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FOR OR AGAINST SALARIES ACT.

A bill passed by the last legislature, which is to be voted upon at the November election this year, is of great importance to the people of Craven county, in whose interests it was introduced in the legislature, and which will be decided by the voters in November. The measure is one which fixes and regulates the salaries of the county's officers, and if voted will take the place of the present fee system, by which the register of deeds, the clerk of court, treasurer and sheriff now receive their compensation for work done.

As provided in this bill for Craven county, the annual salaries fixed are, for sheriff $3,700, for cleck superior court, $3,000, for register of deeds, $3,000, for treasurer, $1,200, these to be paid monthly. Besides the above, the chairman of the board county commissioners is to be paid $600, annually and the commissioners $4.00 per day and mileage. An accountant to exercise general supervision over all the books, papers, etc. of the county, who will see that accounts in all the departments are kept up is to be employed at $100. per month.

A pretty good argument for the salary system comes from Robeson county. The Lumberton Robesonian says: "Clerk of Court Humphrey gives the gross receipts of his office for the year ending June 1st. this year. as $4,233.32. This is a much smaller amount than most people would have guessed the receipts to be. Mr. Humphrey gives his expenses for clerical assistance, etc., as $1,651,39, leaving clear of expenses, $2.581.93. The bill passed by the last Legislature of 1907 for Robeson—but which has never been voted on—allowed the clerk $2,500 salary and $500 for clerical assistance. Mr. Humhprey thinks that on this basis the county would save $1,000 on the clerk's office alone. If the clerk were allowed $3,500 for salary and assistants the county would still be the gainer and the clerk would receive liberal compensation."

This salary system is one that every taxpayer should carefully consider, for it may mean thousands of dollars saved to the county if passed. It is a measured that is enacted in county after county to the saving of money to taxpayers.

Hubby—And what did the Doctor say Wifey—He said, "Put out your tongue." Hubby—And then? Wifey—"Overworked."

Tell Some Sick One

It Is Free If It Fails.

Will you do an act of Humanity?

Will you tell some sick friend of this, my remarkable offer?

Tell him or her, that you have learned of a medicine so certain that its maker dare say to the sick, "It is absolutely and unconditionally free if it fails."

And you, no doubt, already know of Dr. Shoop's Restorative and its popularity.

For 20 years it has been the standard remedy for Stomach, Kidney and Heart ailments every where in America.

When the "inside" or controlling nerves of these vital organs begin to fail, it is Dr. Shoop's Restorative that has quickly vitalized, and strengthened, and brought these nerves and organs back to health again.

It does not dose the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys—for that is all wrong.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes direct to the center of these ailments—the failing, faltering, feeble or controlling nerves. And herein lies the keystone to my success.

When these nerves are again made well and strong, then that is the certain end of all such sickness.

To me it is a great satisfaction, that I am the only physician able to make this offer to sick ones. My nerve preparation for full 30 days, and if it fails to help you, the entire expense is mine—not yours.

Then why should the sick take any chance on any other medicine, whose maker dare not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer?

I also have a Kidney-Nerve Remedy—and that remedy is covered by the same liberal "No help, no pay" preservative plan.

Send no money, but write me just as you would your home physician. My address and the book below are yours—and without cost.

Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my Nerve Prescription of several years ago. My book what is already worth your simple request.

Do let me send you an order as soon. Take the medicine to some sick friend.

A postal will bring the offer or certainly.

I will have an honest and trustworthy druggist to whom you can confidently go for the 30 day test.

But first, send me the coupon for all drugs are not alike. Some druggists prefer to sell what they have left on hand. Remember that nerve trouble is the most baffling of all sickness. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 11, Racine, Wis.

Book Sent Free! Test Free

No. 1 for Stomach — No. 2 for Women

No. 3 for Kidneys — No. 4 for Men

Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Language of Switzerland.

It is a curious fact that the people most celebrated for acts of country should in a manner be without a language—that is, a mother tongue. The Swiss have three official languages—German, French and Italian. About three-fourths of the population of the mountain confederation speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, chiefly French and Italian, these languages being found, as a rule, in districts in close proximity to the countries where in those languages are the principal tongue. In Switzerland documents and notices are printed in both the French and German languages. In the national assembly members deliver their speeches in either French or German, for nearly all members understand both tongues. The decrees and proclamations of the president are translated by an official interpreter and furnished to the press in both languages.—New York Press.

Her Fault.

The teacher in charge of the primary department at a school in West Philadelphia was talking the other day about her work and her pupils.

"They are dear youngsters," she said, "but they sometimes make curious remarks. Several times I have had occasion to reprove a little boy who isn't bad, but who is very mischievous and annoying. He is always getting into trouble and making a disturbance.

