Reduced Railroad Rates.

On account of the Floral Fair for the Rescue Home, Charlotte, N. C. Nov. 9 to 10, tickets will be on sale on above dates limited to Nov. 11th, at rate of 85 cents for round trip.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly, and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched appearance. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50c. at Fetzer's Drug Store.

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To Consumers of Current.

After Nov. 1st, all parties using other than Edison Lamps, will be charged 50 per cent in addition to present rates.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The tax books for 1899 have been placed in my hands for collection and all tax-payers are requested to come forward and pay their taxes at once.

S. J. ERVIN,
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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Gov. Russell Sets Apart Nov. 30th for the State as Well as the National Observance.

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3, 1899.

Whereas, the people of this republic have long been accustomed to set apart one day in each year as a day for public thanksgiving and rejoicing for the blessings of liberty and the gracious care of divine providence.

And, whereas, the year through which we have just passed has been one characterized by great industrial and civic prosperity,

And, whereas, it is fitting and proper that the people should turn aside from their usual employments and render thanksgiving and praise to All Mighty God for his manifold blessing to them,

Now, therefore, I, Daniel L Russell, governor of the commonwealth of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation, appointing and setting apart Thursday the 30th day of November, 1899, as a day of public and general thanksgiving, and recommend to all our people that they lay aside the cares of their secular employments and assemble in their respective places of public worship to render thanksgiving and praise to God for the blessings of the past and to implore a continuation of his mercies to us as a people.

I recommend that at the several services held upon this day thus set apart, our people endeavor to remember their less fortunate fellow citizens who are dependent for the comforts of life upon the benefactions of public and private charity, by contributing of their means for the assistance of these unfortunates.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 3rd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of our American Independence.

By the governor.

Daniel L Russell.

Baylus Cade, Private Secretary.

M. L. Marsh & Co. guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Election Tommorrow.

Fierce ballot battles will take place tomorrow in Kentucky, Ohio, and Maryland where a governorship is the chief figure in the contest. Nebraska and New York have elections but not involving full State tickets.

It is like the jump of a cat, you don't know which way, in Kentucky and Ohio and even Maryland. Democrats and Republicans are certain of victory. We shall see what we see.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

Dr. Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to cure *Headache* in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

MAY THE END COME SOON.

Since England is to Win in South Africa Let us Hope That the Conflict Will Soon Be Over.

From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Review for November.

"Since the English will now surely conquer the Transvaal and also the Orange Free State—which as an ally, has thrown in its lot with the other republic—it is to be hoped that the inevitable outcome may not be greatly delayed. The more quickly the Transvaal can be brought to submission, the less innocent blood will be shed, and the less the world at large will be disturbed by this hideous crime against women and children and the happiness of thousands of homes—a crime of which the political leaders on both sides are guilty. If the Boers, the South African descendants of the original Dutch emigrants, had been progressive like the descendants of the English colonies of North America, they might have kept control of their country, and brought about a great independent South African republic extending from Cape Town far to the northward and from one ocean to the other. But they have not proved equal to the opportunity, and the English have long since made themselves—not in word alone, but in fact—the paramount power in that part of the African continent. Cape Colony, although under British sovereignty, is a free and a self-governing republic, in a far more satisfactory sense than is the Transvaal under the rule of Paul Kruger, who has held the mastery now for almost twenty years, and who, if not quite as absolutely as a czar, is about as potent in affairs as a kaiser. When in the early future the Transvaal has been annexed to the British empire, there will probably come about almost at once a more modern and complete government based on the will of the majority than has ever been there before. Only of course, it will be a majority of the present, rather than of the original, inhabitants; and that will mean a transfer of predominant majority from the Dutch-speaking to the English speaking race.

