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THE CONTRAST TOO GREAT FOR THEM

The boat that North Carolina is making industrial progress, both rapid and substantial, is seen in nearly every town and city in the State.

And with this activity, this building up, this creation of new things, this employment of every man, woman and child that is willing to work, what is New Bern doing?

The answer to this may be found in the mouths of the returning New Bernians who have been away from home during the summer months, and who returning home have witnessed the activity in business and building up at other places.

What is the first exclamation of these returning New Bernians? "How dull New Bern is, it makes me sick to have to get back to such a dead place!"

And who have these money possessors and pleasure seekers to blame for this dullness and deadness, except themselves?

How many of these grumblers are investing a dollar in local enterprises speaking a good word for their city, or attempting in any way to lift the burden, or assist in making it easier for those who are endeavoring to build up New Bern?

How easy it is for these dissatisfied ones to jump at outside investments which look attractive, and with what disgust they turn from schemes which have in them the improvement and development of their own city!

Now wonder it is that the contrast is so great, when investments outside of New Bern look attractive, while home enterprises prove so alluring, appear so honest, and seem so sure and safe an investment, while a home enterprise seeking support is distrusted as a pit fall, and its promoters regarded with suspicion as schemers?

And so long as this local feeling of distrust of one's neighbor exists, New Bern will continue to look and be dull, and no outside capital will seek a home here.

STATS OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LOCAL COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHERNEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERNEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHERNEY. Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Where he Was.

A little four year old was in an upper berth in a sleeping car. Waking in the night, he was asked if he knew where he was. "Course I do," was the answer. "I'm in the top drawer."

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its astounding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief send for this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradhan, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

Comfortable Thought.

Mistress—How was it you were so late this morning? Didn't you hear your alarm clock?
Maid—Yes, mam, but I thought I had only done it, and it didn't go off again.

As usually treated, a sprain will double the injured person for days or weeks, but if Chamberlain's Pain Balm is freely applied a complete cure may be effected in a very few days. This Balm also cures rheumatism, cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

No Grip, Pain

Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Pills.

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Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Pills.

We Need to Waste a Good Thing.

Mamma—Well, Johnny, I shall forgive you this time, and it's very pretty of you to write a letter and say you are sorry.

Johnny—Yes, ma, don't tear it up, please.

Mamma—Why not?

Johnny—Because it will do next time.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

READ HIS EDITORIAL.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—R. MOON. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

A Deceptive Dish.

A writer in the New York Press says of Hugh J. Grant, ex-mayor of New York, and Ulysses S. Grant, Jr.: It is not a bit odd that they should have been chums at college. Names often draw men together. One day, long after they had cut their political teeth, after Hugh was sheriff, "Buck" was the man who can outdo him. "Hugh, why is it you are so modest?" "With a shy twinkle, the future mayor replied: "Modesty doesn't do a man any harm in politics."

"Hugh Grant may have an 'easy' look about his face, but he can hold his own with the shrewdest. Naturally warm hearted, he is as cold at business as Russell Sage. At poker he is recognized as pastmaster. I have yet to see the man who can outdo him. He is a hard man when he's got 'em, and gather in the pot with a more regretful air. His skin being clear and his blood clean, he can blush like a senator's girl still tied to mother's apron strings. But, brethren, don't let that bluff you out."

Her Revenge

Mrs. Sweet (who has her neighbor's children in to spend the day)—And so your mother is all about? Dear me, how she must be enjoying the quiet! I will send my children over there to-morrow!

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. F. S. Duffy & Co., will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Outrageous but Rash.

"Mrs. Paddy insulted our Culture Club!" "In what way?" "She suggested that this year we take up the study of manners."

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could not help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. S. Duffy druggist. Guaranteed.

Her Little Joke.

"Your father's cane," groaned the lover, "came down on me with such rapidity that I thought a cyclone had struck me!" "Will it be a hurry-cane," ventured the street girl.

A Fallacy About Cheese.

"Cheese," said some wiseacre long ago, "digests everything but itself." Never was there a greater error perpetuated by a popular proverb. It aids in the digestion of nothing, and, being almost totally indigestible, simply adds another burden to an already overburdened digestive system. The feeling of come from indigestion in a person of robust digestive faculties by partaking of a little—a very little—cheese is due entirely to the excitation of the flow of digestive fluid provoked by the ingestion of a completely indigestible substance.—National Druggist.

Strange Things in Nova Scotia.

It was here I met a woman who had never seen a peach, a young lady who had never owned a box of chocolates, and, best of all, a handsome, intelligent young fellow who had never seen a drunken man. It was here I attended a concert consisting of songs, recitations, organ solos and a duet, all furnished by one woman. The duet, she announced, was between herself and the organ, the organ taking the soprano and she the alto.—Bay of Fundy Letter in New York Post.

