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SHORT CREDIT DISCOUNTS EXTRAVAGANCE

There is no question to the statement often seen in the public press, that extravagance is a besetting national sin. Extravagance is said to be an outgrowth due to this age of mechanism, and the automobile is pointed out as an object lesson, for its utility can hardly be urged to the extent of its present day use, which is said to be one auto to every 150 people.

Prosperous conditions have usually provoked an excess in living, until extravagance prevailed. In business, prosperous times mean an expanding trade, both among retail and wholesale houses. This expansion develops credits, for credit giving in flush times has no appearance of risk, then with this credit giving on all sides there is created a living beyond the usual safe methods, so that the first financial disturbance finds these credit givers tied up and unable to meet their obligations.

If merchants, specially the local retailers, would only give short time credit at the most, and only to those who were assured good pay, and wage earners at certain stated periods, such as weekly, semi-monthly, not longer than one month, there would be a notable check upon the extravagance of those of small resources, and this to the benefit of the individual and merchant. The cash notice in any business house does not drive away trade. Of course the goods and the price must equalize the cash paid down, for the cash customer is the keen buyer, while the one asking credit will not bargain closely, cannot, for cash talks, while credit accepts without dispute.

The safety of the cash system is known to every merchant, whether he pursues it or not. It is equally recognized as economical by wage earner or buyer of commodities. Short credit will discourage individual extravagance more than any other one thing. It teaches best of all the full purchasing power of every dollar, therefore the value of the dollar because of the labor required to earn it, before it is spent.

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THE HAIR TONIC THAT IS GUARANTEED.

Parisian Sage is now sold by druggists in nearly every town of consequence in America, and enormous sales wherever introduced. It is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

We carry the Philadelphia Lawn Mower and our price is reasonable. Call and see them. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE

Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mothers Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary trouble.

Recent Inventions.

A new cotton picking machine works on the principle of the vacuum cleaner. A Minnesota inventor has been granted a patent on a cash register that carries a photograph to announce the figures indicated when its keys are pressed.

SPECIAL COTTON SEED

Truckers will find Simpkins' Early Prolific Cotton a great money maker. It can be planted as late as May 20th, to follow truck crops, and if desired can be planted between the rows of the growing crops. It matures in 90 days from planting.

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Our Colored Subscribers

39th Encampment C. A. R. of Virginia and North Carolina.

On April the 26th the 39th annual encampment of the department of Virginia and North Carolina C. A. R. will be held in the city of New Bern with J. G. Beecher Post 32, G. A. R.

The Council of the administration, according to general orders, No. 4 will meet at 1:30 p. m. sharp and the Encampment will open at 2:30, at which time it is expected that Mayor McCrath will open the Encampment.

Our white friends have promised to help us as well as our colored friends. We will be thankful for any amount, if any of our good friends wish to give anything they can see Capt. Isaac Powell.

At night on Wednesday April 26th, a camp-fire speaking will take place among the comrades and citizens. The Department train will leave Norfolk over the N & S R R Tuesday April 19th at 12:15 p. m.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. We are closing out all of last seasons Oxfords, in Men's, Ladies and Children's, at less than cost. J. J. Baxter.

THE DEMON OF THE AIR

It is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. It is after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys.

Work in Concrete

All kinds of work in concrete done on short notice at reasonable prices as good work can be done. E. E. HARPER.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH

The restorative power of sound sleep cannot be estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. I. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly, night because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys."

ONE CONDUCTOR WAS CURED

Mr. Willford Adams is his name, and he writes about it. "Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington Ky. Street Railway."

Stork's Long Journey

Four storks which were marked and liberated by an ornithological society in Prussia have been captured and examined in the Transvaal. They had flown about 5,000 miles.

In Bad Fix

"I had a mishap at the age of 41, which left me in bad fix," writes Mrs. Georgia Usher of Conyers, Ga. "I was unconscious for three days, and after that I would have fainting spells, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, heart palpitation and many strange feelings."

Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Do not allow yourself to get into a bad fix. You might get in so bad you would find it hard to get out. Better take Cardui while there is time, while you are still in moderately good health, just to conserve your strength and keep you in tip top condition.

Glad News to All. The spring or April series of the New Bern Building & Loan Association opens April 1st, and its 5 per cent bearing, non-taxable stock is now on sale at the agency of the undersigned.

Excursion Fares to Washington D. C. The Norfolk & Southern Railway will sell low rate excursion tickets from all Coupon Agencies on its line to Washington D. C., and return April 13th, 14th, and 15th, with return limit, May 2nd, 1910.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Brass in England in Chaucer's Time. A metal resembling brass, but said to have been superior in quality, was known in England as "maslin" as early as the time of Chaucer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. For Rent. I am now offering for rent a few small houses in white neighborhoods. A good Office Building on South Front St. \$8.50 per month.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Details Wanted. "How did you win your wife?" "Win my wife? How does any man win a wife?"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. A HEALING SALVE FOR BURNS, CHAPPED HANDS AND SORE NIPPLES. As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Cotton Waste. Cotton waste includes two very distinct kinds of material, one thread waste which is used for wiping and packing purposes by railway and aviation companies and the other a soft waste of various grades, which is respan or otherwise manipulated mechanically.

Foley's Kidney Pills. What They Will Do for You. They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism, prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and vitality.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County. I hereby announce that I shall again be a candidate for sheriff before the next Democratic primary, to be held for Craven county. I thank you for your confidence and support in the past, and if re-elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office fairly and impartially, with due consideration always for the best interests of the whole people.

J. W. BIDDLE. March 28, 1910.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Craven county, subject to the democratic primary, if nominated and elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my knowledge and ability and as near as possible to the satisfaction of the public.

Very respectfully, RICHARD B. LANE.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Craven county, subject to the democratic primary, and if nominated I guarantee to every person having any business with the office the utmost respect, politeness and courtesy.

Respectfully, A. E. WADSWORTH.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County. I hereby most respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Craven County subject to the will of the Democratic primary whenever said primary is held.

Most Respectfully, B. B. HURST.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County. I respectfully announce that I shall be a candidate for re-election for the office of Treasurer of Craven County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary when held; I promise if re-elected to be found at my office in the Craven county court house, willing to serve you as faithfully in the future as I have in the past.

Respectfully, Freeman S. Ernel.

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