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UNENFORCEABLE LAWS.

Every municipality must have a code of laws, by which its citizens are to be governed, and hardly a single municipality but which has more laws that are not enforced, than it has laws which are put into faithful execution upon offenders, regardless of their social or financial status in the community.

The unenforceable law may be termed the law which could legally be put into effect, but which an acquiescent public sentiment deems shall not be enforced and every Mayor, Chief of Police, and even the policeman on duty, knows exactly the local sentiment, and passes by those who may violate these laws, of the non-enforceable character, and it does not need any public announcement in the local newspaper to give notice what these non-enforceable laws are.

But while every municipality has such laws, there is no cessation in creating new laws and ordinances, which in turn will fall dead immediately after their enactment. These laws which may be for the restriction, amelioration, or the absolute removal of some local abuse or offense against public morals and decency, arouse many workers for their enactment, yet these same workers once they have secured the passage of the law, are the people who will sit quietly by and see the law become an unenforceable one, because of a lax sense of public sentiment, which for some reason has become indifferent on the matter, for which the very law was passed to govern and control.

The public sentiment which dislikes the stringent enforcement of every local enactment is not peculiar to any one municipality, it is to be found everywhere, in a degree, yet the growth of this sentiment which excuses so easily the non-enforcement of the law in special instances, is a most dangerous growth, as it leads to the escape of guilty persons who deserve the full sentence of the law, yet escape because of the previous and growing laxity of the enforcement of just laws in minor cases.

If in a kind of billious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good As DeWitt's Little Early Risers. When e'er you feel impending ill, And need a magic little pill, No other one will fill the bill Like DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

New York Cotton Market. Table with columns for Open, Close, May, July, October and Receipts.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

It is stated that Gen. Joe Wheeler and Charles T. O'Ferral are among those mentioned to fill the position as president of the Jamestown Exposition.

It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping-cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Honey Syrup. Gently moves the bowels and expels all mucus from the system. Cuts the phlegm, cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs.

There is a marked decrease in the number of rube and sets of rubeosis committed at Chicago. The State Street has not yet been brought to the city but employees are permitted to lawfully conduct their business.

Cherish For Ladies.

When the body is chilled by nature, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks, the brightness of the eyes, the rosy color of the lips and the healthy of the mind. Try them. All drug stores sell.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide. ... On July 8 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish."

THE NEW RAILROAD.

Work on the Pamlico, Oriental & Western Railroad is progressing and farmers in that section who have waited for these many years to hear the snort of the steam horse will soon have their dreams realized.

While the bridge is being finished, which will take several days, most of the work will be devoted to putting the road which has been built so far in a safe condition for travel. That done and the bridge ready for the rails there will be nothing to interfere with the completion of the road to Bayboro which it is hoped will be accomplished by June 1st.

A Good Suggestion. Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk.

Little Hell. May 2. We are having very pleasant weather now and are in hopes Jack Frost will not pay us another visit soon. Fruit was injured some but not as bad as was thought.

How to Ward off Old Age. The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism? Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this balm affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost.

Deaths Cannot Be Cured. By local application, 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.

James J. Jeffrey, champion heavy-weight pugilist, will retire from the prize ring and from the stage, and go into business with his brother Jack in California, according to a statement made by him.

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BLASPHEMERS SLAIN.

Wonderful and Strong Story Told by An Evangelist. Governor of Ohio Asked to Vary.

The following clipping was sent to the Journal by a correspondent from Pamlico county: Columbus, Ohio, April 26.—The executive department of Ohio has been requested to verify a miracle, quite the hardest task ever imposed upon any state administration.

Down in Pamlico County, N. C., a revivalist, Rev. S. R. Stephens, described as a Frenchman, told an audience recently of the fearful vengeance visited by the Almighty upon a blasphemer in Ohio. According to Stephens this sinner had named a stalk of corn after the second person of the Trinity and one clear day went out with a scythe and announced that he was going to cut it off the face of the earth.

The defendant has sent a letter to Governor Herrick from Florence, N. C. asking him to send a sworn statement concerning the affair, to be used in the law suit. The burning took place in the eastern part of the State, so Rev. Stephens asserts. Secretary Galloway has been assigned the task of verifying or disproving the story.

Ancient witchery was believed in by only a few but the true merit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is known by every one who has used it for boils, sores, tetter, eczema and piles.

Mr. John S. Morton, our largest trucker is making good shipments of peas this week. Several others are also making shipments. Other kinds of truck are now looking very well.

Mrs. C. N. Mason spent one day and night last week with Mr. J. H. Mason of Beaufort. Mrs. A. F. Bell returned home from a few days visit at New Bern last Friday night.

