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New Bern, N. C. January, 5, 1912. THE MATTER OF LOCAL MU

NICIPAL ECONOMY.

For the sake of the financial welfare of New Bern, it is to be hoped that the economical spasm that now at times shakes a few members of the board of aldermen, will spread, even become chronic to the stage that radical economy in city affairs will follow.

There are always new projects, new appropriations asked for, and all of these are worthy in degree, to receive attention if the city finances were in shape to give, as person honestly place the liquor themselves, the present lack of measurable quantity, in composifunds, that the municipal larder tion of manufacture that is only is clean swept, that when petitions for money making purposes, withseek appropriations that are grant- out a thought of its chemical efed, the money is not in the treas- fect, can this worse than pois ury, that to grant appropriations on, for it is not labelled with skull asking for money means that the and cross bones as it should be, city must issue vouchers, not to be will any intelligent person presupcashed on presentation, and perhaps worse, money must be borrowed, the security being city tax. es, the money from these taxes being needed to pay debts already

The city administration should practice economy at once, not be cause such a move is virtuous, but because public weal demands it. There is no question but that bond issues, street and sidewalk paving, increased needs of water, light and sewerage, have bred extravagant ideas, and the city "crib" looks FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS good to give for any and every thing it is petitioned for. There is tures beyond what is absolutely needed for the preservation of municipal property and the conduct of city affairs. More than the

make a splendid record in municisound city treasury and healthy foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the by courage to say "no" to every much faith in it-curative powers that thing that is going to take a dollar they offer One Hundred Dollars for any from what the city must spend to case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials, conduct its affairs, justly and properly.

### AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM TO HELP PROHIBITION.

It appears inconsistent to seek Federal help to protect prohibition territory, so long as the Federal government grants license to sell liquor in such territory. To be fair, it would seem that the Federal government should grant state or territorial control as final in this matter of liquor selling or its manufacture, and so let local option be the sole arbiter in the matter.

But, as the government grants license, those who would oppose liquor selling, the prohibitionists in dry territory have an equal right to seek Federal favor, so to this end Senator Kenyon, of Iowa has introduced a bill forbidding an interstate common carrier to trans- Foley Kidney Pills ousignment of intoxicating liqwhich it is to be shipped.

ederal interdiction on various PROPLE and for WOMEN. oinmodities that enter into intertate commerce, and so introduce Inderal force above focal, state or seritorial force. It might, if Hoor be classed, in its magnitude of ipment, for purposes outside of



petitioned. But no one knows bet. that now is shipped into prohibiter than the municipal authorities tion territory in every kind of pose for an instant that to rule against it as an interstate commodity, would endanger the hundreds of articles that are needed and in terchangeabte between the states? Not a person, Liquor stands by itself, alone, and the community that declares against it as being an immoral agent, is entitled to State WHERE THE LOCALITY DOES NOT and Federal help as far as possible in keeping it from crossing the border, be it municipal, county, state or territory line.

Ohio Progressives decided not to indemand for a halt in city expendi- dorse any one for the Presidency, thus

## \$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least economy plea can be urged, necesi- one dreaded discusse that science has ty to save the financial honor of been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hail's Catarrh Cure is New Bern, is the all important rea- the only positive core now known to son. It is within the power of the the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a con present city administration to stitutional treatment, Hail's Catarrh pal advancement, to retire with a of the system, thereby destroying the credit. But this can only be done constitution and assisting nature in do-

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Sold by draggists, price 75c. Take Hall's family pills for con-

President Fallieres, of France, prais ed President Taft's efforts to secure the ra ideation of arbitration treaties,

FEVER SORES. Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamber lain's Salve. This salve has no superi or for this purpose. It is also most ex-cellent for the post hands, sore nipples, sale by all dealers. \*

Harry Atwood, in attempting a flight near Lyon, Mass., fell into the water.

Dr. Sun Yat, Sen departed from Shanghai for Nanking to be inaugurated President of the Chinese republic.

port in interstate commerce any TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, nors the shipment of which would RIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, several years on the other side of the be in violation of the laws of the RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the Atlantic) tried to throw a compile state, territory or district into KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the at an old fellow, saying to him. "Why BLADDER and all annoying URINARY you don't look a day older than ten Some may argue that such IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to years ago; indeed, you don't look sixurse would be the beginning of MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY

the public welfare, But ending FOR SALE BY ALL, DEALERS

Application For Pardon of W. G. Cooper.

Application will be made to the Gov ernor of North Carolina for the pardon of W. G. Cooper convicted at the October term of the Superior Court of Craven county of the crime of embezziement, and sentenced to the jail of Craven county for a term of six months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay. Application will be made for a conditional pardon at the end of four months after the second day of October 1911.

