

RITCHARD'S DECISION MAY FALL SOON.

The Attorney General, of the State of Minnesota is up for contempt of federal court for trying to enforce State statute as to railroad rates. The case is now before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Those who believe in a government by the people through the legislatures of the States may well be shocked at the gravity and magnitude of the questions of the great transportation companies in this country are presenting for solution. If the Supreme court of the United States ever takes the view which is being urged by railroad attorneys in many of the States to the effect that the eleventh amendment to the Constitution of the United States is abrogated by the fourteenth amendment, then while a governor of North Carolina cannot vote an act of the legislature, Judge Pritchard, or any other Federal judge, can at the instance of some non-resident stockholder of a railroad company suspend and in effect repeal State legislation. The Supreme court of the United States has never, in any opinion, intimated that it would go to this extent, and it cannot adopt the railroad view without overturning its own decisions and repealing the eleventh amendment to the Constitution. Nothing was said in the argument that indicated the court would take the railroad view of the question presented. Judge Harlan, who has written the opinions in most of the cases since he has been on the bench, which involved the question of the State rights, submitted many questions to counsel upon the argument which I regarded as indicating that his attitude upon this question had not changed.

INCREASED PENSIONS.

The last legislature not only made better provisions for the education of all the children of the State, and the caring for the insane and the blind and the deaf and the dumb, but was also more liberal toward the gallant old soldiers, the survivors of those terrible days that tried men's souls. The small pensions heretofore received by that manna which forms the thin grey line, whose members immortalize themselves on many a crimson field, was increased by the recent General Assembly to a standing appropriation of \$400,000. This amount is to be distributed each year among 15,000 soldiers and widows of the Confederacy. While this appropriation is not what it should be, it was a substantial increase, and the old heroes, many of whom are indigent and some in actual want, are grateful to the generosity of people who have not forgotten battle-scarred veterans whose glory and reputation for valor will be remembered so long as time lasts.

The clerk of the Court Hammond will receive these vouchers in a few days, and before Christmas we hope to reach each and every deserving old soldier will enjoy a brighter Christmas and a happier New Year than ever before.

This time the appropriation is estimated as follows: First class will receive, \$72.00 Second " " " 60.00 Third " " " 48.00 Fourth class and widows 25.00

JUDGE COUNCIL IMPROVING.

Judge W. B. Council's health is improving rapidly. His physician, in his signature dated November 29th last, says that Judge Council's condition is so very satisfactory that he thinks he can resume his duties at the opening of the Spring Term of court in January. It is gratifying to the many friends of Judge Council, and if his condition continues to improve we will have our regular terms of court beginning at Albemarle the second Monday in January.

WANTS IN GOD WE TRUST ON COIN.

By order of President Roosevelt the motto "In God We Trust" was left off of our coin money. When the President was asked the reason for this, his reply was what has God to do with our coins?

God is recognized in our constitution and in our laws and many think he should be recognized on the money of a great christian nation.

During the recent session of North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South at New Bern, Rev. M. T. Plyler offered a resolution regretting that the motto, "In God We Trust," had been removed from the gold ten dollar coin and memorializing Congress to enact a law to restore it. After much discussion, and a slight change it was adopted with three dissenting votes.

APPROPRIATE SERVICE.

Thanksgiving Day at Mt Olivet--Interesting Exercises. (Delayed)

A very appropriate service was held at Mt Olivet on Thanksgiving Day. The Church was impressively decorated with evergreens and flowers.

The program was indeed appropriate. The scripture lesson was read by B F Kearns.

Following this the first proclamation for Thanksgiving by Gov. Bradford in 1622 was read by Capt. F. Siler. Miss Estelle Sugg read the proclamation of President Roosevelt, and Miss Gertrude Teague, that of Gov. Glenn.

After dinner, which was most bountiful, a short program was rendered by the children. Interesting educational addresses were made by Messrs B. F. Kearns and L. O. Sugg in which they praised the work of Capt. Siler as principal of the school and

TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY TO MEET IN ASHEBORO FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Present prospects are encouraging for a successful meeting of the County Teachers' Association on Friday and Saturday of this week. A large number of teachers have already signified their intention of coming and many more are expected to decide later to come. The program which appears below shows some very excellent talent. Particular attention is called to Friday's program.

No teacher should delay coming until Saturday because of the work Friday and also because the people of Asheboro are offering free entertainment to all those who are here over Friday night.

FRIDAY

1:30 P. M.—Observation of Work in the Asheboro Graded School. 3:30 P. M.—Teachers assemble in the Auditorium. 3:40 P. M.—How to Teach Reading—Prof. Thos. R. Foust, Superintendent of Schools, of Guilford County.

EVENING

8:00—Musical—Miss Florence Blair's Music Class. 9:00—Educational Address—Prof. Wiley H. Swift, Superintendent of the Greensboro Graded Schools.

SATURDAY

9:30 A. M.—Opening Exercises. 9:45 A. M.—The Woman's Improvement Association—Miss Edith Royster, of Raleigh. 10:20 A. M.—The Place of Physical Exercise in the Public School—E. J. Coltrane. 10:50 A. M.—Scientific Temperance and How to Teach It—Prof. J. J. Scarborough, of Asheboro. 11:10 A. M.—Intellectual Arithmetic—Prof. D. M. Weatherly, of Franklinville. 11:30 A. M.—Question Box—Open Discussion. 11:15—1:15 Plan and Purpose of High School Instruction—Prof. O. V. Woosley, Superintendent of the Pleasant Garden High School.

