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THE CITY CHARTER AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

Those citizens who were at the court house on last Wednesday night, and heard the speech of City Attorney W. D. Melver, could not help from being startled at Mr. Melver's statements in regard to the present charter, which governs the city of New Bern.

And this Easter day, what is it to man. Just the one day for special consecration, for special rebelling, for special giving to the Lord?

Is it any surprise that if a community remains such a time, with no changes in its charter, that it is likely, as a speaker at the mass meeting said of the New Bern of today, which ought to be the first city in North Carolina and is instead, "the most dilapidated—and the laughing stock of other cities."

But through the legislative there has been granted the right to amend the charter.

HOT WEATHER AND HEALTH.

While a temperature of ninety degrees in March, does not determine the fact that summer has come, yet days with such high temperatures ought to prove warnings to people to better adjust their individual habits, and to the authorities of a city, to act in the matter of cleanliness, so that the public health may be preserved.

The wise person takes heed of the seasons changes. It is the forethought to meet weather conditions, by suitable diet and clothes, that wards off the evils of ill-health, for with ill health it is not merely the possible cost for medicine and physician, but more, the wretched feeling and the loss of being unable to perform the necessary duties of life.

The advance of civilization carries with it the highest obligation to individuals, communities and states, to take the best means, to make the greatest efforts, and be unwearied in attention, in every matter concerning the public health.

Cleanliness is not merely a personal and public duty, it ought to be the first choice of every one. The household should actively join the local authorities in making clean and keeping clean.

need have no terrors, in the way of ill health and disease.

THE PRIVILEGES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

"Awake thou wintry earth— Fling off thy sadness! Fair Vernal flowers, laugh forth Your ancient gladness! Your air is risen."

The day, the occasion, the season, are too often man's sole inspiration, to cast off personal environment, and rise to heights of unselfishness and Christianity.

"O risen Christ! O Easter Flower! How dear thy Grace has grown! From East to West, with loving power,

Make all the world Thine own!" And this Easter day, what is it to man. Just the one day for special consecration, for special rebelling, for special giving to the Lord?

Today, this Easter day, is just the glimpse of the holy things beyond, both in this life, and the one to come. Christianity is far more than a duty, an obligation, that man owes to his Creator.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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

The Minnesota Supreme Court upheld the right of the Great Northern Railroad company to issue \$60,000,000 additional stock.

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.

It is sometimes right to obey a sensible wife.—Servian.

CASTORIA.

Chief Justice Fuller was elected President of the New Roosevelt Industrial Peace Committee.

Worked Like a Charm. Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy Journal, the Enterprise, Louisiana, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot, but work and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Balm. No inflammation followed; the nail simply healed the wound."

HOBSON INVITED TO MAKE A SPEECH.

At the Unveiling of Monument to Memory of Worth Bagley in May.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, March 29.—Gov. Glenn has invited Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson to deliver the address at the unveiling of the bronze statue of Ensign Worth Bagley in the capital square here at a date yet to be definitely fixed, but sometime late in May.

Last Night's Meetings.

There was a largely attended meeting at the court house last night, the call being to discuss present issues in the local municipal campaign. The speakers announced were D. L. Ward, Esq., and Mr. S. M. Johnson, candidate for suffrages of the voters for mayor, at the primary on April 15th.

Mr. A. D. Ward, presided at the meeting. The first speaker, D. L. Ward, Esq., told of the enterprise and development of Charlotte and Greensboro, and that the time had come for New Bern, to go forward in municipal development.

Mr. S. M. Johnson, told why he was a candidate that was so expert with of his own, but at the urgent request of a previous meeting. He told of his personal political record, as a democrat, and what he had done to advance the educational interests of Craven county.

Death of Joel Kinsey.

Just at the awakening of day yesterday morning there passed into an everlasting sleep the spirit of one of Craven county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, Joel Kinsey. While his sudden demise was an unexpected shock to the community at large it was no surprise to his immediate relatives as they had fully realized that the nature of disease that had hold of him was bound to overcome him in his advanced age.

Joel Kinsey was born in the county of Jones 80 years ago but in his boyhood days his parents moved to Craven and he has been a resident ever since. Having always followed the vocation of a farmer he was successful in his undertaking and he was considered one of its most prosperous and authoritative men on the cultivation of the soil product.

Mr. Kinsey had been married twice during his life, his first wife being Miss Nancy Simmons, of Jones county, and after her death he married Miss Sallie Stanley, who now survives him. He also leaves one brother, Mr. J. R. Kinsey of Cadiz, N. C., two sons, Messrs. Wm. Kinsey of New York, and ex-Sheriff Jos. Kinsey of Fort Barwell. His two grand-children residing in the city are, Mrs. J. R. Cook and Mrs. Alfred Kafer.

The funeral services will be held at Ashbury church near Fort Barwell at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the interment will be in the old family burying ground in Jones county.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early at the "sneezing stage". Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by F. S. Duffy.

There is never much talk of a thing but there is some truth in it.—Italian.

Does Coffee disagree with you. Shoop's Health Coffee, "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart, or kidneys can't stand coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by J. L. McDaniel.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is food, one is constitution. Both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the food.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

F. S. DUFFY, IN MEMORIAM.

S. C. Bell.

Do you, March 29.—(Death visited our community Sunday, March 16, 1907, and took from us Staniel C. Bell, aged twenty years and nineteen days. His disease was rheumatic fever. He was obedient to his parents from childhood, up, and he was by nature good, kind, truthful and honest.

We all too miss him so much. He leaves father, mother, four brothers and four sisters besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss, but the sweet life that bound him to father, mother, brothers and sisters, caused our hearts to bleed with sorrow; but we hope to rejoice him in that pure and sinless world where all but love is done away.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ann Dean.

