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A QUESTION, ONLY, OF LOCAL DOING SOMETHING.

The notice to Kinston merchants by the Howland Improvement Company, that freight rates between that city and New Bern will soon be raised to two to five cents per hundred, is a matter that is causing the merchants of Kinston some concern and as the Free Press says in the article published in another column, the advance is based upon the doing away with the differential which was enjoyed because that city could claim that the Neuse river offered a competitive route. This advance, trifling in itself, proves that some new factor has entered into the railroad transportation rates of the A. & N. C. road, and that both Kinston and New Bern must see to it that their water ways are kept in such navigable order, that there will be a competitive rate established which will give no railroad monopoly in the fixing of freight or passenger rates.

The water routes above and below New Bern demand attention from the government, in the way of sufficient appropriations to make them navigable, as they have been, for at present they are in places in bad shape. A recent instance, is that of the complaint from Contentnea Creek of logs obstructing the channel. Inquiries made to the War Department, at U. S. Engineers office develops the answer that the snag boat Trent, supposed to have been built for service in these waters, is on the Pamlico and Tar river, and there is no money available to bring the boat to Contentnea Creek, to open up navigation there. Meanwhile boats are barred from running, and the people who can and want to use the water route for transportation, must haul goods over land, and be subject to such railroad charges, as are made.

With hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of trade tributary to New Bern by water, it is commercial suicide for its people to quietly submit without any effort, to securing this trade, by having its adjacent rivers and water routes kept navigable, through government assistance, which has been done in the past, and can again be done, if there is local action in the matter. If the mercantile trade is satisfied to let the transportation companies make rates and schedules to please their own interests, then there should be no interference, just let the water ways fill up, and depend altogether on the railroads.

News in a Nutshell.

Plans have practically been concluded for the formation of a million-dollar bank in Memphis, Tenn. to provide money to move the crop of the South instead of calling on New York for funds.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, formerly British Home Secretary, is dead.

Thirty five persons were injured in a wreck on the Missouri and Ohio railroad near Columbus, Miss.

Russia accepted the invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty.

The proceeds of bank robbery—\$6,000—has been found on the Weber place at Auburn, Cal, and Adolph Weber is charged with robbery, as well as murder of his family.

Melanie Fanny Jansuchek, the famous actress, died at Brunswick home at Amityville, L. I. She was 73 years old. She was born at Prague, Bohemia, in 1830.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable hair bandy, and there's none as good as Buckler's Anker Hair-Bandy, Co. Borne, Bremen and Paris, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. See at O. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

WASHING WITHOUT WATER

In Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpetol. Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water? If you did what would you say of him? It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of dandruff and to prevent baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Cantharides, Yastine, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbern's Herpetol is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

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LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECASTS.

C. F. Von Herrmann, Weather Bureau.

The observation of the phenomena of nature has engaged man's attention from remote antiquity. His early efforts to interpret the wonders of the heavens, and especially the intricate and apparently arbitrary changes in the atmosphere, resulted in the acceptance of the supernatural rather than the true explanation of things. Thus arose the first crude sciences, the oldest of which—Astrology—assumed a causal connection between the stars and conjunctions of the planets and man's actions, both individual and collective.

One science, Meteorology, the science of the weather, which has made its chief advancement only during the last fifty years, is still retarded in its progress by the trammels of superstition. We still have groundhog experts, weather sharps, and long range forecasters, people who pretend to believe that they have an infallible system of predicting the weather storms, floods or droughts for months or even years ahead, and who foist their predictions upon the public for the benefit of their own pockets.

The Weather Bureau, a department of the National Government whose services are for all, bases its forecasts upon actual instrumental observations of weather conditions throughout the United States, and is scientifically investigating the laws controlling atmospheric phenomena. Its forecasts are for a definite time and place, and are issued for only two or three days in advance, rarely more, because the expert forecasters of the bureau understand the futility of attempted long range forecasts in the present status of the science.

It speaks well for the people of North Carolina that the press in this State so generally refrains from disseminating harmful long range weather forecasts. Misstatements by private weather forecasters should be entirely suppressed; weather forecasts in almanacs, etc., are worthless. As a true knowledge of meteorological phenomena is of great importance to man in all the activities of life, people should rather place their faith in the Weather Bureau, the operation of which cannot fail to be of greater and greater benefit to the people as the science of meteorology advances.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Bismuth and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Why are fish not weighed in their own scales? Because fish scales are not built that way.

