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HERE IS ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY

With this issue, the Journal enters upon the thirty second year of its career, as a Weekly publication, and the twenty eighth, as a Daily.

That these years have been full of work, anxiety, hardship and meager recompense for its editors, needs no detail in the telling. There has been simply the spirit of local pride, that has kept most of the Journal's owners at the desk, grinding out an existence of poor returns, in a material way. And yet looking backward, no citizen of New Bern will deny that those who conducted the Journal through years of leanness, when the community was in need of a spirit of optimism, that the Journal was on hand to point the way to better times, and to give encouragement and persuade the down-hearted, to take hold again.

If the Journal has not met the requirements as a newspaper, as it has seemed to many, it was not due to the editor's failure to recognize the fault, but rather the fact, that local conditions prevented his reaching the point of attainment. The outsider can never be the correct judge to say why an editor fails to meet, such and such a condition, in publishing a local newspaper. However these apparent shortcomings, it cannot be charged that any editor or proprietor of the Journal has failed in civic pride, or been negligent to this community and its interests, or been faithless to his trust in upholding the moral institutions, that the people declared for. It has been the effort of the Journal, as far as possible, to measure up to its community's needs, to represent at home and abroad, New Bern, her best interests, and to strive for their furtherance.

IS CHARLOTTE TO BE SPECTACULAR?

The above query will be answered by any citizen of Charlotte, of course. If there is any issue calling for display? But in this instance the query is directed to the municipal politics of that city, which the following in the Charlotte Observer is enough to warrant being styled, spectacular:

Appropos to this and to the generally credited rumor that Mr. McNinch will enter the field against Mr. T. W. Hawkins for the mayoralty, an interesting and suggestive fact is recalled that both these gentlemen voted the national Republican ticket in the last election as well as previously and that if either is chosen for the high office to which they aspire, Charlotte, a Democratic stronghold, will be administered by a national Republican. This is not stated in any sense as a reflection upon anybody or anything but as a slight or indication of existing conditions. The fact has been commented on frequently that the business people of Charlotte are becoming more and more independent in their methods of action and thought, that they are throwing aside inherited prejudices and are now thinking and acting and voting as they deem proper and best for themselves and their country. This may be accounted for in many ways, the chief of which is due to the advance in intelligence and character of the people at large.

This appears to going several steps beyond Raleigh, in spectacular municipal politics, but then Charlotte would be expected to take a long advance over any other, North Carolina city, were she allowed.



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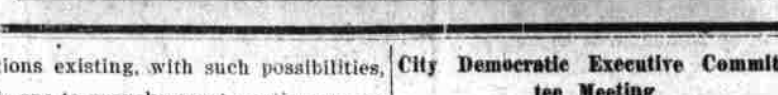
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Raleigh, with 60,000 volts, for her own use and to be partially distributed to Fayetteville and Sanford, Salisbury, as a distributing station, for 88,000 volts, from the Yadkin Falls, the future outlook in its greatness, is hard to fully grasp in what may be developed in industrial lines.

From both of these cities, there will no doubt be radiating lines, and as the electric juice flows so must there be created trade and commerce, and the limit, can only be as man's capacity is able to take advantage of what nature is providing so bountifully.

North Carolina has boasted of its nature advantages, and now with power to assist, there is a future of development, that at present can have no signs of ceasing for several generations. The all important question, just now is, will North Carolinians be the chief beneficiaries of these possibilities, or, will outsiders come in and secure the chief benefits?

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Resolutions of Respect to J. M. Spencer.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of New Bern, North Carolina, held Friday evening, April 2nd, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Almighty in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst, Mr. J. M. Spencer, our esteemed townsman, who was an active member of this Chamber, and always stood for industrial development, city improvement, civic righteousness, and devoting his best energies toward the making of good roads in Craven County, and whereas, by his death, the city of New Bern and Craven County has lost one of its best citizens, a Christian gentleman, an up-to-date farmer, a promoter of industries, a friend of the poor, and a kind and loving husband, therefore be it

Resolved: First That this Chamber of Commerce honors the loss of our esteemed townsman and fellow member J. M. Spencer, and does hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

Second, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chamber of Commerce, and a copy sent the widow of Brother Spencer, and a copy sent to each of the city papers for publication.

D. E. HENDERSON,
 B. B. HURST,
 L. H. CUTLER, Jr.
 Committee.

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Rat exterminators had to be engaged the other day by the Leeds (England) Public Library. The Chief Librarian was openly defied by a large rat, and the lady assistants were in a constant state of terror.

Italy's King Will Meet Roosevelt. Rome, April 1.—The battleship *Rome* has been ordered to make ready to embark by King Victor Emmanuel and this fact has given rise to the report that the king is going to meet ex-President Roosevelt and take him to Messina aboard the warship. No definite information on the movement of the Italian battleship can be had. Not even American Ambassador Griscom has any information on the reported trip of the king.

