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THE LOCAL CONSIDERATION OF PRESENT AND FUTURE.

The condition of New Bern, industrially and commercially, present and future, demands the attention and most practical consideration of its every citizen.

It is not enough that the people of this city should be satisfied to have the truck crop offset any failure in cotton and tobacco. Or in a year like 1901, to have the saw mill industry prove a resource against actual hard local conditions, because of bad crops.

That New Bern has these varied resources, track, cotton, tobacco and lumber, is a matter of congratulation, but not one of these, or all of them together, are proving sufficient to build up this city in any noticeable material degree.

And it is this absence of any material prosperity, in the way of new industries, new trade features, a union of the citizens towards the accomplishment of anything which means better things or better times for all, which is so productive of local indifference over the present and future of New Bern.

Two results are certain to come from this lack of no joint community of interests feeling and behavior.

First and most important, it drives away every active and progressive citizen, especially the youth, who can see nothing for them to do, if they remain here, either present or future.

And second, with no industrial or commercial activity, there is nothing to attract outsiders to come to this city, to seek a new home and to assist in building up the place.

The responsibility of this non-activity is upon every citizen, who can assist in removing the industrial and commercial depression, now existing here, and does not.

The determination to act, in one which should be put into force at once, for every day, week, month, this action is delayed, so much greater the task, for the means at hand are diminishing, in the going away of those who refuse to be a part of a dead place.

And this delay also means a menace to those who have property, for the active, progressive element is drifting away, with nothing to take its place, and this means a decrease in development, and a loss in property values.

This question, is New Bern to remain in the rut of non-progress, or one which addresses itself to every taxpayer and property holder.

It concerns them now and hereafter, and it means everything for their present business and pecuniary interests, and much more for these same interests, next year and in years to come.

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 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., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 70c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

British Warship Overdue

Honolulu, Jan. 17.—The British warship Omdur, long overdue from Victoria, has not yet arrived at this port.

New Century Comfort

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, contusions, Ulcers, and Fyver Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pills cure on earth. Only 50c. at G. D. Bradburn's drug store.

The Smiths.
"I have always thought that a man named Smith or Jones or Brown was misapprehended in the race for a nation, but now I have reason to take a more hopeful view of it," says a man named Smith, quoted in the Philadelphia Record. "I have been thinking of the old friend of mine about some ambitious man I have long cherished, and he said to me: 'You'll have to change your name. The world refuses to take a man seriously whose name is Smith.' Although he said this jokingly, I was somewhat impressed, for it was rather in the line of my own thoughts. Several days later I picked up a copy of 'Who's Who in America?' a book that contains biographical sketches of persons prominent in the professions and in public life. Just out of curiosity I turned to the Smiths, and it tickled me to death to count 100 of them, to say nothing of ten Smithts. There were also thirty Browns and forty-six Joneses. This was a revelation to me, and it has given me renewed hope."

The New Leadville.
"From a mining camp with a reputation for bloodshed that extended to the oceans," says the Leadville (Col.) Democrat, "Leadville has developed into one of the most upright cities of the country, as free from violence and crime of any kind as a New England village. This result has been brought about through the influence of the good women of the community. They worked for the election of officials who could be trusted to enforce the laws and make the city and country a most undesirable place for lawbreakers and vagrants, and their moral influence throughout the years has been most beneficial in this respect. They have evolved a city of homes and good government from a mining camp with a record."

Increase of Population.
The increase of population during the past 100 years of people of European origin, according to Sir Robert Giffin, the famous English statistician, has been from 170,000,000 at the beginning of the century to 510,000,000 at its close. The growth of the United States alone has been from a little over 5,000,000 to nearly 80,000,000. The English population of the British empire has increased from about 15,000,000 to 55,000,000. Germany and Russia also show remarkable growth, from 20,000,000 to 55,000,000 in one case and from 40,000,000 to 135,000,000 in the other. France has increased from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000.

Cleveland and the Detectives.
The Hon. Daniel Scott LeMaster, speaking of secret service agents, said the other day: "Mr. Cleveland was a very hard man to get along with when he was president. It is all over now, but newspapers had a lot of fun with President Cleveland over those sentry boxes erected in the White House grounds. Those boxes were erected by the District of Columbia authorities. As a matter of fact, President Cleveland wouldn't have a secret service agent around him. He was a mighty hard man to handle in this respect. He didn't like the secret service agents and wouldn't have them with him."

A Mail Explosion.
Knoxville, Jan. 17.—Post Office Clerk Martin was injured today by the explosion of a package while stamping letters. The package was addressed to a local hardware house company and bore the name of a New York smokeless powder firm.

Six Hundred Killed by Earthquake.
Mexico City, Jan. 17.—Advices received today announce severe suffering at Chapultepec and Guerrero, as the result of yesterday's earthquake. Six hundred persons were killed.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You've Always Bought
Warranted Pure
Sole Preparer
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

Shipment of Boer Prisoners.
Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 17.—The British transport Montrose arrived from Capetown today with another detachment of Boer prisoners.

Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills.
One pill a dose. Box, 50c. 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe.

Valuable Present for Miss Roosevelt
Berlin, Jan. 17.—Prince Henry announced today that he will take to America a valuable present from the Emperor of Germany to Miss Roosevelt.

Salvation Oil the Best Lintment.
Price, 15c. per large bottle 50c. Great cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Backache, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pains.

Apprehension for Steamers.
Washington, Jan. 17.—The weather bureau issued a report today that a mid-ocean tempest blizzard will be encountered by steamers bound west from English ports today. Great apprehension is felt for shipping.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Babies. Price, 10c. per bottle. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Girdling Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

England's Trade With Mexico.
Washington, Jan. 17.—It is learned today that the British Consul at New York has been calling sharply to the attention of English manufacturers the growing trade of the United States in making in the supplying of Mexico with articles imported from foreign countries.

Wanted Tally and Walnut Butters at McGorley's.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsias have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Disting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.
It can't help but do you good
Prepared only by E. C. DUFFY & CO., Chicago
The 5¢ bottle contains 24 times the 10c. one
F. S. DUFFY & CO.

Lobsters.
Lobsters often travel in regiments, seeking new feeding grounds. Their migrating armies are always led by the biggest and strongest ones, while the maimed and weakly struggle along behind.

Purifying Water.
Three grains of alum will purify a gallon of water. Let it stand for a time, and if no filter can be had strain it through a piece of calico.

Soapstone.
Every portion of soapstone lost in cutting is utilized in other ways. It gives the dull color to rubber goods, is used in paper to gain weight and is also an excellent article to use in making fireproof paints.

Factory Accidents.
Accidents in factories are said to be much more frequent in bad weather than in good.

Cape Town Lepers.
When the Dutch founded Cape Town, there was no leprosy among the inland natives. A century later two Dutch farmers near to Cape Town were found to be lepers, and since then the disease has been steadily increasing and is spreading northward among both native and European races.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.
T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mytic Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the Mytic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Mytic Cure to be what it is represented and I take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

First Night Watchman
The first night watchman was licensed by the New York common council in 1607.

Campior.
From the earliest times campior has been a practical necessity to man. Its pleasant perfume, its destructiveness to insect life and its many remarkable therapeutic virtues have more than earned its great popularity.

Pickling.
When pickling, always use the strongest vinegar and have it scalding hot, as cold vinegar becomesropy and will not keep.

A Careful City.
The authorities of Aix-la-Chapelle recently sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment a man who carelessly threw away a lighted match in a forest near that city, although no damage was caused by the act.

Child Worth Millions.
"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." "One Minute Cough Cure" is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolute safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. F. S. Duffy.

Rubber From Grasswood.
The ingenuity of a Yankee inventor has devised a use for that humble and unlabeled shrub of the western deserts known as the "grasswood." It has been found to contain a gum that affords a valuable substitute for rubber. The method of obtaining the gum, which has been never patented, consists in bruising the woody stalks of the grasswood, soaking them in a solution of carbon disulphide and the drawing off the liquid, which is distilled. The chemical used as a solvent is driven off by heat, and there remains in the bottom of the vessel a gummy stuff, flexible and elastic.

Finally the gummy stuff is washed and purified, the result being a very fair substitute for india rubber—good, in fact, as to suggest the notion that some day the American Geosure may be made to yield very satisfactory profits in the production of raw material for gum shoes and bicycle tires. Saturday Evening Post.

Beit Out of an Increase of His Pension.
A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Being the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico for '47 and '50 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea, and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every recurred a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Profitable Clover.
A Missouri farmer is thus quoted in the Maryville (Mo.) Tribune: "I sowed ten acres of clover, using as seed one bushel, which cost me 25c. I sold from that ten acres twenty tons of hay for \$100—\$5 a ton—and thirty-six and a half bushels of seed for \$102. Then I sold the second crop of hay for \$10. That made the receipts from my ten acres \$202. The seed cost me 25c, and I was at an expense of about \$20, so my net profits off the ten acres of ground were \$22, almost \$23 an acre."

Heads Should Never Ache.
Never again the trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. K. A. Webster, of Warner, Va., she writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of six headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. at G. D. Bradburn's drug store.

JINGLES AND VESTS.
The Other Man's Kind.
"My radiant smile, gay, With eyes that lure one's sense away! Mock to love, a fat to love, The supreme artist made my mate.
Swift, anxious graceful, clever, Seeking for great wealth forever; Jewels, lace, priceless fur, Only these appealed to her.
Laughing, blushing, sweetheart, when the money gave out stride; A richer one loomed up, and he Has what God first gave to me.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jealous From the Very Start.
She—What is the correct translation of the motto of that lovely ring you gave me?
He—Faithful to the last.
She—The last! How horrid! And you're always told me before that I was the very first.

Addition.
When she was won, though they were Soon both were one, you see, But in a year the doctor called, And then those two were three.