What comes with a coach, goes with a coach, is of no use whatever to the coach and yet the coach cannot go without it? Nails.

Why is an old man like a dog's tail? Because they are both in firm.

What Bob Learned. "What did you learn that's new in school today, Bob?" "I learned that the earth is round like a ball."

"That ain't new. Columbus knew that."

"Well, it was new to me," said Bob.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dispel the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under the searching and thorough effect of Electric Bitters. It is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by O. D. Bradham, druggist.

Always remember the Red Head Brand Bismuth and Liver Tablets.

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Quotations of Yesterday's Markets Furnished by Burrus & Co, Craven Street.

Table with columns: New York, Nov. 30, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Dec, Jan, March, May.

Table with columns: New York, Nov. 30, Open, Close. Includes Amr Sugar, Atchison, Sp., Southern Ry., Southern Ry. Pt., U. S. Steel, A. C. O., Va. C. Chemical, R. I., Erie, R. S., T. C. I.

Table with columns: Chicago, Nov. 30, Open, Close. Includes Chicago Grain, May Wheat, May Corn, May Pork, May Rice, May Lard.

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Gift That Will be Treasured.

Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy has recently presented to the State Library a copy of that magnificent work, "Bohemian," the official publication of the International League of Press Clubs for the building and endowment of the Journalist's Home. This copy is one of the four that were made expressly for her.

The book is a large quarto of four hundred and six pages, and is profusely illustrated with pictures of contributors of men and women of note. It is printed on heavy cream paper, with deckle edge and gilt top. The contents are a symposium by men and women in journalism, art, romance, literature, finance, diplomacy, politics, and statecraft. The contribution by Mrs. Eddy is entitled, "Fundamental Christian Science." The editor-in-chief of the work is Alexander K. McClure, and his associates are Henry Watterson, Henry Starr Richardson, Arthur T. Abenethy, and George J. Brennan.

The book is bound in dark Levant moiré with covers both front and back laid in gold and colors. The inside lining is of dark blue Russian leather laid, and with tooling margins. The fly leaf is of heavy watered silk.

The edition de luxe of the book comprised one hundred copies, the first four of which were made expressly for the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. The one given to the library by her is numbered three.

The work represents the highest type of the modern art of book-making, and it will be treasured by the library officials.—Concord, N. H. Patriot

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms. Says Dr. J. B. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa, "Knees and joints aching, muscular aches, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Bismuth and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked it out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is overpowered by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by O. D. Bradham.

THE PENSION GHOST

We were on our way from northern Germany to Paris, my wife and I. The day's journey had proved fatiguing, so we decided to stop at the next town and again pursue our journey in the morning.

"But where shall we stop?" asked my wife, for our traveled friends in questioning us the legacy of their European experience had left us the addresses of no lodging in this little town.

"Perhaps the guidebook will help us out," I suggested. Somewhat to my surprise, the guidebook mentioned our out of the way town and named its dozen of hotels and pensions. One of the latter we chose.

It was still light when we reached the border of France and drew into our station. Here there were several liveried men, with the names of their respective hotels lettered across the fronts of their caps and throwing open the doors of their conveyances with great flourish of hospitality.

There were more uninvited men who thronged about us, each manifesting the utmost eagerness to relieve us of our luggage. To one of these I surrendered our bags and gave him the address to which he should take them.

We had not far to follow him. He took us through a turn in the road and soon deposited our bags upon the threshold of our lodging.

Madame wore an old black silk dress, which still bore the stamp of its Parisian origin. She carried a bunch of keys, which she jingled as she talked.

Yes, madame had rooms, two of them—there was a large one, with a smaller one adjoining. She would show them to us.

Very modest appearing apartments they were that we were shown into, yet upon the subject of their faded paperings and rusty upholstery madame was eloquent. I managed to understand the drift of her discourse, madame's expressive gestures explaining much of her fluent French, but what was this about—"les cheveux blonde, le clair de lune" and "le parfum des fleurs"?

"What does she say?" asked my wife. "Oh, something about yellow hair and moonlight and flowers," I somewhat confusedly interpreted.

