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PROGRESS MADE, BUT TOO SLOWLY.

The census report of the Government gives New Bern its fair proportionate increase of population, as compared with other cities in North Carolina. The local development, increase of trade, building improvements, etc., for the past ten years show a very fairly healthy increase.

In fact New Bern grows, when there is comparatively little local effort made to assist its growth. This natural increase of population and material growth, with so little local effort made, proves that splendid natural advantages, and location of this city to be such, that with a united effort of the people, there could be a great growth of the place.

Individual efforts to advance the progress of New Bern, socially, educationally or materially, can be of but little value, unless such efforts are assisted by others.

There can be no community progress of any kind unless there is community work, and this work must be done by all the citizens, not by a few or a part of them.

If any citizen asks why his trade dull, why does not New Bern grow, let not the excuse be made except upon the ground of the indifference of its people.

There is every reason why this city should and could grow faster. There is a local development and progress, but it is too slow.

The cause is apparent, and the remedy is equally as apparent, and only needs application to work a cure, which will make New Bern a live, wide awake and progressive city.

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 gets 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 the 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., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The One Day Cold Cure. Cold in head and sore throat cured by Kennedy's Chamberlain's Laxative Quinine. As easy to take as candy. Children cry for them.

A Simple Problem in Division. Johnny—Pa, what is the "servant girl" problem?

Mr. Grinkham—Finding how much money is due her at the end of the second day.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. H. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Pile Remedy. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best sale in the world. 50c per box, guaranteed by C. D. Bradham, druggist.

Inadvertently Pleasant.

"I didn't know it was to be a comic opera. Well, you know it was to be an opera given by an amateur company, didn't you?"

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw, then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and All Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevent but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

HE WON IN A CANTER.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN MADE HIS JOCKEY RIDE SQUARE.

The Horseman Used an Argument That Made the Creaked Rider's Teeth Chatter While He Got out All the Speed in the Animal.

In the lobby of a hotel the other evening a number of men were discussing sports and sporting men when the subject of negro and grime came up. One of the party, a well known Californian, who knew "Lucky" Baldwin in the old days, said:

"Baldwin was about the hardest man to be cheated out of anything he set his heart on getting that I ever met up with. A whole lot of people tried to put it on him in business and other sort of deals, but none of these ever succeeded in catching 'Lucky' Baldwin sufficiently asleep to make their plans stick."

"Horsemen still talk about a funny game in which Baldwin figured on one of the Chicago race tracks a number of years ago. Baldwin had brought his magnificent string of thoroughbreds to Chicago to make an effort to annex the swell stakes that were then on tap on the tracks in the windy town, and he got them home first or in the money in many of the biggest events. Well, he had one of his finest horses entered in a valuable long distance event, and Baldwin was particularly anxious to win this race, as so much for the purse end of it as for the glory of capturing the stake. His horse just about figured to win, too, and Baldwin intended to 'go down the line' on the animal's chances, not only at the track, but at all of the big bookrooms in the country. He stood to clear up considerably more than \$100,000 on the horse if he brute got under the wire first."

Baldwin's regular stable jockey was taken sick on the morning of the race, and the old man had to hustle around for another boy to ride his horse in the big event. From another horseman he bought for a big round sum the services of a high grade rider, who was to have taken the mount on a thoroughbred that didn't figure to get near the money in the stake race. Baldwin gave the jockey his instructions as to the way he wanted the horse ridden, and then, when the betting opened, his commissioners dumped Baldwin's money into the ring in such large quantities that the horse became an overwhelming favorite.

"A quarter of an hour before the horses were due to go to the post a well known bookmaker, to whom Baldwin had often exhibited kindness in less prosperous days, ran to where the old man was standing, chewing a straw in his hair.

"Baldwin," said the bookie to the old man, "there's a job to beat you, and you're going to get bent. They wanted me to go in with 'em, but you've always been on the level with me, and I wouldn't stand for it. The ring has bought up your jock, and your horse is going to be snatched."

"Much obliged for telling me that," replied the old man. "I'll just make a stab to see that the boy doesn't do any snatching, though."

