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COMMERCIAL SAFETY ONLY IN PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the Trunkers and Merchants Association in this city, last week, was a local work that has long been needed. Commercial safety, locally can only be maintained, by a permanent business organization, under an active and wide awake administration. There is no question but that the gradual slipping away from this port, of all its steamboat lines, is due to local business indifference, the lack of any active chamber of commerce, or other local organization, whose officers would have eyes to note the disappearance of the first steamboat, and be around to ask the reason, and prevent any further loss in this direction. It would be the object of a good local organization to not merely seek to prevent the affling off in the transportation service to its merchants and city, but to see that the service was constantly increased and improved. The disappearance of the steamboat transportation service from this port, will be found to be due to lack of local business watchfulness, this being caused by the absence of local business organizations. It needs no discussion and argument to prove that if there had been a local organization, one with business men to look after every matter that affected local trade and commercial interests, the Neuse and Trent rivers would not today, be without lines of steamers, and an active competition, seeking the shipments of the truckers and merchants.

The organization formed here last week, of truck shippers and merchants, ought to be a permanent one. Unless it is, it will accomplish nothing, for the present season is so far passed that shippers of truck are likely to find little remedy, as the bulk of shipments will be over before changes in the transportation service can be made. But if the truck shippers and merchants will preserve their organization, examine transportation conditions every week, and note what is wanted, and demand a service commensurate with the business needs of New Bern, when the next truck season comes, there will not be found unsheltered platforms, crowded passage ways, inadequate supply of cars, and practically no transportation service by boat, but instead it will be found that the transportation companies will be seeking after the shipments and offering inducements in the way of prompt and good service, in order to secure the business.

THE FALSE ALARM CRY.

There is told the story of a community, which years ago, was often invaded by packs of wolves, which destroyed stock, and even devoured persons, that might be found alone. For protection of the community, the plan was established, that the cry of "Wolf" should be made by those who first saw the animals coming on their forays, and the men would gather, and in force meet the wolves, and frighten them away. A certain family in that community, the story continues, had the idea of playing practical jokes. So one day the members of this family rushed out, and began to make loud cries of "Wolf, Wolf!" The neighbors thereupon gathering up weapons hastened forth, and were met with a laugh, by the practical jokers. This was done several times. One day, the wolves came sure enough, and the family rushed out implored their neighbors to come and save their stock from destruction. But the neighbors who had been deceived, thought it was another

joke, and refused. The family lost all their live stock.

The local application of this story, is found in the way too many persons who go out upon our rivers in boats act. There are shouts, and all kinds of calls, and it is impossible to distinguish what the cries mean, fun or distress. Last Saturday night a boat was run into, and its occupants raised cries of distress, and yet many people on other boats, and on shore were unable to determine what the alarm actually meant. There is enough pleasure in boating, and sufficient diversion in songs and conversation, without the ear splitting shouts and cat calls, that are too much indulged in. In addition to the care that ought to govern every boatman, there should not be the unreasonable noises from those who go out in boats. There lies the danger, the indulgence of the false alarm, for who may know the difference, when help is really needed?

THE PASSING OF THE LEMON.

From earliest times, the passing of certain articles, between persons, had peculiar and noted significance. Salt in exchange between host and guest assured safety to the visitor. Exchange of snuff boxes was a token. A ring from one to another gave the receiver authority in official matters.

In lighter, but still equally momentous affairs, to those personally concerned, the giving of the mitten by a lady to a gentleman, had a significance not to be mistaken. It is not the value of the article given by one person to another, but the badge, the mark, the token that the article in the exchange, possesses. In this day, the passing of the lemon has developed into more than ordinary importance. The newspapers tell of the organization of clubs by young ladies, known as Lemon clubs. It seems that the ladies who belong to these clubs, employ the lemon as a symbol, to ward off certain familiarities from the opposite sex. That is the lemon is to be squeezed. Sort of a substitute, which any man of average intelligence is likely to understand, when the yellow fruit is passed over to him.

