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SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT

The steady advance of the school habit in New Bern, warranted every. improvement that has been made in the graded school in this city. It anything is obligatory, it is the de- AROUSED TO ACTION BY LOCAL mand that every child shall be given an education. This obligation falls upon every community, therefore upon every citizen. This obligation is more than a moral one. It is one of protection, for the idle child, untutored and untrained, becomes an expense upon the community, most often as a criminal. The preservation of a community lies in educational training of its youth, for without this, there must come, and be ever present a war upon society and government, by the untrained and illiterate, who were refused an education. The friends of education in New Bern have worked for school improvements and increased and enlarged school facilities, with the double idea of the moral and the commercial benefits to come to this city and section, because out of the enlarged educational training would come a citizenship worth the cost and effort, many times over. The trained boy and girl would mean an industrial, a productive man and woman. that would bring increase to the en-

The better made and equipped school entidings, were not brought to the present state, unless the intent had been to have an equally capable force of teachers to take charge and be prepared to meet the demand made by parents, for an education for their ohildren. No business man for a mo ment would expect to have his trade increase ten fold, and not know in advance that the preparation for the increase would necessitate extra com to handle the increase. And no citisen of New Bern expects to have the graded school properly conducted today, with the same tax, or the same amount of expenditure, as has prevalled in the past. School improvements, educational advancement is not to be expected unless there be provided the school revenue to meet the increasing needs of the times. There are taxes paid that show no apparent result, but not so a school tax. It gives the greatest results, and results that grow greater with every year.

intelligent and honest labor.

The school tax of New Bern, twerve and half cents, compared to that paid by other cities in North Carolina, is small that it makes every friend of the graded school feet ashamed The graded school advancement is a good one, and is now remains to fully lotain the advance. An increase of sol tax must be made to succe fully do this

### TRADE GOES UNLESS WATCHED

No marchant, no city can retain ness, unless there be a watch to its going elsewhere. Compein the business world today, in merely keen, it is unscrupt aveler that loaves his grip-each to a moment in the relirond station s likely to find it gone, when he rethe customer of today, may been away tomorrow. The newsof 60 works, and the attractive

e gats the costomer, to to mild that New Born to losing the electric treeds, that is nationally lines by bleather, comparing this city, is in going to other points. There is also in this, and it calls for talkether, and at such time, as is here greatly in the sand of a

of this trade.

Any merchant may see to it that his egular trade is held, and look after any possible loss. But this single trade contest on the part of the fu-The trader may want goods of a di- on its lines versified character. His regular merchang may not have all he wants, and theial Paper of New Bern and an he is easily persuaded to go to the town, which offers the goods. And the farmer with his produce wants 25 a high market, and if he sells his pro-35 duets at a high price, he does not care about the price, he pays for the goods he may want for his household.

The Journal is cally sent on pay-in-demands a local trade organization, a passage, Tuesday, December 15, 1908. Chamber of Commerce, to look after exciptions and an immediate response the mercantile and industrial welfare to notice was ne appreciated by the of this city. Look at other cities. an active Chamber of Commerce on pplication at the office, or upon in- over 150 paying members, with a secretary employed to look after all the business. The people of that city are watching and waiting for trade to come SCHOOL INPROVEMENT AND but are going after it. No matter December 9th and see this wonderful gain trade for this city.

# NEEDS.

How the merchants and citizens of community joined together seeing that local trade conditions were desperate, and only through their own positive and concerted action was there to be any remedy, is seen in the case of Washington, N. C. A Chamber of Commerce, not a dead

the change. A meeting of its members started the work and engaged a secretary from outside, a live, experienced man. This secretary was given full charge, to use the Washingtonian word, to "boost things." The membership was first taken up, and from 46 to 157 in two months was the result. By unanimous conent, the monthly dues were increased from fifty cents to one dollar, with an income provided of \$2,400. At the last meeting of this Chamber, the Pres ident announced that there was wanted a guarantee fund of \$600, above the \$2,400 expenses already entered into. The secretary at once addressed the ers will ultimately have to pay. meeting, there were forty two members present, and in fifteen minutes \$800 was pledged as a guarantee, and the secretary said the amount would be raised to \$2,000, as soon as he could call upon those not present. This indicates the spirit that is aroused, that will pay and guarantee over \$4,000 for Chamber of Commerce work. The industrial work of this Chamber has resulted in one factory already, number in contemplation, and the ossibility at an early day of the build ing of an electric car line system.

