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NEW ORLEANS AND PANAMA CANAL COMPLETION.

At first thought, the efforts of the citizens committee of 25 members, of New Orleans, taking preliminary steps towards plans for a bi-oceanic, or Panama Canal Exposition, looks like a very forward movement, one long in advance as the exposition proposes to celebrate the completion of the great canal of Panama. But there is great work ahead, if the exposition is to become a reality, even if it is to be held as proposed in 1915 or 1916. Together with the citizens committee, the other local associations of New Orleans, the Progressive Union and the Merchants and Manufacturers' are giving them support, and a call has been issued to the people o fthe Southern Valley and western states, whose interests will all be materially affected by the Panama canal completion to meet in conference in New Orleans on June 27th. The object of the conference will be to get the personal views o fthe several delegations attending, see if the several states will act together to make the proposed exposition a success, and if agreed, then to formulate definite plans towards the creation of the exposition. The city of New Orleans proposes to raise $5,000,000, and the state of Louisiana, probably $2,000,000 additional. It is thought these amounts can be increased to $15,000,000 from other states, if the sentiment favors in the conference, that the exposition be held.

This exposition would celebrate a tremendous industrial and commercial achievement while other expositions held in this country have had for a basis, the commemoration of some local historical event. The difference is noteworthy. New Orleans with its site at Lake Ponchartrain, would be the ideal national place for such an exposition.

WILL NEW BERN CEASE TO BE A SEA PORT?

Naturally, the question above will be held as a joke, or if seriously considered, will be answered, "of course not!" If left to New Bernians, to determine, could it be answered so positively? The Journal asks, will New Bern cease to be a seaport, anticipating the action of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, which makes no secret, that when its railroad line between this city and Washington, can carry the passenger traffic, it now handles part of the freight, the steamers, Neuse and Albemarle, now running between this city and Belhaven, will be taken off.

A few years ago, the Journal agitated the question, of a steamboat between New Bern and Baltimore. A chamber of commerce stirred in the matter. But there was no result, and the merchants who said they would take stock, are as formerly, paying for goods by the old lines of transportation, and probably complaining of high freight rates. At present, the chamber of commerce, to dignify its existence by mention, is in a comatose state. By name it is at times mentioned, and perhaps if needed, like the scare to alarm children, might be used as a "bogie man" to represent something not here, but which can be appealed to.

But beyond this, the question is, is the mercantile trade of New Bern going to sit passively down, and not make an effort, once the present steamship service is dropped, to have another take its place, a service that will run steamers to Baltimore or Philadelphia, so that there may be a freight competition, which will help every trade interest here? It may be beyond local ability to establish a transportation service by water to some northern port. If it is, there is money and business talent elsewhere that can be secured, by proper effort. The move can be made by the merchants, and their efforts could be backed up by every citizen. To have a water way, and not make it a means to benefit local trade, when the opportunity is open, would prove deplorable from every point of view. The time for action is now.

THE STIMULANT OF HEALTHY EXAMPLE.

The force of example being so far ahead of just precept, is illustrated every day. The telling how things should be done, without the knowledge and capacity to perform, or know that the work undertaken, is correct, amounts to nothing. And yet to the ignorant or lazy, the example of good work, provokes enmity and hatred. Even to persons who hold themselves as intelligent and industrious, the example of others who gain great success, excites jealousy and envy.

But there is the broad view to be taken of both example and precept. Example is the healthy, active force, present, visible, exhilarating. To the strong and ambitious, it is a most healthy force. It provokes to greater effort, and excites to greatest endeavor. To the individual, the example of an honorable and upright life, cannot but prove helpful. It is something that nearly every man and woman overlooks, the thought of their force upon others, in the way they live their daily lives. Every day offers the opportunity of proving oneself an example, that may be of help to some one else. And very little things go to make up a force, a character, to have its weight and influence on others. The unselfishness and courtesy, easy to learn and acquire, have wrought wonders in the advancement of society progress and Christianity.

And in municipal development and growth, it is the individual force of the citizenship which is behind, to create the strong municipality. As in the person, so in the municipality, character and force must predominate to win. The stimulant of some example, has often developed and brought out the greatest individuals, cities and nations. Those who looked at the example, saw its character, the results that developed, and taking up the same line, secured greater results than those whose example prompted the first line of action. The good that is in any individual may be developed into a force that will become an example for others, and through them perpetrate an ever increasing force for right, that will lead to and bring sooner the millennium.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Albert Smith, of New London, Conn. has recently retired, after having served 62 years in railroading on the Shore division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Let me mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and by Book on either Dyspepsia, Heart or the Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion use Dr. Shoop's Restoratives sold by F. S. Duffy.

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Remove constipation and all of these ailments disappear.

MAN-A-LIN can be relied upon to produce a gentle action of the bowels, making pills and drastic cathartics entirely unnecessary.

A dose or two of Man-a-lin is advisable in slight febrile attacks, la grippe, colds and influenza.

Harlowe and N.Harlowe.

