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CIVIC BEAUTY A PLEASURE AND NECESSITY.

The stereopticon lecture delivered in this city last week, while in the nature of an advertisement for the company under whose auspices it was given, yet to the person who is a believer in civic beauty; who takes a local pride in a clean city, and desires local betterments, the lecture and views presented were most instructive. It is the contrast between two objects, under different conditions, that is always of interest. It is the "before and after taking" that makes the value of the goods.

New Bernians are great travelers, and admirers of civic beauty. They will go away for weeks and months, and live in cities where streets and walks are perfect, where cleanliness reigns in street, ally and premises. They will enjoy these civic pleasures elsewhere, and yet remain indifferent, so far as action goes, when they return home, and view the local disorder as regards their own walks, streets, alleys and vacant lots.

If civic order and cleanliness is a pleasure away from home, how much more should they be at home. Good streets and walks, always free from trash. Clean alley ways and back lots. These are not merely a joy and comfort to every one, but they are a positive necessity, taking them from an economic and hygienic standpoint. The pride which every citizen must take in a well ordered city, is not less from the sense of pleasure, than it is the actual saving in taxes and health. There is economy in order, and waste in disorder. It is not too much to say that if an examination is made into the accounts of a score or more cities, that it will be found that the citizens whose communities can rejoice in a civic pride, because of the order and cleanliness, will be found subject to less expense, than the people of those places where bad streets and walks, and untidy premises and disordered alley ways are to be found. Civic beauty is not a fad. It is a necessity, and that pleasure is given to those living in cities, which can boast of a local beauty, makes more urgent the demand that ugliness and disorder, uncleanness and unhealthy conditions, be removed, for it cannot be a question of the slight tax increase, if there is even cause for this, when the many local betterments are to be considered.

WHAT MOTIVE POWER IS NEW BERN TO FURNISH CONSUMERS?

With the shifting in the control of the municipal utilities, of Water and Light, there should be greater consideration given to how those who are using, or those who may want to use, motive power, are to be supplied. The Journal has before this suggested the meter system for the water supply. This has been urged as too costly. But the amount of water that flows through hydrants, is used by various water motors, for fans or other things, much of it without paying a cent to the city, is appalling. It is not alone in the water waste, but there is the cost of producing this water, and the expense to be added of wear and tear, to machinery, and the gradual using up of the water supply.

It does not need any special argument to prove that water, as a motive power, ought to be changed to a motive power from electricity. The season is near at hand when an extra drain will be made upon the city's water supply, both for power purposes, and for store and household use. There will be no extra revenue from these demands, but there will be an added cost to the city to give the water. There will be days when fountains will cause the main pressure to fall so low, that a sudden fire might cause immense destruction of property, before it could be gotten under control. Change the motive power from water to electricity, and hand-

reds of thousands of gallons of water waste would daily be saved. Not only would there be a saving in this, but if the change was made to electric motors, there could be secured a revenue, that is now not known. It would save the water waste, and make the electric part of the city's ownership a revenue producer, while at present it is a source of loss. Up to the present, the water department has had to bear the entire burden of the expense of municipal ownership. This burden has been in earning money to cover its own expenses, and providing as far as possible, the deficits caused by the electric light department.

The time has come for a change. Motive power is wanted throughout the city. The water supply is not going to meet this demand. The electric light department, with additions, can be made to furnish this motive power, and provide a reliable power, day and night, at the same time giving lights, a power that will assure light at night, all night and every night. A business management of the electric light system, providing day and night currents, giving motive power as wanted, means that the city will have a revenue where it gets none at present, and losing nothing from its water revenue for the present waste offsets all revenues, the city will have its water and light service in shape to meet all demands, and prove a source of profit to the city. Now is the time to make this change. It means thousands of dollars saved to tax payers, besides the value of these properties to those who use them and to have them in perfect order.

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT VS STOCKHOLDERS' RIGHTS.

The investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission, of the acts of those in charge, or having control in the management of the railroads of the country, reveals a shocking condition of so-called "finance."

And like the Harriman showing, there is no apparent shame on the part of those who juggle with properties, that may belong to others, and in which women and estates for orphans have invested their money, not for speculative purposes, but for the earnings which a previous honest conduct of the properties have shown. Today, what does any stockholder know what may be done with the railroad in which he or she may hold stock or bonds? No railroad property is secure today against the financiers who may seek to wreck it. Its trade may be directed to some other road. Its equipment fall into bad order, and from a dividend payer, it will be so conducted that even its running expenses will not be met, and its reports show a deficit.

And while the stockholders may thus be robbed, those in the party conducting the wrecking will quietly convey the plunder of millions of dollars to their own private uses and accounts, at the same time having control of the property wrecked, prepared to again place it in good condition, to restore it as a dividend payer, and ask the public to buy its stock and bonds for investment.

