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Doughton on the Milage Question.

From the Congressional Record, of recent date, we take this telling little speech delivered by the Hon. R. L. Doughton on the floor of congress on the much discussed milage rate for members. Mr. Doughton said: "Mr. Speaker, I shall cheerfully support the amendment offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Cox) to reduce the amount allowed for mileage from 20 to 10 cents per mile. This question arises at each session of Congress, only to arise again at the next session. There must be some fundamental reason for its coming up at each session. In my judgement the agitation will continue until it is settled right as all matters should be."

"The reason I support the amendment of the gentleman from Indiana is because experience has taught me again and again that it is impossible to get it reduced below that amount."

"The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. Murry) and the gentleman from Washington (Humphrey) go out of their way to read a moral lecture to the membership of this House, and say that a man who does not bring his family here is unworthy to be a Member of this body. They intimate that that is the only way he can be kept in the path of moral rectitude. That is none of their concern. I say, without fear of successful contradiction, that a man who must be kept in the shadow of his family to keep his life circumspect and who otherwise wander from the path of rectitude, is unworthy to be a Member of this body. If that is all that restrains him from walking in the path of vice and evil, he will go there regardless of his surroundings."

"The gentleman from Washington takes advantage of this, as of every other occasion to criticize the President of the United States, and speaks of us being kept here by White House domination, but the shafts of the gentleman from Washington fall harmlessly at the feet of the President. The President of the United States has not used any arbitrary means on this Congress. True, he has constantly reminded Congress of its duty and pledged made to the people, and has, with courage and patriotism, pointed out the lines he would have us follow, but he has made no arbitrary demands and has wielded no big stick. In spite of all the criticism, deeds done, results accomplished, and things performed, justify his action."

"Now, Mr. Speaker, I had rather pay my own way to Washington and receive not one cent of mileage than to be constantly accused of taking money out of the Public Treasury, to which I am not entitled. I do not say that it is graft; in fact it is not, as long as sanctioned by law, but it is wrong, and should therefore be reduced. Twenty cents per mile was based on the old stagecoach mode of traveling, and there is no justification for it under the modern methods."

"I do not charge those who favor the present rate with being grafters, neither have they the right to accuse those of us who desire to reduce the rate with being demagogues, but I do believe that it is an evil that has existed far too long and that we should now avail ourselves of the present opportunity of fixing the amount where it will be both just to the Government and ourselves, and thereby put an end to the agitation. I think this amendment is as near to that point as we can possibly come at present. This agitation will cease when we get down to the basic principles of honesty and justice and not before."

SLIGH-BLAIR.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sligh, Dyson, S. C., Tuesday evening, June 30th, when their daughter, Miss Martha Lee, became the happy bride of Mr. Henry Neil Blair, of Boone, N. C.

As the guests arrived they were refreshed by punch which was served on the porch by Misses Eva Ormand, Mattie Glasgow and Janet Hattiwanger. On entering the house one was impressed with the loveliness of the home which had been so beautifully decorated for the occasion. The floors of the hall and parlor were covered with white which made all the more effective, the ferns and evergreens that were so gracefully draped about the walls, doors, windows and mantels. The color scheme through-out being green and white.

Promptly at the appointed hour Miss Janet Hattiwanger sounded the wedding march on the piano. Dr. A. J. Bowers, of Newberry, S. C., the officiating minister, taking his place at the altar, the bridal procession emerged from the rear hall in the following order: First came the dainty little ring-bearer, Margret Glasgow, a niece of the bride; next came the maid of honor, Miss Annie Bell Sligh, a sister of the bride, wearing a dress of cream silk lace over blue satin, carrying an armful of white roses and ferns. And last to enter were the bride and groom. Never more lovely did the bride look than on this occasion. She was beautifully clad in a gown of white silk crepe de chene draped with rich lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns.

After the ceremony and congratulations the guests passed into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by Misses Lillie Hattiwanger, Blanch Connelly, Lois and Mary Lou Glasgow, after which the crowd amused themselves by cutting the bride's cake in which the wedding ring had been put, Miss Mattie Glasgow being the fortunate one, cut the ring. The dining room was decorated in ferns and pink carnations. The guests passed from the dining room into the front parlor and viewed the vast number of presents, consisting of silver, cut glass, gold, china etc., which had been bestowed upon this happy young couple. The bride quietly withdrew from the merry crowd and donned a handsome blue silk crepe traveling suit. At eight o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Blair, accompanied by a number of young people, left by automobile for the station where the bride and groom amid a shower of rice, boarded a pullman for the groom's home in Boone, N. C. going by the way of Columbia and Asheville. The bride threw her bouquet from the steps of the train as it was slowly moving out and Miss Eva Ormand was the lucky young lady. She caught it before it touched the ground.

Guests, Miss Eva Ormand, of Kings Mountain, N. C., Mrs. J. C. Mobly, Union, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Glasgow, Newberry, S. C., Mr. Clyde Werts, Saluda, S. C., Miss Bessie Cooper, Ninety Six, S. C., Mrs. J. J. Whitmire, Clinton, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sligh, Newberry, S. C., Miss Mae Connelly, Ninety Six, S. C., Mr. Loudon L. Brooks, Cambridge, S. C., Miss Fannie Alice Williams, Godsey, S. C., Mr. J. J. Sloan, Ninety Six, S. C., Mr. R. E. Burton, Whitmire, S. C.

