting.

Mr A D Fisher and daughter were in New Bern Wednesday.

Mrs B B Mallison returned from from Pine Grove to her home at this place last Friday.

Mr J S Fisher and son spent the day in New Bern yesterday.

Mr and Mrs C Simpson spent the day in New Bern Monday.

Miss Maggie Tucker who is teaching at this place is expecting to return to her home at New Bern tomorrow A. M. where she will spend Saturday and Sunday.

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. Harget.

Falsehood is often rocked by truth, but she soon outgrows her cradle and discards her nurse.—Cotton.

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. McDaniel.

The love of power is an instinct of the human heart.—Tacitus.

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.

The Reichstag, having voted to reject the supplemental appropriation for German Southwest Africa, it was dissolved and a new election ordered.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F S Duffy.

The colored people of Richmond have held two meetings, in which they have denounced President Roosevelt's "discharged without honor" order in regard to the three companies of regulars in connection with the Brownsville riot.

Mackay's Mac-o-dine

cure all headaches, etc, does not depress the heart, 10, 25 and 50 cents a bottle at druggists, 50 cents at fountain.

AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH—

LIFE HAD BECOME A BURDEN.

Pe-ru-na, Used As a Last Resort, Affords

Complete Relief.



MRS. F. CARR.

The Relief Experienced By Mrs. Carr Through the Use of Pe-ru-na. After Having Tried the Best Professional Treatment in Va., is a Matter of No Small Wonder Among Her Many Friends.

Mrs. F. Carr, Vineland, Ont., Can., writes: "For several years I was afflicted with catarrh, which made life a burden."

"The coughing and hacking which accompanied the disease was terrible. The complaint finally extended to the stomach and I was in a wretched condition. I tried different remedies and the best professional treatment all in vain. Finally, as a last resort, I tried Pe-ru-na upon the recommendation of my sister in Hamilton. It could not steady improvement and after using four bottles of that precious medicine I was feeling well again, my old trouble being completely a thing of the past."

Ask Your Druggist for Free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1907.

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Don't Suffer all night long from toothache neuralgia or rheumatism Sloan's Liniment kills the pain - quiets the nerves and induces sleep At all dealers. Price 25c 50c & \$1.00 Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass. U.S.A.

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E. W. Grove on Box. 35c.

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OUR LINE OF BOYDEN Bench Made

Shoes is Now Complete and ready for your inspection in all leathers and at cost. Some new ones among them. What's nicer than a pair of Bed Room Slippers for a Christmas present. We have them in all colors and styles. You will find our Shoe Furnishings Department most complete.

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