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IN NEW BERN A CLEAN CITY!

The above query may provoke a smile, but it is no smiling matter, this question of a cleanly city, unless it can be answered in the affirmative.

But while householders and residents may abuse the city authorities for bad streets, bad walks and the trash which every wind sends whirling from side to side, and the dust that fills the face, blown from the dried up earth walks, the city authorities are not to be held liable, or to be censured for all the uncleanliness. Like many other bad conditions, an unclean or untidy city is due, primarily, to the individual, to the private householder. Trash first comes from some one's premises. Too many householders go upon the principle, that all that is called for, in cleaning up their own premises, is to throw into the alley, street or next lot, scraps of food, old papers, tin cans, ashes and other accumulations that may be gathered up. The result is seen in rubbish strewn streets, foul and unhealthy alleys, and generally, a disgraceful looking city.

The first step towards municipal cleanliness, is to be done by the householder, who must gather up the scraps and rubbish on his or her own premises, and have these taken away to some place, where they cannot contribute to any local nuisance. If this is done, the city authorities have a great burden taken from them, and can the more easily keep streets, alleys and walks in a clean condition, so far as rubbish is concerned. With this rubbish carefully kept from scattering, the matter of public health is more easily handled, for there will be no decaying matter left about to breed disease and pestilence. If the individual will not throw paper in the streets to be blown about, if the householder will gather up and carefully carry away all rubbish from the premises, the question of a clean city and a healthy community, can be readily answered, and satisfactorily.

THE GROWTH OF THE RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

The value of the rural mail service in the United States, can hardly be fully estimated. From its first establishment, its growth has been continuous and rapid. Every section of the country that secured its first route of rural mail delivery, felt its help, and wanted more. Its importance to the farmer has been immense, in keeping him in close touch with the markets, and what was doing in those markets, where his products were sold. An active factor, also, has been the telephone, which as developed into a service of necessity, more than one of luxury, to the farmer, as well as to those living in cities.

A statement recently issued by the assistant postmaster general gives 27,090, as the number of rural delivery routes in this country. The central western states lead in the number of these rural routes, Illinois having 2,746, Ohio 2,452, Iowa 2,363, Indiana 2,130. Pennsylvania is the only other state with more than 2,000. Those central western states, with their level country offer extra facilities for way of ease for the route carriers. They also have the large and progressive farming communities.

In the amount of mail handled over the rural routes, 46 report more than 15,000 pieces handled every month, 10 of these 46 routes having records of over 10,000 pieces monthly. Taking the country over, there is an in-

crease of 20 per cent. in the number of pieces of mail handled over one year ago. The gain is not for the few, but nearly every route shows a gain. Added to the rural mail delivery service, is that of money orders, which the carriers now handle. In this there has been a gain of nearly 25 per cent. This gives the farmer the chance to do business at his own door, receiving his mail, having it taken away, and sending money orders with greater ease than the city resident, who must go to the post-office.

THE SELMA CONNECTION CASE.

It took the Federal supreme court a long time to decide that Selma connection case brought by the Corporation Commission against the Atlantic Coast Line. The railroad put the train on so long ago that nearly everybody had forgotten that there was a suit pending which involved the right of the Corporation Commission to make the order. Had the decision been in favor of the railroad we doubt if it would have discontinued the train. The company was fighting more for a principle, claiming that such order was not within the power of the state commission. The question is now finally settled in favor of the commission, and we suppose that in future it will pay more attention to compelling railroads to give the public convenient schedules for making connections over different lines.

The next big railroad case in this state will, most probably, be a contest over the validity of the freight and passenger rates bills passed by the last legislature. The railroads will be pretty apt to test these two statutes when the time comes for them to go into effect. We do not believe the people would be the least concerned in the passenger rate case. There was no public demand for the reduction of fares. What the people want is better facilities for transportation and quick delivery of freight together with prevention of discrimination in favor of some points against others. There is difference of opinion as to whether the freight rate bill will accomplish anything as to the latter. Many persons competent to judge say that it will not do so; in fact, that if strictly enforced it will make conditions at some points worse than they are now.—The Wilmington Messenger.