Just His Luck.
"How many women did you try to marry before you got me?" she wryly inquired.
"Twelve," he answered sadly, "and I never thought to count them before, either."—Baltimore World.

Bang!
An astronomer, earnest, but rash, Went out on a lot to view Mars. Then a William came with a "Bang," And then he saw all kinds of "Bang."
—Philadelphia Press.

He Skipped.
She—What was his father, anyway, do you know?
He—Yes. Why?
"He told me his father was a skipper."
"That's right. He was a bank cashier."—Philadelphia Record.

Mary's Choice.
Said I to Mary, "Are you hungry?"
"Yes," said she, "I am."
So "Name your choice," I said, and Mary Had a little lamb.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Good Words scarce.
"If we can't speak well of people," said the gentle young woman, "it is better not to talk of them at all."
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "that is why the weather is such a prevalent topic of conversation."—Washington Star.

Supply Unlimited.
"Give me a kiss, my charming Pearl." A young man said to a blue-eyed girl. Said she, "You great, big, lazy elf. Pucker your mouth and help yourself."
—Chicago News.

The Worst Ever.
"That," said the cheap barber, releasing his victim, "is what we call the Shakespearean style of hair cut."
"Ah," remarked the other, viewing himself in the glass. "The most unkindest cut of all!"—Philadelphia Press.

Harmonious Discard.
The other instruments all howled, Their hearts were full of ire, And they together beat the drum Because it dubbed the harp a lyre.
—Chicago News.

A Rebuke.
"He can't make out the boat's name."
"Well, what difference does it make?"
"What difference does it make? You talk like a man who never had a marine glass!"

Finds Way to Live Long.
The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely leg in life is made by editor O H Doway, of Churubusco, Ind., "I wish to state," he writes "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." O D Bradburn guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

Buried Forests.
Buried forests found in Alaska in localities where no trees exist now have revived a discussion of the theory that the arctic region once possessed a tropical or semi-tropical climate. A few years ago a New England professor wrote a book based on the idea that as the earth first cooled at the poles they were the original scene of vegetation and human life and that mankind gradually moved southward during the prehistoric period.

A Prominent Woman Speaks.
Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

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CRUTCH-BOUND
The man with the crutch never fails to arouse the deepest sympathy and awaken the tenderest emotions of his more fortunate fellow being. The haggard countenance, swollen joints and twisted and deformed limbs tell a pathetic story of suffering such as Rheumatism alone can inflict. Only those who are painfully and slowly hobbling through life can fully realize what it means to be crutch-bound. They feel most keenly their helpless and dependent condition when it dawns upon them that they are no longer workers but unwilling drones in the busy world. Rheumatism should not be neglected because the pains at first are wandering and slight. These are only the rumblings of an approaching storm of pain and aches that may transfer you from a life of activity to the ranks of the crutch bound cripples. Rheumatism is due to acrid gritty particles being deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves by an impure and too-acid blood, and the strongest constitutions or muscles of iron and nerves of steel can long withstand these corroding poisons. They penetrate to every fibre of the body, and no liniment, lotion or other external application can reach and dislodge them. Finally the natural oils are consumed when there is a creaking, grinding noise with every movement of the limbs, the joints become locked and immovable, the muscles wither or contract, the nervous system gives way and the patient becomes a physical wreck and crutch-bound cripple. Rubbing with liniments may produce counter-irritation and afford temporary ease, but they cannot reach and destroy these corrosive particles, which are daily forming in the blood. The correct treatment—the true cure for Rheumatism—is a remedy that will dissolve and wash out this inflammatory matter and expel it from the system, and no medicine does this so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It neutralizes and eliminates from the blood current all poisonous, noxious substances and makes the blood pure and strong again and as it circulates through the body, all effete matter is gathered up and sent out through the proper channels. This rich new blood cools the feverish, throbbing muscles and joints and refreshes the tired nerves, and welcome relief comes to the wretched sufferer. S. S. S. contains no Potash, Opium, Anodyne or mineral of any description, but is a Guaranteed Purely Vegetable Compound. The strong minerals that are usually prescribed in Rheumatic cases act very injuriously upon the lining of the stomach, causing inflammation and a most distressing form of dyspepsia. S. S. S. not only purifies the blood, but at the same time invigorates and tones up the whole system, increases the appetite, strengthens the digestion and restores the rheumatic sufferer to sound health again. Send for our special book on Rheumatism, which is free to all who desire it. Write our physicians about your case, and they will cheerfully furnish any information or advice wanted free of cost. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Superior Court, Special Term and February Term, 1902.
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Winter Time Vehicles
are now to be considered. To all who require the best, most adaptable, most practical, most comfortable and most durable carriage for cold, stormy and wet weather, we recommend our line of rockways, surreys and top buggies, \$50 to \$100; two seated rockaways at \$300 to \$390. We use only the very best material in every department of our factory, for the construction of only the highest grade vehicles to be found on the market. You can depend on our vehicles being up to now. We are first hands for any kind of material for repairs and can save you money. See us. Yours to please.
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New Bern, N. C.
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