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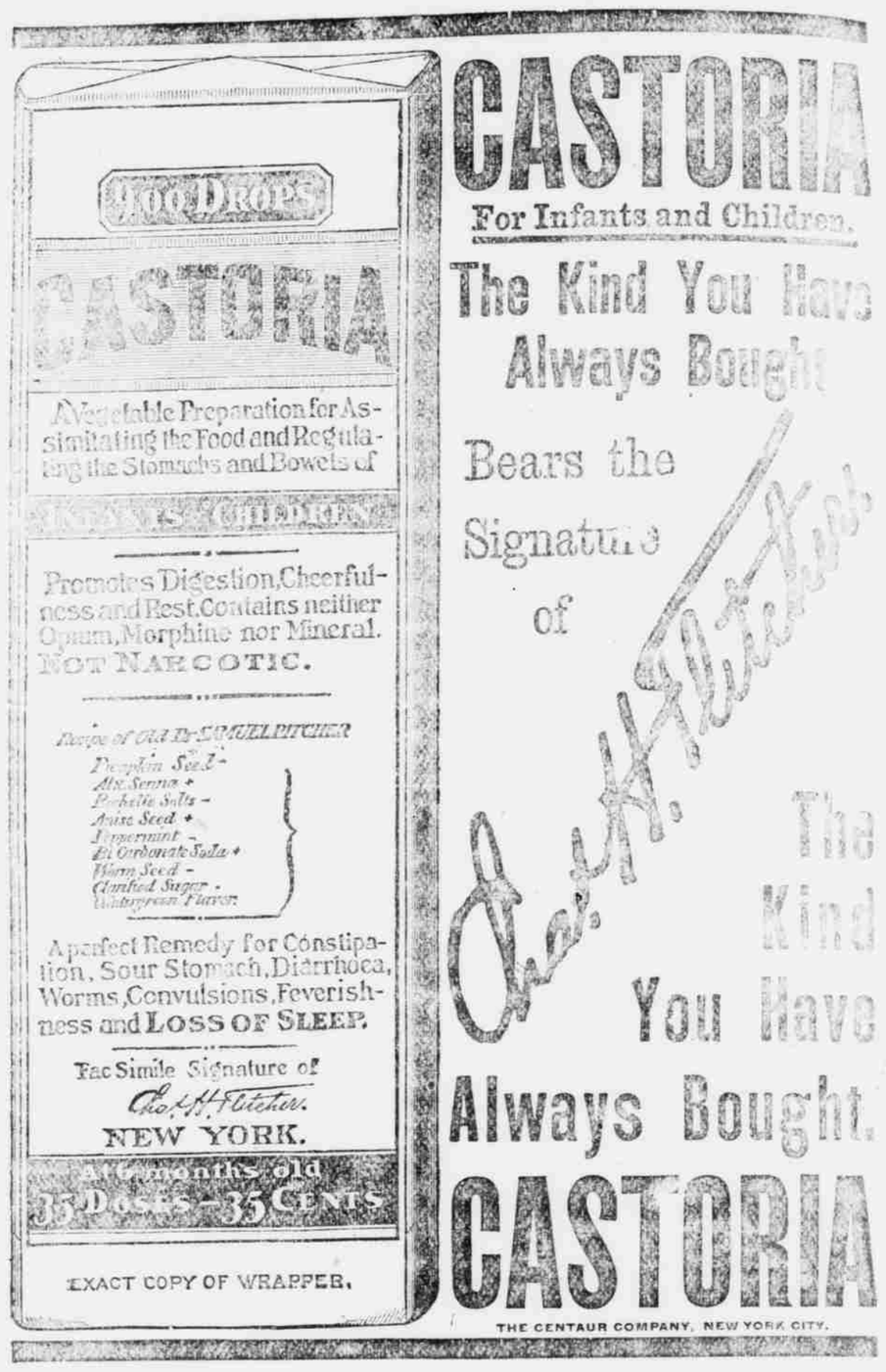
Corporation Commission in Error.

The contest between the railroads and the Corporation Commission in Judge Simonton's court resulted in a decision in favor of the railroads. The Judge holds that the legislature either intentionally or accidentally failed to empower the commission to assess property save in the cases where returns had not been made. The increase of the taxation therefore attempted by the commission is prevented and the former assessment stands.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetzer's Drug Store.



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SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JULY THE 16TH, 1899.

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Trains leave Concord N. C.—

5.52 A. M.—No 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, at Danville for Washington and points North, at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

7.19 A. M—No. 33, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between New York and Augusta, New York and Tampa, Fla., and Norfolk to Charlotte.

8:49 A. M.— No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibuled coach, between Washington and Atlanta.

10:00 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York: Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Sundays and Wednesdays.

11:23 A. M.—No. 11, daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta.

7:09 P. M.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North.

8:51 P. M.—No 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

No 38, daily, Washington and [illegible] limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car. Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York. Also carries vestibuled coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk.

9.20 P. M.—No. 35, daily, for Atlanta and New Orleans, carries Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans, New York to Jacksonville and Charlotte to Atlanta; dinning car. Also Pullman tourist car Washington to San Francisco, via New Orleans Tuesday and Fridays.

9.45 P. M.—No. 34, daily, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between Augusta and New York. Tampa, Fla, and New York and Charlotte to Richmond. Carries sleepers Charlotte to Norfolk via Greensboro.

First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.

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