Just why the lemon should be made symbolical, a sort of general 23 reminder, to make room, is not to be thoroughly discerned. The lemon as fruit and extract for a beverage is sold in the affections of every picnicer and soda water stand frequenter. The lemon is, no cheap fruit. Like the ice crop, it gets short soon as hot weather comes. It is as soothing in cold weather, served up hot, alone or with some assistant in the stimulant line. But when tradition, custom and fashion decree, then there is no use in opposition. If there be good form in the youth and maid drinking the delicious lemonade together, who will attempt to interfere, when the lemon is presented in its entirety by the lady to the gentleman and it means—leave? Because the lemon may be both the source of friendship, and equally the article that means, to the door and outside, who is to prevent? Certainly not the dealer who sells, for on all sides is the lemon wanted. The passing of the lemon is likely to always continue. It is the wise person that can learn to get on the right side as it passes.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALTER D. KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Haulage by teams over roads costs 25 cents per ton per mile; by railroad, 7 2-10; by canal, 2 1-0 and by lakes less than a mill.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds 50c, and \$1, at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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BAD SHOT--GOT ARRESTED

Black Man Intended Victim of Shooters Turns and Marches Assault on Station House.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, June 24.—Last night in the tenderloin district here one bad negro fired four times at a brother in black, missed and having no more ammunition fed, the man who had been fired at pursued him, caught him, took away the pistol and brought him in to the station house and turned him over to the police. The police justice complimented him particularly at the trial today for thus effecting the capture.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining the postoffice at New Bern, N. C., June 24, 1907.

WOMEN'S LIST.

- A—Miss Lula Atkinson.
B—Miss Lavina J. Bell.
C—Mrs. Alice Cherry, Mrs. Jane Cutler.
F—Miss Lular Frank.
K—Hattie King, Miss Floe Kearna.
L—Miss Minnie Lauer.
M—Melvina Mack (2) Mrs. Cattie Miller, Miss Hattie McCray.
R—Miss Josephine M. Raleigh, Mehena Robinson, Mrs. Babe Roberts, Libbie Rouerli, Miss Mora Robinson.
S—Miss Roseannah Stevenson, Mrs. Salter.
W—Mrs. John Winder.

MEN'S LIST.

- A—B. Anderws.
B—Isiah Baker.
C—Horace W. Clark, Luke Conaway (Cr. Oliver Lewis) A. P. Cox, Farlie Carney.
D—Ben Dawson, C. F. Douglass.
E—Editor "Wesleyan Advocate" Wm. H. Edwards.
G—Ernest Gibbs, J. A. Gamble.
H—Jodie Hill, Mark H. Higman, E. T. Harrington, G. W. Hinsall (Cr. D. W. Franks).
J—Captain J. E. Johnston, Dr. W. A. Johnson.
R—James Koneady, J. H. King.
L—Ellié Little, Ceasar Lewis, J. L. D. Lewis.
M—L. D. Moore.
O—Charles Oats.
P—James L. Pearson.
R—Nathan Robson, Morgan Roe.
S—Nathan Sanders.
W—Mannuel Worker, W. White, Donald Watson, R. M. Warren.

The regulations now require that one (1) cent shall be collected on delivery. S. W. HANCOCK, Postmaster.

The A. & M. College Catalogue.

The catalogue of North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts shows 101 students of civil engineering, 108 of electrical engineering, 71 of mechanical engineering, 36 of cotton manufacturing, 16 of industrial chemistry and 104 of agriculture. There are many special students of drawing and designing, machine-shop work and other special lines. Any young man can obtain a catalogue free of charge, by addressing President Geo. T. Winston, West Raleigh, N. C.

Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Mrs. Kendal, the actress, is an ardent collector of tiny toys, and miniature models of all sorts. Her collection is now very large as well as decidedly interesting, and she invariably adds to it while on her professional tours.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do I will mail you free a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

A monument is about to be erected to the memory of Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor, who designed and executed the statue of Liberty. This memorial will be placed in the public square of Colmar, Alsace, the birthplace of M. Bartholdi, who died in 1904.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or The Kidneys. 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—mean 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 blotting, biliousness, bad breath or constipation, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me today for sample and free Book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by F. S. Duffy.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

MEDICINE.

It's curious what some people believe a medicine will do. They seem to think because I advertise my preparations I claim they will cure anything and everything. Well, I don't.



