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Parties leaving town should not fail to let the News follow them daily with the news of Washington fresh and crisp. It will prove a valuable companion, reading to you like a letter from home. Those at the seashore or mountains will find The News a most welcome and interesting visitor.

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JUDGE GEO. W. WARD.

His Honor, Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, who is presiding over the October term of Beaufort county Superior court, this week, is no stranger to the people of this county. He has been a resident here for many years and has been a jurist of repute and learning. No man occupying this high and exalted office in North Carolina has more friends in the First district than he, and when it was announced that he would preside over this session of the court universal approval was heard on all sides. No judge in the State wears so "clean" with more dignity, certainly not with more ability.

Judge Ward, before his elevation to the bench, filled the position of Solicitor of this district. Here it was that he found a warm place in the hearts of the people. As a prosecuting officer he was alert, painstaking, careful. His slogan was duty at all times and under all circumstances. In the courtroom he laid aside all friendship, all personal feeling, and prosecuted his docket without fear or favor. That he did it well is but to recall history.

When Judge Brown was elected a member of the North Carolina Supreme Court, the people of the district, recognizing the ability and worth of Mr. Ward, gladly bestowed upon him this high honor. Since that time from the mountains to the sea he has made good. Wherever he goes he always leaves an impression lasting and enviable.

What a pity it is the State has not more of Judge Ward's stamp sitting on the Superior court bench. If there were, crime would be on the decline, instead of increase. Such officials as he, who stands ever for the right, regardless of color or nation, will be a blessing to the State.

Judge Ward has many friends in Washington and Beaufort county, and the Daily News in the name of the city and county, extends to him a cordial welcome.

NOT SO PREVALENT.

Nowadays drunkenness is not so prevalent as it used to be. The average man in the street has probably observed this fact, and we know that many employers insist upon their employees obeying the use of liquor altogether. Treating is no longer regarded as an essential to the sale of goods, nor for the successful development of anything else. Prohibition has no doubt had some influence in bringing about the salutary change noted, but ordinary common sense has probably played a greater part in this respect. Yet, and this is the odd fact, the consumption of liquors is still of heavy proportions. Whether the actual per capita consumption is larger or smaller cannot be accurately determined, but market reports indicate that of late there has been a substantial increase in the volume of sales made by whiskey dealers. This line, it will be remembered, suffered quite sharply from the effects of the panic and from the prohibitionist crusade, but it would seem that things are again getting back to normal. Just as other lines are. Perhaps larger profits are partly responsible for this. Curiously enough, the annual report of the Distillers' Securities Corporation for the year ended June 30 last, published this week, shows that despite the activity of the prohibitionists the volume of withdrawals of whiskey for the period covered in the report largely increased. Statistical facts are added to prove this. For instance, returns made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue show that the average annual withdrawals for the last eleven years were 112,333,110 gal-

ons, while in the fiscal year just passed they amounted to 134,901,108, the largest ever recorded. In 1908 the withdrawals fell to 119,703,594 gallons, for which the panic rather than unfavorable legislation was responsible. In this connection it is interesting to observe that the corporation's operations showed gross profits amounting to \$228,080, or nearly 10 per cent, more than the year previous, while at the same time expenses were cut down to a point which allowed the accumulation of \$290,000 more than the year before applicable to payment of dividends. As a matter of fact, however, dividends were reduced, so that the year closed with a surplus of \$54,512, as against a deficit of \$962,284 the year previous. The profit and loss surplus now amounts to \$5,739,399.—Bradstreet's.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Temperate people, with good digestion, never feel their stomachs—forget they have stomachs; while big eaters are always hungry, or faint, or bloated, or troubled with heartburn, derangement of the bowels, or some other condition showing a morbid state of the digestive apparatus. The majority of our strongest and most active men are moderate eaters. It takes a large amount of nerve force to digest food. With these big eaters all the nerve force goes to the stomach, and so nothing is left for brain or muscle. Persons having a good stomach to begin with can, by long practice, learn to digest an enormous quantity of food. If they give their whole force and vitality to this business, they can, in the course of a short life, grind through immense quantities. But as a steady and regular and only occupation, it is hardly consonant with the loftiest ambition. The best course to pursue is to find out just how much food is needed to run the machine, exactly what fuel is best to keep the steam at the best working point, and then never pass these bounds. Don't consume so much of your nerve force in eating and digesting that you have nothing left with which to achieve those higher triumphs of life.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

