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WASHINGTON LETTER.
From Our Regular Correspondent.
Every Southern state will be interested in the decision rendered this week by the Department of Justice in the North Carolina immigration case. It will be remembered that recently the State appropriated a considerable amount of money to which was added more by private subscription, and the State Immigration Commission was sent abroad, bringing back a whole ship load of immigrants who were landed at Charleston instead of at some northern port and were promptly welcomed and employed as soon as they landed. There was some question at the time whether the State had not violated the alien contract labor law in bringing the immigrants to this country, for the passage of most of them was prepaid. The case was referred to the Department of Justice at the time and it decided that under the law an individual state could do what a private employer could not do, in the way of assisting foreign immigrants to its borders.

But under the new law, a decision has been rendered that cuts off part of the states privilege. The Department has decided that a state might spend money in advertising abroad and might do what it wanted in drumming up immigrant traffic, but it could not pay the passage of aliens to this country as had been done in the North Carolina case. This will operate as something of a drawback in getting other ship loads of foreigners direct to the South, but it is not likely to stem the tide of immigration if it can be once induced to set that way.

Hearings were continued this week on what has been known as the "car stake case" before the Interstate Commerce commission. The railroads all over the country have been transporting much of the billions of feet of lumber carried annually in flat cars, and to do this it has been necessary to place stakes along the sides of the cars to keep the lumber in place. The railroads have forced the shippers to thus equip the cars in accordance with the rules of the Master Car Builders' Association. It seems like a little matter, the cost of equipping a car being only \$4. But in the aggregate it costs the lumbermen of the country about \$6,000,000 a year. They claim that there should be properly equipped cars with permanent stakes furnished by the railroad companies and a number of iron stakes, folding stakes and the like have been patented. The lumbermen claim that some of these will serve the purpose, but the railroads insist that the problem has not yet been solved, and that it remains for some inventive genius to perfect a stake that will answer the call when a flat car is loaded with lumber and will be out of the way when the car is wanted for something else. The commission has taken the case under advisement, and it has not yet been decided who shall foot the bill for equipping the cars.

Ambassador Bryce called on Secretary Root this week and went over with him the general situation between Great Britain and this country where there are still a number of rough edges to be smoothed by diplomacy. Some of the most pressing things however, are the matters between this country and Canada, the Great Lakes Fisheries, the reciprocal tariff, and the Newfoundland Shore question. These matters it is understood were not touched on in the conference, and will be allowed to go over till the approaching visit of the

new ambassador to Earl Grey in Canada, when the wishes of the Canadian government can be expressed and the ambassador can come back to Washington with a clear notion of what basis of settlement will be acceptable to Great Britain's most important colony.

One of the last things that Congress failed to do was to include in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill any money for continuing the work of black sand investigation that the Geological survey has had on hand for some years. This has proved a most important work in the west, and arrangements had been made to bring the bulk of the apparatus east and establish part of it at the Jamestown Exposition, and the rest at Chapel Hill, N. C., where the same work was to be done for eastern states that had already been done for the west. The students of the state university at Chapel Hill were to have done much of the actual work under the direction of the scientists of the Survey, and it is believed yet that an immense amount of good will be done the country all along the Appalachian range by furnishing a method whereby the gold deposits of low grade that undoubtedly exist all through the foot hills can be worked at a profit beside extracting many other rare and useful minerals at a minimum of expense. As the case stands, however, the work will have to be done by the state of North Carolina, and residents of the other states in the south to the state university and pay the states for doing the work.

Just a little malicious fun was indulged in at the Navy department this week on the announcement of the release from active service of Jas. B. Connolly, the literary friend of the President who shipped two months ago as a yeoman on the battle ship Alabama to accumulate "local color" and do for the American navy in a literary way what Kipling has already done for the British Army. Mr. Connolly is a promising young author and has written some good sea stories, principally of the New England coast. This scheme of putting him in close touch with the navy and allowing him to write warship stories was well conceived. But the trouble was that it was heralded a little too much through the press, and the sailors "got next" before Mr. Connolly ever set foot on dock of the Alabama. They resented being studied at close range even by a high class word painter, and they gave Mr. Connolly such a markedly cold welcome that he decided to end his cruise at the end of two months. How much he got in the way of material in that time is not known, but it is to be feared that it was not enough to send him echoing down the corridors of time as the Kipling of the American Navy. Real life studies such as Kipling was able to make of Tommy Atkins are usually the result of a happy combination of accidental circumstances and are not brought about by premeditated official action, however well intended.

A Scientific Wonder.
The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum, 25 cts. at all druggists.
Nearly every man thinks he has the bees wife.

Extract from Speech of Senator E. F. Lovill, of Watauga.