Mr. Dan G. Bell of Morehead City was over to spend the day, Sunday, and took back with him Mrs. D. G. Bell, who has been making a short visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell.

Mr. W. N. Bell met with the county commissioners at Beaufort last Monday. Dr. C. M. Mason went to Beaufort yesterday to see his father the sainted uncle J. H. Mason, who is very low.

Mr. A. J. Barbour and Joseph A. Morton were in New Bern on business yesterday. Mr. W. N. Bell met with the county commissioners at Beaufort last Monday.

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COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Board met at the court house, Monday May 1, 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m. in regular session.

Ordered that valuation of the property of J. M. Register on Church alley be changed to \$500 on account of error. The report of the grand jury, after being read was on motion received and ordered filed.

Ordered that \$25 household and kitchen furniture listed to J. R. Bowden be stricken from the list, it appearing that same has already been listed to J. W. Bowden.

Ordered that license be issued to F. S. Duffy to peddle drugs in the county upon the payment of the proper tax to the sheriff.

The board met at 2.30 p. m. pursuant to recess. Present commissioners, Foy, Barrington, Wadsworth, Harvey and Richardson.

The report of F. S. Ernul Treasurer, was upon motion received and ordered filed and recorded.

Report of F. S. Ernul, Treas. April 1905: GENL. FUND. Dr. Bal on hand Apr. 17, Rec. J. W. Biddle, Sheriff, Apr. 23, do

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of commissioners is hereby restrained until the first Monday in June 1905, it having been reported to this board that the supervisors of said township had acted upon the matter; it is further ordered that the clerk of this board is ordered to notify the chairman and secretary of the supervisors of No. 2 township to appear before the board at its next regular meeting in June.

Ordered by the board that the Register of Deeds is hereby ordered to have any of the record books in the said office of Register of Deeds as in his opinion is deemed necessary.

The petition of Wm. R. Ebern and other citizens of No. 6 township, to lay off and have declared a public road, the old neighborhood road leading from the New Bern and Beaufort road to Bear Island having been presented to the board and all requirements of the law having been conformed to; it is ordered by the board that sheriff summon a jury of five free holders, in accordance with section 2040 of the code to lay off said public road as above stated, all of said proceedings to be at the cost of the said petitioners.

The regular monthly bills were allowed. On motion board adjourned. May 3rd, 1905. GEO. B. WATERS, Clk. Bd. Co. Coms.

ARBOREAL COURTSHIP. Antics of the Rooks When the Matting Season Begins. "It is always amusing to watch the rooks in the period of their courtship," says an English writer.

"When once they are mated the rooks seem to stick together and are subject to little further molestation, though occasionally, I think, a gay Lothario will attempt to make love where he ought not to. But in that case the whole colony of rooks unite against him and peck and beat him with their wings till he is at the point of death."

Origin of the Lucifer Match. The late Sir Isaac Holden's inventions in connection with the wood combing industry have almost obscured from the public's remembrance the fact that he was also the originator of the lucifer match.

Major William M. Robbins of Stateville, one of North Carolina's most distinguished men, died at the home of his son, Mr. Frank L. Robbins in Salisbury N. C. Major Robbins was distinguished as a Confederate soldier, and later as a politician and statesman.

The brains of a Confederate soldier who was buried in 1863 and which appear to have undergone no change since, are in the possession of G. Graham Robson, of Norfolk, who says he will send them to the Smithsonian Institution.

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DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA. Cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Adds Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES TEETHING EASY.

Wagon Sale. Russell House. I have a large number of farm wagons, both double and single that escaped fire when I was burned out, the paint is blistered on them, though it does not damage them but very little, and as I have no way of caring for them I will sell them down very low, so come it in need of any and look for yourself before buying.

G. A. RUSSELL, proprietor. EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH AND Old Dominion Steamship Co. DAILY LINE. Freight and Passenger for all points north.

ICE 10% DISCOUNT. Books containing coupons for 100 lbs of ice in 10 lb. coupons, value \$4 will be sold to customers at a discount of 10 per cent.

New Bern Ice Company. For Sale! Fine track of land at Newport, N. C., containing 200 acres. Partly situated within the corporate limits of the town.

University of North Carolina. Number Terms. JUDGE JARVIS MACRAE DEAN. THOS. RUFFIN, JR. CRAWFORD HIGGS.

Sunday Excursions to Morehead City and Beaufort. The Atlantic and North Carolina rail road will on each Sunday, until further notice, sell round trip tickets for Sunday trains only, scheduled to leave stations before noon, from all stations to Morehead City and Beaufort, N. C.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This is the only medicine that will cure the blood. It is the only medicine that will cure the blood. It is the only medicine that will cure the blood.