This the 29th day of December, 1911. W. G. COOPER

Dr. Arthur Vincent Maigs died Philadelphia recently.

COUNT.

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill. E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflama-tion of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I cannot say too much in their praise. - For sale by all

The Sarcastic Druggist.

Druggist-Yes. madam? Woman That last postage stamp you sold me dropped off the envelope and the letter went to the dead letter office, and 1 want to know what you are going to do about it. Druggist-Why, of course madam, as I personally guarantee each of the stamps I sell I'll make it good. Here's another.-Exchange.

Flight of Time.

A man never realizes the flight of time so much as when his boys get to wearing the same size shirts that he

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mayor Henry T. Hunt was inducted nto office at Cincinnati.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute.—For sale by all dealers.

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none at all. in a banking house the other day somebody (just back from ty-five." The old fellow was mad enough to blow up, for he is only six-ty-four and a half, and he believes be doesn't look more than fifty. — New



man, staring back over the heaving expanse, swiftly widening, that lay between the coaster and the Algerian littoral. The world behind was gray and wan, but the skies ahead were golden. "A fair omen!" breathed the adventurer hopefully.

The bulk of the great ruby in his pocket brought his thought back in a wide swing to the girl who would be waiting for him at Rangoon. "Faith, and I must be getting below and mak-ing a dab at writing a letter to her.

. That was nothing." He nodded with meaning towards 

O'Rourke into Athens. . . . It has blown itself out and been forgotten this many a day, praises be! but that, once it had whisked him thither, immediately it subsided and stubbornly it refused to lift again and waft him forth upon his wanderings, in the course of time came to be a matter of grievous concern to the Irishman. All of which is equivalent to saying

that the dropping breeze of his mnances died allogether upon nis arrival in the capital of Greece. He disembarked from a coasting steamer in the harbor of the Piraeus encumbered with a hundred france or so, an invincible optimism, a trunk and al kit-box, and a king's ransom on his person in the shape of the Pool of Plame; which latter was hardly to be esteemed a negotiable asset. There-after followed days of inaction, while his hopes diminished

Nearly two months had elapsed since he had promised two people himself and one infinitely more dear to him-to be in Rangoon in ninety days. In little more than a month she'd be waiting for him there. . . And where would be be? Still was he far by many a long and weary mile from the first gateway to the East-Sues; and still he lacked many an aloof and distant dollar the funds to finance him thither.

If only he could contrive to get to Alexandria-! Danny was there-Danny Mahone, he of the red, red head and the ready fists; Danny, who held the O'Rourke as only second to the Pope in dignity and importance; who had been O'Rourke's valet in a happier time and of late in his humbler way an adventurer like his master. He was there, in Alexandria, half partner in a tobacco importing house, by virtue of money borrowed

the corners of his wide, mobile mouth, stir up the devils in his eyes until they flicker and flash their resentment, place a pucker between the brows of his habitually serene and unwrinkled forehead; and there you have him who sat beside the little table in the purple of the Zappeion, with a head bared to the cool of the evening breeze, alternately puffing at a mediocre cigar and sipping black coffee

from the demi-tasse at his elbow. Now just as the sun was sinking beaind the mountains and Hymettus was slothing its long slopes in vague violet light of mystery and enchantment (for this view alone O'Rourke took himself to the Zappeion daily) the Irishman's somber meditations were interrupted. "Phew! 'Otter's the seven brass 'inges of 'ell!" remarked a cheerful

voice, not two feet from his ear.

O'Rourke turned with an imperceptible start—he was not easily statled. "True for ye," he assented, tak-ing stock of him who, with his weather-wise remark for an introduction, calmly possessed himself of the vatable and grinned a rubleund grin

He showed himself a man in stature no whit inferior to the Irishman, as to height; and perhaps he was a stone the heavier of the two. He lacked, otherwise, O'Rourke's alert habit, was of a slower, more stolld and beely build. The eyes that met O'Rourke's were gray and bright and hand and and is a countenance flam-

hard, and set in a countenance flam-ing red—a color parily natural and partly the result of his stroll through Athens' heated streets.

His dress was rough, and there was this and that about him to tell this and that about him to tell O'Rourke more plainly than words that his profession was something nautical; he was most probably a captain, from a certain air of determination and command that lurked beneath his free-and-easy manner.

Therefore, having summed the stranger up in a glance, "And when did ye get in, captain!" inquired O'Rourke.

