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BECAUSE EVERY ONE DOES IT.

It is too much the morality of the day to make what other people do the standard of individual action in private and public matters. In politics, especially is this true, and the chief sin is failure to secure office, not the questionable means employed to get it, for "every one does it," hence no dishonor attaches, except failure to land the prize.

Senator Clark, of Montana, is censured for his lavish money expenditure to buy his seat in the United States Senate, the chief and only excuse being, "every-one does it," therefore the dishonor is lost sight of, and it becomes a persecution to censure Mr. Clark for simply doing as others do. His failure demands sympathy, not criticism.

On this Clark matter the Detroit Free Press, says:

"It is notorious, and long has been notorious, that many seats in the United State Senate are bought. The purchase money may pass through political channels. It may go to pay for the "time" of desirable leaders, and the assistance of henchmen down to the ward heeler and the pot house orator, who can all help in the selection of the "right kind" of legislators. But it means nothing more nor less than the buying of the honor and the office.

Clark made no serious departure from the custom, unless in the way of liberality. His title would have passed unchallenged had it not been for a multimillionaire enemy. The deposed Senator was the victim of a feud, not of a moral protest or a great public upheaval. Had there been no Daly there would have been no contest.

But after he had showered money to secure evidence from those contemptible enough to sting the hand that had enriched them, the committee was entertained with such convicting evidence that there was but one course open to it unless prepared to openly indorse public office by purchase instead of election."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is, by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness, (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cannot Help Herself.

The girl and the circus poster can't be blamed for being stuck up.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

It artificially 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.
F. S. DUFFY.

PEACHES AND BLUBBER.

A Story of Arthur Stringer and an Oxford Professor.

Canadians are very touchy on the subject of climate, as Rudyard Kipling discovered when he somewhat thoughtlessly dubbed the Dominion "Our Lady of the Snows." When Arthur Stringer, the young Canadian poet and author, first went to Oxford, he carried with him letters from Professor Goldwin Smith of Toronto to Professor York Powell, the distinguished historian of Christchurch.

The old Oxford don, like one or two other Englishmen, had very vague ideas about Canada and somewhat surprised the young stranger by inquiring if he got along nicely on English roast mutton after living so long on frozen seal meat. The young poet gravely protested that he perhaps missed his whale blubber a little, but the next day cabled home, and in less than a week the finest basket of autumn peaches ever grown in Ontario, carefully packed in sawdust, was on its way to Oxford. A short time afterward the young author was again dining with the regius professor at Oxford, and that gentleman produced at the meal a fruit dish loaded with tremendous peaches.

"Most extraordinary," said the old professor, "but these peaches were sent to me today, and I'm blessed if I know who sent them. From the south of France, I suspect, so I saved a few of them for you, Stringer. They will be such a novelty, you know."

The Canadian very quietly took a steamship company's bill of lading from his pocket and handed it to the professor. The professor gazed at the bill, then at the fruit, then at the poet.

"I had some whale blubber, too, professor," said that young man, "but I simply had to eat that. These other things were grown on my uncle's farm in Kent county, Ont., you know. He has 200 bushels of them every year, and he sent me over a basket of little ones along with the whale blubber."—Saturday Evening Post.

SALARIES OF OUR PLAYERS.

The Pay of Actors Varies From $15 to as Much as $500 Per Week.

Franklin Fyles, writing of "The Theater and Its People" in The Ladies' Home Journal, touches interestingly upon the earnings of actors and corrects the oft repeated reports of the enormous earnings of players. "Salaries vary with circumstances," he says. "The manager may find at $25 a week a player whose moderate talent exactly fits a part of considerable importance. He may have to pay $150 if the role is singular and fit candidates scarce. If he wants celebrity in addition to ability, he may be willing to make the salary $500 a week. In that case he takes into account the public value of the name and makes a feature of it in his advertisements.