When the widow of Asa Deeded died at her home in Olympia Tuesday at the advanced age of 90 years. Her husband was a confederate veteran. She was the mother of Mr. William F. Dana of this city. The interment took place at the family burial ground Thursday, Rev. Abner Holton, pastor of the Christian church officiating.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merits, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white creamy, healing anti-septic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large Jars 50 cents. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

What reason could not avoid has often been cured by delay.—Seneca.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Davis Pharmacy, T. S. Duffy.

More goes in the making of a fine gentleman than fine clothes.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Croker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for 26 years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Davis Pharmacy, F. S. Duffy.

Nature, time and patience are the three great physicians.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lenoire, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. Satisfactory, 25c at all druggists.

He that threatens wastes his anger.—Portuguese.

Large Brick Sales.

The Carolina Brick Company have just sold the Jno. L. Roper Lumber Company 1,000,000 bricks. This is the second large sale to the same parties, as they have just finished delivering the first contract of a million.

The Jno. L. Roper Lumber Company are using these bricks in the construction of their new plants at Oriental and in this city; these plants are to be equal to the largest and most modern in the country. The Carolina Brick Company is also furnishing the brick for the Elk Temple in this city. The plant of the Carolina Brick Company at Hyman's Sidin is equipped with dry kilns and all modern machinery, and is considered one of the most up-to-date plants in the state. The New Bern Building Supply Company of this city are sales agent for the Carolina Brick Company.

MORE ABOUT STANFORD WHITE

His Rascality Crops Out In Other Ways. Overdrew His Account.

New York, March 29.—It appears that all the bad character of the late Stanford White has not yet been introduced into the lime light as he was quite a juggler in finance to the sorrow of other people. His firm has filed a claim of \$600,000 against the estate which they say was overdrewn by him. Mrs. White has turned the insurance, real estate and art treasures over to satisfy the amount of the claim.

The Panama Mosquito.

The famous Panama mosquito with a record of perhaps a greater number of deaths than that of the late conflict between the Japanese and Russians, has been conquered. Joe Mitchell Chapple tells about it in his great story which will appear in the National Magazine for April. The following is a paragraph from his story:

While we were there, it was reported by one of the guests at the hotel that a "mosquito" had been discovered, and immediately Inspector Le Prince began to think of sending for the lizards to eat it up. Much has been said of the insect pests on the Isthmus. I was not there long enough to gain much experience in that line, but I did discover that residents have to guard against the white ants, which rapidly destroy all articles of soft wood. It sometimes happens that a chair will look all right until someone sits upon it, when down it comes with a crash, having been completely honey-combed by the white ants. Soft wood is often perforated by these pests so that it is a mere sponge, easily penetrated by the finger.

For this reason, hard wood only should be used for furniture and other articles. Yes, the tropics have their terrors as well as their luxuries. The negroes have to be careful of their feet, because of the "chigoe," or "fig-e," which works its way under the nails of the toes and hands giving more or less pain, and likely to cause dangerous ulcers. The army outfit will secrete a building and go right through it, if not barred out, eating everything that has life, and have even been known to devour an unprotected baby. They enter a house and remain a few hours, cleaning out rats, mice and cockroaches, and then leave as suddenly as they arrived—but no living creature that they can overwhelm, escapes them.

An Error Corrected.

Greenstow, March 29.—Adverting to the news item in this correspondence that Dr. J. R. Gordon had called a meeting of the board of directors of the new state sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients to be held at Jackson Springs April 23, in which it was stated that the secretary of the state board of health was ex-officio chairman of the board, it needs to be stated that this latter paragraph was a mistake, and the secretary is only an ex-officio member of the board. Section 6, of the bill relating to this matter reads:

"That said Board of Directors are hereby given full power and authority to meet and organize themselves, from their own number to elect a chairman." The other section relating to the organization, says: "Section 10. The Board of Directors shall at their first meeting select from their number an executive committee composed of the chairman of said board and two other members who in absence of Board of Directors shall have the direction of the offices of said Sanitarium."

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "I had three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c.

A Southern Pacific train was wrecked near Colton, Cal., and it is reported that a large number of passengers were killed.

CASTORIA.

It is believed that the president will soon make an address setting forth his present attitude toward the railroads.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. E. R. Ruppe. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work, Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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NEW CAR LOAD HORSES AND MULES I have just returned from the West with a Car load of Extra Fine Horses and Mules, weighing 950 to 1,300 pounds, among them a few pair of A 1 draft or timber Horses. Also the right kind for farming and road purposes. Have also got a few more 2 Horse Farm Wagons and Buggies, about 15 sets of Harness, left over from my "Big Sale" which I will dispose of at cost to early buyers. Don't miss this opportunity to save money. Respectfully, L. G. Daniels

OPIMUM and WHISKEY HABITS treated at home without pain. B. M. Woolley Co. Box 387, Atlanta Ga. Office 104 N. Pryor St. I left off your treatment four months ago. Have no desire for an opiate. Your treatment is all I desired. Snowflake. May 14th, 06. Over four years ago you cured me of morphine habit. Elias G. Burt, Macon, Mo. I have never drank whiskey since March 22, 1902 when I began your treatment. I do not crave any whiskey to this day. R. D. Wilson, Street, Tex. I have used your remedy both for the Languor and Opium habits and it has been a success. I prefer it to all other remedies. B. C. Norman, M. D., Washington, D. C. I bought your cure under a name de plume in 1906, it cured me. E. A. Burtess, Pittsburgh, Pa. Write to DR. WOOLLEY, Box 387, Atlanta, Ga.

Always Remember the Famous Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two. E. J. King on Box 75c.