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PLENTY OF WORK FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

President Latham's announcement at the November meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, that every committee in future would be both expected and required to make some report at the regular monthly meetings of the Chamber, should be fully lived up to by the several committees, and this without special urging by the President.

There is not a single excuse at present why every meeting of the Chamber of Commerce should not be attended by every member, and every committee make some definite and completed report to make.

Success of the Chamber will be in the co-operation of all of its members, not a fifth or fourth of them.

That there is no work at hand, cannot be offered by a single committee, for there is something for each to do. There will not be work unless it is sought, but each committee's business is to hunt up work, for there were no honorary committees appointed, but working committees, and the Chamber of Commerce will never have influence or accomplish practical results unless each and every member is a worker.

It is unnecessary to particularize as to the work which each committee has right at its hand.

It is enough for every member of the Chamber to feel that his strict attendance at meetings is imperative, and for every committee to know and actively fulfill his every duty as a committee man.

The Chamber of Commerce can easily become a power in this community and section, for their material advancement, but there will be no power without active co-operation and work by each and every member of the organization.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. CHESEBROUGH & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.

What would the absent Frank Doctor have said had he known of it? The composer also got mixed up in a little affair with the beautiful Mrs. Billington.

John Clerk, afterward known as Lord Eldin, was limping down the High street of Edinburgh one day when he heard a young lady remark to her companion, "That is the famous John Clerk, the lame lawyer."

Lord Justice Crawford, too, appears to have failed in courtesy to the fair sex, for when told that a brother judge would not sit that day, on account of having just lost his wife, he was fitted with a scolding, replied, "Has he? That is a good one indeed. I wish we had it the same."

Not Very Polite. John Clerk, afterward known as Lord Eldin, was limping down the High street of Edinburgh one day when he heard a young lady remark to her companion, "That is the famous John Clerk, the lame lawyer."

Practical Adorner. "Well, that's all right. He's dead."

Dr. E. DeBakker's Anti-Biletic. May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a cold with sore bedding from incoherence of water during sleep; Cures old and young alike. It cures the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by G. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

Always Treating. The average motor spends most of the time when he isn't treating the boards in treating the tree.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat" Lancaster, N. H., says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for cough I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures cough, cold, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. F. S. Duffy.

Provided For. "Didn't you shoot anything at all, John?" "Yes, I got a fine bag of game, but it was stolen from me on the range."

Well never mind John, you've brought home a fine new story.

A Great New Medicine. The Mucic Life Remedy is the most powerful nerve balancer known. It is a natural and safe remedy for all nervous ailments and all diseases of the nervous system.

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A little group had been spinning yarn in the parlors of the Walton for a hour or more when a bronze winged, middle aged man joined the party.

"Suppose you turn in your contribution?" "The man in thought a moment and then smiled.

"I was thinking of something that happened on my last voyage," he finally said. "We had on board as a cook a big colored fellow, whose principal companion was a little yellow cur dog. One day while the cook was preparing some beef for dinner he let the heavy shaver with which he was doing the chopping slip from his grasp.

"I fell to the floor with a thud, and the cook emitted a howl of anguish that was heard all over the ship. The cleaver had struck one of his bare feet and sliced the big toe off as neatly as a surgeon could have done it. Here was a chance for the yellow dog, and he seized it. Making a dive for the severed toe, he swallowed it in one gulp and then made a bee line for the deck.

"This was more than the cook, crazed with pain, could stand, and he hurried the cleaver at the dog. His aim proved true, and his curship passed out of existence then and there. At this juncture the doctor came up to find out what all the row was about. When he learned the truth, he laughed.

"I'll fix that for you," he exclaimed to the cook, "wait till I get my instrument case."

"Within five minutes he had held a post mortem on the dog and recovered the lost toe. Wandering off with his instrument case, he returned to his quarters, and the cook hobbled back to his quarters minus his dog, but with as many toes as he had ever had. That's about the only story I recall just now, gentlemen. It has the merit of being true, however, and if you don't believe it come down to the ship any time and I'll show you the cleaver. The cook has quit the sea, and I don't know his present address." Philadelphia Inquirer.