What could madame mean? But that lady was now bowing herself away before her admiring audience, and a small boy bearing our baggage entered and left it on the floor.

I looked at my wife. "Evidently they mean us to have these rooms," I said. My wife did not answer. Suddenly she began:

"Long ago a beautiful maiden occupied this chamber, and here her love was in the habit of visiting her, bringing with him bouquets of heliotrope, the maiden's favorite flower. One day as she rested upon a couch awaiting his arrival her lover stole in and presented her with a bouquet. As the maiden bent her head to inhale the fragrance her false lover thrust a dagger in her neck and fled, pulling down her long hair over the wound.

"The room is said to be still the scene of the maiden's visitation." In the course of our travels I had become used to my wife's random readings from the guidebook.

"This room," she exclaimed, with enthusiasm. "She must have been a young woman of uncommonly bad taste to have occupied this room," I remarked. "I should judge it to have been the cause of her death but for the contrary evidence of history."

But the romantic tale in connection with my wife's imagination, for she sat upon the little lounge and gazed out on the gathering dusk until the moonlight began to cast faint shadows upon the lawn below.

"How delightful it would be to meet a ghost!" mused my wife. "I did not want to seem unsympathetic, so I stifled a yawn and with all the interest I could summon responded: "Yes."

"If you should display such animation on meeting one I'm sure the ghost would cut you immediately after the introduction."

With this rejoinder my wife took one of the candles I had lit and carried it to her room. I was soon asleep. In the night I awoke and found my room flooded with moonlight. A ray from the moon had probably fallen upon my face and awakened me—that or something else.

What? I turned uneasily in my bed. My mind seemed possessed with a strange idea. Some one was in the room. I was conscious of a subtle fragrance permeating the air. It was the odor of heliotrope. I recalled the story of the guidebook, and I instinctively turned my eyes to the couch by the window.

It was a woman! A woman was resting on the couch, the moonlight falling upon her white dress and on her long light hair that hung on the floor. I tried to take my eyes from the strange sight, half believing that if I did so it would fade away, and by an effort I managed to turn from it to the wall.—New York World.

SKIN DISEASES

I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

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FOP THE CHILDREN

Left and Right Hands. You boys and girls have already learned that your eye sees objects upside down, the head being downward, as it were, and the impression being reversed in the brain. This appears strange to you, doesn't it? But it is not more so than that about which I am going to tell you.

Take a soft pencil in your right hand and write a word upon your forehead; then look in a mirror to see what you have produced. You know that when writing is reflected in a mirror the characters read backward in the reflection.

If you wonder why your playmates laugh when they see what you have written, look at yourself in the mirror. You will find the word reflected so that the letters are produced toward the right, when they should read to the left, so it will be backward upon your forehead.

Now write upon a piece of paper and place this on your forehead. This time the writing, when reflected, will appear to be produced from right to left.

Another amusing experiment consists in taking a pencil in each hand and in trying to write or draw a design with both at the same time. The movements of the two hands must be simultaneous.

The left hand will make exactly the same movements as the right, but in the opposite directions. You will then have two words or designs, but one will be just the reverse of the other.

A Victim of Small Beer. A correspondent sends to the London Public Opinion the following quaint epitaph on what is known as "Betcher's Stone" at Winchester, England: "In memory of Thomas Fletcher, a grenadier in the North regiment of Hants militia, who died of violent fever contracted by drinking small beer when hot the 12th of May, 1764, aged twenty-six years. In grateful remembrance of whose universal good will toward his comrades this stone is placed here at their expense, as a small testimony of their regard and concern.

"Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire grenadier Who caught his death by drinking cold small beer. Soldiers be wise from his grimly fate And when you're hot drink strong or none at all. "An honest soldier never is forgot, Whom he'd die by mucker or by pot!"

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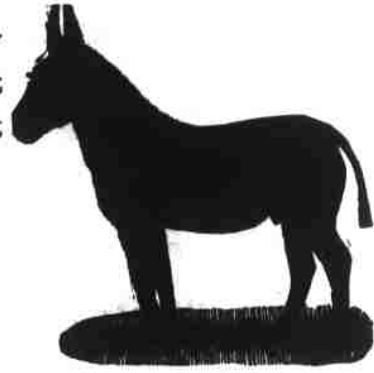
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S. J. HOLLADAY, A. B., LL. B., President.

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Colds

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