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THE COUNTY BOARD

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The retiring board of county commissioners of Craven, Chairman Foy and Messrs Richardson, Wadsworth, Harvey and McGowan, issued some months ago in pamphlet form, their report for the year June 1909, June 1910. This report is at the taxpayers hand, at least those who care to see it, if they have not. This detailed report is full of interest—to those who pay taxes, and those who may not can learn even in dry figures much of interest.

But beyond this report, which need not be detailed at this time, there is the previous years of work for Craven under this same board, for most of these members have served the county nearly a decade, there is the constant advancement in progress of county affairs, a material growth that is in evidence in many fine bridges, some road improvement, just now in its infancy, the great improvement of county buildings and with the considerable expenditures for these county improvements, there has been a decrease in the rate of the tax levy, and the taking up of such bonds that have become due.

The fact that the retiring board has worked hard and long, and left such material improvements to prove the value of their services, will not be recognized at its full worth by the people of the county. The office of county commissioner is a personally burdensome one. It demands intelligence and honesty in the administration of the duties of the position, and the recompense must be largely when the term of service is over, one of inward satisfaction, the approval of conscience.

The retiring board can have this satisfaction. More, the members can pride themselves upon being the promoters, and in great measure carrying out, an era of material county improvement. Their work has been so forward, too extravagant some may intimate, that the commissioners who follow are going to be often in a dilemma—to carry on the county work, as it should be done, as the way has been blazed, by Messrs Foy and Company, towards a constantly advancing county improvement.

For those who will agree on the Journal's brief estimate of the retiring commissioners, congratulations are hereby tendered, with best wishes to each member and thanks for services well performed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case failed to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss—Her face speaks for itself. Stella—Yes; and it is pretty plain talk. —Chicago News.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort that is treated with the most careful consideration and is regarded as a sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce who they would shrink from writing to their local physician. The best physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without an examination. Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them. Dr. Pierce's treatment will give you relief in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases. It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers deem it right to every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There is no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol or any harmful drug is found in it. Some worthless medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't take it with your health in jeopardy. Write to Dr. Pierce, Littlefield, N. Y.

STOMACH MISERY ENDS

A little Diapiesin will make Indigestion, Heartburn or Dyspepsia go in five minutes.

If you had some Diapiesin handy and would take some now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Phe's Diapiesin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug-store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, or any other stomach disturbance.

Notice: Application will be given to the general assembly of North Carolina, session 1911, to amend the charter of the city of New Bern. This Dec. 4th 1910.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"Why do you hate him so?" "He has been knocking me to the girl I go with."

"What did he tell her?" "What my salary is."—Houston Post.

The old-fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys in all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

The Getaway Fellows. "What is this 'wanderlust' you read of so often as compelling people to leave home?" "I don't know," replied Mr. Cumrox; "but judging from my observation of people who have it, 'wanderlust' is German for 'creditors.'"—Washington Star.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful roasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. Add it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. —H. C. Armstrong.

Herring Fisheries. There are two seasons for catching herring on the west coast of Europe. One begins late in May or early in June at the Orkney islands and follows the shoals of herring down the east coast of Scotland and England until it reaches Yarmouth, where it ends late in September or early in October.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES To many, winter is a season of troubles. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Buckler's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

Speaking of desirable neighbors hoods of course we all desire to live on "My Street."

CARE OF UNFRAMED PICTURES

How to Keep Them Where They Can Be Seen at Any Time.

Given you will see in the magazines or in old calendar pictures—copies of famous paintings, perhaps, or attractive photographs—which you would like to keep. And yet one's walls get so cluttered with pictures, every one of which must be framed, at a small expense, that, especially when space is at a premium, one hesitates to add another to the collection.

To keep such pictures where they can be seen always and yet will not be in the way make a book of embossed linen. Purple is the best shade to show off all kinds of colorings in the pictures. Cut the leaves a little larger than the largest picture you are likely to cover and paste or sew a narrow hem all around.

Make covers of thin wood or leather or thick gray cardboard, such as is used for photograph mounts, and hold all together by punching eyelets and stringing ribbon through them. Then paste a picture on each leaf, in the center, using library paste. Of course a leaf can be added each time you see a picture you want to keep. For the embossed linen is very inexpensive and can be bought in large quantities.

To add still further to the attractiveness of the book paste on the outer cover some especially pretty yet un-fading picture or print its title in India ink.

The Change of a Word. "You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article to matter much would you?" said a woman who writes for a living. "I made a lifelong enemy of a woman once just by writing 'the' where I meant 'a'." It was an account of her wedding I was doing. I said something about the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's aunt, and then I added that there were present only the few friends of the family. The bride never got over that 'the' in front of 'a'. It happened five years ago, and when my name is mentioned she still froths at the mouth. —Washington Post.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS.