Between the power of the interstate commerce commission and the rights of the stockholder to protect his own property, this open and shameless stock jobbery and wrecking of great railroads, ought to be held in check in the future. The first sign of "financiering" in a railroad property, ought to be the signal for stockholders to call a meeting, and demand full information on the subject. If it is shown to be a purely speculative scheme, then every officer in the scheme should be forced to resign at once. Unless some protective method is taken by stockholders, they should not complain, if their property is made the football of a "ring", who will toss it back and forward, for the "ring's" exclusive profit.

But whether some action on the part of stockholders is taken or not, those who now have their money in corporate properties, are entitled to court protection. And as the investigations are revealing the work of those in corporate management, the insecurity of any property, if those in charge shall desire to wreck it for their own benefit, those who have the great bulk of the railroad properties in this country, will find they will be held accountable, and failing to prove true to their office of trust, may be subjected to something worse than a reprimand by a court. The innocent may suffer for a time, but it will be a terrible day when those who have seen their honest savings taken away from them through Wall Street financiers. The railroad plunderer may have more to lose than just the spoils of the wreckage taken from innocent investors.

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SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

RHEUMATISM

Old Mr. Rheumatism hangs on tight and bites and pinches when he takes hold. It's quite a job to shake him off. It's hard to believe that all the pain and trouble he causes comes from such a little thing. Just a tiny bit of acid in the blood the kidneys haven't taken care of. But the kidneys aren't to blame. I used to think they were. Now I know better. It's that overworked and over-crowded stomach giving the kidneys part of its work and the kidneys can't do it. I found this out with Cooper's New Discovery. It puts the stomach in shape, that's all it does, and yet I have seen thousands of people get rid of rheumatism by taking it. That is why I am positive that rheumatism is caused by stomach trouble. Here is a sample of letters I get every day on the subject.

"For a long time I have been a victim of sciatica and inflammatory rheumatism, and my suffering has been too great to describe. For weeks I lay helpless with that rheumatism in my body so tender and sore that I could not bear to move. The slightest touch would cause me the greatest agony. Several doctors treated me but they failed entirely. I tried many remedies but nothing seemed to reach my case so I continued to lay helpless. My kid-neys and stomach were affected also. I could eat but little, digest less and gradually my strength left. I lost flesh rapidly."

"I began the use of the famous Cooper's medicines of which I heard so much. To my surprise and delight I improved immediately, and after using several bottles I felt like another person. My strength and appetite returned. The pain and soreness left me and now I feel better than I have for months." Lawrence Tuscan, 1122 Aldrich Ave., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

We sell Mr. Cooper's celebrated preparations, at **Bradham's Pharmacy**, Cor. Pollock & Middle Sts.

Croatian.

March 4.

We are having fine weather at present.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. John Pittman is sick; we hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Laura Harrell, of Dover, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at this place.

We are glad to say our basket supper was a success owing to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bell spent Saturday night and Sunday in New Bern with their mother, Mrs. Bettie Bell.

Miss Nannie Hardison has been visiting at Thurman.

Misses Maud and Sadie Wood, of Riverdale, spent Friday night with friends at Croatan.

We are glad to know that Mr. Frank Barnes is improving.

Miss Laura Latham, of Riverdale, spent Friday night with her brother at Croatan.

Mr. Bert Williams, of Kingston, spent Sunday with friends at Croatan.

Miss Carrie Hardison is visiting Miss Lula Taylor at Thurman.

Miss Luvenia Godwin, of Havelock, is visiting her brother, Mr. Elijah Godwin, at this place.

Mr. John Barnes, of New Bern visited his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Latham spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother at Riverdale.

Mr. Mack Riggs, of Thurman, spent Sunday with his father at this place.

Our school closed last Friday. Our teacher, Miss Ina Brewer, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. Joe Banks is spending today at New Bern.

Mr. C. W. Harrell and several of his friends, of Dover, spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Janie and Mr. Albert Connor of Thurman, spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Croatan.

Mr. Jim Woolven spent Saturday at New Bern.

Miss Lula Taylor, of Thurman, spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Hardison.

Mrs. C. Bell and daughter, of Riverdale, spent Friday night at this place. **BROWN EYES.**

It is intimated that John D. Rockefeller will make another gift even greater perhaps than the \$32,000,000 for education.

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From little things men go on to great.—Dutch.

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Kuhn's Notes.

March 4.

Miss Mary Montford was the guest of Mrs. Julia Godwin Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Mills passed through this place Saturday on his way to his sister, Mrs. Jessie Watson.