The business men, merchants and citizens generally, saw that a crisis had come in the affairs of their city. Action was demanded, and it was seen that first to help themselves was to cause the relief.

The above is the story of part or what they have done and they are still at it.

### How's This?

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The Chicago Historical Society will on publish the diary of President olk, the manuscript of which was re-mily acquired.



### REDUCED RATES ACCOUNT

The Norfolk and Southern Rallway announces that for the above occa dividual merchant, is hard to maintain reduced rates will be sold from points New Bern by placing permanent pave-

Newport .. .. .. .. .. 4.45 the city of New Bern, be it

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#### Christ Church Barner

what national advantages may exist goose. This goose not only laid the here, they will not be really available golden egg, but if you feed her with unless there may be active work to a nickel, she will give you a present. She is a very hungry goose, so an the children, both big and little, must come and see her with a hand full of five cent pieces, to feed the goose for that is the only kind of food she will eat. Besides the goose, there will be a delicious supper-chicken salad ove ters, biscuits and coffee, ices and cake, and home made candy, to tempt the appetite, and dainty and attractive needle work to quiet the taste and purses of all. Pretty ferns that always attract the eye of lovers of flowers and last, but not least, to the little folks, a talk of dolls. Visitors will receive a warm welcome, and the laone by any means, was called to lead dies of the Guild will try and make the evening an enjoyable one to all.

> Parchment paper is made by dipping ordinary unsized paper for five or six seconds in dilute sulphurite acid, and then washing.

### A fale of Two Cities.

Richmond, Ind., is trying to compel a lighting company to put its wires under ground and at the same time is stringing its own lighting wires over head in the same street. As the con pany's wires are no more dangerous or distiguring than the city wires it is clearly a case of arbitrarily bu a competitor with a heavy expense which the city plant avoids. This is corporation baiting, and of course in volves a lawsuit for which the cons

franchise of its gas company and granted a new franchise permitting the company to charge more for its prod uct. It did this after a careful investi gation showed that the company could not make a reasonable profit at the price permitted by the old franchise The consumers as well as the stock holders will ultimately profit by this as they will of course get better service from a thriving than from a stary ing company.

### A Neighing Cock.

Camden says the Thames was once called the Cockney, and therefore a cockney means simply one who liver on the banks of the Thames. Wedg wood says a cockney, or cockerney. I one pampered by city indulgence, in contradistinction to rustics hardened by outdoor work. There is, however, a legend, almost too good to be true-namely, that a Londoner who had never before slept out of sound of Bow Bells had occasion to go into the country and was detained all night He was much disturbed by the lowing of the cattle, the grunting of the piguand other sounds of country life, which he could not understand, and in par-ticular he was frightened by the crowing of the cock. In the morning, in response to the farmer's inquiries, he said the sound of the wild beasts had ent the cock crowed again, and the Londoner said: "That's the one! He's on neighing like that for hours!" nee then Londoners have been called ckneighs or cocknews

Losses in a Wolsh City.

The Cardiff city treasurer in his report to the electric light and tramways committee on the working of the undertakings for the year 1907-8 sin that the amount required for deprection on the tramways is £14,522, if the net profit appropriated to de-tion is £8,806 and that there is quantly a deficiency of £5.714. cost of repairs on the permanent way has increased frem £3,762 in 1907 to £7,064 in 1908. The loss on the electricity undertaking is £911, and, as the sum of £2,223 should be not aside for depreciation, the actual deficiency on the year's working is £8,784.—Western Medi

The city clerk of North Platte, Nels, writes that the proposition to descended for municipal waterworks was befoated by a vote of \$10 to 200.