"Not more than ten actors in America, aside from the stars, receive as much as $250 a week, and not more than five actresses are paid this amount. In fact, $150 a week is exceptional, and $100 will engage an excellent hero or heroine, a fine comedian or a delineator of eccentric character. The wages run down to $75 for a soubrette, ingenue or old man, to $50 for an old woman, juvenile man or juvenile woman, and so along to utility and chorus men and women at $12 or $18 a week. Those are the wages of thoroughly competent actors in companies of good grade."

Strange Freak of Fate.

Says the Portland Oregonian: "It is the belief of some historians that the name 'Oregon' is Aragon in disguise, that it was given to this country by the early Spanish voyagers and that American explorers so interpreted the word given them by the Indians. The theory is at least plausible and indicates a strange freak of fate. The name Spain proudly brought to this distant coast returned to the West Indies 300 years later to destroy the power of Spain on the seas. Little thought De Fuca when he sighted this coast in 1592 that some day it would build a warship which, under the name of Aragon, or Oregon, would be foremost in the battle that marked the end of Spain's dominion in the new world."

Peculiarity of Snakes.

A snake tamer who had trained a serpent to follow him around the house and even out of doors happened one day to take it with him to a strange place. The snake, unused to the locality, suddenly seemed to forget all his training and, escaping into the bushes, resisted capture with bites and every indication of wildness. When caught, it at once resumed its tame habits. This tendency to become wild immediately upon obtaining their freedom and to again become tame when caught is said to be a peculiarity of snakes.—New York Tribune.

The Probable Reason.

The Clergyman (proudly)—People are loath to leave my church. Why, after services, it is fully 15 minutes before the edifice is emptied!

The Sinner—I don't wonder at that. Some people are very hard to awaken!—Brooklyn Life.

Profitless.

Miss Chicago—Money talks, you know.

Miss Boston—A vulgar apothegm. Culture makes no concession to the loquacity of lucre.—Boston Courier.

It was the custom of the Greeks to offer beets on a silver tray to Apollo in his temple at Delphi. Lord Bacon loved the onion so that he declared the rose would be sweeter planted in a bed of them.

The Byzantine princess played a game which differed very little from our modern polo.

Hard to Keep It.

Everybody knows when a girl bleaches her hair. She can't keep it dark.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Booneville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. F S Duffy.

Every Month

there are thousands of women who nearly suffer death from irregular menses. Sometimes the "period" comes too often — sometimes not often enough—sometimes the flow is too scant, and again it is too profuse. Each symptom shows that Nature needs help, and that there is trouble in the organs concerned. Be careful when in any of the above conditions. Don't take any and every nostrum advertised to cure female troubles.

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is the one safe and sure medicine for irregular or painful menstruation. It cures all the ailments that are caused by irregularity, such as leucorrhœa, falling of the womb, nervousness; pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides, hips and limbs. By regulating the menses so that they occur every twenty-eighth day, all those aches disappear together. Just before your time comes, get a bottle and see how much good it will do you. Druggists sell it at $1.

Send for our free book, "Perfect Health for Women."

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Bobbs—Clothes do not make the man.

Dobbs—No, but a lawyer has been made by a good suit.

Rheumatism Cured In a Day.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T A Henry, druggist New Bern.

Almost 16 To 1.

Speech may be silver, but there is a difference between free speech and free silver.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. F S Duffy.

Nut Culture.

The Federal Department of Agriculture is making a special point of recommending nut culture. In New England the abandoned farms are being planted with nut trees, and the worked-out ground is found to furnish nourishment enough to cause the walnut, butternut and chestnut to flourish abundantly.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.
A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

For biliousness, constipation and appendicitis.

For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.

For sleeplessness, nervousness and heart failure.

For fever, chills, debility and kidney diseases, take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir is prepared from the fresh juice of lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonics, and will not fail you in any of the above named diseases. 50c and $1.00 bottles at druggists.

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At the Capitol.

I am in my seventy-third year, and for fifty years I have been a great sufferer from indigestion, constipation and biliousness. I have tried all the remedies advertised for these diseases, and got no permanent relief. About one year ago, the disease assuming a more severe and dangerous form, I became very weak, and lost flesh rapidly, I commenced using Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir. I gained twelve pounds in three months. My strength and health, my appetite and my digestion were perfectly restored, and now I feel as young and vigorous as I ever did in my life. L. J. ALLRED.
Door keeper Ga., State Senate,
State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

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Is the very best medicine I ever used for the diseases you recommend it for, and I have used many kinds for woman's troubles.