May 23.—Mrs. Emiline Taylor, an aged widow, the sister of Mrs. Eliza Taylor, was found to have died of heart failure near the house in which she lived last Saturday. She was buried at our church cemetery last Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Joseph A. Morton was in New Bern on business Monday.

Jas. R. Bell was in Beaufort Monday taking Mrs. J. H. Davis and Master Joel with him. They having been making a short visit to her mother, Mrs. A. F. Bell.

Mr. Clyde J. Morton was in New Bern on business Tuesday.

Messrs. J. S. Morton and E. D. Bangert were visitors to Newport last Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bell and two small children of Croatan came Saturday and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Taylor.

Misses Minzette Conner and Bessie Dickinson returned from their visit to New Bern last Sunday. Mr. Caroon bringing them back by the way of Newport.

Rev. F. S. Becton spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Bell as he was returning to his home at Bachelor from Atlantic.

Mr. C. D. Taylor spent Saturday night in New Bern returning on the "shoo-fly" Sunday morning.

Mr. Thomas Murrill and daughter, of Wire Grass passed through yesterday returning from a short visit paid to Oriental.

Mr. Ira Long one of our most promising young men desiring to see some thing of the exposition has gone to Norfolk and will take a job while there.

Mr. E. D. Bangert was in New Bern on businessyesterday.

Mr. Seifort the popular and pleasing Coca-Cola man was here this week wearing his usual smile.

The cozy little residence built by Jas. R. Bell one of our merthants at his store at North Harlowe has been completed and is now occupied by his salesman, Mr. E. T. Webb and his family.

Messrs. Warrington and Holton, two of New Bern's horse traders were here yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Carroll, of Newport was in attendance at our church last Sunday.

Jas. R. Bell, Esq., is in New Bern on business today.

Quite a party of our people, among whom were John S. Morton, Esq., and son, Mr. C. J. Morton; Misses Bessie and Clara Morton and Azalee Taylor have gone to Riverdale to attend the Methodist picnic there.

Mrs. Dan G. Bell of Morehead City came over yesterday to make a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell.

William's Carbolic Salve With Arnica and Witch 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.

WILLIAMS M'FG. CO., Prop's, Cleveland, O. Sold by D. A. Harget.

At the tobacco exhibition in London some women made cigarettes at the rate of 190 in thirty minutes.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

BASEBALL PROGRESS

Managers Ellis Announces Full Team Signed. Young Ladies' Work for Association.

At the meeting of the Athletic Association last night, there were reports from the various committees, all showing that the work is going forward at a good rate. The grounds are getting in fine condition, with a solid infield, the foundation being clay. Mr. W. W. Clark, who has been actively supervising this work, knows what todo, and a fine field is the result. Manager Ellis reported a full team signed, of 14 players. Their names will be published later.

The young ladies who have undertaken to raise money to pay for the club uniforms, have already raised $110 through various sources, and this assures the handsome ball clothes that are offered. The young ladies were voted thanks for their splendid efforts. The baseball schedule of games will be published in a few days. The league promises to be a fast one, and those who enjoy good basenall playing are pretty certain of getting their full money's worth and over when the season opens, June 10th.

Had to Turn People Away.

The Lachlan Vass Mission band, an organization of the Presbyterian church to promote missionary activities among young people, held a lawn social on the beautiful church green last evening where they sold ice cream and cake and devoted the proceeds to the fund to relieve the famine sufferers of China. The receipts were large and would have been larger had the refreshments held out but several people were turned away unsatisfied on that account. A citizen suggests to the Journal that this enterprize having been so successful and the cause so needy that the young people repeat these social events frequently during the summer and thus they will be able to contribute handsomely to the deserving cause for which they worked last night and at the same time furnish a pleasant social affair.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed mo so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by Davis Pharmacy, F. S. Duffy.

Charles T. Hotaling, the warden of the town of Greenwich, Conn., claims to have in use the razor that was being used byG eneral Israel Putnam in the Putnam cottage in that town when word came that the British were approaching, driving him to the steep precipice where he dived down the hundred stone steps to Cos Cob.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Secretary Cortelyou spoke about 20 consecutive words at a cabinet meeting the other day. "Good gracious," the president is reported to have said, "such loquociousness on your part is positively brutal, Cortelyou."

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 William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by Druggists.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold by D. A. Harget.

Francisco Jose, who was born in 1788, is still alive and at work, and a good shot with the rifle at Oporto, Portugal. He served in the Portuguese army which in 1810 opposed the invasion of the French under Napoleon I.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

During the honeymoon trip of Hon. William Bourke Cockran to Europe and Egypt, he spent part of the time with his wife in a tent on the desert of Sahara for the benefit of Mrs. Cockran's health.

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THE GREAT DAY FOR FANS.

A Crowd of 800 Witness Exciting Baseball at Aurora.

(By Telephone.)