Nothing in the way of a cough is so annoying as a tickling, teasing, wheezing, bronchial cough. The quickest relief comes perhaps from a prescription known to Druggists to be anywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And besides, it is so thoroughly harmless that mothers give it with perfect safety even to the youngest babies. The tender leaves of a simple mountain shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its remarkable curative effect. A few days' test will tell. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Hannis Taylor Debating Club. The Hannis Taylor Debating Club of the New Bern High School held its first meeting last night. The subject for debate was Resolved that the honor system should be used in high schools and colleges. The speakers on the affirmative were William Clark, Kenneth Nixon, on the negative, James Hughes, Lacy Edgerton. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative and Mr. Nixon was declared the best debator.

Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, United States Army, retired, called at the White House yesterday for the first time since the winter of 1897.

SCHOOL TAX CAMPAIGN

Active Work Now Going on. Educators to go to Atlanta.

Raleigh, April 2.—The school tax campaign is on, and speakers are going out from the office of the State Superintendent, other help being also given him.

R. D. W. Connor goes to Mt. Holly, State Auditor Dixon, to Old Trinity; Prof. Carlyle to Hertford county, Prof. Walker to Wilkesboro; Mr. Barwick to Caldwell and Person; and there will be other speakers on the field.

A number of the educators will go to Atlanta to the conference of High School inspectors; the association of State Superintendents and the conference for education; among those attending from this state being, J. Y. Joyner, County Superintendent Judd of Wake, Mrs. C. D. McIver, J. I. Post, Prof. Walker, and others.

Passed Examination Successfully. James Donahue, New Britain Conn. writes: "I tried several kidney remedies and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Davis Pharmacy.

New Bern City Schools, Honor Roll for Fifth Month Ending March 19.

GRADES

7 B: Docia Bellangia, Ruth Watson.
 6 A: Blanche Gaskill, Kathleen Lucas, Ida Gardner.
 6 B: Hattie Hunter, Nita M. Wetherington, Vida Fulcher, Dorothy Rea.
 5 A: Florence Fulford, Lula Disoway, Laura Simpkins.
 4 A: Rufus Armstrong, Albertina Jones, Thomas Lee Taylor.
 4 B: Edna Whitehead, Emma Kehoe, Harry Passman.
 3 A: May Mashburn, Mildred Whitehead.
 3 C: Guy Odem, Roy Kellum.

2 A: Jessie White, Catherine Boyd, Elizabeth Ashford, Thelma Howell, Reata Labaki, Elizabeth Harrell, Anna Lumsden, Wilhelmina Rein.
 2 B: Esther Davis, Annie Passman, May Hudson, Grace Jamison, Mary Chadwick, Phillip Willis, Margaret Grubbs, Ernestine Bell.
 Adv. 1st: Bertha Fulford, Margaret Thornton, Grace Balance, Ivy Williams, Lillie May Windley, Primrose West, May Smith, Dan Odum, Richard Spencer, Bryan Duffy, Fetter West, Charlie Hall Ashford, Elgie Carraway.

1st: Mary Lewis Leora Arthur, William McSorley, Cecil McGinn, Jackson Windsor, James Lucas.
 Monthly Report—White.
 Fifth Month

Number of former pupils enrolled this month, males 336; females 407; total 743.
 Number of new pupils enrolled this month, males 13; females 7; total 20.
 Number of pupils received on roll males 249; females 414; total 763.
 Number of pupils remaining at date of this report, males 274; females 347; total 621.
 Total of those on roll each day, males 5481; females 6708; total 12189.
 Total of those present each day, males 5176; females 6328; total 11504.
 Total of those absent each day, males 294; females 393; total 686.
 Average daily attendance, males 260.11; females 315.09; total 575.20.

Per cent of attendance . . . 948;
 Number of tardies . . . 4
 Number of days taught during this month . . . 20

Highest Per Cent of Attendance.

GRADE 9949
 10th 9925
 6 A 9824
 7 A 9824

Colored School—Fifth Month

Number of former pupils enrolled this month males 317; females 393; total 710.
 Number of new pupils enrolled this month, males 19; females 6; total 25.
 Number of pupils received on roll, males 227; females 401; total 728.
 Number of pupils remaining at date of this report, males 203; females 260; total 463.
 Total of those on roll each day, males 4417; females 5963; total 10380.
 Total of those present each day, males 3621; females 4853; total 8474.
 Total of those absent each day, males 796; females 1210; total 2006.
 Average daily attendance, males 181.06; females 232.65; total 413.71.

Per cent of attendance . . . 81
 Number of tardies . . . 25
 Number of days taught, during the month . . . 20

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