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LIVE AND DEAD LOCAL LAWS.

Communities are often aroused by some activity of the local authorities in what is called "enforcing the law."

How often is heard talk about "dead laws." What are live laws, what are dead laws, strictly speaking but local action in law enforcement? The fact remains that the laws in their entirety, this applies to municipal ordinances, county and state laws, are as unknown to most citizens, as the dead languages are to the average person. Every citizen, the business and intelligent one, has a fair knowledge of those ordinances and laws that directly affect his personal interests, but there are many that affect the business man indirectly and which if enforced according to the strict letter of the law, will make it disagreeable to say the least, for his trade doings.

Every municipality has its books filled with ordinances that are not live, in the sense of being enforced. Dead as concerns their activity, they would work hardships if resurrected into force, to cause people to obey their full interpretation. The strange thing is that while every community, county and state, and the nation for that matter, fully recognize that laws generally are burdensome, there is no cessation in their making. Every new man elected to a position where a law can be made gets one on the statute books. If legislative bodies would change about, and go to cutting out laws that are both obsolete and hurtful, there would good results follow. The very fact of the universal lack of knowledge of local and general laws, places every citizen in a precarious situation, where opportunity always opens the way for the schemer and blackmailer to levy tribute upon the innocent. It is always the sudden revival of several laws that have been dormant, that provokes people to indignation, rather than gratification, because of the fact that having been enacted and then laid away their revival finds the people wholly unprepared for their strict enforcement, even more their making in the first place was probably unwarranted, or a personal matter.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Another consignment of J. P. Morgan art treasures was unloaded at New York.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all Dealers.

Alienists in New York reported on the mental condition of the Brooklyn recluse, Samuel Haslett.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Mexico, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well.

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

A few doses of Cardui at the right time, will save hour a big doctor bill, by preventing serious sickness.

It takes up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy.

Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardui. Why not try it.

Publication of Summons.

North Carolina, Craven county, in the Superior Court.

Jesse Martin vs. Bessie Martin.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the April term of Superior Court for said County to be held on the 8th day of April, 1912, at Court House of said County in New Bern, N C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitution remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable and

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Macon, Ga., May 7, 8, and 9, 1912, Very Low Round Trip Fares Via Southern Railway.

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Goldsboro,	$ 9 25
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T. P. A.
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WHAT WE NEVER FORGET

according to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Melvin Pitney for associate justice and then rescinded its action.

The Prodigal Judge

Illustrations by D. Mahill

By Vaughan Kester

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Carrington visits the judge and allies are discovered.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Judge Price visits Colonel Fentress, where he meets Yancy and Cavendish. Learns things of importance about the boy, dashes a glass of whisky into the colonel's face and a duel is arranged.

Again he looked toward Ware, who, dry-lipped and ashen, was regarding him steadfastly. Glance met glance, for a brief instant they looked into each other's eyes and then the hand Slosson had rested on Murrell's shoulder dropped at his side.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Judge Meets the Situation.

The judge's and Mr. Mahaffy's celebration of the former's rehabilitated credit had occupied the shank of the evening, the small hours of the night, and that part of the succeeding day which the southwest described as soon in the morning; and as the stone jug, in which were garnered the spoils of the highly confidential but entirely misleading conversation which the judge had held with Mr. Pegloe after his return from Belle Plain, lost in weight, it might have been observed that he and Mr. Mahaffy seemed to gain in that nice sense of equity which should form the basis of all human relations. The judge watched Mr. Mahaffy, and Mr. Mahaffy watched the judge, each trustfully placing the regulation of his private conduct in the hands of his friend, as the one most likely to be affected by the rectitude of his acts.

Probably so extensive a consumption of Mr. Pegloe's corn whisky had never been accomplished with greater highmindedness. They honorably split the last glass, the judge scorning to set up any technical claim to it as his exclusive property; then he stared at Mahaffy, while Mahaffy, dark-visaged and forbidding, stared back at him.

The judge sighed deeply. He took up the jug and inverted it. A stray drop or so fell languidly into his glass.

"Try squeezing it, Price," said Mahaffy.

The judge shook the jug, it gave forth an empty sound, and he sighed again; he attempted to peer into it, closing one watery eye as he tilted it toward the light.

"I wonder no Yankee has ever

"Try Squeezing It, Price," Said Mahaffy.

thought to invent a jug with a glass bottom," he observed.

"What for?" asked Mahaffy.

"You astonish me, Solomon," exclaimed the judge. "Coming as you do from that section which invented the wooden nutmeg, and an eight-day clock that has been known to run as much as four or five hours at a stretch. I am aware the Yankees are an ingenious people; I wonder none of 'em ever thought of a jug with a glass bottom, so that when a body holds it up to the light he can see at a glance whether it is empty or not. Do you reckon Pegloe has sufficient confidence to fill the jug again for us?"

