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PUBLIC SAFETY IN STRICT SANITARY LAWS.

Where other towns and cities in North Carolina, and other States, have suffered from bad water and epidemics of disease, New Bern during the past winter has been remarkably free.

In its abundant and health giving water supply, this city, today, unquestionably stands first among the cities of North Carolina, and as to cities elsewhere, it has no peer.

This splendid water supply, no doubt largely accounts for the general good health of the people, and where the water is generously need for household purposes, and in the way of sewerage, sickness of any consequence seems to be of rare occurrence.

In the matter of sewerage, New Bern is also splendidly equipped to meet disease. Yet in many cities where good sewerage can be found there is more or less trouble from obnoxious sewer gases, and from this annoyance and danger the people of this city are remarkably free.

While so well protected in good water and good sewerage, as the citizens of New Bern are, yet there are disorders which breed and threaten the public safety, where water and sewerage do not reach.

These dangers are found in lots and alleys about the city, in the insignificant dump heap, in the piles of rubbish and in the out houses which abound in too great a number in many parts of the city.

Here is where the city authorities must look, where strict sanitary laws must be enforced, and this regard of the standing of tenant or landlord.

In this preservation of the public safety, in good health, it is not merely the duty of the city authorities, but it also should be the purpose of every household to guard carefully against these apparently little things, but which are really matters of deep concern to all.

Now that Spring is here, let city and citizen, equally join in the effort to see to the sanitation of New Bern. To preserve the public safety by the rigid enforcement of every law which shall guard against disease and its consequent attending evils.

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Comparing Notes.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," said the young woman. "Indeed!" responded her equally fright friend. "None of my people have ever, to my knowledge, traveled otherwise than first-class."

"For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs." F. S. Duffy.

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EVERYBODY SAYS.

TERSE QUOTATIONS THAT ARE POINTED AND FAVORITES.

Some of Them Are of Remote Origin, and it is of Interest to Learn When and by Whom These Words That Live Were Brought Into Being.

The proverbial sayings which are on everybody's tongue sometimes have a remote origin, and it is interesting to learn when and by whom they were first said. The society sitting round the fireside, or in the hall without the aid of "the one man" hours ago, is told that which is found in Burns' poem "Death and Doctor Hornbrough." "Dancing is never done, but people 'trip the light fantastic toe.'" For which expression the editor is indebted to no less a personage than John Milton.

"Conspicuous by his absence" was used by Lord John Russell, who quoted it from Dickens. "And those answers which, from Lord Byron's 'Bride of Abydos,'" "It became a description" is found in "Antony and Cleopatra." "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise" was said by Gray in his "Ode on a Broom."

"Well begun is half done" may be traced back to Horace. "According to her garment she cut her cloth" was said by Dryden in "The Conqueror." "Sir John took to 'Sir William's Case'" said, "The better the day the better the deed."

"Out of sight, out of mind" dates back to 16th and is found in Googe's "Archetype, Elegies, and Sonnets." "And there, though last, not least," is from Shelley's "Ode on St. George's." "Through thick and thin" is from "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

"Race" is from the Bible. "I have been given to me" is from the Bible. "Care will kill a cat" is from "The Good and Beautiful." "I have been given to me" is from the Bible. "Care will kill a cat" is from "The Good and Beautiful."

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"Care to one's coffee adds a salt, no doubt, and every gin to no sorry draws the out."

"Nothing ventures, nothing gains" is found in "The Five Hundred Points of the Hand," by Thomas Pusey. "Churchill, in 'The Ghost,' said, 'The more haste the less speed.'" "To go in one ear and out at the other" probably had its origin in Chaucer's "One ear to hear, and the other to see."

"Pace, in his 'Epitaph on Lucretia,' gave us an adage which is in use every day. 'The gray mare will prove the better horse.'" "My dear, my better half," was said by Sir Philip Sidney, in "Arcadia."

"Saves for the goose is sauce for the gander" is from "The New Maxims of Tom Brown," and another proverb often exemplified is from a fable by Gay:

In every age and clime we see Two of a trade sit to together. Ben Jonson, in "The Devil is an Ass," says that "A burnt child dreads the fire."

"The good to look before you leap" comes from Martin Parker's "Excellent New Almanack." Colman tells us that "Man wants but little here below."

"Coming events cast their shadows before" is found in "Lechid's Warning," by Campbell. "Discretion is the better part of valor" occurs in Beaumont and Fletcher's "A King and No King," and Shakespeare uses almost the same words in "Henry IV."

"The better part of valor is discretion, in which better part I have saved my life."