"One day he had been more than usually uproarious, and I was very tired. Instead of scolding or punishing him I began in rather an exasperated tone to talk to him.

"'Tom,' I said, 'I'm afraid I'm never going to meet you in heaven.'

"He looked up with the most shocked face. 'Why, teacher,' he said, 'isn't that just too bad? What have you done?'"—Philadelphia Times.

A Modest Request.

An impeccably dressed gentleman the other day when walking along Piccadilly felt a movement in his pocket and, clapping his hand thereto, seized the wrist of the thief. He drew forth the erring member, and, looking at it with supreme disgust, he released it, saying, with a grimace of disgust, "For heaven's sake, my good man, go and wash your hands before you put them in a gentleman's pocket again!"—London Tatler.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The Largest Cemetery.

At Rookwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers over 2,000 acres.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak Stomach means weak Stomach nerves always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the failing "inside nerves." Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Clear Air.

The air is so clear at Arequipa, Peru, that from the observatory at that place, 8,050 feet above the sea, a black spot one inch in diameter placed on a white disk has been seen on Mount Charchani, a distance of eleven miles, through a thirteen inch telescope.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NOTICE.

The School Committee of Ninth Township will meet at Jasper Friday, Sept. 23d at three o'clock. This meeting is for the appointing of teachers for public schools in this district, ten to be appointed, five white and five colored. Candidates for teachers will please send in their applications.

M W CARMAN,
A E WADSWORTH,
O H WETHINGTON,
Committee.

A RELIABLE MEDICINE—NOT A NARCOTIC

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Jos. Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house."—Davis Pharmacy.

What He Doubted.

Scribbles—Quiller tells me he has a great mind to write a book. Dribbles—I don't believe it. Scribbles—Don't believe what—that he can write a book? Dribbles—Oh, he may be able to write a book, but I don't believe he has a great mind.—Chicago News.

Your complexion as well as your health is rendered miserable by a disorder of liver. For bilious headaches, dizziness and jaundice take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Only 25c at all druggists.

Peruna Tablets Tested

What are the Peruna Tablets good for? Has anybody used them enough to know what they will do? Read the following letter and see. If you have any doubt as to the genuineness of the letter, write to Mrs. Lohr, inclose a stamp for reply, and see whether her testimonial is genuine or not?

Ravenna, Mich., June 16, 1909.

The Peruna Drug Co.

In regard to the Peruna Tablets, I have used about ten boxes to date.

While I was in Chicago my oldest daughter was bothered with a cough all the time. She has had it for four years. Sometimes it would go away, and in the winter time it was so bad that the doctors and professors said that she had consumption, and the only way to give her any relief was to perform an operation.

I spend so much money for different medicines, and for doctors also. Nothing seemed to help her.

So I saw the Peruna Tablets advertised in the paper, and I got a box and tried them. She could get some sleep by taking them. She would be up all night and cough. So in all she took six boxes, and never was bothered any more.

I will leave this for any one to inquire at our old residence, where we lived in Chicago. All our neighbors would say that she could not live with such a cough. You don't know how thankful I am. She is eighteen years old.

My oldest son also was bothered with his stomach, throwing up, and his bowels so loose all the time. He was all run down for four months. I also doctored with him. One would say this and the other something else. I started in to give him the Tablets, and now he is all right and healthy looking. He took four boxes. That is all he wants to take whenever anything ails him.

So I praise your Tablets just as high as I have your Peruna. That is all the medicine that ever comes in my house. Whenever I travel I take some with me. I have had three of my children sick with scarlet fever two months ago, and that is all I used, was the Perunas and the Tablets. I did not lose any of them.

If there is any more information you want, why just let me know and I will be glad to do so. Yours truly,

MRS. L. LOHR, Ravenna, Mich.

OUR LETTER

To our many friends and patrons.

We adopt this method of extending our thanks for your liberal patronage through the past Spring and Summer season, and we earnestly solicit a continuance of the same.

Our fall and winter line of goods is now ready for inspection composed of all the latest fabrics of the best foreign and domestic goods.

We guarentee all work to be up to the best American tailoring.

We have had some thirty years experience. We make suits, trousers and overcoats to your measure and there is no blind tailoring in it. You can see your clothes in the making and have a chance to try on before finished. We make any style you want. We give you every thing up to date and save you from 10 to 15 per cent, be your own judge and you will save by it.

Work done at short notice. Order suit one day and get it the next. Order pants in the morning and get them at night. Thanking you in advance for consideration.

Respectfully yours,

R. SAWYER,
51 South Front St.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

DO GOOD NOW.

If you do not now the good which you can, the time will come when you cannot do the good which you would.—Frederic H. Hedge.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Two Bullseyes.