Mrs. D. Gilkison, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost constantly. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. —Davis Pharmacy.

FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. —DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost more. Get a free sample at all dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.

"Alexander the Great," states the teacher, "was a very sensitive man and wept because he could not bear defeat. What do you understand by this, Johnnie?" "He couldn't get his shoes off, teacher." —Chicago Post.

Preventives, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets are said by druggists to have four special scientific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no quinine, nothing harsh or quickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—Prevention of the taint, the candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventives—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Earliest Theater. What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 20,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace.

FOR ECZEMA, LETTER AND SALT RHEUM. The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

A Slightly Diary. "Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS. A substitute is a dangerous substitute, especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is the only one.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



EX-Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENTS PE-RU-NA. "I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CASES. Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 182 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION. Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Short Stories. The population of the Samoan Islands, according to last year's census, was 6,780. Invitations have already been issued by the executive committee for a meeting in 1911 of the International Labor association to contribute to the suppression of war.

Political Quips. There are now five states in which the women vote. In the others they merely control the voters.—Waterbury Republican.

Only to think, that outfit of unskilled labor in the next congress will clinch nine months' pay before being called out to earn a dollar!—Washington Post.

There are thirteen candidates for the United States senatorship in Ohio, and something tells us that something is going to happen to a dozen of them.—Cleveland Leader.

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing roun-taneous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. These leaves have the power to calm the most distressing Cough and to soothe and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babies. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by Bradham Drug Company.

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH. How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, all Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It is the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, influenza, asthma, croup, hemorrhage all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Trying to Help. Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—Hey, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't get excited, young fellow! I just thought, seeing as how I was probably the last one in tonight, I'd do the right thing and lock the doors 'fore going to bed!—Pep.

A MISSISSIPPI ENTHUSIAST. Mrs. Lena Gresham, of Clinton, Miss., has a Few Facts to Tell Our Readers About Cardui.

Clinton, Miss.—"Thanks to Cardui," writes Mrs. Lena Gresham, of this place, "I have been greatly relieved."

"I suffered for three years from female inflammation, and had taken medicine from four different physicians without much benefit. I have received more benefit from seven bottles of Cardui, than from all the physicians."

Just try Cardui. That's all we ask. It speaks for itself. It has helped so many thousands, it must be able to help you. Trying Cardui won't hurt you. It is safe, harmless, gentle in action, and purely vegetable. If you are weak, tired, down and out, try Cardui.

If you are sick, miserable and suffer from womanly pains, like headache, backache, dragging feelings, pains in the side, arms, legs, etc., try Cardui. It is the medicine for all women. It is the best for you.

A More Beginner. Gattie—Well, old man, Youngley's in your class now. Popley—How do you mean? Gattie—He's a proud papa too. Popley—Bluh! He's only an amateur. Catholic Standard and Times.

She Assisted. Sitting before the fireplace, Telling her stories new, Says she, "While you boys chestnuts I think I'll read a few."

WANTS TO HELP SOME ONE. For thirty years J. F. Byrne, of Fayetteville, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, headache and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters works wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "truly cured me and now I am well and hearty." I'm also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, constipation, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. Sold at all Druggists.

ONE man often looks all right till the other one comes along. And he is wearing a custom-made suit. Then everybody sees the difference. Why not be the "other man?" Let us make you a suit from one of our many handsome patterns in Shackamaxon's Guaranteed fabrics. Beautiful clear-finished and soft finished chevrons in many rich colorings; and an extremely attractive line of serges. All positively guaranteed neither to shrink nor fade.

F. M. CHADWICK MI RCHANT TAILOR 103 MIDDLE ST.

Xmas Notice

Now is the time to have your buggy repaired and painted for Xmas, when everything ought to be shining. The place to have it fixed up to order is 29 Craven St., where the experienced workmen of 14 to 20 years are capable of doing it right. If you are contemplating having any work done see us we can save you money. Work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. Don't forget the place, D. H. WILLIAMS 29 Craven St New Bern, N. C. Successor to Williams & Scales

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Fresh lot of Apples California Grapes, Bananas, Bermuda Onions, Sack Onions, White Pickling Onions Cabbage and Irish Potatoes.

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PHONE 86

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Largest and Finest stock of Horses and Mules ever offered for sale in New Bern. A car load of each just in. Also a complete line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Cart Wheels.

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JUST TIME ENOUGH NOW TO GET YOUR ENGRAVED VISITING CARDS BEFORE CHRISTMAS WE HAVE YOUR PLATE

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