The man jumped with surprise and shot a frightened at least a questioning glance at O'Rourke. Then, seeing that he was smilling in a friendtioning—glance at O'Rourke. Then, seeing that he was smiling in a friend-ly fashion, caimed and continued to cool his face and heat his blood by log himself vigorously with a

'Ow the doore do you know I'm a

man in this heathen country. Sir, your

He put his own across the table and gripped the captain's heartily.
"Mine's 'Ole," the latter informed

"Ole?" queried O'Rourke. "Ole what?" "Not Ole nothing," said the cap

tain with some pardonable asperity "I didn't s'y 'Ole, I s'yd 'Ole,"

"That explyns it," agreed the molliin from Malta." A light of interest kindled

O'Rourke's eyes. He reviewed the man with more respect, as due to one who might prove useful. "And bound-?" he insinuated craftlly. "Alexandria. . . . I just dropped in for a d'y or two to pick up a bit

of cargo from a chap down at Piraeus. It's devlish 'ot and I thought as 'ow I'd tyke a run up and see the city — aving a bit of time free, y know." "Surely," sighed O'Rourke, a far away look in his eyes. "For Alexan dria, eh? Faith, I'd like to be sailing

with ye.' Again the captain eyed O'Rourke askance. "Wot for?" he demanded "The Pelican's a slow old directly. tramp. You can pick up a swifter pas sage on 'arf-a-dozen boats a day."

"'Tis meself that knows that, sure, assented the Irishman. "'Tis but 9



the Captain's Heartily.

that detains me," he pursued boldly with a confidential jerk of his head "There's a bit of stuff-no matte what-that I don't want to pass through the Custom House at Alex andria. I'm not saying a word, cap tain, but if I could smuggle it into Egypt, the profit would be great enough to pay me passage-money s dozen times over. I'm saying this to ye in strict confidence, for, being an Englishman, ye won't let on."

"Never fear," Hole asserted stout ly. "Umm. . . Er—I don't mind telling you, Mr. O'Rourke, I some times do a little in that line myself. Being a casual tramp and sometimes lyd by for weeks at a stretch for want of consignment-"

"Not another word, captain. I understand perfectly. Will ye be having a bit of a drink, new?"

Captain Hole would. "It won't ur to talk this over," he remarked. "Peraps we might myke some sort of a

"Faith, 'tis meself that's agreeable," laughed the Irishman lightly.

And when, at midnight that night he parted from a moist and senti- all dealers. mental sailor-man, whose capacity for liquor-even including the indescribable native retainate and mastichahad proved enormous, the arrangement had been arrived at, signed, sealed and delivered by a clasping of hands. And it was O'Rourke was the happy

"I hope to hiven be has five pounds," announced O'Roufke later, frowning dubiously.

Five pounds happened to be the tiole for the accommodation, it being further conditioned that the latter was to accompany the adventure: ashore at Alexandria and not part from him till the money was forth coming: something which irked the Irishman's soul, "Why could be not take me word for it?" be demanded of midnight darkness tempered by feeble lamplight, "But, faith, I forget what I'm dealing with, Besides, the sure I am to find Danny."

He arose and resumed his packing dowing an inaudible little air through his puckered lips. "Divvillah awkward of I don't . . . By the Gods! Pa

He failed to state exactly what he had mlaremembered, but stood mo tionless, with troubled eyes staring at the lamp flame, for a full five min-

of woman's life, from girl I'll have to chance it," he sale ely. "'Tien't as if it were min a unbuttoned the front of his si od thrust a band between his un

New Bern People Cannot De Stronger Proof of Merit.

The test of time is what tells the ale. The public is quick to dis contacions and merit alone will tand the test of time. Long ago, New Bern citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still, Would these statements be confirmed by New Bern residents if Doan's Kid-ney Pills did not possess lasting merit? The following testimony should convince the most skeptical reader.

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Richard Croker and two sons were ued in New York for \$100,000.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Daniel Howard was inaugurated Pres dent of Liberia.

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was a seed by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes; "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heals, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Disposery. But it has helped me greatly, it is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, tutborn colds, hoarseness, is grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial tottle free, Guaranteed by all druggists. It was a long and bloody battle for

Newton D. Baker, political heir to fom L, Johnson, became Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich. says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wondarful benefit for rheumatism. Sh could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." by Bradham Drug Co.

George J. Karb became Mayor of Co umbus, Ohio.

# FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

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"BEST ON EARTH"

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One man was killed and burned and two wounded by a mob of fifteen ne groes near Memphis, Tenn.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT:

man.

"'Tis Danny who'll be giving me the welcome," he assured himself, sitting on the edge of his bed and starting thoughtfully into the dishevelled depths of the battered steel kit-box that housed everything he owned in the world—for he was packing to join the Pelican at noon.

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That strikes terror to the entire house cough or croup. No mistaing it, are fortunate then the lucky parents who need fortunate then the lucky parents who need for him the world—for he was packing to join the Pelican at noon.

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Mrs. Godan, who confesse! killing her son-in-law, gave a detailed story of the crime at Mobile, Ala.

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