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SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

CONSTIPATION.

I can tell a person who is constipated on sight. Their complexion is pasty or yellow. Their eyes are dull, and they look and feel sleepy. No wonder they do. The bowels are a sewer. They carry away the poisonous refuse. If they don't get the poisonous matter absorbed by the body, and headaches, dizziness, and general debility and eventually serious troubles result.

There is no better rule for good health than that the bowels should move every day at the same hour if possible. Regularity can be acquired by making a habit of this. Foolish people neglect this and when chronic constipation effects them they take pills every few days to force the bowels to perform their natural function. As years go on they require more and more pills. This should be stopped. Cooper's New Discovery will build up the stomach and cause the bowels to act naturally. While taking the medicine get the habit of regularity, then gradually stop taking the medicine.

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Have No Need to Work.

The Greenville Reflector deprecates the scarcity of laborers in that section, in which, it says there is plenty of work and no one to do it. The condition is very much the same around here, the only difference being a plenty of laborers that don't want to work. Wages are higher now than ever before. An ordinary, slow-moving laborer with no skill whatever, one who needs to be overlooked and coached in the slightest details, demand \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day, and that day must include late arrival in the morning and certain tardiness about dinner time, perhaps a hand out dinner. All this expense and trouble for a laborer to dig a little in a garden, clean up a yard or patch a fence. Farm laborers are nearly as expensive and equally unsatisfactory. The average common laborer, here, has no ambition, is utterly improvident and receiving such large compensation for a day's work is only compelled to work one or two days in the week to live. In the past their food consisted of the cheapest and coarsest kinds, the allowance was meager because the small wages received would not purchase more or better and now with greater prosperity less effort is required to obtain a like substance.

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The church that lifts the fallen never need fear failure.

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Federation Committee to Call on President.

New York, April 23.—A committee of three men from the Federation of Labor representing over 100,000 men, has been appointed to confer with President Roosevelt in regard to differences existing between the president and the laborers. There are many divisions among the members.

PARDON FOR OFFICERS.

Governor Grants Absolute Pardon on Case Which Shows Extenuating Circumstances.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 22.—Pardons were granted by Governor Glenn to A. D. Hood and W. D. Gilbert convicted at October term of Union county. They were officers of South Carolina and came across the line to make an arrest. The man they were after resisted and in protecting themselves they killed him. If they had been officers of North Carolina, under ruling of the judge they would not have been guilty but being officers of South Carolina and across the line though acting in good faith, they were technically guilty. The trial judge and solicitor urged the governor to pardon them, having been convicted to manslaughter. Governor of South Carolina also requested pardon, certifying that they are excellent officers and were acting as they thought according to law. After carefully considering the case Governor Glenn granted absolute pardon.

A New Pleasure Resort.

A number of gentlemen have purchased the place known as Persimmon Point, which is located on the Neuse about four miles from New Bern and they will conduct a pleasure resort there. The location is peculiarly delightful and well adapted by nature for such an enterprise. The beach is fine and sandy, which affords a splendid place for bathing. It is the purpose of the proprietor to get to work immediately on building a dancing pavilion, refreshment hall and other structures for the enjoyment of the people. The manner of transportation will be adjusted by the time the resort will be ready for occupancy.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remainder the postoffice at New Bern, N. C., April 29.

WOMEN'S LIST.

- C—Miss Mattie L. Coward.
- D—Mrs. Charlotte Davis.
- H—Miss Rabie Heath.
- J—Miss Helen Jones, Annie Jones.
- K—Mrs. Bettie King, (2).
- L—Mrs. Maria Lofton, Miss Nannie Luster.
- M—Miss Myra Morton.
- S—Miss Silyester Savage, Mrs. Jos. Sawyer.
- T—Miss Mary Turner.
- W—Miss Sabray J. Wright.
- P—Mrs. Dr. Tate Powell.

MEN'S LIST.