ONE PRESENT.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

"Carnegie may give to the rural schools." This sounds good and we only hope that it is true.

Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, of London, was re-arrested and placed in Holloway jail on the 8th inst.

Hail stones fell at Mt. Airy on last Monday as large as hen eggs. Great damage was done to growing crops.

Deputy I. W. Skipper was shot dead recently by a negro whom he was trying to arrest at Wilmington, N. C.

Thirty eight dentists passed the examination at Asheville out of 52. Of the successful applicants, two are colored.

John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, celebrated his 76th birthday the 8th inst. He is the only billionaire in the world.

The New York Times says that Col. Roosevelt has resigned his place as contributing editor of the Outlook to give more time to politics.

Two cases of the Asiatic plague have developed in New Orleans. It is said that this Bubonic plague is a product of Asiatic filth.

England will dispatch to San Francisco by way of Panama Canal, the greatest fleet of battle-ships ever arrayed in foreign port except in time of war.

The contract has been let for the Farm Life School building at China Grove. It is to be three stories high, of brick, and will accommodate 100 students.

The county Board of education has appropriated \$1,500 a year for two years, to the city of Greensboro, to assist in erection school buildings for the city.

The Southern Episcopalists have recently received a donation of 213 acres of land near Black Mountain which will be developed into an assembly ground.

Dr. G. H. Detweiler, one of the most aggressive pastors, and most powerful preachers of the Southern Methodist Church, died at a Sanatorium at Baltimore. His disease was tuberculous.

Rowan County will now build a work house at its County home when boys and women sent up from the Superior court can be detained. The building will be of brick and modern in all respects.

Two members of a militant Suffragette squad in Scotland, recently attempted to destroy the cottage at Ayeo, where Robert Burns, the poet, was born. They were discovered by a night watchman in the act of placing bombs against the doors and windows of the house which is venerated by the Scottish nation as a Shrine.

Reports received from Canton, China, say that 10,000 persons were drowned in the river floods which are worse this year than usual. Deaths from starvation have been numerous.

George Legagnoux, one of the best known French aviators, was killed at Sanmur on the 6th inst. while attempting a double loop in the air.

Dr. Columbus L. Cook, whose home was at Clingman, Wilkes County, accidentally killed himself by taking carbolic acid. He thought he was getting a bottle of cider when he made the awful mistake.

Miss Ruth Guard was drowned in the Pasquotank river on the 8th inst. She was with her father in an automobile, the machine ran off the barge at Lomb's ferry and plunged into the river in thirty feet of water.

The trustees of the Thomasville Orphanage have named a committee to determine on a date to open the Kennely Memorial Home, the new eastern branch of the Orphanage. Elaborate ceremonies will be held at the opening in August.

The storm which swept over York county, S. C., was the worst that ever visited that section. It resulted in a property loss of thousands of dollars. The crops were entirely destroyed. Cattle, chickens and birds were killed by hundreds. Lial fell to the depth of 14 feet.

Joseph Darly and George Slopps, young white men, of Salisbury, Md., are in jail charged with pouring coal oil on Benjamin Goodson, a 71 years old negro, and then setting fire to his clothes. He was burned so badly before the flames were extinguished that he died in a short time. It is presumed that all had been drinking and the boys did it "for fun."

David Worth Anderson, of Charlotte, was killed by lightning while putting some windows in a cottage he and his mother and sisters were occupying at Roaring River.

Page Memorial Methodist church at Aberdeen was dedicated last Sunday by Bishop Kilgus. The church is the gift of Mr. Henry A. Page and cost about \$40,000.

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Gray Sloop, of Moorsville, N. C., who participated in the Fourth of July motorcycle races at Birmingham, Ala., not only won first prize, but the world's championship, making the entire distance, 462 miles, from Birmingham to Atlanta return in 12 hours and 20 minutes.

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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 June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$19,683.88.
Overdrafts	679.20.
Banking house	2,000.00.
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00.
Due from banks and banks	26,657.31.
Cash items	505.00.
Gold coin,	2,541.00.
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,663.11.
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,431.00
Total.....	\$228,160.50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$16,800.00
Surplus fund	13,000.00.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid	3,155.11.
Bills payable	10,000.00.
Time certificates of deposit	97,787.79
Deposits subject to check	\$6,907.41.
Cashier's c'ks. outstanding	510.19
Total.....	\$228,160.50

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
N. L. MAST,
W. C. COFFEY,
T. P. ADAMS, } Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1914.
W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

BANK STATEMENT,

Following is a report of the condition of the bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30th, 1914:

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	38,115.39
Overdrafts secured	454.54.
Overdrafts unsecured	45.73
Banking house and lot	2,500.
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.
Due from b'ks and b'krs	14,092.62
Gold coin	1,527.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	\$547.1.
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,600.00
Total.....	61,390.49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$12,000.00.
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	907.99
Time certificates of deposit	23,344.08
Deposits subject to check	19,435.28
Cashier's c'ks outstanding	203.14.
Total.....	\$61,390.49

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. M. Sudderth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. L. Holshouser, Geo. E. Moore, J. A. Lentz, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1914.
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