Senator La Follette was talking about two corporations that had been attacking one another in the press.

"They both scored," he said. "They made me think of two prisoners in Atlanta, one of whom had been convicted of stealing a watch, the other of stealing a cow. These two prisoners hated each other, and as they passed one morning in the exercise yard the cow stealer said, with a sneer:

"'What time is it?'

"'Milking time,' the watch stealer answered."

DON'T BREAK DOWN.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause breakdowns. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless tonic regulator. Mrs. J. E. Van de Bogart, of Kirtland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a great severe strain, for three months is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Guaranteed positively guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

Tiredness.

MEN—is this your condition, don't you feel tired out, all worn out, worn down, lack energy, feel like you had lost your ambition? If so, you need a tonic. Try Electric Bitters. It will tone up your system, give you a good appetite, make you feel like a new man. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Giant Bible.

There is in the Royal library at Stockholm among other curiosities a manuscript work known as the giant Bible on account of its extraordinary dimensions. It measures 90 centimeters in length and is 50 centimeters in breadth—that is, about 36 by 19 inches. It requires three men to lift it. There are 300 pages, but none have been lost. The parchment of which the book is composed required the skins of 160 asses. There are two columns on each page, and the book contains the Old and New Testaments with extracts from Josephus. The initial letters are illuminated. The binding is of oak, four and one-half centimeters in thickness. The book narrowly escaped destruction in the fire in the royal palace of Stockholm in 1697. It was saved, but somewhat damaged, by being thrown out of a window.—London Globe.

The English Manor House Bathroom.

A writer in the American Magazine gives the following directions by which a visitor may always find the household bathroom in an old English manor house:

"The household bathroom may be reached by descending the narrow stone steps from the second floor back of the north battlement. Follow the fall in a southeasterly direction until you come to the armor gallery, then turn sharply to the left and follow the corridor to the top. Open the door at the end of this long hall and take a half flight of stone steps (Oliver Cromwell once kissed a serving maid in the dark passage) on the right and pass into the open hall at the end. You will easily discover the bathroom, because it is the fourth door from the mullion window, a beautiful piece of glass of Charles II.'s time."

Didn't Like Course Dinners.

A colored woman, native of the south, had been working for a flat dwelling family of moderate means in the east end, but resigned recently to accept a place bringing higher wages with a wealthy family who live in a large house on Euclid heights and have their dinner served in courses every night just as if there was company. This colored woman had been brought up to put everything on the table at once, with the exception possibly of the dessert, and did not take kindly to the course system. A few days ago her former mistress met her on the street and inquired how she liked her new place.

"Oh, not ve'y well," she replied. "I don't like this hyah way of su'vin' things in cou'ses. The's too much shiftin' o' the dishes fo' the fewness o' the vittles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Quite Amicable.

"Why did you quit your job? Did you have a disagreement with the boss?"

"Oh, no; not at all. I told him I had to have more money or I would quit, and he said it was mutually satisfactory."—Indianapolis News.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Bradham Drug Co.

Rice All the Way.

Bridegroom (at the first stopping place)—It's no use, Clara; we can hide it from people that we are on our honeymoon! Bride—What makes you think so, George? Bridegroom (delighted)—Why, here the waiter has brought us rice pudding!

THE LASH OF A FIEND

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by all druggists.

Books.

For the greater part of its life a book is an article of furniture and stands upon the shelf to decorate the library with its patch of color and glow of kindly associations, but from time to time there occur those crises of its existence when it is taken down and read.—London Athenaeum.

FARMER'S WIFE HAD HEAP TO DO

Mrs. Shepherd Was in Bad Shape When She Could Not Stand on Her Feet.

Durham, N. C.—"I am a farmer's wife," writes Mrs. J. M. Shepherd, of this city, "and have a heap to do.

"Four months ago I could not stand on my feet, to do anything much, but at this time I do the most of my work. I took Cardui and it did me more good than all the doctors.

"You don't know and how I thank you for the Cardui Home Treatment. I wish that all women who suffer from womanly trouble would treat themselves at home with Cardui, the women's tonic. It is easy to take, and no pain or injection, that it cannot do anything but good.

Being composed wholly of vegetable ingredients, Cardui cannot injure in trouble in your system, as mineral drugs often do. It nourishes, strengthens and builds up the weak, sick, and suffering woman. Cardui is a tonic for the weak, sick, and suffering woman. Try it. Ask your druggist. He will tell you to try Cardui.

Our Ladies' Tailoring Department Is at Your Service

WE are pleased to announce that we have opened a ladies' tailoring department. You can now have your clothes made-to-measure to suit your taste at prices that will fairly astonish you. They will be made in Chicago by the American Ladies Tailoring Company. We have hundreds of the latest fabrics and all the newest fashions on display. Come and see us today.