- A—H. B. Aldridge.
- B—Spelman Brown, Ira Bell, Stephen Baxter, J. H. Blount.
- C—Clyde Cotton Mills, W. H. Cox, W. F. Cash.
- F—John Dudley.
- F—R. E. Flanagan, Grover Fonville, C. F. Foreman.
- G—M. Golden, Gattler Mfg. Co.
- H—J. W. Harris, J. L. Howard.
- I—W. H. Ireland.
- J—Edward Jones.
- K—Charles F. Knox, M. Koonce.
- L—Cad Lee, Alex Lee, G. D. Legalls, Geo. M. Laek.
- M—J. S. Manning, C. C. Moore, Geo. McCord.
- O—Capt. W. L. Oglesby, Jr.
- P—Wm. Parrott, Will Pell, Robert Phillips.
- R—Quere Rogers.
- S—C. Augustus Sattler, R. C. Smith, J. A. Stuart, James Sattlerwhite, P. M. Spencer, G. F. Simpson, Sam Struckland, Amias Sayer, Arthur L. Stearns.
- W—Rev. J. D. White, John H. Wilson, David White, John H. Wilson, Drom White, Alexander Wigett.

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BOMB FOR GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT.

Official Seriously Injured and His Aide a Trajanis Killed. Excitement in the City.

Special to Journal.

Guatemala City, April 30.—The unrest and hostile feeling against the government was shown today in the attempt to assassinate President Estrada Cabrera. A bomb was thrown at his carriage injuring Cabrera seriously and killing his attendants. The would-be assassin has not been arrested.

Want Good Military Show.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, April 30.—Governor Glenn will do everything possible to have the first light battery to go to the Jamestown Exposition. Some states which are sending batteries there are simply sending men and letting them use guns and horses of regular artillerymen which are already there. This plan saves expense and at the same time gives magnificent training, since the regulars are mingled with the National Guardsmen. Members of the battery are extremely desirous to go to the exposition.

The encampment grounds are very well located. Tents will not have to be taken from this state as the encampment is provided complete and all that troops have to do is to march in and out. Of course the United States pays transportation and subsistence and also pay the officers and men on a regular army basis. By the time North Carolina week comes, which is in August everything will be complete.

Swansboro Odd Fellows Celebrate.

Swansboro, April 26.—The officers and brothers of Atlantic lodge No. 290 I. O. O. F. celebrated the 88th anniversary of the order here with all the glory and splendor due this old and honorable order.

The procession was formed in the street, just without the door of the lodge, which consisted of at least 35 Odd Fellows, this being very near the entire membership of the lodge.

As soon as the procession was formed, the command march was given and the procession marched in due form to the Methodist church, where the officers and brothers went through the regular anniversary day exercises, which were as follows: First, Music by Choir, second, prayer by lodge chaplain; third, reading the proclamation of the grand sire by the secretary; fourth, readings by the noble grand and vice grand relating to the history of Odd Fellowship; fifth, a strong and able talk by Bro. J. M. Jones for the good of the order, and pertaining to the aims etc., of the order and what it takes to make a good Odd Fellow.

After this the chaplain pronounced the benediction and the procession marched out of the church in due form to the lodge room to deposit their regalia, etc.

Then they were ready for dinner which awaited them in Bro. Ramp Jones' grove, it consisting of barbecue, fried fish, clam-chowder and other delicacies too numerous to mention.

As soon as the brothers were let out of the lodge they marched to the grove and took their respective places at the table and Brother Jones invoked the blessings of the Creator upon our entire brotherhood and the world at large.

The dinner was under the supervision of Colonel I. M. Russell and he, assisted by the good mothers, wives, sisters, and home folk of the brothers deserve great praise for getting up such a nice one.

Everything passed off nicely without a hook or crook in fact everybody had a fine time and seemed to enjoy themselves greatly.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left on by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by All druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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Another New Store Building.

A two story brick building will be erected on the site of the Sultan building on Middle street, and will be 10 feet deep by 40 feet wide. The second story will probably be devoted to large purposes. The cost of the building will be between \$2,500 and \$4,000 and will be paid for out of the fund securing from the Griffin school property of which Mr. William Oliver is trustee and W. M. Watson is receiver.

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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.

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