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Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant reliable.

25c at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

At His Word.

Thespian Theodore—Kind lady, could you help a poor cripple wot ain't able ter work?

Kind Lady—Poor man! How did you lose your hand?

Thespian Theodore—It's a long, sad story, kind lady. You see, I uster be an actor an' when I says to the villain: Unhand me, sirrah! he takes me at me word an' chops it off wid his sword.

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis generally begins with a common cold; if not cured it becomes dangerous and thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for this disease, cures it in a few days.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will promptly cure Bronchitis.

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A PERILOUS JOURNEY

THE FIRST STAGE TRIP BETWEEN CHEYENNE AND CUSTER.

There Was No Trouble on the Run Out, but the Indians Whooped It Up In Mad Fashion on the Attempt to Make the Return Passage.

At the side of one of the main thoroughfares of the present Deadwood there stands an old, broken down, wornout stagecoach which has a history of histories. It is loved by many an old timer in the Black Hills because it was the first messenger between the western line of civilization and their newly acquired home among the rugged mountains. It was some time after the first man entered the hills before a regular stagecoach was put on between any of the cities along the border of civilization and the Black Hills mining camps.

During the year 1876, two years after the arrival of the Russell expedition at Custer, the organization of the Cheyenne and Black Hills stage line was effected and the first stagecoach was sent out from Cheyenne for Custer. The Indians were unusually troublesome at that time, and the proprietors of the stage company were fearful lest their venture might come to a disastrous end because of the ravages of the redskins.

One day in the summer of 1876 this first stagecoach was started out from Cheyenne with a load of passengers and baggage and with the famous driver, "California Charlie," and four strong horses. A constant lookout was kept for Indians throughout the journey, but there was no incident worthy of mention on the long trip, and the coach reached Custer City in safety. The miners of that camp went wild over the event, and the town turned out that night for a genuine celebration.

The following day "California Charlie," who had kept a level head during the festivities of the night previous, made preparations for a return trip to Cheyenne. There were enough would be passengers to fill the coach several times, and lots were drawn, there being 12 lucky numbers. About 9 o'clock on a July day "California Charlie" cracked his whip over the heads of his leaders, and the start was made across the wilderness which lay between Custer and Cheyenne.

Everything went well until the stagecoach reached an old creek bed a few miles out of Custer. Here, without a moment's warning, a band of Indians in war paint sprang from ambush and commenced pouring in a heavy fire upon the coach and passengers. "California Charlie" plied his whip, and there was a run of a few miles, with the Indians in hot pursuit. The driver suddenly dropped over in his seat and fell into the boot of the coach dead, a bullet having gone through his head. The horses came to a standstill and stood waiting for a word from the driver.

The Indians came up behind the coach on a mad run, and in a moment the coach was surrounded. The 12 passengers were numb with fright. Some sat like blocks of stone. Others with more grit attempted to shoot out of the coach windows at the dodging Indians. It seemed to be the delight of the redskins to tease their prisoners. They would ride up near the coach and fire directly at the passengers, care being taken seemingly that the bullets penetrate a coat sleeve, hat or seat cushion.

Finally two of the Indians dismounted from their ponies and going up to the horses on the coach cut them loose and with a wild yell drove the frightened teams, with harness on, away. That was the last seen of the Indians or the horses.

The passengers walked 12 miles back to Custer. A posse pursued the Indians, but their start had been too good. Next day the coach was brought back to Custer for a fresh start for Cheyenne, the trip being accomplished without any trouble.

The same coach made frequent trips to Custer during the summer of 1876, and on Sept. 25 of the same year the first run was made into Deadwood. The distance from Deadwood to Cheyenne was about 300 miles, through an intensely hostile country. As soon as the stage route was thoroughly established traffic became heavy. For a number of years, up to 1881, all of the bullion from the Homestake company's mine was shipped out under heavy guard by this stage route. It was a perilous trip to make with the gold bricks, and nervy men went with the driver as guards.

