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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

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VISITORS TO THE EXPOSITION.

Will find The Observer at the North Carolina Building on the grounds and on sale at the following named places in Norfolk.

JUDGE PRITCHARD UNDER FIRE.

Owing to habitual disinclination to criticize a Judge who does his duty as he sees it The Observer has been and is very reluctant to say what might well be said about Judge Pritchard's action in suspending, upon little or no real cause shown, a sovereign enactment of a sovereign State.

dealt North Carolina, with similar contents of testimony taken before United States Court commissioners, rebate checks to protest ticket purchasers as far as possible, etc. In one respect, however, this order of injunction went much beyond its North Carolina fellow. Not only were the corporation commission and its clerk forbidden to issue an order for a 2-cent fare but the newspapers were forbidden to publish it.

Amid all the clamor which his decisions have evoked there remains to Judge Pritchard, we make not the slightest doubt, a consoling sense of having done what he believed right. This should be sufficient consolation to any man against a howling world but most of all to a Judge. The Judge who considers popularity in making up his decisions is unworthy to sit in judgment.

SOUTH AND COTTON VS. CRITIC.

The South, in the production of cotton, commands the attention of the world. She has developed out of the soil and the air a fibre which has surpassed linen for cheapness and utility. With it she has driven wool into a narrower field of service.

THE STATE PRESS CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Editors Will Convene at Morehead City Wednesday—The Programme.

Following is the programme for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association which will convene at Morehead City, Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH.

Morning Session—10 O'Clock. Address of Welcome by Hon. W. L. Arendall. Response by Mr. Archibald Johnson, President of the Association.

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH.

Morning Session—9:30 O'Clock. Essay—"The Relative Importance of the News and Editorial Columns," J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer.

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH.

Excursion to Washington, N. C.

HEMPHILL BOOM'S STATUS.

Senatorial Candidate's Manager Highly Gratified by Enthusiastic Responses to Patriotic Offer of His Services.

The Norfolk Landmark insists that its announcement of the Hemphill Senatorial boom was made upon the authority of the editor of The Evening Post, and, as it must necessarily know better than we can know the sources of its information, we are forced to accept the statement.

The response to the patriotic offer of his services have been gratifying to the candidate and his manager. From Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia only the most enthusiastic approval is voiced by the press.

TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA.

"Layman" Believes That Judgment Should be Employed in Imparting the Truths of Scripture to the Young—Church Must be More Liberal.

To the Editor of The Observer: In a recent issue under the caption, "Lay Topics About Town," and also under the sub-head, "A Doubting Age," The Observer had the following:

"This is a doubting age," said a young lady to a newspaper reporter, yesterday. "One day last week, when I went to my boarding place, the small son of the house came to me and said: 'Miss S—do you believe that Jonah was swallowed by the whale?'"

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

New Feature of the Forthcoming Farmers' Institutes.

GOOD WORK OF CHURCH MISSIONARY.

At the morning service yesterday, Rev. E. K. Boyer, pastor of the First Methodist church, announced the reception of two new members on profession of faith and several by letter.

STAND PAT ON "MUCHED."

To the Editor of The Observer: Don't let that hybrid "muched" make you feel bad for a minute. Let others follow their own devices, but never for a moment admit that your native country-fellows were ever susceptible to such a pathological deformity as "muched."

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER.

"My kinner trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Corner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Zolony's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Zolony's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood, thus the doctor's hands is invisible."

VALUE RECEIVED.

Belmont J. Anshen's Experience and Got What He Went For.

Since taking the Keeley Cure for the drink habit the change that has come over me is all that could be desired. I went there with the intention of getting cured, just as I thought I had bought an article of merchandise and with the intention of getting paid back for it. I simply had faith in what I was doing, as my brother found full restoration in the treatment.

Robersonville, N. C., Oct. 12, 1905.

The Little Long Co. Coat Suit Department. Special cut price sale on Ladies' Tailored Wash Suits, Silk Jumper Suits, Separate Skirts and Shirt Waists.

Special cut price sale on Ladies' Tailored Wash Suits, Silk Jumper Suits, Separate Skirts and Shirt Waists. All well made and beautifully trimmed, and the prices are less than you will pay for the materials alone.

SPECIAL PRICES IN SHIRT WAISTS. Big assortment in pretty quality of Lawn and trimmings; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at 79c.

SEPARATE SKIRTS. New lot of Walking Skirts in Voile, Chiffon Panama and Melrose—Black, Blue, Brown, etc.; from \$7.50 to \$18.50.

SPECIALS IN 9x12 RUGS. We have just received a lot of 9x12 Rugs, bought as jobs. These goods are perfect in every respect and of good quality.

DRESS GOODS. 38-inch Satin Dot Silk-warp Aeolon. Colors: Cream, Old Rose, Light Blue, Nile Green and Black. Price the yard 50c.

SILK-WARP BATISTE. Printed Silk-Warp Batiste, plain and satin striped. Price the yard 50c.

FRENCH GINGHAM. 36-inch Imported Gingham Checks and Plaids. Price the yard 25c.

DRESS LINEN. Plain White Dress Linen, 2 1-2 yards wide. Price the yard 75c.

LINEN PONGEE. Mercerized Linen Pongee, warranted all Linen. Price the yard 45c.

WHITE DRESS GOODS. Dotted Swiss, 25c. to 75c. Persian Lawns, 20c. to 45c. India Linons, 15c. to 35c. Mercerized Batiste, 20c. to 75c. Wash Chiffon, 25c. to 85c.

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