DO NOT KNOW WHAT CAUSES SICKNESS

Modern People Have Many Names for Same Diseases, According to New Belief.

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it. Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, 'because it restores the stomach to a normal condition.' No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few knew indeed what their trouble was. One said nervousness, another said kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.' "I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble, and nothing else. My New Discovery puts the stomach in sound condition in about six weeks. Mighty few people can be sick with a

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appealed to the parents to embrace the opportunity now at hand to educate their children. The addresses, recitations, etc., were interspersed with music led by Mrs. T. H. Taylor at the organ. It was indeed a great day for our people and the cause of education.

Mt Olivet Items.

T B Leach has not been well for a few days. George H. Black is having his timber sawed on the Wrenn place.

Mt Olivet Lodge No 195 will meet in the hall next Saturday evening. There is special work to be done and all members are urged to be present.

There will be preaching at Mt Olivet next Sunday the third Sunday by our new pastor, Rev Mr Edwards. We all enjoyed Capt Siler's article on the Exposition. There will be a Xmas tree here Xmas.

A Family Reunion.

On Thursday November 28th, the children, grand children and a few relatives and friends, comprising about sixty in number, assembled at the dear old homestead of Mrs Mary Edwards, widow of the late Joshua Edwards, of Eastern Randolph, to pay a tribute to the old home and to offer thanks to God for the many blessings of life.

After spending some time in pleasant and animated conversations, a few selected pieces were sung, and one of the honored party made a very appropriate talk, giving the names and a brief history of Great Grandfather Edwards' people, which was followed by prayer. Then all were invited to dinner.

After dinner everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to their full capacity, especially the older ones as they sat around the old hearthstone talking about many things which had happened in days gone by, and the many things they enjoyed in their youthful days while at home with their parents.

After spending some time in social conversations, several of the party made short talks, which produced good feeling and good cheer to all present. Following the many remarks, "God be with you" was sung, and the party dispersed.

We have our line of fine and medium priced Christmas goods, now on display—jewelry, silverware, cut glass, all kinds of fancy articles. They are well selected and at prices at least 25 per cent. less than you can buy the same goods in Greensboro or High Point. This is what people told us last year, who bought away from home and regretted it. Give us a call and we WILL SHOW YOU.

We have not a word to say about people buying their goods away from home. The newspaper men preach that and nobody pays any attention to it. If you can get better goods than ours at less price, we have no quarrel with you, JUST GO AHEAD. ALL WE WANT is to have you examine our FIRST and then we know you will not buy out of town and give your town a push backwards. ASHEBORO DRUG CO., (next door to the Bank.)

A bill has been introduced in Congress to limit and give publicity to campaign contributions, but the Republicans will turn it down.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by head aches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestant combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Ashboro Drug Co.

The National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., failed on December 5th, and is now in the hands of an examiner. This is one of the largest banks in the west.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineoles at night usually relieves backache. 30 days treatment \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Ashboro Drug Co., Asheboro, and W. A. Underwood, Randleman, N. C.

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Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve

is to our home. When my baby was only two months old he was very ill with Pneumonia which left him with very weak lungs and many nights he would wake with that tightness and cough that is so alarming to mothers. I always used Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve and it never once failed to give good results. I keep a box on hand all the time for emergencies, and think it is many times worth the cost. Very truly, Mrs. Jas. T. Underwood, Asheboro, N. C.

Nursing baby? It's a heavy strain on mother. Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two. Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed. Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form. Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use. ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

FOR MY OWN USE! Mr. W. G. LEGG, Salesman The Rock Hill Buggy, Box 633, Staunton, Va., Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of October 7th, will say that I am a manufacturer and thought that I could buy a buggy through the Company at wholesale price for my own use. I am rather partial to the "Rock Hill" Buggy for the simple reason that I have used one about 12 years and found it perfectly satisfactory. Yours very truly, We have always claimed that if we once secured a customer we would have no trouble holding him. Those who have used "Rock Hill" buggies know that they are built right, and you will know it too when you make up your mind to give us a trial. The Rock Hill Buggy Co. "A Little Higher in Price, But—" FOR SALE BY McCrary-Redding Hardware Company, Asheboro, N. C.

Fruit Growers Must Organize For Protection. The Fruit Growers all over the United States should Organize for Protection, not only to aid and assist one another in the growing of crops, but more particularly in the marketing and selling of the fruit. Let the organizations begin in the district, township or city, then work it up in county, State and national organizations, in order to obtain higher prices for their fruit crops. There are Fruit Growers Organizations in existence where the members are able to sell and ship their fruit as a body and they are well paid, because in the first place, they control a larger quantity than as individuals, and in the second place, owing to the great amount of fruit they have, the commission merchants will prefer to deal with the organization. The commission merchants have such organizations, also the nurserymen; now why not the fruit growers? We will do all we can to benefit the fruit growers and will publish, from time to time, articles on organization that will be helpful to the growers. Kindly send your subscription to The Apple Specialist, 50 Cents per Year or 3 Years for \$1.00. Stem Building, Room 2. QUINCY, ILLINOIS.

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