The Northwestern Express, Stage and Transportation company, organized under the laws of Minnesota, with R. Blakely as president and C. W. Carpenter as secretary and treasurer, commenced running a daily line of stagecoaches in May, 1877, from Bismarck, where connection was made with the Northern Pacific railway company. The line was transferred in 1880 from Bismarck to Pierre, where it connected with the Chicago and Northwestern railway, and in 1886 it made connection with the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad at Chadron, Neb. The company established a fine line of Concord coaches between Pierre and Deadwood in 1880, and the company carried an average of 5,000 passengers yearly and 11,000,000 pounds of express and baggage. The Homestake bullion was carried by this line for the years 1881 and 1882. The company employed 250 men, 600 horses and 2,000 oxen.

The coming of the railroads to the Black Hills marked the decline of the stagecoach, and the different lines were soon devoid of traffic.—Chicago Tribune.

The Seductive Solitaire.

"Take my advice," said a man who has been married about two years to a friend who is shortly to follow suit. "Take my advice and never learn to play solitaire. I know what I'm talking about when I say that it is a despoiler of domestic happiness. I never played a game of solitaire in my life until I got married, and now I'm a regular slave to it, or fiend. I sit down at my desk in the evenings and play straight ahead until bedtime. I don't mean to when I start, but I simply can't stop. If I have any letters to write, I think, 'Well, I'll just play one game first.' That ends it and the letters remain unwritten. I can't settle myself to reading, and I'm nervous and restless until I sit down to the cards. I'm worse than an old toper with his toddy. The worst of it is that I neglect my wife. She can't get me to go anywhere with her, and when we do stay home I sit and play solitaire while she sits and waits and thinks I don't love her any more. My boy, as you value your future peace of mind, avoid solitaire as you would a pestilence."—Philadelphia Record.

Pneumonia is one the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It [illegible] any tendency of a cold to [illegible] pneumonia. [illegible] F. S. Duffy & Co.

Blood Troubles: Cancer, Scrofula, Old Sores, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Chronic Ulcers.

As the blood contains all the elements necessary to sustain life, it is important that it be kept free of all impurities, or it becomes a source of disease, poisoning instead of nourishing the body, and loss of health is sure to follow. Some poisons enter the blood from without, through the skin by absorption, or inoculation; others from within, as when waste products accumulate in the system and ferment, allowing disease germs to develop and be taken into the circulation. While all blood troubles have one common origin, each has some peculiarity to distinguish it from the other. Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema and other blood diseases can be distinguished by a certain sore, ulcer, eruption or inflammation appearing on the skin. Every blood disease shows sooner or later on the outside and on the weakest part of the body, or where it finds the least resistance. Many mistake the sore or outward sign for the real disease, and attempt a cure by the use of salves, liniments and other external applications. Valuable time is lost and no permanent benefit derived from such treatment.

BLOOD TROUBLES REQUIRE BLOOD REMEDIES; the poison must be completely and permanently eradicated—the blood reinforced, purified and cleansed, or the disease goes deeper and saps the very life. Mercury, potash and arsenic, the treatment usually prescribed in this class of diseases, are violent poisons, even when taken in small doses—never cure, but do much harm by adding another poison to the already overburdened, diseased blood.

SSS

S. S. S., Nature's own remedy, made of roots and herbs, attacks the disease in the blood, antidotes and forces out all impurities, makes weak, thin blood rich, strong and healthy, and at the same time builds up the general health. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the only one that can reach deep-seated blood troubles. A record of 50 years of successful cures proves it to be a reliable, unfailing specific for all blood and skin troubles.

Free Medical Treatment.—Our Medical Department is in charge of skilled physicians, who have made blood and skin diseases a life study, so if you have Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Eczema, an Old Sore or Ulcer, or any similar blood trouble, write them fully for advice about your case. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence. We make no charge for this service. Book on blood and skin diseases free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Worse Than Death Valley.