"Baldwin borrowed another gun from one of his stable hands (in those days he always carried one of his own about as long as your arm, and with his artillery he strolled over the infield and took up his stand by the fence at the turn into the stretch. He hadn't mentioned to anybody what he was going to do, and the folks who saw the old man making for the stretch turn simply thought that Baldwin wanted to watch the race from that point of view. He did, for that matter, but he happened to have another end in view."

"Well, the horses got away from the post in an even bunch, and then Baldwin's horse went out to make the running. The jockey's idea was to race the horse's head off and then pull him in the stretch, making it appear as if the animal had tired. Baldwin had instructed the jock to play a waiting game and make his bid toward the finish. The horse simply outlasted his company, however, and he didn't show any indications of leg weakness what ever as he rounded the backstretch on the rail a couple of lengths in front of his field. Baldwin could see, however, that the creaked jock was sawing the horse's head off in his effort to take him back to the rack. When the horses were still a hundred feet from him Baldwin let out a yell to attract his jockey's attention, and then he flashed his two guns in the sunlight and hawled at the jock:

"Tango that horse's head, you mean key devil, and go on and win or I'll shoot you so full of holes that you won't hold molasses."

"The jock gave one look at those two guns that Baldwin was pointing straight at him. Then he gave Baldwin's horse his head, and rode down to for all that was in him, and the horse under him cattered in ten lengths to the good on the bit. As long as 'Lucky' Baldwin was on the eastern turf after that no jockey ever tried to yank one of his horses."—Washington Post.

"The Right Word." "Why do you speak of him as a finished artist?" "Because he told me he was utterly discouraged and was going to quit the profession. It had done't show that he's finished, I don't know what does."—Chicago Post.

A Keen Clear Brain. Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 50 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist.

ANNUAL MEETING Of Stockholders of The National Bank of New Bern, N. C.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of its Directors, and for the amendment of the charter and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their banking house, on Tuesday being the 22nd day of Jan., 1901. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., to be closed at 1 P. M.

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It is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. F. B. Duffy & Co.

Dark or Fair. If the society journals are right the blondes are not in it this season with the brunettes. "Oh, I don't know, I guess it's still the color of paper's money that establishes the winning line."

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CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Sold by C. D. Bradham.

Inherits the Hops. Miss Askitt—What makes Mr. Malz hop so funny when he dances? Miss Gabbagh—It's hereditary. His father was a brewer.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir. A Pleasant Lemon Tonic. Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration, heart failure, and appendicitis by regulating the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir. Cured me of indigestion. I had suffered for ten years. I had tried almost every medicine, but all failed. Since taking Lemon Elixir I can eat anything I like. W. A. GUYTON.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir. Cured me of enlarged liver, nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians, but got no better until I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous. O. H. BALDWIN, No. 98 Alexander St., Atlanta, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Oil Drops. Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant reliable.

No Emotion Wanted. Stop, Freddy, stop! Did you cry like this all the way up the street? No, I didn't begin cryin' 'till I got to the front gate.

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Nature Looks Nothing. "Strange how nature equalizes all things," said the philosopher; I mean to say that nothing is lost in nature. What may be lacking here is given twofold there.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—You were caught in the act of opening a bedroom window. Prisoner—Yes, your worship. I believe in hygiene, and I was only going to open the window an inch or two for the benefit of the occupant's health. It's frightfully unhealthy to sleep with your bedroom window completely shut up, your worship.

A minister shakes your hand and a lawyer pulls your leg, but a politician will shake your hand one minute and pull your leg the next.—Chicago News.

The man most industrious in claiming "the credit" is usually entitled to least of it.—Atchison Globe.

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Trustees' Sale. Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a deed in trust executed to and by E. W. Reams and wife and G. A. Webber dated the 31st day of August 1899 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County in book 130, pages 48, 49 and 50 we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the City of New Bern on Wednesday, the 27th day of January 1901 the following real estate.

J. C. Whitty & Co. New Bern, N. C.

H. W. SIMPSON, Architect & Superintendent, 68 Broad Street.

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