The other day I got a letter from a woman who said her husband had been in bed eight years with paralysis. She had bought seven bottles of the Cooper medicines and her husband was still in bed. She stated that I was a scoundrel, a robber and various other pleasant things. Now the only thing in favor of Cooper's New Discovery is that it will put the stomach in working order. I know that if this is done, rheumatism, constipation, kidney and liver troubles, nervousness, and the general tired out, despondent feeling will disappear in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. I know this medicine to be a fine tonic which used twice a year will throw off impurities and add flesh, strength and tone to the entire system. But it will not do the impossible. No medicine on earth will do more than help nature. Certain diseases are beyond all medicine, although God in his wisdom may some day give us frail humans a knowledge of how to cure them. At present I know Cooper's New Discovery to be as thoroughly efficient a medicine as was ever on the market, and people who will take it for the common ills to which flesh is heir will be more than satisfied.

Here is a letter from one who has tried: "For a long time I have suffered from severe headaches, weakness, and pains in my back and sides. Nothing I tried gave me relief, and a friend advised me to try your medicine. I improved from the first week. My headache and headache left me and I felt myself growing stronger. My appetite increased and I felt greatly improved in every way. I am indeed thankful for the benefit I have received." Miss Jennie Isaacson, No. 18 15th Avenue, West, Duluth, Minn.

We have sold and are selling great quantities of these famous medicines. Bradham's Pharmacy, Cor. Pollock & Middle Sts.

Clark. June 20.—We are having some fine weather now for farm work. The farmers are making good use of it.

Mr. E. R. Eubanks gave an ice cream party, the following guests participating. Mr. John Register and family, Mr. D. L. Register and family, Mr. J. E. Register and family, Mr. F. W. Stewart and family, Mr. Clifford Moore and family, Mr. G. T. Eubanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor. They all had a good time.

An excursion of about 50 persons came over the new railroad and spent the day at Clark's. Hope they will come again. W.

The Future American.

Who will be the Future American? The Chicago marriage license list offers a hint or two: Wladyslaw Grzyzek, 23, to Barbara Barlicka, 22.

Gyula Suto, 23, to Etel Botos, 25. Giulio Maroldi, 26, to Marie Scavona 17. Ole Jorgenson, 25, to Mabel Jensen, 20.

And this does not include Messrs. Szatonek, Ziellinski, Grabis, Skupien, Domaszewski, Obuchowski, Wryga, Pitkiewicz, Gallendo, Bohates, Liozwek, Bitwot, Kotlik, Czajkonky, and scores more to the same effect.—Chicago Post

New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns: Open, Close. June, 11.65, 11.79; August, 11.54, 11.77; October, 11.44, 11.59; December, 11.48, 11.62; March, 11.69, 11.81.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

The traffic tonnage of the Detroit river is greater than that at any other point in the world. All the freight of the great lakes passes through this stream.

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James A. Garfield, secretary of the interior, will leave Washington on June 15th for a two months' trip in the west to study conditions on the forests reserves, Indian reservations, reclamation projects and public lands.

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" at our store? It real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart or kidneys, then try this clever coffee imitation. Dr. Shoop has closely matched Old Java and Mocha coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee imitation is made from pure roasted grains or cereals, with Malt Nut, etc. Made in a minute. No tedious wait. You will surely like it. Sold by J. L. McDaniel.

All the blood of the body passes through the heart in 22 beats.

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A DAUGHTER'S TESTIMONY

Will Determine Matters in Loving Case Sharp Tilt Between Lawyers. Special to Journal.

Houston, Va., June 25.—Upon his daughter's testimony depends whether Judge W. G. Loving shall be convicted or acquitted under the unwritten law for the killing of Theodore Estes. Though Miss Loving has plainly determined what story to tell the jury, no indication has been given to the public of her decision. Miss Loving may be among the first witnesses for the defense. The prosecution will seek to prove that the killing of Estes was wholly unprovoked. The defense will represent that Estes piled Miss Loving with drink for the purpose of mistreating her. It is rumored that another young woman will swear to a similar experience with young Estes. The second day jury trial was marked by sharp shots between the lawyers on both sides. It is claimed that Loving had heard about his daughter, called for the reduction of the crime from murder to manslaughter.

Engle Tender Fell on Him.