A Sure Thing.

"Yes—On my last trip to Europe I lost \$200 betting on the ship's daily run." "Boggs—You must have been very unlucky." "Boggs—Yes; I found out afterward that I had been betting with the chief engineer.—New York Journal.

A Word To Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with colic or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise of all who have tried it throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

When in Rapture stop at the Lupton House for good accommodations.

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Digests what you eat.

Naturally digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago.

Step Ladders, Step Ladders, Step Ladders.

A 4-Foot Ladder For 48c.

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The nicest you ever saw.

Now don't wait until they are all gone, but come at once and supply yourself.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Executors Notice.

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Edw. D. Dinkins, of Craven County, N. C., hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly verified to said executor on or before the 31st day of August, 1899, or this notice will be filed in favor of his recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make prompt payment. This 29th day of Aug. 1899. CHAS. B. HILL, Executor, Edwin C. Hill, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of John Williams, deceased, late of Craven County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of August, 1899, or this notice will be filed in favor of his recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. THOS. F. MCARTHUR, Administrator, H. W. WILLIAMS, Deceased. This 29th day of August, 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Julius F. Congdon, deceased, late of Craven County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 9th day of August, 1900, or this notice will be filed in favor of his recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. JOSEPH B. CONGDON, Administrator, August 9th, 1899.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The Subscriber having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. O. Whitford, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate to present them to C. G. Clark in New Bern, or the subscriber at Georgetown, S. C., on or before the 9th day of August, A. D. 1899, or this notice will be filed in favor of his recovery. Persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment. REID WHITFORD, Executor.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven County, May Term, 1899 JOHN HUTCHINSON, JR. vs. JOHN HUTCHINSON.

Pursuant to the judgment of the Superior Court of Craven County rendered at the Spring Term 1899, in favor of John Hutchinson, Jr., and against John Hutchinson, as commissioner in said judgment appointed, I will expose to sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Craven County, on Monday the 24 day of October, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., the following lot of land lying and being in the city of New Bern, described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract of land purchased by John Hutchinson of J. W. Hughes by deed dated Jan 9th 1858, and fully described in the mortgage deed upon which the above entitled action is brought, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County in book 64, pages 216 and 217. The same being a part of the lot in the town of New Bern, known and distinguished in the plan of said town by the number 88, and extending from the Southern corner of Broad and Hancock streets, 63 feet, 3 inches on Broad street, to the Northwest corner of Whiteoak Whites and on Hancock street southwardly 137 feet, 6 inches; bounded on the north by Broad street, on the south by Alexander Miller's line, on the east by Whiteoak Whites line and on the west by Hancock street.

September 1st, 1899. P. C. ROBERTS, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

North Carolina, Craven County, Superior Court, before Clerk J. A. Dinkins, John D. Dinkins, Edward A. Dinkins, John R. Harvey, Stephen Harris and Helen Harris, an infant by her next friend, B. F. Dinkins, Petitioners. Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Craven County in the above entitled proceedings for sale of land for partition rendered by the clerk of said Superior Court on the 2nd day of September, 1898. The undersigned as commissioner will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash in the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Craven County on Wednesday the 4th day of October, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all the following described real estate to-wit:

Being the land allotted to Edward Hoell in the division of the lands of Mrs. Frances Hoell, deceased, and known as lot No. 4 in said division, adjoining the lands of John McRoy, Edmund Dinkins, and others, beginning at the corner of lot number 3 in said division and runs north 80 west 124 poles; thence north 51 east 124 poles; thence north 86 west 51 poles; thence north 53 west 221 poles; thence south 15 west 66 poles to the other corner of lot number 3; thence with the line of lot number 3, which is the Hoell line to the beginning; containing 141 acres more or less; it being the same land conveyed by Alphonso Hoell to Edmund, B. F. G. W. and John D. Dinkins, by deed dated October 13, 1876, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Craven County, in book 92, page 163. This September 2nd, 1899. ROMULUS A. NUNN, Commissioner.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven County, before the Clerk B. F. Dinkins, Admr of Ada Dinkins, deceased.

John D. Dinkins, J. F. Dinkins, Helen Harris, Edward J. Dinkins, Carolina Rice and A. V. Rice. To Edward Dinkins, Esq. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit that Edward Dinkins is a non resident of the State of North Carolina, you are hereby notified that a summons and petition for sale of real estate for assets has been duly filed in the clerk's office of Craven County, N. C., in the above entitled action by B. F. Dinkins, administrator, you are hereby notified to appear before said clerk at his office in New Bern, Craven County, N. C., on Saturday, October 28th 1899, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon to said petition as you may deem best, otherwise the property of the petitioner will be sold. It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for 6 weeks in New Bern Journal. Dated at New Bern, N. C. Sept. 18, 99. W. H. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven County, Fall Term, 1897. Joseph L. Hahn, vs. Washington Blake, Hannah Blake. I was ordered to a judgment rendered at the Fall Term 1897 of Craven County Superior Court in the above entitled action, in which said judgment the said rights of were duly appointed commissioners for the sale of the property hereinafter described.

