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MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEEPER WATERWAYS.

The inland waterway and deeper water in the Neuse river below New Bern, leading to possible ocean navigation to and from this port, to ports north and south, has naturally met with thorough approval of the people of this community. It would be very strange if there should be dissent to the government's spending money in this work, that would open New Bern to a water commerce that ought to come here.

But there is a business, a practical side, already noted in this column, that has not been advocated by those asking that the government spend money and establish the deeper waterway to the sea. This business side, is where the vessels coming here with cargoes going to unload. There are docks, but to land a cargo would mean additional expense. Stating the situation without apology, these are at present no inducement for any transportation company to run to and from this city, no matter how deep the waterway may be made. Municipal ownership of docks is recognized the world over, as the sure protective measure for the commerce of every city enjoying water transportation, or that can secure it. In all the great ports, and now the smaller ports over the world, the railroad companies have purchased docks, wharves and water front rights and privileges. There is but one end to this, absolute monopoly. It has been seen here, and as predicted in this column, the practical elimination of water transportation at this port the one company doing business here having to fight for a landing. With municipal dockage, and the local authorities seeing to it that water business seeking entrance here could find it, without strife and at a cost that would not be felt, transportation companies would seek New Bern, and the matter of a deeper waterway would have some importance, because commerce could be received and accommodated Municipal dock and wharf ownership for this port is demanded, if there is to be water transportation at New Bern worth the name.

IMPORTANT LOCAL TRADE HELP.

Dullness in the retail business, is notable during the summer months. Certain retailers dealing in commodities entering into daily consumption, have a fair trade during the summer, but the best of these retail merchants fall short, while in other lines retail merchants are usually satisfied if they meet expenses during the summer.

With September the trade situation changes. Farm products come to market. Those who have been away return home. Consumption in everything at once starts up, and with the harvest return, there is an increase of money in circulation, that inspires trade activity and gives encouragement to new enterprises.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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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.

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money. Of course, there is the old excuse, all the money spent, but any one who can go away for the summer, can find money when he returns, even if he or she must borrow it, to pay up those last spring accounts. Just figure it out what it means, locally, for one hundred returned summer tourists to go around among those merchants they owe and settle their old accounts. It would create a trade revival that would start fall business with a financial hum.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Battle practice will begin this morning by the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia Capes.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga. is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffer d indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

The French Cabinet approved the final instructions to Ambassador Cambon at Berlin on the Moroccan situation.

President Taft asked the Bar Association for the help in preserving intact the arbitration treaties.

WOMEN

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GOUNOD'S TEST.

The Budding Composer Changed His Schoolmaster's Opinion. When Gounod was at the school of one who was called the good Papa Pierson he was constantly scribbling musical notes. One day the school master sent for him into his study.

"Your parents complain," said Pierson. "They do not wish any musician in their family. You must be a professor."
 "Never!"
 "Your only choice is between Greek and Latin."
 "But I will be a musician," said Gounod.
 "You will? Give it up, I say; it is no profession at all. However, we will just see what you can do. Here's pen and paper. Compose for me a new air to Joseph's words, 'A peine un sortit de l'enfance!'"
 It was the recreation hour. Before the bell sounded for the studies to begin again Gounod came back with his paper completely covered.
 "Already?" cried Pierson. "Well, sing it then!"
 Gounod sang and accompanied himself and so deeply affected poor Papa Pierson that with tears he pressed him in his arms and exclaimed:
 "Oh, my dear boy! Henceforth they may say what they like, but a musician you shall be and nothing else."
 From the German.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

He Intended to Be Generous, but His Bride Thought Otherwise. "What is the matter?" inquired her dearest friend as she was ushered into the boudoir of her newly married husband and found, instead of the vision of happiness she had expected, a disheveled heroine largely dissolved in tears. "What is the matter?" "Algeron has gone away for a week."
 "But, my child, you don't mean to say that you are such turtle doves that you can't spare him for a week without making a scene like this?"
 "Oh, no, it isn't that at all! Of course it is hard to live alone, but he has at last shown me what a monster he is."
 "Why, this is shocking! What can he have done? You haven't found he was already married or—"
 "No, no, no! It's only that he is a heartless, miserly creature. Only think! I asked him to leave me a check to pay for things while he was away."
 "Well, surely he didn't refuse?"
 "No; worse than that—far worse! He just wanted to wound and humiliate me! He left me a check, all dated and signed, complete, except that he didn't put any amount in! Wasn't that very cruel?"—Judge.

Analysis of Laughter.

For the benefit of a melancholy world an English professor has been devoting his careful, scientific attention to laughter and has prepared an expert analysis of the whole business, according to the Providence Journal. "Laughter," he says, "is a convulsive action of the diaphragm. In this state the person draws a full breath and throws it out in interrupted, short and audible chinchinations. This convulsion of the diaphragm is the principal part of the physical manifestation of laughter, but there are several accessories, especially the sharp vocal utterance arising from the violent tension of the larynx and the expression of the features, this being a more intense form of the smile. In extreme cases the eyes are moistened by the effusion from the lacrimal glands."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Walnuts as Food.

