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CONDITIONS FAVOR DEVELOPMENT.

The advanced price of building material may provoke the excuse that the time for the promotion and development of local enterprises is unfavorable.

No doubt it is better for builders to get their materials at low figures than to have to pay high prices, but how much development would there ever be if enterprises and industries had to wait for full periods, with low prices for everything?

Market values are booming, therefore better wait for a dull season to build warehouses and cotton mills, when prices of materials get down, is an excuse offered by some persons for not taking stock in local enterprises.

Wait until things look better, until business picks up, then we will take stock and put in money to assist local development, is the voice of these same persons when prices for all kinds of goods are down.

How shall a town develop halting between these two kinds of advice? It simply will never build up nor go ahead, but will remain dead and non-progressive, waiting and waiting for what its citizens think a more favorable season, which never comes.

The promotion and development of local enterprises are not to be started except when the business conditions look favorable.

The cost of an industrial enterprise is not based alone upon present prices, but upon what returns the enterprise will pay upon its cost, and this can easily be determined.

Conditions today are favorable for local development and the future is promising for all kinds of industries.

To sit down and wait because there has been an advance in prices is sheer folly, unless those thus taking this position wish to be badly left in the world's upward and onward progress.

The time to build and work for a town's development is today.

Beware of Ostentatious Get-Outs 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.

The hotel clerk told the following story: Charles L. Davis, the actor, who is the brother of the late, Charles L. Davis, when a man from Chicago stopped in front of him and looked over his head in search of an acquaintance that he supposed was in the hotel lobby.

Robbery marching to Davis' table, the seven men took the vacant seats, and the Chicago man entertained the actor with: "Ah, I see you admire our diamonds. This one" - pointing to the fruit dish - "cost me \$2,000,000. These" - indicating the prizes - "cost \$250,000 each, and we have three carloads like them at the depot waiting to be side tracked."

The advantage of a trained nurse is that she knows not only what to do, but what not to do, since unnecessary attentions may exhaust the patient.

"What can I do for you, my poor fellow?" asked one of the gentle nurses of a sufferer.

"Nothing, thank you, miss." "Not anything?" said the charming visitor persistently.

"I don't think so," murmured the woman in a low voice.

"At least," she said mildly but firmly, "I can wash your face." She fetched the necessary materials and accosted Mr. Atkins' rueful countenance.

"There!" she announced. "Now you will feel nice and clean."

"I ought to kiss," said the soldier, with a faint smile. "You're the ninth lady who's washed my face this morning!"

Regulates the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

For biliousness, constipation and malaria. For indigestion, sick and nervous headache. For sleeplessness, nervousness and heart failure.

Tonight. Just think, tonight, if you live in a room, and you are not well, and you are not happy, and you are not contented, take a box of Hood's Pills.

An Objectionable Term. Mrs. Brown - There's no reason at all why there shouldn't be women preachers.

During the winter of 1897, Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a nail of iron in such a manner as to bruise it severely.

When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave me Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Mansfield, of Beaufort, Texas.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Mansfield, of Beaufort, Texas.

Mark Twain Going to London. Berlin, October 1. - Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) has arrived in this city from Sweden on a route to London, where he intends to spend the winter.

Dr. F. Deitcher's Anti Diabetic. May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep.

Siemarch's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order.

Cannot Enter There. "Do you suppose they play golf in Heaven?" she asked.

Why experiment on yourself with remedies of doubtful utility when you can get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which has stood the test of time.

Metropolitan. "Your town has grown a great deal since I saw it last. In fact, it is getting to be considerable of a city."

AN EXCITING CHASE. A CANOE RACE IN WHICH A HUMAN LIFE WAS THE STAKE.

The adventure of a missionary in the Kongo country and how he saved a Native from being captured and eaten by the cannibals.

The stories that missionaries send home often throw a vivid light upon the dark and savage conditions that surround them.

Early one Sunday morning, as the missionary and his wife were preparing for the duties of the day, they heard a shout from the lake.

There were six of the pursuers and only four of the fugitive canoeists. The chasing party had a larger sum total of muscle, and this advantage began to tell.

The cannibals jumped out and three of them made their escape into the woods, carrying with them a considerable quantity of brass wire, the form of money they use in buying slaves.

He wanted all they had, and after considerable parleying a lot of wire was brought him by the station.

Prevalence of the Lying Habit. Did you ever count up how many times in the course of a day you do a lie even though you consider yourself a truthful person?

The smallest known insect, a parasite of the beard, is but one-thirtieth of an inch in length.

On the 10th of December 1897, Rev. R. A. Passmore, pastor M. E. Church, South, Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing.

She - Have you ever been in Utah? He - No, but I was once engaged to three girls at the same time, so I know about what some of the men out there have to put up with.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency.

Step Ladders, Step Ladders, Step Ladders. A 4-Foot Ladder For 48c. A 5-Foot Ladder For 60c. A 6-Foot Ladder For 72c.

The nicest you ever saw. Now don't wait until they are all gone, but come at once and supply yourself.

You can't afford to borrow one when they can be had at these low prices.

Everybody Needs a Step Ladder. So Come Along And Get One.

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CITIZEN'S BANK OF NEW BERN, N. C. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

F. & M. BANK. MAY 1st, 1899. Capital Stock, \$75,000.00. Surplus, \$5,000.00. Undivided Profits, \$4,925.00.

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 said deceased to exhibit them to me.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. Washington Blade, Hannah Slade. Pursuant to a judgment rendered at the Fall Term 1897 of Craven County Superior Court in the above entitled action, in which said judgment the undersigned was duly appointed as commissioner for the sale of the property hereinafter described.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven Co., May Term, 1899. John S. Garrett, vs. Henry J. Long and C. O. Roach.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven Co., May Term, 1899. John S. Garrett, vs. Henry J. Long and C. O. Roach.

Notice of Sale of Land For Partition. North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven Co., Before the Clerk, J. J. Hartfield.

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ALL HANDS ROUND. And join us in praising the beautiful Line of Hentley-Singer, now in stock and on sale by the L. H. Cutler Hardware Company.

L. H. CUTLER & CO. H. W. SIMPSON, Architect & Superintendent. 65 Broad Street.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION. North Carolina, Craven County, In the Superior Court, before Clerk, B. F. Dinkins, John D. Dinkins, Edward A. Dinkins, John H. Harvey, Stephen Harris and James Harris, an infant by her next friend, B. F. Dinkins, Petitioners.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven Co., Before the Clerk B. F. Dinkins, Adm'r of Ada Dinkins, deceased.

Commissioner's Sale. North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven County, Before the Clerk, J. J. Hartfield, vs. Mary D. Deary Deceased, et al.

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