Many other sayings have been used with slight variations by several authors. "Comparisons are odious" is found in Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy." In Heyward's "A Woman Killed by Kindness," in Deane, and in George Herbert, in "Don Quixote," we read that "Comparisons are offensive." Thomas a Kempis says that "Of two evils the less is to be chosen," and in "Imitations of Christ," we find that "God will have us choose the least." Wardworth is responsible for the statement that "The child is father to the man," but in "Paradise Regained" Milton had already said:

The schoolboy shows the man As morning shows the day, The changes have been rung on the expression "All is not gold that glitters." Middleton says "All is not gold that glitters." Spenser, in the "Faerie Queene," says, "Gold is not all that glitters." Lydgate says "In all that glitters gold is not gold that outwards showeth light." Dryden's version is "All, as they say, that glitters is not gold," and Chaucer, in the "Cantorbury Tales," says the same thing, but with more circumstance:

But I think that which schyneth as gold is naught as that I have herd tell. "There's luck in odd numbers," says Lover makes Rory O' Moore say. "And in 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' we find that 'Luck lies in odd numbers.'"

"Heaven is a diversity in odd numbers, either in nativity, chance or death." "Heaven helps the man who will not seek," are the sayings of Sir Philip Sidney put the same idea in smaller compass in "God helps those who help themselves."

"Holy" George Herbert is the author or compiler of many shrewd sayings, such as "Kiss the hand that smites you, and keep it to yourself." "The more you know the more you know where the shoe pinches." "Little pitchers have wide ears."

"It is poor sport that is not worth the candle." "God's will is a grind slow but sure." "Half a world knows how to hold the other half." "His tent is worse than his bite." "The burnt child dreads the fire." "The mill cannot grind with water that is past. 'Whose house is glass must not throw stones at another.'"

"God comes to see without a bell." "An ill laborer quarrels with his tools." "To a close shorn sheep God gives wind by measure." This is probably the origin of the proverb "God tempests the wind to the shorn lamb," which was said by Sterne.

"Fristram Standy." Herbert also quotes "Man proposes; God disposes." This was first said by Thomas a Kempis. "A great many of our common sayings are taken from Shakespeare." "As dead as a door nail" and "To give the devil his due" are from "Henry IV." "My cake is dough" is from "The Taming of the Shrew."

"Scraw your courage to the sticking place" is found in "Mamboth." Some quotations from Shakespeare are credited to the Bible, as, for instance, "That bourse from which no traveler returns," which is used by a worthy deacon once a week in regular meeting in the belief that it is a scriptural quotation.

Deacon and Fletcher are responsible for several much used sayings, such as "Registers should never be showners," found in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and "One man's meat is another man's poison," which is taken from "Love's Labor's Lost" and in Butler's " Hudibras" occur "To take the wrong side by the ear," "To get by hook or crook," "To count their chickens ere they be hatched," and "To smell a rat."

Steady company after a running contest on horses announces "In general—I must say, Miss Florence, that if there is one thing that I particularly admire in a man it is business enterprise." Miss Florence says to I. There's young Reinaldo, for instance. He's only been calling on Miss Spark's two months, and they're engaged already.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. F. S. Duffy.

THE WILY SEA OTTER

ITS PELT IS HIGHLY PRIZED AND HARD TO OBTAIN.

The Animal is All Males. Rare and Scarcely Met. It is Attended With Great Danger and Hardship. Fifty pounds sterling or \$1000 per skin is not an unusually high average price to pay for the fur of the sea Otter, and at this time in London a much higher price has often been asked and received. Much of the otter skin, the matter of price depends upon the condition and size of the skin. The animal when it is alive and weasting the fur itself is five to six feet in length from nose to tail tip, though the skin lying upon it is in loose folds, the actual 'pelt' is of fair size.

Every skin being, sailing from Kamisk, discovered Alaska and found the natives clad in the otter. This fur has been the prime object of the pest hunters' desire. Bible, martens, mink and even ermine can be trapped or shot without extraordinary trouble. Sea otters are driven inland like fools to be slaughtered and skinned at their captors' leisure. But the sea otter must be sought diligently as the diamond, for three centuries of experience have made him wiser.

Upon the map of North America may be seen jutting from the southern corner of Alaska, which is the northwest corner of the continent, Alaska, a peninsula, which breaks off into a chain of islands called the Aleutians. Just where the peninsula ends and the islands begin a point may be noticed marked 'Kobuksky.'

This is the headquarters of the sea otter hunters, and between here and Chermooke Island to the south and Sannak Island to the southwest the bulk of the sea otters are taken.