Dreadful as Death valley is, its northwestern arm, known as Mesquite valley, is worse. All the waters upon its surface are poison, and down through the canyon a hot, suffocating wind blows with terrible velocity. During its course through the desert it frequently gathers clouds of white sand that have blinded many a horse and rider, and at frequent intervals it whirls down the canyon like a cyclone of sharp crystals. Under the glistening beds of salt and borax are concealed streams of salt water which flow sluggishly toward some unknown outlet or may be lapped up by the parched winds.

One of the strangest phenomena of this extraordinary place is what frontiersmen, for want of a better name, have called "raising earth." By the action of the sun a crust composed of minerals and clay has been formed on the surface, and by some curious pressure of nature has been lifted from the earth in irregular curves like pie crust in the oven. The cavity between this crust and the solid earth varies from one to ten feet, and the depth frequently changes after heavy windstorms by the displacement of the air beneath. The man or the animal that steps upon this crust is gone forever. It is absolutely impossible for any one to extricate himself when plunging about in the "raising earth."—Chicago Record.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

His Longing.

Mrs. Benham—I know that mother will enjoy her stay with us; this is her first trip East and she is counting upon seeing the ocean for the first time.

Benham—I wish we could send it out to her.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means saving other lives. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

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A beautiful home or summer residence large dwelling house, handsome grounds adorned with stately oaks and evergreen good grass lots, excellent neighborhood. Will sell at a sacrifice. Address
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THE McCALL CO.
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Notice of Dissolution.

Gaskill & Mitchell doing a general hardware business at 73 Middle street have this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph Gaskill continuing the business at the old stand as Gaskill Hardware Co., and assumes all liabilities of the firm. All accounts due Gaskill & Mitchell must be paid to Gaskill Hardware Co.

This 17th day March, 1900.

JOSEPH GASKILL,
J. M. MITCHELL.

Notice of Dissolution.

The business formerly conducted under the firm title of Ward & Cox has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, E. G. Cox retiring from the firm. All persons indebted to the firm will please make prompt payment to W. M. Ward, who succeeds the firm, and all persons having claims against the firm will present the same to Mr. Ward for payment.

This March 31st, 1900,

W. M. WARD,
E. G. COX.

Notice of Dissolution.

The business formerly conducted under the firm title of Roberts & Bro. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, S. G. Roberts retiring from the firm All persons indebted to the firm will please make prompt payment to D. L. Roberts, who succeeds the firm, and all persons having claims against the firm will present the same to Mr. D. L. Roberts for payment.

This April 5th, 1900.

D. L. ROBERTS,
S. G. ROBERTS.

Notice of Dissolution.

The business formerly conducted under the firm title of Moody & Duffy has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. R. L. Duffy retiring from the firm. All persons indebted to the firm will please make prompt payment to Mr. J. L. Moody, who succeeds the firm, and all persons having claims against the firm will present the same to Mr. Moody for payment.

This March 20th, 1900.

J. L. MOODY,
R. L. DUFFY.

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Executor's Notice!

Having qualified as the Executor of Mary Ann Dickinson, deceased, late of the county of Craven, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of March, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JACOB B. TAYLOR,
Executor Mary Ann Dickinson, deceased.
This March 13, 1900.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

The subscriber, having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of David Styron, deceased, gives notice that all persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them to her, on or before April 12, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded to bar their recovery.

Debtors are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARLOTTE A. STYRON,
April 9, 1900. Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator cum testamento annexo, of the estate of Sidney E. Lee, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 30th day of March, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement.

