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PERKINS PAYS BACK MONEY.

The Baltimore Sun congratulates the country upon the fact that there is a progress in corporation methods, and cites as an instance the fact that G. W. Perkins, former vice president, of the New York Life Insurance Company, has returned \$54,019 to that company, the sum being the amount he contributed out of the company's assets to the campaign in 1904. This act of Perkins marks progress in public sentiment and indicates a healthful sign. A corporation has no right to contribute its stockholders' funds for political purposes, the courts hold, and there is an intimation that Perkins might be sued by the company for the recovery of the misused funds. The exposure of the insurance graft in the Equitable, Life and other companies has done good, and the public conscience with reference to these matters has taken a long stride. A number of insurance grafters have been compelled to disgorge and make restitution of funds. Formerly these gifts and misused funds were sanctioned by custom; but within the last two years the whole scene has changed and there is a healthier sentiment, a higher standard if you please to call it, which controls the customs and the habits of the so-called respectable men who, a few years ago considered it meddling to the state to look into what they called their private affairs in the management of their trust funds which belonged to the great multitude of share holders or policy holders.

PARTY PROMISES KEPT.

One of the issues of the last campaign was the reduction of passenger rates; another was the reduction of freight rates; and the candidates for legislative offices pledged themselves to work for a reduction when the General Assembly should meet. There was the most determined effort made through this section to defeat the Democratic nominees for the legislature. The efforts of the Republicans ended disastrously, and it would have been a public calamity if the counties of this great Piedmont section had turned themselves over to the Republican party. As it is, the Democrats had nearly all the members of both Houses; it was only here and there that there was a Republican member. The few Republican members who were in Raleigh did everything on earth that they could to prevent the passage of the most important measures which were enacted by the legislature. They fought the reduction of passenger rates, they fought the reduction of freight rates, they fought the anti-trust bill, they fought everything that was for the best interests of the people, as is their custom. The only thing which seemed to concern the few who were there was their desire to abuse certain Democratic leaders; not one of them made a speech in the interest of the people or espoused any good cause for the relief of the people or for the benefit of the people. There has been no extreme or wild legislation, notwithstanding the fact an attempt has been made to create impressions to the contrary.

Say what you please as to what is called the "circus-like performance" in the closing hours of the legislature, still it must be said that the cause of popular government has scored a triumph in the legislation of the state which was never before known. The Salisbury Post editorially says:

"The corporation has grown up into our industrial life because in the past it has met the popular need. To retain its power it must meet present exigencies, and must arrange its ethics accordingly. If it had done this voluntarily, if it had been a faithful trustee, there is not prejudice enough against wealth and power in the most populist state, to cause any governmental interference. The corporation that acts fairly to the people, need fear

but little pernicious governmental activity."

A half a million dollars appropriation for the insane, nearly half a million dollars for the old Confederate soldiers, and the penitentiary turning over nearly \$200,000 of its earnings to help pay in this effort of the State to do more for the helpless and the old and crippled, is more than was ever done before. Are you not prouder to day that you are a North Carolinian than you ever were before? It is a God-given privilege to care for the weak and afflicted and for those who are unfortunate and bereft of their reason.

DEATH OF MRS. ATWATER.

Passes Away at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. S. B. Turrentine at Greensboro.

Greensboro March 19—After an illness of nearly three years the greater part of which time she was confined to her bed, Mrs. A. A. Atwater, of Chatham county, died at one o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. B. Turrentine, in Summit Avenue this city. Mrs. Atwater was sixty-eight years of age. For years she has been a sufferer with rheumatism and for three years has resided with her son-in-law, the Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine, where she has been under the treatment of the best physicians. She is survived by three children, Mrs. S. B. Turrentine, of this city; Miss Minnie Atwater, of this city; and Mrs. O. C. Byrum, of San Francisco, Cal. Other surviving relatives are Mrs. John W. Atwater, a sister, and Mr. M. T. Baldwin a brother. The deceased was a daughter of the late Joseph J. Baldwin, a prominent citizen of Chatham county.

The interment was at Mt. Pleasant church near Chapel Hill this afternoon.

CASES DISMISSED.

Southern Freight Conductors Declared not Guilty of Car Robbery Says Squire Glasscock.

The cases against the Southern railway conductors who were arrested at Greensboro last week were heard by a magistrate at Greensboro Monday. They were charged with robbing cars. The cases were dismissed, there being little evidence. Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum and G. Sam Bradshaw appeared for Conductors A. L. Pritchett, and E. P. Tacker and Brakemen J. T. Banks Norman Denson. E. D. Steele, Esq., of High Point, had also been employed by Denson. C. G. Ahern, detective, conducted the case for the Southern Railway.

The case against Mr. Tacker was the first called and dismissed. He is a son of Tom Tucker, of Asheboro.