Made to Order An experienced fitter right in our store—will take your measure ments together with all the details peculiar to your figure. Your garment will be man-tailored in one of the finest shops in America under expert supervision.

The finished garment will be ready promptly for your try-on and inspection, then you can see how man-tailoring will bring out every line and detail of your figure, then you can know the joys of wearing high quality tailor-made clothes.

Satisfaction Assured Have your clothes made to fit your figure and to accent your individuality, and you are certain of satisfaction. Style, fit, fabric and tailoring are guaranteed by ourselves and the American Ladies Tailoring Company of Chicago.

Startling Low Prices It is interesting to know that in our ladie's tailoring department you can get exclusive attention; get the the work of a skilled man tailor; get a garment made to your measure at reasonable prices.

Suits	$13.50 and Up.
Coats	10.00 "
Skirts	5.50 "
Dresses	12.00 "
Capes	7.50 "

These are the prices that we quote you for high art man-tailoring that insures satisfaction.

Our Fashion and Fabric Display

Do not miss this remarkable exhibition of all the latest styles and hundreds of new shades and patterns such as the best dressed women will wear. There is a style and fabric for you in this marvelous display. Such a wealth of styles and fabrics has never been shown.

F. M. Chadwick - Merchant Tailor
103 MIDDLE ST.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Hapiness it Would Bring to New Bern Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

New Bern people endorse this.

Mrs R H Kehoe, 127 Craven street, New Bern, N C, says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I am justified in recommending them as a reliable remedy for backache or any trouble arising from disordered kidneys. For a long time I was constantly annoyed by dull pains in my back and kidneys. At night I was very restless and during the day felt generally miserable. The kidney secretions plainly evidenced that my kidneys were out of order and accordingly, when Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at Bradham's Pharmacy and began their use. They not only removed the pain in my back, but strengthened my kidneys and regulated the passages of the secretions. I have been in excellent health since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

An Effective Way.

"They say," said the young dramatist, "that I shall have to cut my play down, but I really don't know where to begin."

"Why not start at both ends," his candid friend said, "and work toward the middle?"

WHEN MERIT WINS

When the medicine you take cures your sickness, gives to your system the needed help, gives you lasting strength and makes everyone thinks you look well and feel well, then merit wins. You can rely on Foley's Kidney Pills for all kidney and bladder troubles, lameness, stiffness, loss of strength, sleeplessness, nervousness, puffiness under the eyes, sallow complexion and general ill health. Sold everywhere. Bradham Drug Co.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Certificate of Dissolution.

To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Burrus & Gray Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. —, ——Street in the city of New Bern county of Craven State of North Carolina, C. Felix Harvey being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, revisal of 1905, entitled, "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of Sept. 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh.

This 2nd, day of Sept. A. D. 1910.

J. BRYAN GRIMES
Secretary of State.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health."—Davis Pharmacy.

Repartee.

"But why are you in mourning?"

"Oh, for my wife."

"Dead! I didn't know you'd lost any!"—Cleveland Leader.

Some Wisdom Left.

"You didn't pull the parlor you were in a hurry."

"No. I didn't want the to know it."—Pittsburg Post.

Blood is the last part that has been made. The first one to go when health fails. Electric Bitters will quickly restore health and strength. Robust health follows. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD BULLETIN.

The following reduced rates will apply from New Bern, N. C., to the points mentioned. In addition to these points Summer Tourists fares apply to Summer Resorts in United States and Canada.

Atlantic City, N. J. National Encampment G. A. R. Dates sale Sept. 15th, 19th, inc., rate via Goldsboio, $19.80 via Norfolk $15.40, limit Sept. 29th, 1910.

Atlantic City, N. J. American Streets and Internrban Railway Association. Dates of sale Oct. 6th, to 9th, inc., limit Oct. 18th, rates via Norfolk $15.40, via Goldsboro, $18.80.

Richmond, Va. The Grand Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers. Dates of sale Sept. 11 and 12th, final limit Sept. 22nd. Fare $6.60, via Norfolk, or Goldsboro round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn. Appalachian Exposition, tickets sold Sept. 10 to Oct. 12th, final limit Oct. 18th, fare $15.45, tickets sold Sept. 15, 22, 29th and Oct. 6th, limited to 8 days. Fare $10.40, not good on parlor or sleeping cars.

For further information apply to T. H. Bennett, ticket agent.

W. W. CROXTON, G. P. A.
Norfolk, Va.

The newspaper is a gigantic mirror in which the whole world sees reflected its joy and sorrow, its ambition and influence, its success and failure.

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 strength. Refuse substitutes.

Davis Pharmacy