Durant Godwin and daughter, Ronie made a flying trip to Maysville last Tuesday.

Cyrus Fosque and Jake Harrison spent Saturday p. m. at this place.

Misses Lonella and Beulah Godwin of Stella were guests of Misses Mamie and Ronie Godwin Saturday night and Sunday.

Carl Weeks of Stella passed through this place on his way to Maysville Sunday a. m.

Wake up "Peach" and let us hear something of the town below, "Blue Eyes"

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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.

Peruch-Gyrene Company

"The Iron Master" presented by the Peruch-Gyrene Co. at the opera house was an exceptional play and one which engaged the attention of the audience for the unusually strong parts. It was a labor capital-social study drama and was produced with splendid effect. Several years ago the Iron Master was the leading play on the stage, and from time to time it has been reproduced as one of the best vehicles to illustrate the struggle between capital and labor. There was not a great deal of comedy in the play but it was well supported by Messrs Peruch and Castle.

The specialty features consist in moving pictures which are of a high order of merit. There were also one or two good songs. Tonight the attraction will be "The Man From Mexico."

What to do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it! Price, 25 cents. Samples from Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy's drug store.

George von L. Meyer has become post-master-General, Mr. Cortelyou will be coming Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Shaw retiring.

To stop a cold with "Preventives" is after that to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "onset stage" Preventives will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventives are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cents and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventives. They will surely check the colds, and please you. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Several charges of dynamite exploded just as the Pennsylvania Railroad's Chicago flyer went by near Huntington, Pa., and all the cars were more or less battered, two passengers were hurt.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

(From the Chicago Tribune.) "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are main tained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

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Hope makes hopeless fools of some people.

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The Supreme Court, in the Fertilizer Trust case, overruled the lower court and decided in favor of the officials who are fighting extradition to Tennessee.

KINSTON'S NEW BANK BUILDING.

Mr. H. W. Simpson is Made Architect of Handsome Structure to be Erected Soon.

The new bank of Kinston will be built on plans devised by Mr. H. W. Simpson who, yesterday, was appointed architect. The structure will be a model in one of the handsomest buildings in Lenoir county. It will be erected on the site purchased by the corporation a few days ago for a consideration of \$32,500. The dimensions of the building will be 48x70 feet, the height four stories and basement. It will be built of light colored brick with stone and terra cotta trimmings; the apartments other than those used by the bank will be for office purposes. Work will begin as soon as the contract will be awarded and other arrangements are made.

Supreme Court Opinions

Special to Journal. Raleigh, March 5.—Supreme Court filed following opinions today:

McConnell vs Railway, from Buncombe, affirmed.

Morre vs Guley, from Franklin, affirmed.

Hart vs Railroad, from Craven, affirmed.

Jones vs Railroad, from Craven, affirmed.

The following were disposed of by per curiam order:

Duggan vs Railroad, from Craven, affirmed.

Watson vs Brinson, from Craven, affirmed.

Forest vs Smith, from Craven, affirmed.

Morgan vs Harrington, from Pitt, affirmed.

State vs Clayton, from Wilson, affirmed on authority State vs Cody 60 N. C. 188 and State vs Brown 113 N. C. 645 51.

Butler vs Wiedera, from Duplin, dismissed under rule 17.

Spell vs Railroad, from Pender, settled by the parties.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Allegheny Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by all druggists 25c.

Growing Old Comfortably.

I find I am called an old man by other people; but I get along myself without thinking of this or talking about it, unless some correspondent asks me to. Thus, I am lame; but I do not say I am lame because I am eighty-four. I say I am lame because I had a fall, precisely as I should have said it if I were thirty-three years and three months old at three minutes after three in the third month of the year. Or, in brief, if you can get along without thinking of yourself much, it will probably be a comfort to yourself, and it will certainly be a comfort to your friends.—Edward Everett Hale, in the March Circle.

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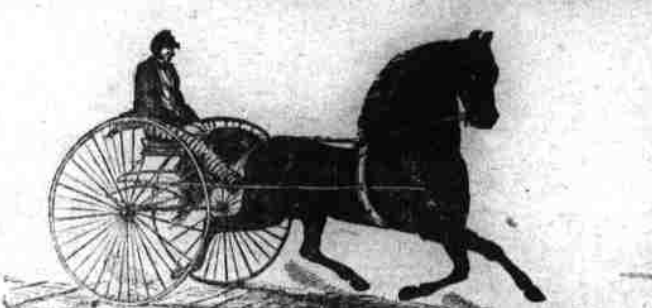
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A supplement to the new edition has brought it fully up to date. I have been looking through the latter with a feeling of astonishment at its completeness, and the amount of labor that has been put into it.

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