The ancients held the walnut in high esteem. Mortals could and did exist on acorns, but walnuts were so delicious in taste and flavor, so palatable and nutritious, that they were revered as food only for the gods to dine upon. Modern investigation and modern customs have popularized the uses of the walnut to such an extent that it is now regarded not only as a luxury, but as a food of great nutritive value. A chemical analysis of the nut shows that it is six times as nutritious as meat. No vegetable or fruit, with the possible exception of the olive, can be compared with the walnut as a strength giving and fat producing food. All nuts are possessed of elements of nutrition, but the highest in rank is the walnut.—Manchester Guardian.

Strangled the Tree.

A Victoria clergyman had an orange and a pine tree in his garden. One spring it was noticed that the orange tree was drooping, and on digging down he found that the roots of the pine, which stood at some distance, had twisted around the taproot of the orange tree and were strangling it to death. The offending roots were untwisted and cut away, and the drooping plant revived. The tree eventually died. Then on digging down at a greater depth the clergyman found the pine had attacked the orange root lower down and accomplished its murderous end.—London Graphic.

He Wanted a Permanent One.

Joshua was buying a goldfish. "This one," said the clerk. "Is just what you want. Its signifying power is twenty-five times."
 "No," Joshua replied, "I want to use it oftener than that."—Success Magazine.

So He Rose.

An Irish M. P. once declared with due solemnity, "Mr. Speaker, I cannot sit still here and keep silent without riding and saying a few words!"—London Telegraph.

BEST TREATMENT FOR A BURN.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and when the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also an equal for chapped hands, sore nipples and chafed skin. Price, 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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 —MRS. W. M. SEALS, 605 W. Howard St., Creston, Iowa.

A Real Smart Dog.

Mr. Brown—Is that dog of yours smart? Mr. Ridge—Smart? Well, I should think so. I was going out with him yesterday, and I stopped and said, "Towser, we've forgotten something." And he looked at me and scratched his head to see if he could think what it was.—Stray Stories.

The Doctor's Fee.

There came a letter in the rush of patients, and the doctor opened two small envelopes lying on his desk. "It's all right," he said. "I wasn't sure. Without offending I couldn't open the envelopes in the presence of the persons who gave them to me. They contain the fees left by two Englishmen who called close on each other's heels. English etiquette is rather embarrassing for a physician who is used to patients who hand over their money with the demure of a top. American fashion in England it would be considered an insult to give a physician his fee unwrapped. You can't insult an American physician that way, but new-comers credit him with an excess of sensibility and give him a good many unnecessary moments wondering if he hasn't been underpaid."—New York Sun.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

King Peter of Serbia and Prince Alexander will arrive at St. Petersburg today for the wedding of Princess Helena to Prince Constantinovich.

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM.

In the house, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Some times it were attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy, Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others, so may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhoids, before it, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all Druggists.

The Stickleback Legend.

The stickleback is one of the species of fish that build nests. There is a legend that the stickleback builds a nest because during the deluge he pulled the tow out of the edge hole of the ark, and if it had not been for the hedgehog, who plugged up the hole with his own body, Noah and his sons would have had an exciting time getting out their boat. When Noah found out who had done the deed he ordered a punishment that the outfit should be compelled each year to build a nest, while other fishes would have an easy time of it.

KILL A MURDERER.

A merciful murderer in Annapolis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills, 25c at all druggists.

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ART IN ICE.

Wonderful Palace That Was Built by Czarina Anne of Russia. The use of ice for architectural purposes is an art that has been carried to a high state of perfection in northern countries, and some almost incredible feats have been accomplished in this curious branch of industry.

Probably the most remarkable building constructed wholly of ice was the palace built on the Neva by Czarina Anne of Russia in 1730. The first attempt to construct this building was unsuccessful, as the slabs of ice were too thin and the building collapsed in the first thaw. Subsequently large blocks of ice were cut and squared with great care and laid on one another by skillful masons, who cemented the joints with water, which immediately froze. The building when completed was fifty-six feet long, seventeen and a half broad and twenty-one high. It was of but one story. The facade contained a door surmounted by an ornamental pediment and six windows, the frames and panes of which were all of ice. An elaborate balustrade, adorned with statues, ran along the top of the facade, and another balustrade surrounded the building at the level of the ground. The side entrances to the inclosure were flanked with pillars supporting arches, the latter containing orange trees, whose branches, leaves and flowers were all of ice. Hollow pyramids of ice on each side of the building contained lights by night. The grounds were further adorned with a life size figure of an elephant, with his mahout on his back. A stream of water was thrown from the elephant's trunk by day and a flame of naphtha by night.

A tent of ice contained a hot bath, in which persons actually bathed. There were also several cannons and mortars of ice, which were loaded with bullets of ice and iron and discharged. The interior of the building was completely furnished with tables, chairs, statues, looking glasses, a clock, a complete tea service, etc., all made of ice and painted to imitate the real objects. A bed-chamber contained a state bed with curtains, a dressing table with a mirror, pillows, bedclothes, slippers and nightcaps, all made of ice. There were ice candles, burning naphtha and, most wonderful of all, an ice fireplace containing burning fire logs, i. e., blocks of ice smeared with naphtha and then kindled.—Scientific American.

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