Thoroughly impressed with the value of his own skin, the sea otter takes care of it by living far away from the mainland, sleeping with one eye open, the floating weed beds or a sea washed reef exposed to the full fury of the north gales.

At the slightest sign of the approach of man he dives deep, and stays below for 20 minutes at a time. Sometimes a stray otter may be shot from the land as he plays in the surf, but the chief methods of his capture are "the surround" and clubbing. In the former case a party of Aleutian Islanders are conveyed to Saanak, there to encamp for two or three months.

Woe to the hunters if the wind be off the shore, for then no fire may be lit to make the beloved tea, no pipe of tobacco smoked, or the hope of a captive would be vain for the otter is all eyes and ears and nose when alive; all fur when dead.

Upon a calm day the hunters paddle gently over the sea in their skin canoes, keeping an eager eye upon the rolling surf for a sign of the prey. A hunter spots an otter and makes a quiet signal to his mates. Like a flash the quarry has dived. Raising his car aloft, the man who found the otter remains as a boy above the place of the animal's disappearance, while his mates form a huge circle with him in the center.

In 20 minutes, at most, the otter comes up again in sight of some of the canoe men. A frightful yell drives the poor brute below again before he has had time to fill his lungs. Shortly he is again seen, and the process repeated, till at length his body is so gas inflated that he cannot sink and falls a prey to the lucky hunter whose spear first pierces that too rich coat of hair.

Luck varies, and the sea otter is yearly rarer and more shy, but, if fortunate, each hunter may have from two to five skins for the traders as the reward of his three months' catch.

To be a successful hunter requires a certain amount of courage, huge patience, keenness of vision and readiness of resource, as well as great dexterity in the handling of a risky craft and an intimate knowledge of your quarry's habits which it requires a lifetime of observation under trying conditions to gain.

"The surround," then, is no joke, but clubbing next door to suicide. The hunters encamp upon Saanak, here to be a day or two prevented by a howling gale from doing anything save sleep or smoke. One or two of the men, knowing, seemingly by instinct, that the gale has almost blown itself out, prepare for a clubbing expedition.

Should they in the dark and turmoil miss the islands some score of miles away they are carried out into the ocean and certain death. If, on the other hand, they make their haven, they land and creep, club in hand, over the rocky coast to the ocean swelled reef where the otters sleep.

The roar of the gale drowns the sound of their approach, and the poor otter is a mere "peet" before he knows of his danger. Scores of otters have been killed in one night by a clubman or two. But otter clubbing is not a means of livelihood likely to become generally popular. —Chambers' Journal.

Chinese Boatwomen. The boatwomen of China have no need to agitate for women's rights—they possess them. The boatwoman, whether she be a single woman or a wife or a widow, is the head of the house—that is to say, of the boat. If she is married the husband takes the useful but subordinate place of dock-hand or bowman. She does the steering, makes bargains with the passenger, collects the money, buys supplies, and in general lads it over everything. —Koyama.

Every billiard ball, freshly turned, have to be treated very carefully, as a sudden change in temperature may cause them to crack. To prevent this they require to be placed for at least three months in a warm room in order to shrink them gradually and dry thoroughly before they are finished and polished.

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Where Coleridge Was Wanting Coleridge has a lamentable want of voluntary power. If he is excited by a remark in company he will pour forth in an evening, without apparent effort, what would furnish matter for a hundred essays. But the moment that he is to write not from present impulse but from premeditated deliberation his powers fall him, and I believe that there are some when he could not pen the commonest notes. He is one of these minds who, except in inspired moods, can do nothing, and his inspirations are all oral and not scriptural. And when he is inspired he surpasses, in my opinion, all that could be thought or imagined of a human being. —Charles Lamb and the Lloyd's." by E. V. Lucas.

The Bridge of Lions. The largest bridge in existence is not, as one would imagine, the work of some famous English or French engineer. This bridge, comparatively little known, was constructed long ago, in China, to the reign of the Emperor Keang Long. It is situated near to Sangan and the Yellow sea, and measures not less than eight miles and a half.

The Bridge of Lions, as it is called, is supported by 300 immense arches, and its foundation is 21 meters under water. On each pile of this wonderful bridge is a marble statue of a lion, three times larger than life size. The corp of all of these 300 enormous lions, each one supporting an arch, is stupendous in its magnificence.

A New Commodity. "John has 3 oranges, James gave him 11, and he gives Peter 7: how many has he left?" Before this problem the class recoiled. "Please, sir," said a young lad, "we always does our sums in apples." —London Tit-Bits.

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