One of the wittiest and most original exchanges visiting our office is the Square Deal, published weekly at Snow Hill. We feel grateful to Bro. Jones for the following high compliment paid the Daily News: "One of the neatest, brightest and newest daily papers that comes to our sanctum is the Daily News of Washington, N. C., and we get hundreds of them from all parts of civilization."

THE TRIBUNE AT ONE CENT

The Tribune's reduction of price to one cent is nearly as sensational as any act of its career. As the leading organ of the party of high prices, it was almost the last newspaper of the country that could have been expected to cheapen its cost to a Republican constituency, and this radical step indeed is not taken without a partial apology to "old readers who have not complained of the old price."

In effecting this downward revision of its own tariff the Tribune is to be credited with keeping the party pledge much better than did a Republican Congress. It has reduced the cost of living so far as lay in its power and will henceforth disseminate Republican doctrine at a democratic price. Of the wisdom of the policy there can be no question. Facing a decreasing circulation at three cents, the Tribune at one cent and in modernized form should confidently look forward to a larger constituency and a wider influence.

WHAT WILL THE END BE?

It is funny, but it is true. The faster the Union veterans die, the larger the government disbursements for pensions become. During the last fiscal year an aggregate of 51,481 names was dropped from the rolls, yet Commissioner Warner's report shows that during that period Uncle Sam paid out in pensions \$141,573,703—the largest amount ever disbursed for the purpose in one twelve-month period. At this rate, what will the roll amount to by the time the last of the old vets shall have shuffled off this mortal coil?

We clip the following for the benefit of those who doubt the power of the press: "Owing to the overcrowded condition of our columns, a number of births and deaths are unavoidably postponed this week."

Two doctors met in the hall of the hospital. "Well," said the first "what's new this morning?" "I've got a curious case. Woman cross-eyed; in fact, so cross-eyed that when she cries the tears run down her back." "What are you doing for her?" "I'm treating her for bacteria."

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WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

The Independent in last week's issue stated that Mr. Ward would resign and that efforts were being made to have Mr. Bond, of Plymouth, named as his successor. The News is glad to learn the rumor is without foundation, for Mr. Ward is a most capable and efficient solicitor, and the district could not afford to dispense with his services. There is no abler official in the State.

If the editor of the Independent were better informed on the political situation he would not give such rumors credence.

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

A. G. Allen's United Minstrels gave a performance in their canvas theater at the corner of Fourth and Court streets last night. The tent was packed and many were turned away because there was no more room. The idea of presenting a minstrel performance under canvas is quite original, and judging from the crowd last night we judge that it is a paying venture. The tent is arranged with stage scenery and curtains, the same as an opera house.

The performance as a whole was meritorious. The sayings and gags were all very good, as well as the choruses, ballads and other singing. The orchestra was also good. In the olio the male electrical dance, the terpsichorean artist and "Pastimes of the Levee" were amusing, and the juggling farce presented as a finale was a highly audacious and mirth provoking piece of extravagance.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

THE ARCADIAN MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

Which appears at the opera house tomorrow night, October 26, has played at many places, and is pronounced to be one of the best shows on the road. They have made good in each city they have played, and are getting to be on the list with the very best productions. They have made the second night in several instances double the first and this alone is sufficient proof of the ability to amuse and entertain. In their cast is some of the leading people of the American stage. Among them is Glorie Miller, Carroll the Great, Coppenner, the Irish and Dutch comedian, Annie M. White, the greatest male impersonator on the stage; Bessie Marjorie in her late success, "Love Me"; The Manhattan News Boy's Quartette, one of the greatest comedy four ever seen here, with some of the most elaborate costumes and a bunch of beautiful girls in the chorus.