HAYDN AND THE LADIES. Wonderful Susceptibility of the Great Compose.

When Haydn came to England, he encountered, says the writer of an article on "Haydn and Matrimony" in the Cornhill Magazine, the charms of a certain Mrs. Shaw, who figures in his diary as the most beautiful woman he had ever met.

"The loveliest woman I ever saw" was at one time Mrs. Hodges, while at York, she more and more grew close to her, and more than once he was seen to be gazing at her with a look of admiration.

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Not the Post's Mast. Editor-I must say I found considerable meat in the post you left a few days ago.

Post (delightfully)-Indeed, sir! Editor-Yes, you see the office boy had utilized it for wrapping up his lunch.

FREE OF CHARGE. Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung trouble of any nature, who will call at F. S. Duffy & Co's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boudier's German Syrup, free of charge.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boudier's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvellous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 7c cent bottle will cure or prove it false. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female, retention of water, almost invariably. It is won quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by G. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

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NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED BY LUNA-TICS FOR LUNATICS.

The publications that are issued in lunatic asylums are of a very different character from those published in the world of the sane.

In some cases the proof sheets are just glanced at by the head doctor before the magazine goes to press, but they are written, printed and published by the lunatics themselves.

Although America produced the first two lunatic journals, in Scotland the credit of having started the first paper of this kind which has survived its infancy. In fact, the birth of lunatic journalism took place when the first number of The New Moon was issued from the Orkney Royal Asylum, Dumfries, on Dec. 8, 1844.

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Little Men and Women. Babyland. With the 1900 volume, enters upon its twenty-fourth year. The best authors and artists continue their contributions to the delight of the little people for whose instruction, amusement and entertainment their best endeavors are put forth.

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Dry-Kilns. Machinery. Houses, etc. By virtue of the power in the mortgage certificate owned by the Registrar of Deeds of Craven county, North Carolina, in book No. 133, page 148, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1899, the following property, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest and estate of John L. Moody and John W. Moody, partners in trade under the name and style of the Moody Lumber Company, in and to the property situated in the City of New Bern, State of North Carolina, on South Front Street, near Eden Street, every kind and description of machinery of the mill building, the dry kilns, lumber sheds, planing-mill and all other buildings and improvements of every kind on the lot or parcels of land which is owned by the said Moody Lumber Company from Mrs. N. R. Duffey, also all the steam engines, boilers, saws, shafting, pulleys, dry kiln machinery and planing machinery and fixtures, tools and fixtures, used by said Moody Lumber Company in carrying on its business, also all teams, wagons and carts and all other property of every kind and description owned in connection with said mill, dry kilns, planing mill by said Moody Lumber Company also the dwelling house, situated on said lands leased from said N. R. Duffey, and also the right, title and interest and estate of said John L. Moody and John W. Moody in and to said lands leased to them as aforesaid.

Said sale to be on the said premises where said property is situated at a stated and to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. on said 22nd day of November, 1899.

The National Bank of New Bern, N. C. By G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

At the same time and place I will, on the same terms, sell the remaining interest in said property.

DANIEL L. ROBERTS.

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Administrator's Sale of Land. NORTH CAROLINA. Superior Court. Craven County. P. P. Howe, Administrator of Wm. Hows deceased.

Allen G. Howe, Martha A. Gaskins and others. Pursuant to a judgment and order rendered and made in the above entitled case, in the Superior Court of Craven county Oct 7th 1899 I will expose to sale at public auction for cash at the Court House door in New Bern N. C. on Monday November 27th 1899 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. the land described in the complaint. It being a certain tract of land in Craven county N. C. on the north side of Neuse river and on Broad creek bounded by the lands of Allen Harrington, Wm. Stapleton and by Broad creek, it being the same where Wm. Hows deceased resided at the time of his death containing about 2