But Mahaffy's expression indicated no great confidence in Mr. Pegloe's confidence.

"Credit," began the judge, "is proverbially shy; still it may sometimes be increased, like the muscles of the body and the mental faculties, by judicious use. I've always regarded Pegloe's as a cheap mind. I hope I have done him an injustice." He put on his hat, and tucking the jug under his arm went from the house.

Ten or fifteen minutes elapsed. Mahaffy considered this a good sign; it didn't take long to say no, he reflected. Another ten or fifteen elapsed. Mahaffy lost heart. Then there came a hasty step beyond the door, it was thrown violently open, and the judge precipitated himself into the room. A glance showed Mahaffy that he was laboring under intense excitement.

"Solomon, I bring shouting news. God knows what the next few hours may reveal!" cried the judge, surprise on his face. "Miss Mahrer has disappeared from Belle Plain, and Heaven only knows where she is!"

"Where have they gone?" asked Mahaffy, and his long jaw dropped.

"Good as God I had the slowest mare on the place saddled and

A THOROUGH TEST

One That Will Convince the Most Skeptical New Bern Reader.

Cures that last are cures that count. Doan's Kidney Pills make thorough cures.

The following case is typical.

New Bern residents should be convince.

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Proof like this cannot be ignored.

C. P. Harriet, 47 Burns St., New Bern, N. C., says: "I am just as pleased to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills at this time as I was when I first used them some years ago. My back ached a great deal and I had much pain through my kidneys which plainly showed that I was afflicted with kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured from Bradham Drug Co., and they so effectively removed my trouble that I have only had need of them once since then. At that time they again acted promptly and gave me entire relief. I know that this preparation acts as represented and is worthy of the highest praise."

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.

President Taft delivered a speech at Toledo, Ohio, on the judiciary and progress.

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3:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. entertainments at The Athens.

C. A. Glossnea, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers.

Representative Rodenburg, of Georgia, conducted a one-man filibuster in the House.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Several small engagements between rebels and Federals took place in Mexico recently.

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The Modern Way.

The prodigal had returned.

"Father," he said, "are you going to kill the fatted calf?"

"No," responded the old man, looking the youth over carefully—"no; I'll let you live. But I'll put you to work and train some of that fat off you."—Toledo Blade.

One on the Minister.

Rev. Tubthumper—I've been preaching this morning to a congregation of asses. Lily Sugarstick—Yes; I noticed you called them "beloved brethren."—London Tit-Bits.

THE MEN WHO SUCCEED

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, to-day, demands health. To fail is to fail. It's never folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

On the ninth day of the strike 100,000 persons were added to the ranks of the unemployed.

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Democrat's members of the Senate Finance Committee decided to stand by the Steel Tariff Revision bill.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. In acute cases of rheumatism in the muscles or internal treatment whatever. This liniment for sale by all dealers.

Senator LeRoy Percy is expected to the Mississippi legislature's demand that he resign, by daily refusing to do so.

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Sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned, in New Bern, N. C., until Tuesday, 2nd day of April, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M. for the purchase of fifty thousand dollars city of New Bern, NC bonds payable 20 years after the 1st day of May 1912, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each and every year at such place or places as may be agreed upon by and between the Board of Aldermen of said city and the purchaser of said bonds so long as any of said bonds shall remain due and unpaid. Said bonds to be of the denomination of not less than ten dollars nor more than one thousand dollars each, as may be determined by the Board of Aldermen, and shall bear on their face the words: "Issued for the legitimate necessary expenses of the city of New Bern." All the coupons thereon shall after maturity, be receivable in payment of all taxes, debts, dues, licenses, fines, and demands due the city, of any kind whatsoever, which shall be expressed on the face of said bonds. In all other respects the said bonds shall be in such form as may be agreed upon by and between the said board of aldermen and the purchaser thereof.

Certified check of two hundred and fifty dollars as evidence of good faith must be filed with bid.

Bidders are invited to submit form of bonds to be used. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the city of New Bern.

This 8th day of March, 1912

F. T. PATTERSON,
City Clerk.

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HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

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Instead of what you have been using such as liquid or tablet antiseptics or peroxide, won't you please try Paxtine, a concentrated antiseptic powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

Paxtine is more economical, more cleansing, more germicidal and more healing than anything you ever used.

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In the toilet—to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay. To disinfect the mouth, destroy disease germs, and purify the breath. To keep artificial teeth and bridgework clean and odorless. To remove nicotine from the teeth and purify the breath after smoking. To eradicate perspiration odors by sponge bathing.

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