At the national suffrage coave sceniir held in Bullelo one woontributed \$10,000 to the cause.

B. H. DIXON & CO. al Commission Merch Norfolk, Va., Eago, Poultry, ork, IDdes, etc.

## NEW CITY ORDINANCES

Whereas, the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern has concluded ment there upon, as provided in the RATE charter of the city of New Bern, now Special to Journal: \$ 3.45 therefore by the board of Aldermen of New York, Dec. 5.—Peter D. Amer

Resolved and ordained that the vil wars and for many years a rest-5.05 question of issuance of bonds by dent of this city, died at the home or 2.50 the City of New Bern, in the sum his son, Henry V. Amerman, today, 4.15 of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), after a two weeks illness of pneur 4.50 shall be submitted to a vote of the in. He was in his eighty-fourth year milited voters of the city, which to Mr. Amerman settled in Covingt hereby called and provided to be held Kentucky. At the beginning of the Tuesday, the fifth day of January, Mexican war be enlisted in a Kentucky

the followingn manner:

Washington, our nearest neighbor has States in 1818 was about 3,000. In \$8,000 for granite curbing or perma- command. When the war of the re-1908 is is estimated at over 1,000,- nent pavement. That portion of the bellion broke out Mr. Amerman again either Christ Church Parish House, Wed- Pitchulittic, wood or granite blocks. construction of several monitors for taking no chances, but are going af- nesday, December 9th at four o'clock. Middle street, from Trent river to the navy. He was sent to New Bern, ter business, actively and progressive. Every child has heard of the goose Broad street; Craven street, from N. C., on government work. Two child ly. They are not sitting still and that laid the golden egg, but few have Trent river to Pollock street; South dren, a son and daughter, survive seen her. So come to the Parish Front street, from Hancock to East him. House on Middle street to the bazzar Front street; Pollock street, from Cra ven street to Middle street; Broad

> same places as the last city election was held.

That the following are appointed Registrars and poll-holders, the first named being Registrars:

First Ward-R. R. Hill, Fernie Gas. kill, W. B. Kilpatrick. Second Ward-W. K. Baxter, J. K. Willis, R. B. Blalock.

Third Ward-E. S. Street, J. F. Mc-Sorley, J. C. Thomas, Jr. Fourth Ward-Joe E. Gaskill, Brice

Anderson, J. W. Hill. Fifth Ward-E. L. Smith C. T. Hancock, Phillip Weiss.

Sixth Ward-E. H. Henderson, Jan. Stanley, F. S. Paul.

That said election shall be conducted n all respects as provided in City Charter. The City Clerk is hereby printed for the voters and to see that they are properly distributed on the day of election. The chief of police shall notify the registrars and pollolders of their appointment.

That this ordinance forwith be pubished in the New Bern Journal and Sun, and be posted at the City Hall.

Charles II, is said to have first encouraged the public appearance or xomen on the estage in Ungland in

Immigration into Canada from Janu Pharmacy. ary to August, 1908 declined 46 per

# CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Bignature of Chart Hillithers

James Gaylor, who has retired as hat vice-president of the United States on the 10th day of November, 1908, Steel Corporation, is said to be worth \$15,000,000.

### J. E. Latham's Cotton Letter

Special to Journal: Greensboro, Dec. 5.-The receipt of cotton continue large and the frade prospects are less cheerful both at home and abroad, but especially a in Europe. We export nearly 2-3 or the American crop of cotton and these foreigners have to be consulted about rices particularly so when the cros is large and speculation in America is not popular. Prices have declined sbout 1-4 cent a pound this week and the market seems to have very poor scuperative power. During the co ng week we are to have the census report of ginning up to December 1st, and the Agricultural Department will make its annual crop estimate of the total Field. These estimates are lookd forward to with interest.

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wiscon aine and Misouri, in the order nam d, are the greatest producers of

ings. What do you think of a lock signet ring at \$9.50 for him? J. O. finxter, the quality store.