Capt. E. F. Lovill, closed his speech on the railroad rate question in the State Senate with the following beautiful tribute to the mountainous sections of North Carolina:
"Mr. President, I represent a district in which there is not a single foot of railroad. I think it is the only district in all the Southern States in which there is no railroad, and I believe it to be the only district east of the Mississippi river in which they have no public means of transportation. We have hoped and prayed that the State of North Carolina would come to our rescue. Our people have cheerfully paid taxes to build the North Carolina railroad, the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, the Western North Carolina railroad and the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad and we hoped that when the State became great and prosperous that they would turn their eyes once to the northwest and make us feel that we are a part of the great State of North Carolina. We are fast becoming tributaries to Tennessee and Virginia. It is not our desire that this should be the case because we are North Carolinians, and we look forward to the time when that country to which I have called your attention shall also be connected by railroad to the balance of the State.

"Let me describe this beautiful country to you, Senators. If you go three thousand feet above the dome of this capitol, you would then be on a level of the streams that flow through my district. It is a country of beautiful valleys, and rich and fertile hills, majestic mountains and happy homes. There stands the great Elk Knob mountain, which lifts its mighty peak near six thousand feet above the sea. Back across the beautiful hills and valleys stands the Grandfather mountain that lifts its mighty brow six thousand feet above the sea and whose summit looks down perhaps over the thunder storm with its rolling thunders and fishing lightning, into the chambers of the setting sun, and as you go down the slopes of that majestic mountain you will see beautiful and crystal springs of icy cold water that roll like liquid diamonds into the valley below. You will go through vast primeval forests of mighty timber trees and down through ferns and rhododendrons into the broad and beautiful valleys where you will see the tall meadow grass waving in the breezes, and catch the aroma of new mown hay. You will see great orchards of big apples that gather the colors of the rainbow from the glorious sun. Then, as you journey along, you will see the lazy fatted cattle as they browse upon the sweet and nutritious grasses by the crystal brooks that go rushing and gushing and dashing and splashing and jumping and hopping like the waters that came down at Ladore.

"Then, Senators, you will behold the lambs skipping over the green pastures, and as you recline under the shade of the sugar tree as the ozone fans your brow, you will imagine that you have been transported to the land of Araby, the blessed. Here you will hear the hum of the bee that gathers the honey from the lynn, the buckwheat and the clover, or you may hear the buzz of the humming bird as it gathers nectar from the wild flowers that bloom on either hand, and let me tell the Senator from Dare and the Senator from Halifax, and the Senator from Brunswick that you will never hear the ominous and hateful tune of the festive mosquito, for they are never seen in that fair land."

What Causes Earthquakes.
(Washington Post.)

Mr. Charles Hallock, who is a member of several of the Washington scientific societies, had an article in last Sunday's issue of the Washington Herald which he was moved to entitle the "Polarity of the Seismic Impulse." Unfortunately this was printed under the name of Charles Hollow. Accepting the theory of Sir Oliver Lodge and other advanced scientists of emence that the earth is a magnet, and its crust simply the armature of an immense dynamo whose source is the sun he attributes the unusual prevalence of earthquakes and the manifest sympathy between so many of them to the earth being surcharged with electricity. This redundant voltage sets in motion the loose heterogeneous masses, of which the terrene envelope is so largely composed and these in turn generate electrical energy. This is in line with Clark Maxwell's showing the rock and earth movements being facilitated by extensive rain which saturate and lubricate the dislocated masses. Jarring is often maintained for weeks and months at intervals after the initial shocks, in obedience to the law of adjustment, which causes disintegrate particles to settle and become compact.

But Mr. Hancock goes further and avers that all our troubles and calamities are not due to natural causes alone, but that men's dabbling with electricity, to the extent of gridironing nearly the entire globe with wire conductors, and keeping them constantly charged with powerful dynamos, overhead and underground, in the atmosphere and through the oceans and in practically every house and half the vehicles in town and country, is the stimulating cause of the current perturbations, landslides and volcanic eruptions, which are far in excess of any known period since the Tertiary. All of which he takes occasion to remind us is predicted in the book of Isaiah, which declares that men shall be plagued by their own inventions.

Doctors are Puzzled.
The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Nanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50 cts. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

By a unanimous vote of the Legislature last week passed a bill increasing the annual appropriation to our Confederate pensioners to \$400,000. This is an increase of \$125,000 a year on the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1905. Until 1901 the appropriation was only \$100,000, but the Legislature that year increased it to \$200,000, the bill for that purpose having been written and introduced by this writer, at that time the Senator from Chatham.

While four hundred thousand dollars is a large sum of money for our State to appropriate for pensions, yet no tax-payer will complain of this relief being given to the most deserving people of the State—the poor old Confederate soldiers and Confederate widows—Chatham Record.

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BANK STATEMENT.
Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$26,188.15
Overdrafts secured	303.46
Overdrafts unsecured	343.41
Banking house	1,458.24
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from banks and banks	5,182.26
Cash items, one check	1.50
Gold coin	1,005.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	869.95
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	5,078.00
Total	\$40,835.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Dividends unpaid	903.52
Bills payable	3,346.00
Time certificates of deposit included in bills payable	
Deposits subject to check	26,162.55
Cashier's check outstanding	423.90
Total	\$40,835.97

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: J. E. S. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. S. Coffey, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: J. H. Mast N. L. Mast, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Feb. 1907.
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.
Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.
Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a *Swamp-Root* pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