Mr. Freeman Hartley, an employee of the Norfolk & Southern shops met with a painful accident Monday while repairing an engine in the Roper Lumber Company's yard. The locking under the tender gave way and the structure came down on his chest almost pinning him to the ground. He was taken to the Stewart Sanatorium and Dr. Jones attended his injuries. Fortunately, it was found that the man was not hurt as badly as was feared and that his injuries will not be serious.

Reservoir Weir Breaks.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, June 24.—The vast weir at Lewistown reservoir gave way today, and the water from the swollen reservoir poured from a hole 30 feet wide, causing the Miami river to overflow its banks and devastate the farm land.

Warning was sent to the towns along the line of the river, and 40 men are working waist-deep in the water to stop the hole. It is now believed that danger of a greater flood has passed.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Montgomery, Ala., June 24.—Capt. "Jack" Thornington, aged 63, for 12 years vice counsel to Columbia, died here yesterday. He was an officer of Forrest's cavalry, of the Confederate army.

North Attleboro, Mass., June 24.—One person was fatally and nine others were more or less seriously injured here today in a collision between two electric cars, one of them well filled with passengers, on the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company's lines.

Chicago, June 24.—Hertin Ramsay, of Appleton, Wis., died yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital here. He was one of the best known ministers in Wisconsin and his fortune was rated at about \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. He was a nephew of Lord Ramsay, the noted English chemist.

Canton, Ohio, June 24.—Elizabeth Halmage was hot and instantly killed while getting breakfast today. The police are looking for Achim Patu, who, they say, has been living with the woman as her husband on a contract made in Hungary.

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.

Jap Merchants Alarmed. Tokio, June 24.—An informal meeting was held this afternoon by the delegates from the Chambers of Commerce of Tokio, Osaka, Kobe, Kyoto and Yokohama. A resolution was drafted indicating the grave danger to the commercial relations of the United States and Japan, owing to the anti-Japanese sentiment on the Pacific coast. The necessity of resorting to speedy measures to remove this obstacle to the development of trade relationship was pointed out.

At the next meeting, to be held within a few days, the resolution will be given official form and then wired to the principal chambers of commerce in the United States, asking their co-operation.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. It is a remedy that will stimulate the dormant life of chronic eruptions, and will bring back to health again. That is impossible, but I can now apply the same and cure of this terrible disease. In Germany with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt, I found the best preparation with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made. It is a perfect, dependable preparation. Without fail it has cured me. I am now in perfect health, and I am sure that you will be the same. Many more of Rheumatism, however, at last, I can surely cure of chronic cases of Rheumatism, many cases of Rheumatism, however, at last, I can surely cure of chronic cases of Rheumatism, many cases of Rheumatism, however, at last, I can surely cure of chronic cases of Rheumatism.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. F. S. DUFFY.

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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 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.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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I am prepared to furnish first class City Livery, both single and double turnouts on immediate notice. Phone 104. Prices reasonable. Your patronage solicited. L. G. DANIELS



THE MAGIC NO. 8.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parrish, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by all druggists, 50c.

The Greenland whale is said to attain an age of 400 years.

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Every Man His Own Doctor. The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that occurs in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Chamberlain's Pain Balm (an antiseptic liniment) for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for constipation, biliousness and stomach troubles. Chamberlain's Salve for diseases of the skin.

One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but \$1.25. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

The possibility of one person's finger tip being identical with that of another is one chance in \$4,000,000,000.

A FORTUNATE TEXAN. Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and so laudative I ever before tried so effectually dispenses of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe, 25c at all druggists.

WORKS WONDERS

A Wonderful Compound—Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Ulcers and Bruises. Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so little is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures all skin itching. It cures eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. New Bern, testimony proves it.

W. E. Aberly, superintendent and part owner of the Pine Lumber Co. on Griffith street, residing on National Avenue, New Bern, N. C., says: "I have used Doan's Ointment in my family and found it to be all right. I do not care to allow my name to be published as recommending any proprietary medicines and telling about my ailments, but Doan's Ointment is such a valuable and efficient remedy that I will not object to saying so to anyone. I obtained it at Bradham's Pharmacy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Following the course of the Danube from source to mouth one would encounter no less than 53 languages.

Tonight. If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Davis Pharmacy, and F. S. Duffy's drug store.