Now therefore in accordance with said judgment and by report of said commissioners I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door in New Bern, N. C., on the 6th day of November 1899 at 12 o'clock in the following real property, to-wit: In the County of Craven and State of North Carolina on Farmington road and adjacent to the late city of New Bern on the north the lands known as the Gray place on the east; the land of H. G. Murray on the west and bounded on the east by Farmington road. Being the same land purchased by Washington Blake by deed executed by Emeline Laycock, executrix to which said deed reference is hereby made for a full and more definite description thereof, conveyed to Philip J. Lee. The above described property being the same upon which the dwelling house of the said Washington Blake and Hannah Blake is located and whereas they now reside, (conveyed to Philip J. Lee). The above described property being the same upon which the dwelling house of the said Washington Blake and Hannah Blake is located and whereas they now reside. This 13th day of September 1899. J. E. & R. O'HARA, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven County, May Term, 1899. John S. Garrett, vs. Henry J. Long and C. G. Roach.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Craven County rendered at the May Term 1899 in the above entitled action, the undersigned as commissioner will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door in New Bern, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of November 1899 at 12 o'clock in the following described lots of land situated in the City of New Bern, County of Craven, and State of North Carolina. Being lots 162 and 163 with all improvements thereon situated on the northeast corner of Main and Murray streets in Farmville in the City of New Bern, adjoining the lots of John Dawson and others and bounded as follows: On the north by Main street and on the east by Murray street, on the south by the land of John Dawson and on the west by John Dawson's lot, being 162 feet on Main street, 104 feet on Murray street being a part of a tract of land left Isaac W. Eubanks by will of Allen G. Eubanks, deceased, and the same lots conveyed to the said Henry J. Long by deed from Isaac W. Eubanks, executor of Isaac W. Eubanks and recorded in book 88 on pages 423 and 426 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County to which reference is had, excepting thirty feet of which has been conveyed to Wm. Starkey by deed. This 13th day of September 1899. J. E. O'HARA, Commissioner.

Notice of Sale of Land For Partition.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Craven Co. before the Clerk, J. L. Starfield, vs. Mrs. Sarah A. Taylor, Jas. C. Taylor, Dr. I. M. Taylor, Dr. Geo. Attmore, Dr. R. S. Primrose, W. H. Oliver, Geo. A. Oliver, Mary T. Oliver, Thomas Constable and Martha Constable, Administrators of the Estate of Isaac H. Huske, his wife, Harlan S. Willard and Elizabeth G. Willard his wife, Rebecca G. Attmore, Dr. J. D. Clark, Hannah T. Clark, The Trustees of Davidson College, North Carolina, Belle J. Clark, and vs. Henry J. Long, executor of Frances Taylor, deceased.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Craven County in the above entitled proceedings for sale of land for partition rendered by the clerk of said Superior Court on the 7th day of September, 1899.

The undersigned as commissioner will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of Craven County on Tuesday the 13th day of October 1899 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon all the following described real estate to-wit: A tract of land containing 6400 acres, lying and being in the County of Craven and partly in Pamlico County, on the north side of New river bed and eighty poles to the northeast prong of Little Swift Creek and Jay River, beginning at Wright C. Stanley's last corner being four hundred and ninety poles from said Stanley's beginning at a rock gum and on a course south fifty three east and runs the reverse of its line south seven degrees west one thousand & forty poles to his corner then along another of said Stanley's lines south forty five degrees east fourteen hundred and eighty poles to his corner then south forty five degrees east seven hundred and five poles then north forty five degrees east two hundred and seventy poles then north eleven degrees and seventy poles to a gum at Jay river bridge then north fifty three degrees west three hundred and twenty poles then south forty degrees west seven hundred and fifty poles then north forty five degrees west eleven hundred and twenty poles north seven degrees east six hundred and eighty poles then north fifty three degrees west two hundred poles to the first station; also a certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Craven on the north side of Jay river east and west of Black Lake, beginning at a cypress on Ellis' lake the one mile tree westward from its landing running north two hundred and thirty three poles then south eighty two degrees east two hundred and eighty poles to the Black Lake, then along the lake south thirteen degrees east one hundred and ten poles to James Parrott's second corner, thence with his line south thirty degrees west one hundred and twenty poles to a cypress his line to the corner on Ellis' lake eighty poles above the landing and thence with the various meanders of the lake to the first station, containing three hundred and ninety acres. This September 7, 1899. A. D. WARD, W. H. OLIVER, ROMULUS A. NUNN, Commissioners.

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