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CHANGES USUALLY MEET OPPOSITION.

There is something in the general habit of mankind to oppose any change in the regular routine of work and life.

Public improvements meet opposition on the ground of increased taxes to be paid, while the matter of better roads, better buildings or whatever the improvement may be, is not considered from the view of being a benefit to the community.

The Journal's advocacy of the century bridges some years before they were built, was met with this same cry of "increased taxes," while the fact of a real public necessity for the people of Craven county and the merchants of New Bern, in having the bridges over the Neuse and Trent rivers, was ignored for the time, because the question of taxes was raised.

But today these bridges are great public highways, used by thousands of people, and not a word about taxes is heard.

It would now take much more than the cry of "taxes" to remove these bridges.

The citizens of New Bern are to vote in a few days on the city ownership of its own water and sewerage systems.

This is a matter of finance, and one of health for the people.

As a financial matter this ownership means less taxes for the taxpayers, and less cost of water and no cost for sewerage to those renting or otherwise using these properties.

As a matter of public health this municipal ownership means the saving to the taxpayers of the always expensive costs involved in poor sanitation, which means sickness and disease among those who must receive assistance from others.

This question of health also very deeply concerns every person and family living in rented property as with city supervision, their premises must be kept in good order.

In this proposed change from private to municipal ownership of water and sewerage, there is not one good argument for any opposition.

If may seem unfair perhaps, to in a measure demand that the present owners shall sell their properties, which are good ones, but their charter so provides, hence the perfect right of the City of New Bern to buy these systems.

When once municipal ownership of the water and sewerage systems becomes an accomplished fact, and the people reach the point of the enjoyment in having them, as they now have in their county bridges, the wonder will be why for just so much time has been lost in the saving of taxes and better local sanitary conditions.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for cough and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.

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SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Pain of Women.

Write for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menstrual irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhoea, and I ache so through my back and down through my legs. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."

Improvement Reported December, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fullness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."

Manager "Uncle Tom's" Company—We call the big bloodhound "Sluis". Rubber—Why? Manager—Because he is our dog star.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. Myrtle 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.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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.

Changed Conditions. Father—That man should be an example to you, my son. He entered a store as office boy and worked himself up until in a few years he owned the business.

Why so soon Dickies? "How do you happen to have so much candy, Alice?" "Oh, I gave it up during Lent, saved the money I'd otherwise have spent on it and am blowing it in now."

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infection is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement.

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He—You Daughters of the American Revolution ought to be ashamed to wrangle the way you do. She—Never mind; just wait until your Hall of Fame committee gets in session."

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorris, Va. This remedy is sold by F. S. Duff & Co.

For biliousness, constipation and malaria. For indigestion, sick and nervous headache. For sleeplessness, nervousness, heart failure and nervous prostration. For fever, chills, debility and kidney disease, take Lemon Balm.

Ladies, for neural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Balm. 50c and \$1 bottle at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mosley, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. H. Mosley—Dear Sir: Since using your Lemon Balm I have never had another attack of those fearful colic headaches, and thank God that I have at last found a medicine that will cure those awful spells.

I suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia for two long years. I bought of Lemon Balm; got it; taken seven bottles and am now a well man.

Cared my husband who was afflicted for years with large piles on his leg and was pained after using two bottles and cured almost wholly. (The medicine is given to his wife who has suffered for years with indigestion and nervous prostration.)

After suffering from severe dyspepsia six months, using your medicine, I am now a well man. I have used your medicine for several months and feel much better. I have used your medicine for several months and feel much better.

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They Took Their Vengeance.

A young man residing in the north-west corner of the city had been calling for some time on a young woman, in fact he thoroughly enjoyed the company of her whole family. One evening he called and of the father, who answered his ring he made his usual inquiry, "Are the folks in?" He was answered in the affirmative and asked to "step in."

He was ushered into the parlor, and after the old gentleman had engaged in conversation with him for about a quarter of an hour he excused himself, went out, and the eldest son next entered and entertained the young man for about a quarter of an hour. Then another brother and sister, and the young man's "suspicious" mother, somewhat aroused when the mother took her turn. A little sister came next, followed in turn by the family cat, which rubbed itself against the young man's newly pressed trousers.

He gave a sigh of relief when, after an hour spent in misery, his sweet-heart made her appearance. He begged of her to "put him next" to the joke, and between her bursts of laughter she informed him that "since he was trying to court the whole family papa thought they had best take turns."

It is unnecessary to say that he failed to see the joke and has ceased his attentions.—Reading Eagle.

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. Will it pay you to go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then is either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Bochee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always 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. Duff.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the First Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Second Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRD WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Third Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Fourth Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIFTH WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Fifth Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIXTH WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Sixth Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SEVENTH WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Seventh Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Eighth Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE NINTH WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Ninth Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TENTH WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Tenth Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE ELEVENTH WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Eleventh Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TWELFTH WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Twelfth Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRTEENTH WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Twenty-First Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD, NEW BERN, N. C. The undersigned having been appointed Registrar for the Twenty-Second Ward of the City of New Bern, N. C., for the election to be held on the 15th day of May 1900, on the proposition to issue bonds for the purchase of Water Works and Sewerage will open the books for the purpose of registration of voters at the City Hall in New Bern, N. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the election, being the 10th, 11th and 12th days of May, 1900.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

By virtue of a judgment 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, p. 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 Bern: 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 southeast corner of Bryan and New South Front streets, situated at the intersection of Bryan and New South Front streets, 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 southward along Bryan street to Lawson's creek, thence east along Lawson's Creek one hundred feet, thence northward 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 150 feet from the New South Front street, beginning at Clara Williams' corner and running thence eastwardly with said Williams' line 100 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Bryan street 50 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with said Williams' line 100 feet to Bryan street, thence northwardly along Bryan street to the beginning on Bryan street. Also one lot of land on New and Bern streets, 50 feet on Bern street and 50 feet on New street, being a part of lot No. 295 in the plan of the City of New Bern. Also one lot of land situated at the northwest corner of Lorich's alley and Broad street and running north-south, being 30 feet wide and 100 feet long, being a part of the land conveyed by deed from W. D. McIver and others to the beginning on Bryan street.

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