This the 30th day of March, 1900.
WILLIAM L. LASSITER
Administrator C. T. A.
J. E. & R. O'Hara, Attorneys.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the Administrator of Manlius Langley, deceased, late of the county of Craven, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

J. E. BUTLER
Administrator Manlius Langley, deceased.
This April 17th.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

By virtue of a judgement rendered at the fall term, 1899, Superior Court of Craven county, in an action, entitled, John S. Garrett against Frederick Douglass and W. B. Blades, the undersigned commissioners, appointed by the Court, will, on first Monday in May, 1900, being the 7th day of said month, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court house door in Craven county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land in the city of New Berne: A certain lot of land including one house and barn situated thereon and described as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of Dr. J. D. Clark's lot on the south side of new South Front street thence west along new South Front street forty feet, thence south to Lawson's creek and parallel to the said Dr Clark's line, thence east along Lawson's creek forty feet to the east line of the said Frederick Douglass, thence along the east line of Frederick Douglass and the west line of Dr. J. D. Clark to the beginning on New South Front street, being a part of the land conveyed by deed from W. D. McIver and others to the said Frederick Douglass. Also one lot at the southwest corner of Bryan and New South Front streets, and beginning at the intersection of Bryan and New South Front streets and runs south along Bryan street, forty feet, thence east and parallel to New South Front street one hundred feet, thence north forty feet to New South Front street, thence east along New South Front street to the beginning. Also one lot situated on Bryan street, and beginning at Clara Williams' southwest corner on Bryan street and runs thence southwardly along Bryan street to Lawson's creek, thence east along Lawson's Creek one hundred feet, thence northwardly to Clara Williams' southeast corner, thence west along Clara Williams' south line to the beginning on Bryan street.

Also one certain lot on Bryan street situated 159 feet from the New South Front street, beginning at Clara Williams's corner and running thence eastwardly with said William's line 100 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Bryan street 50 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with said William's line 100 feet to Bryan street, thence northwardly along Bryan street to the beginning on Bryan street. Also one lot of land located at the southeast corner of New and Bern streets, 50 feet on Bern street and 50 feet on New street, being a part lot No. 295 in the plan of the City of New Bern. Also one lot of land situated at the northwest corner of Lorch's alley and Broad street and running westwardly along Broad street thirty three feet thence northwardly eighty five feet to Harget's lot thence along said Hargets' line to Rhone's line, thence southwardly said Rhone's line to the beginning on Broad street. Also one lot of land on Bryan street beginning 40 ft south from the south east intersection of New South Front and Bryan streets and running thence southwardly along Bryan street forty feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with New South Front street one hundred feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Bryan street forty feet, thence westwardly one hundred feet to the beginning on Bryan street.

W W CLARK
R W WILLIAMSON,
Commissioners.

City Ordinance.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern North Carolina that,

Whereas, the said Mayor and Aldermen have concluded to purchase or erect and construct a Water works and Sewerage system, as authorized by section 5 of the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled: "An Act to Incorporate the City of New Bern," ratified February 20th 1899, and, the Water and Sewer Company of New Bern, having agreed to sell and convey to the said City its system of water works and sewerage, now located in said city, at a price not to exceed $75,000.00, and about $5,000.00 in addition to said price will be required to pay for necessary repairs and extension of said system,

Therefore, be it Ordained, that the proposition of issuing city bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand ($80,000.00) dollars, in accordance with said Act, for the purpose of buying, erecting and constructing said system of water works and sewerage, be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held for that purpose, and that said election be held on the third Tuesday in May, next, it being the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, in said city at the precincts or polling places appointed for the election of the Aldermen at the election held on the first Tuesday in May, 1899, and that pollholders and registrars be appointed to hold said election.

That at said election those of the qualified voters who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ballot containing the words, written or printed, thereon, "For Water Works," and those who oppose the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ballot with the words, "Against Water Works," written or printed thereon.

That said election shall be conducted as is provided for the election of Aldermen and the result shall be declared by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

That notice of said election shall be published in the New Bern JOURNAL for 30 days, such notice to state the purpose of the election, the time thereof and the kind of ballot required.

J J TOLSON, CITY CLERK.

Cotton Seed & Seed Irish Potatoes

Early Rose, New Queen, Pride of South, Red and White Bliss—both home and northern grown. 1000 bushels Early King Cotton Seed. 100 bushels Southern Hope Cotton Seed, Long Staple Cotton. Call or write for circulars.

J. E. LATHAM.

Bond Election!

Notice to the Voters of New Bern.