Aurora, May 24.—Never before has there been such a crowd in our little city as was seen at the baseball game today between Aurora and Belhaven. It is estimated that fully 800 poeple were in different positions of discomfort rooting for their favorite team. The players in either team were not strictly locally interested but were mostly made up of players in the counties but their outside help was "all to the mustard" and they showed great spirit in the game.

The game was called at 5 o'clock and lasted about one hour and 20 minutes. Fast and furious was the game and the special feature was in Temple's (Aurora) batting. The latter is a pitcher for the Washington league team and a very clever player.

The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Belhaven. The Belhaven players were reenforced by the battery Webster and Smith from New Bern and with them did splendid work for the sluggers from Pungo river. The battery for Aurora was Temple and Clark from Washington and their work was also very clever. It was clearly a pitchers battle and excellent support afforded by both teams.

Marriage Announcement.

Friends of the contracting parties have received the following invitations:

Mrs. Sarah E. Hanks
will give in marriage her daughter
Hattie Charlotte
to
Mr. Charles Frank Ellison
on the evening of Wednesday the fifth
of June
nineteen hundred and seven
at six o'clock
at Centenary M. E. Church South
New Bern, North Carolina
The pleasure of your company is
requested.

A FAMILY JAR.

Gets One Negro in Jail While His Wife is Suffering From Wounds Made by Him.

Arthur Hill, colored, is a prisoner in the county jail on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. For some time strained relations have existed between Hill and his wife and she went back to her parents to make her home, cruelty and non-support being her reasons for leaving him. Yesterday Hill went to the old man's house, at No. 7 North street and raised a row trying to get the woman to return to his home. The entire family started in the fracas and it looked like a case of bloodshed if nothing more serious. At the time when the crises seemed imminent Hill picked up a big stick of wood and struck his wife a hard blow on the body just above the hips and then jumped his wheel and rode rapidly away. Policeman A. L. Bryan had been sent for and was approaching when the man escaped and he gave hot chase and followed the man to near the old race track. He dismounted there and Mr. Bryan shouted to Mr. Charlie Styron to hold him. The latter tackled Hill who drew his knife but was prevented from using it. When Mr. Bryan put him under arrest Hill was disposed to be "sassy" but he offered no special resistance. He has given the police a good deal of trouble and is regarded as a bad man. It was reported at first that the woman was killed but that was not true and while her injury is painful it is not thought serious.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Died

At her home, 196 Queen street, Friday morning, May 24, 1907, Miss Mary Jane Smith, at the age of 74 years.

Mrs. Smith has been a resident of New Bern many years, and was long a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She leaves three sons, two of whom live in this city, Mr. L. A. Smith and Mr. Edward Smith, and several grandchildren.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from Centenary M. E. church. Rev. Dr. Beaman will conduct the services. Interment in Cedar Grove cemetery.

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 local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

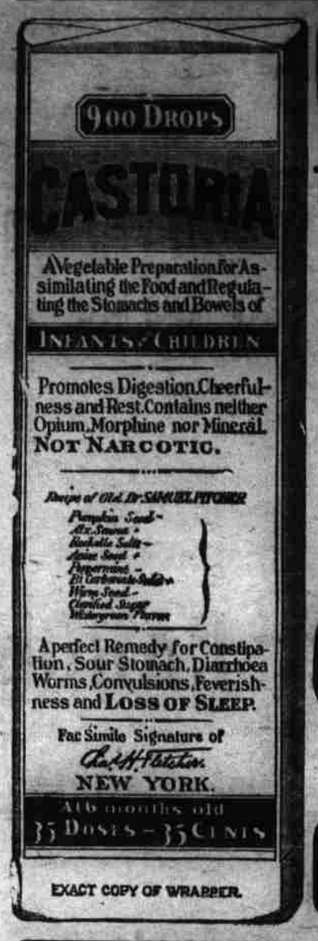
Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, making the nerves of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes, cools and invigorates mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, uses nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use the well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

F. S. DUFFY.



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May RECORD SALE

The prospects are that our May 1907 Sales will break the record for any May. To make sure that we will strike the top notch, we are going to hold a ten day "Record Sale" to which all are invited to attend, whether you buy or not. See if the incentive to come isn't a strong one.

BLEACHED DOMESTIC—Good as Gold brand, full yard wide, and regularly 12½ cents, our Record Sale price with 12 yard limit will be 10 cents.

LINEN—Finish cloth for skirts and suits, full bleached, 36 inches wide; sold elsewhere at 15c the yard, our Record Sale price, with 15 yard limit will be 12c yard.

WHITE LAWN—Fifteen hundred yards 40 inch Fine Sheer White Lawn, adapted to dresses, walsts, etc. This fabric is scarce, but we offer ours at 12½c, worth 15.

ALL OVER LACE—Ten pieces nice quality all over lace, worth 40c yard. Special Sale price 23c yard.

PARASOLS—100 Fine Quality Parasols with fancy handles, in all colors and plain, from 50c to $2 00 each.

FLOWERED LAWNS—Again we call your attention to our assortment of Flowered Lawns. A large selection to select from at 10c yard.

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