### VETERAN OF TWO WARS

Poter D. Amerman, a Soldler in Mext-can and Civil War Dies.—Was Dealled to Government Work in New Bern Buring the War Had Exciting Ex-

regiment under General Winfield Scott That the proceeds to be derived from and took part in all the battles this issue of the said bonds, if they fought by that commander. He was shall be voted shall be expended in captured by Mexican soldiers and thrown in prison, but managed to \$42,000 in permanent pavement and make his escape, later he rejoined his following named streets, if the bond gave his service to his country. He issue is carried will be paved with was assigned to duty in the Jersey asphalt, brick, Bithulitic City shipyards and took part in the

Miss Gertrude von Petrold, the first street, from Middle to Hancock street; to hold a ministry in the United King-That said election shall be held at dom, is expected soon at Streator It. the various polling precincts, that the where she is to be pastor of the Unttarian Church.

### How is Your Digestion!

Mrs. Mary Dowling, of 228 8th Ave San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says "graitude for the wonderful epect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in air forms of female weakness. 50c at all drug stores.

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telephones as London, four times as many as Berlin and six times as many as Paris.

#### Resolutions of Respect. To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of St. John's Lodge

No. 5. A. F. & A. M. We your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased brother J. J. Howard, who departed this life.

beg leave to submit the following. 1. That in the death of Brother Howard our lodge has lost one of its oldest and most loyal members, whose daily life was an example of the noble principles of our time honored and beloved Order, his family a devoted and faithful father and this community a quiet, unassuming citizen, who always stood for the right under all

That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Sureme Grand Master, knowing that he doeth all things well, we feel our loss most keenly, and do hereby ex-press to his bereaved family our deep-

est sympathy. 3. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and a copy sent to the family of our deeased brother and that they be published in our local papers.

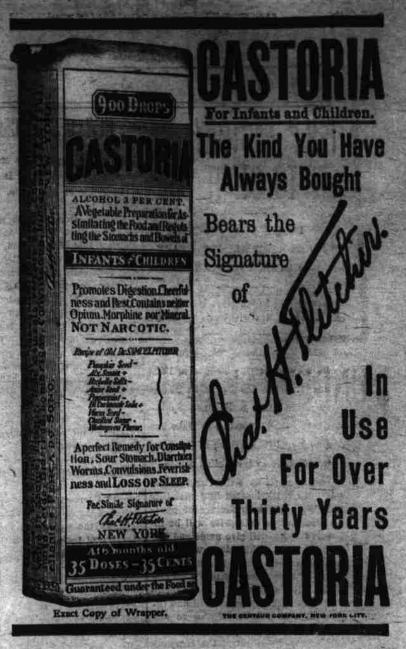
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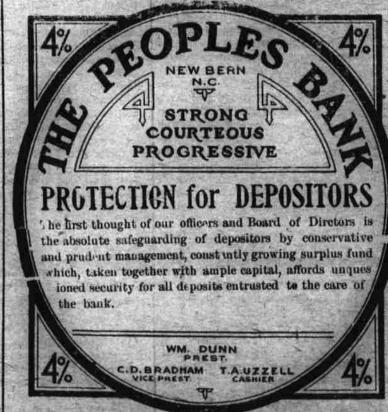
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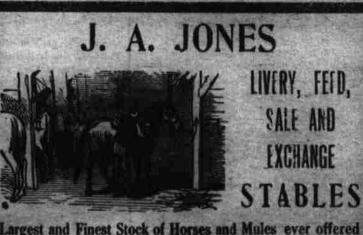
Mrs. Lydia Reiff, aged eighty-four

ears, of Worchester, Pa., walked stille, shucked tweaty-three shocks of corn and returned home,

The old fashioned way of dosing s mach or alimulating the Heart or ine's is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first uted out this error. This is why ling morves. It ten't so controlling energic. It isn't so disposely any Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stoimach. Heart oy Ethneys, it is goes at h correctly. Each leader organ has a controlling or haside serve. When these nurves fall, then those pane must enrely falter. These vitages







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