The voters of New Bern, N. C., will take notice that an election will be held at the polling places in the several wards of the city of New Bern on the third Tuesday in May next, it being the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the city the proposition to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city to issue the Bonds of he said city for the purpose of buying, erecting or constructing a system of Water Works and Sewerage for said city, according to the existing charter, Section 55.

The amount to be issued, is not to exceed (80,000.00) eighty thousand dollars of which an amount not exceeding $5,000 00 is proposed to use in extension and repairs.

All voters who favor the issue of said bonds will vote a ballot with the words "For Water Works," written or printed thereon. Those who oppose the said issue will vote a ballot with the words "Against Water Works", written or printed thereon. J. J. TOLSON, Clerk.

Notice of Summons.

North Carolina, Craven County } Superior Court.
The City of New Bern,
vs.
A E Woodruff, trustee of the Estate of Elizabeth Gooding, decd. } Summons for Relief.
Action for Account and Other Purposes.

A. E. Woodruff, trustee of Elizabeth Gooding, deceased, the above named defendant will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued from the Superior Court of Craven county, North Carolina on February 1st, 1900, returnable at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held at the court house in New Bern, N. C., on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, it being the 28th day of May, 1900, when and where you are required to answer the complaint, herein or judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the relief demanded.

W M. WATSON, C. S.C.
H. C Whitehurst, Atty. for Plaintiff
February 1st, 1900.

Notice of Summons and Attachment.

NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY. } SUPERIOR COURT
H B Hobbs vs J J Trader.
To J. J. TRADER:—

Whereas, the summons was duly issued from the Superior court of Craven county, returnable to said court on the 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March 1900, and returnable by the Sheriff not to be found in my county, said summons being issued in the above entitled action, and where as an order of publication has been duly made for service of summons upon you in the action aforesaid:

Now therefore you are hereby notified to appear at the Superior Court of Craven County on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1900, it being the 28th day of May 1900 and answer demur or otherwise plead to the complaint which will be filed in said action on or before the first three days of said term or otherwise defend said action as you may be advised. And you will further take notice that at the time of issuing of the summons above mentioned a writ of attachment was issued from said Court in said action directed to the Sheriff of Jones county directing him to levy said writ upon your property in said county, and take said property into his possession for the purpose of said action. To all of which you will take due notice and defend the same as you may be advised. This February 9th 1900

W. M. WATSON.
Clerk Superior Court, Craven County

Notice to Appear.

State of North Carolina, County of Craven. }
In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. }

In the matter of the final account of L H Cutler, Executor of Wm Cleve:

To whom it May Concern: Whereas, L H Cutler has filed in this court his final account as Executor of the last will and testament of Wm. Cleve, Sr., deceased.

Now Therefore, The heirs at law, legatees and distributees of Wm Cleve, Sr. deceased and all other persons having any interest in the said estate are hereby notified and commanded to appear before the undersigned Clerk Superior Court at his office in New Bern on Wednesday the 25th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock a m and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be audited and approved, and an order of distribution in accordance with the will made, and the said Executor discharged from his trust. Done at my office in the city of New Bern under my hand and seal this the 23d day of February, 1900.

W. M. WATSON, C. S. C.

ADMINISTRATOR' NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jesse Brooks, deceased, late of Craven county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of April 1900.
THOS. F. McCARTHY,
Administrator.

Notice of Seizure.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 4th Dist., Raleigh, N. C.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws.

Newport, N. C., March 16, 1900, from J R R [illegible], distiller by C M Badly, Deputy Collector, 24 packages containing 1143 gallons whiskey, one copper still 150 gallons capacity, one copper worm, four fermenters and two mash tubs. Also two packages containing 9 gallons corn whiskey seized from J. R. Rogers March 10th, 1900 by Starkey Hare, Deputy Collector.

Any person or persons claiming the said property are hereby notified to appear at my office in Raleigh, N. C., within 30 days from date and make claim in the form and manner prescribed by law, or the said property will be forfeited to the United States. E. C. DUNCAN,
By G. M. Babbitt, Coll. 4th Dist.
Dep. Col. 5th Div. N. C.
4th Dist. N. C.
March 26, 1900.