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THE CONDUCT OF A CITY.

The proposed inauguration of a new system of book keeping, by the present administration, seems to have been warranted by the conditions that develop through the growth of this municipality. The business connected with this city, in the carrying on of its several departments, has correspondingly increased the responsibilities of those elected to administer this business.

educational and moral growth, that will finally eliminate alcoholic consumption. The bottle in the closet and the demijohn in the cellar can supply the man who votes for local prohibition and buys for himself abroad. But this man and his fellows will not always continue. Strict local prohibition they may smile at and enjoy their private tipples, but there will develop under the enforcement of prohibition and its carrying out by a firm public sentiment, a moral atmosphere that will kill out the closet and cellar as liquor resorts, and bring about not just prohibition, but a non-alcoholic drinking people.

The public sentiment is needed that will declare not just against the sale of alcoholic drinks, under various aliases, but the several ways that those inclined to use alcoholic stimulants are given opportunity through bill board display, newspaper ads and mail circulars, to obtain what they want.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT THE REAL FORCE.

It might appear strange that public sentiment should ever stand except for strict morality. It does endorse morality generally speaking, it hesitates when self interest is touched, and does not demand the full interpretation of the law.

Prohibition has been a state law for some years, yet its enforcement has been indifferent in most localities. The local police force is blamed, but the cause of failure is not there. Municipal officials nullify police efforts, because they in turn are not upheld by a public sentiment that says prohibit with out fear or favor.

From the saloon to the near beer restaurant was a gain for prohibition, though the latter was an abomination. The contest in the removal of near beer on July first, as a legal drink, has taken years. In Raleigh and Wilmington the reports tell of some of the places where near beer was sold are still open, and propose to do business with a product labeled "malt," and will ask the courts to sustain its sale.

This shows a lawless spirit, a refusal to accept the fact that state prohibition is real. In this is also to be seen the still hesitating public sentiment that permits the law's evasion. It must be an

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Threatened the King. The honor of knighthood is not one which appeals to everybody. Coke of Norfolk, who considered that he had a far better claim than the speaker to the designation of first commoner of England, strongly disliked the idea of a knighthood to him. This fact was well known to George IV. When Coke was chosen to head a deputation praying the king to dismiss from his person and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the throne and people George announced that he would give even with him. "If Coke of Norfolk enters my presence," he declared, "I swear I'll knight him." The threat was repeated to Coke, who rejoined, "If he dares such a thing I swear I'll break his sword." And as the sturdy Norfolk squire was quite capable of doing this, George refrained from carrying out his threat.—London Chronicle.

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MADE HIM FEEL OLDER. The late Archbishop Ryan illuminated every subject he discussed, and once at a banquet in Philadelphia he illuminated strangely the subject of old age.

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Early Roman Laws. The very earliest Roman laws were those contained in the so-called "Papirian code," but of these but little is known. The next in order are those of the twelve tablets, compiled by the Decemvirs at the beginning of the fourth century of the city's history.

A Gentle Hint. Hostess—You appear to be in deep thought. Tommy. Tommy—Yes'm. Mamma told me if you asked me to have some cake I was to say something, and I've been here so long now I forgot what it was.—Philadelphia Press.

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CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NEW SYSTEM BOOKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen:—At the May meeting of the Board, the question of making a change in our present system of keeping our city books was discussed, and as we could not intelligently settle upon any certain system at that meeting, a motion was carried instructing our Clerk to communicate with the Auditor, Mr. Abbott, to have him submit sheets or forms of his system for our consideration.

Now, gentlemen, it appears from Mr. Abbott's letter that we certainly need some change to be made in our present way of keeping our city books. We have heard a great deal about our present system. It has been severely criticised by leading citizens. I have never heard it charged that any of our city officials or employees have managed our city affairs dishonestly. I believe we have a set of honest, efficient men. I do say that we owe it to the citizens of New Bern to install a system which is plain and practical, and free from anything that could possibly give ground for censure.

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