Grand Jury.

The following compose the grand jury for this term of the Superior court:

- T. A. Ross, foreman; W. R. Swain, W. E. Mixon, E. B. Price, Henry J. Woodard, Frank E. Woodard, W. A. Russ, H. E. Hodges, W. H. Cayton, R. M. Gaskill, Evan Woodard, D. R. Catter, B. D. Cator, J. D. O'Neal, A. Waters, David E. Waters, J. R. Woodard, Jno. S. Hodges.

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New York, Oct. 23.—"Fight," said Jim Jeffries tonight, as he settled his big shoulders in his overcoat before going out to see a turn of American vaudeville. "Why, that's what I'm here for. Whatever Berger has signed up for goes. I don't know what it is, but it goes."

"The division of the purse has been agreed on," put in Sen. Berger, Jeffries' manager. "Johnson has conceded that to us. That leaves only three points to settle: First, the selection of a stakeholder; second, the referee; third, a place and time for

the reception of bids. That's all there is to it. The fight will go to the highest bidder. There's to be no wrangle about that. Various tentative offers have been received, of course, but no formal bids. We ought to have a couple of weeks to get them all in, I should say, and then decision on them falls automatically to the best responsible bidder."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending October 23. Gentlemen—J. H. Bell, J. B. Craile, Preston Coggin, Arthur Carr, Julius Galger, W. M. Grimes, Samuel Hardy, Capt. M. S. Morris, Rufess Mykneer, W. H. Smith, J. F. Savage, Rufus P. Satterfield, B. F. Whitley.

Ladies—Mrs. T. S. Bell, Mrs. Ada Cherry, Miss Laura Carlord, Miss Maud Dillard, Miss Mary Dixon, Miss Merneer Gibs, Miss Bessie Godard, Ellen Lee, Miss Laura Little, Miss Susan Powell, Miss Mary D. Roberts, Miss Ard. Spencer, Miss Aria Spencil, Miss Bertha Simmons, Miss Jennie Wilkins, Mrs. B. W. Wilder.

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Gov. Ansell and the other members of the committee in charge of affairs have accepted invitations and paid for tickets as have also more than 100 prominent residents of South Carolina outside of Columbia, including United States Senator Smith and Chief Justice Jones.

IS INDISPOSED.

The News regrets to chronicle the indisposition of Mr. M. M. Jones, who is confined to his home, West Second street.

NOTICE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by W. R. Swain to C. A. Wilkinson, dated September 2, 1903, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Beaufort county, in book 418, page 556, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in the town of Washington, N. C., on Monday, November 15, 1909, at noon, the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying in Beaufort county, Richland township, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at L. M. Broomes southeast corner, on the West road running thence north to Broome's back line, thence east to a ditch M. E. Wilkinson's line, thence south to the company canal to the West road to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less. For a more complete description, reference is made to a deed from G. H. Brown, Jr., to said Wilkinson, recorded in book 64, page 117.

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"Pitchfork" Ben Declines Bid

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 23.—Because he was asked to pay \$10 for a plate at the luncheon which will be given to President Taft on the occasion of his visit to this city November 6, Senator B. R. Tillman has declined to attend the luncheon, and states that he may not serve on the reception committee. Senator Tillman says that while Columbia is to be the nominal host of Mr. Taft, the city expects the State at large to pay for the President's entertainment.

The letter in which Senator Tillman makes these statements is addressed to the secretary of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, who wrote asking Mr. Tillman if he would attend the luncheon. Senator Tillman says he received an invitation to the luncheon and with it an invitation to send a \$10 check.

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