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LACK OF LOCAL CONFIDENCE.

There is nothing so pitiful, and yet provokes more disgust, than the lack of confidence in an individual, endowed with health and intelligence.

And the same feeling prevails, when a community, with all things in its favor, refuses to take hold and keep up with the world's progress.

In this city, there is this local lack, as a community, of confidence in itself.

There is no lack of good business men, those capable of entering and competing with the best in trade and professional work.

But when there is a call for an "all together" effort, there is an absence and holding back, which thwarts every prospective enterprise, and prevents the introduction, even of enterprises which could be easily promoted, and once developed, would prove profitable investments.

If natural, geographical reasons built cities, New Bern would be doing the business, and control commercially, a vast trade, with industries of various kinds contributing to the local wealth and building up of this place.

But natural conditions, alone, do not create industries and build up cities.

It is the local confidence, which fearlessly enters the local field of development and begins the local industrial movement.

It is this local confidence which attracts outsiders, and causes attention to be given to the advantages of a place.

And this local industrial energy is not satisfied with its own efforts, but invites outsiders to come in with their money and business, and this invitation is not merely the word of greeting, but it tenders the invited guest a location whereupon he can establish himself permanently.

To say that industries cannot be established here, is to acknowledge both lack of confidence, and lack of capacity for seeing things as they really are.

But the effort must come from within the community by an active display of confidence and belief in this city's future. That it can be made a thriving, industrial city. Once substantially established this confidence by a visible and tangible act, and the rest, in way of local growth will surely follow.

How's This.

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

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THE GOLDEN RULE.

Do as you would be done by.—Perrin.

Do not that to a neighbor which you would take ill from him.—Greelan.

What you do not wish done to yourself do not do to others.—Chinese.

One should seek for others the happiness one desires for oneself.—Buddhist.

He sought for others the good he desired for himself. Let him pass on.—Egyptian.

All things whatsoever you would that men should do to you do ye even so to them.—Christian.

The true rule in business is to guard well do by the things of others as they do by their own.—Hindu.

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated.—Mohammedan.

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

Whatever you do not wish your neighbor to do to you do not unto him. This is the whole law; the rest is a mere exposition of it.—Jewish.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks. Range in Prices, Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to J. E. Latham & Co. New Bern, N. C.

Chicago, Dec. 18.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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NOTES OF NOTABLES.

William O. Whitney of New York has given a handsome house and lot to the physician who attended Mrs. Whitney in her last illness.

Since the conservator has been removed Henry Pfister, who has been gardener at the White House for thirty-five years, has been dismissed.

The New York Yacht club has elected the German emperor and his brother, Prince Henry, honorary members of the club, of which King Edward VII. has long been an honorary member.

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HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

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