Subscriptions Paid.

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Notice.

As one of the members will be a juror at the Federal Court in Greensboro beginning on the first Monday in April, the County Board of Education has postponed its regular meeting from the first Monday in April till the first Monday in May. All parties having business with the Board should make a note of this change and appear on the first Monday in May.

J. M. WAY,
Clerk of County Board of Education.

W. M. Tate, of High Point, has gone to Colorado where he expects to locate within the next few weeks.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

Sparks' Railroad Shows exhibited at Pittsboro Tuesday.

Archie, son of President Roosevelt, is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

R. D. Douglas, has received a recess appointment as postmaster at Greensboro.

The Chatham county jail has had only one prisoner since November and that was a Federal defendant.

Contractor Okra, of Virginia, who has the contract for building the new Rowan Jail, will begin work soon.

John E. Kidd, a prosperous merchant of Friendship, was married at Greensboro last week to Miss Lena M. Cates.

A. C. Wyse, a newspaper man formerly of Statesville, has accepted a position with the Southern Furniture Journal at High Point.

Mrs. Kin Cecil-Curlee, of High Point, underwent an operation at the Sanatorium at Salisbury last week. She is slowly improving.

At a meeting of the Woodmen of the World at Lynchburg, last week, W. L. Stamey, of High Point, was elected Head Manager for Jurisdiction 1.

Mr. D. M. Reece, of Yadkinville, N. C. has associated himself with District Attorney A. E. Holton and will remove with his family to Winston Salem.

The store of the Belk-Harry Company in Salisbury, was entered and robbed Saturday night. Only a small quantity of cash and goods were missing.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan, in an address at Pittsboro before the Road Maker's Association strongly advocated a progressive movement in the interest of good roads.

The Greensboro Commercial and Savings Bank is a new institution for that town J. B. Rickis, is president F. C. Boyles, cashier. \$80,000 has been subscribed.

Concord has sold \$100,000 in municipal bonds to the Southern Security and Trust Co. of Spartanburg, S. C., and proposed improvements in town will begin at once.

Guilford graded school will close Saturday. The exercises will be held in the Memorial Hall of Guilford College. Prof. R. E. Shaw has conducted a most successful school.

The McClamroch Mantel Company, of Greensboro, has been awarded the contract for the mantel, tile and fireplace work in the North Carolina building at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mayor S. E. Butner, of Salem, claims the distinction of being the oldest mayor in the State. He is 75 years of age and is as active in mind and body as the majority of men in the meridian of life.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Mr. J. L. Thompson, died at her home at Woodleaf, March 8th. An aged husband and two children, Mr. T. L. Thompson, of Woodleaf, and Mrs. Robert M. Mills, of Statesville, survive.

J. A. Stewart, of Mooresville, recently shipped seventeen milk cows to South Carolina. Cows raised in Piedmont, North Carolina, have reputations as milkers, and there is no trouble in finding a market for them.

Governor Glenn has reappointed Mr. W. H. Ragan, of High Point, as one of the trustees of the A. and M. College at Raleigh. Mr. A. E. Tate has been named as one of the directors of the State Hospital at Morganton.

Frank C. Boyles, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, of High Point has resigned his position and will go to Greensboro at which place he has been elected cashier of the Commercial and Savings Bank.

The building occupied by the Chronicle and The Western Union Telegraph Company at Augusta, Ga., was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Eight type setting machines were wrecked. The damage is \$100,000.

It has developed that the shortage of Ticket Agent, H. A. Leonard, of the Southern railway, at Salisbury, who skipped from Salisbury three weeks ago, aggregates \$1,350. No trace of the young man has yet been obtained.

R. B. Horn will be succeeded as sales manager of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem, by J. D. Noell, who has for

about nine years been division manager of the company with headquarters in Richmond, Va.

John Simpson, the ten-year old son of Mr. W. E. Simpson, of Proximity, disappeared last week without cause and the father is anxious to get some information as to his whereabouts. When last seen the boy had on a coat of gray material and wore a cap.

Ted Drummond, aged 17 years, of Spartanburg, S. C., was fatally burned at Spencer last week. He was employed in the machine shops and while standing with his back to a hot boiler, his clothes ignited. He ran to a pool and submerged himself. The interment was at Spartanburg.

An interesting real estate deal was made last week, in which the famous Holt farm, in the Jersey settlement, was sold by the Holt heirs to Messrs. Frank Hargrave and W. G. Penry, of Lexington. The purchase price, we understand, was \$21,000. The farm contains more than 650 acres, and is conceded to be the finest property in the county.—Lexington Dispatch.

It is to be regretted that R. F. D. No. 4 from Thomasville is to be discontinued March 31st. After that all on Trinity road from L. E. Bird's to Dr. Frazier's will be served by Route 5 from High Point.

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