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SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1907. 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: Potts & Reeder, Monticello News Stand, The American Newspaper Co.

RATE FIGHT THROUGH QUEER SPECTACLES. Among the various out-of-State papers which have commented upon Judge Pritchard's extraordinary course only The Baltimore News, so far as our observation extends, has had a good word for it, and The News labors under a misapprehension which might well lead its admirable judgment astray in this instance...

There are several features of the case which promise to make it interesting. Not the least of these is the personnel of this Federal judge. He is a mountaineer, from that section of the State which was filled with Union men during the civil war...

Every indictment and trial of a lyncher is productive of good, though his acquittal by a "jury of his peers" is easily forgiven by prophetic eyes. He loses time, his defense costs money, and there is more or less of mental anguish until the foreman stands up and pronounces the usual "Not guilty."

The Observer is warned by the Lexington Dispatch that everybody in Lexington has his shooting iron ready for an account of its action in declaring Thomasville Exhibit B among the furniture towns of the South...

RAILROAD MATERIAL ARRIVING. It looks as if the Carolina Valley Railroad Company Means Business. The company's chief engineer has been in the community on the move. Thus it looks like there may yet be something doing in the railroad line for High Point.

WHY THE CIGARETTE IS FOUL. Quite aside from any question of the cigarette's contents or effects, the Stateville Landmark is puzzled to explain the villainous odor which proceeds from it when smoked. As The Landmark observes, cigarettes made from undeniably good tobacco by the smoker himself lack little of equaling the store kind in offensiveness...

MARS IN RETREAT. Having given astronomers a rare opportunity to gather fresh data bearing upon the question whether his canals are the work of intelligent beings such as men have become within the past few thousand years, Mars is now retreating rapidly from our planet...

Special features of the meeting of the Press Association were the response of Mr. Archibald Johnson to the address of welcome by Mr. W. L. Arendell, of Morehead City, and the report of the retiring president, Mr. T. J. Lassiter, of The Smithfield Herald...

It is a pleasure to turn from the consideration of politics, railroad rate suits and other matters of public concern and open a private letter from one of the finest old gentlemen that ever lived—he is now nearing his seventieth year—and read these sentences: "I ought to be happy and I reckon am as much so as anybody in this world of trouble. My health is perfect. It could not be better. I never have a pain or an ache."

Speaking of the Norfolk & Southern, to which the case of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad has been transferred, it has wrought a marvelous change on this line. Nine new stations are dotted all along it; the track is incomparably better than that of the North Carolina Railroad between Greensboro and Goldsboro...

Charlotte people at the Atlantic are Mrs. H. A. Murrell and children, Mrs. Lotte W. Humphrey, Misses Blandina and Marguerite Springs, Messrs. John Bass Brown, Morehead Jones, Yates Falcou, E. H. Chisholm, and George E. Wilson, Jr.

A Traveling Man Propounds an Interesting Question. To the Editor of The Observer: Within twelve hours after Judge Pritchard had rendered his decision in the recent railway rate cases at Asheville, every ticket office on the line was well supplied with the red check attached, claiming to be authorized by the United States Circuit Court for the eastern district of North Carolina.

How could this happen unless the judge had advised the officials of the Carolina Valley Railroad Company what his decision was to be, at least week before it was announced in Court? TRAVELING MAN.

THE MEETING OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION, AND OTHER THINGS. The North Carolina Press Association held an exceedingly interesting meeting at Morehead City last week. All the details of the proceedings in which the public is interested have appeared in these columns...

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WALSH PLUCK WILL DO. How a Gaston County Man Started 800 in the polo ann came to be a successful Truck and Canner—has received \$5,000 for property for which he paid \$232. Gastonia News.

DURHAM AGENT RESIGNS. The Step Taken on Account of Ill Health—The Mystery About Charles Oakley Partially Cleared Up, Pointing to Suicide—Making It Hot for Those Who Kill Birds—Hebrew Merchant in Double Trouble. Special to The Observer.

SERMONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST. Several Pastors to Discuss Sabbath Observance To-day—Due to Agitation of unday Laws in Municipal Circles.

KILLED BY A TRAIN. Young Man Found Dead on Railroad Track Thought to Have Fallen From Car—Nothing on His Person by Which to Identify Him. Special to The Observer.

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The Greensboro Keeley Institute! The Only one in North Carolina. Note of Warning. To The Public: The Keeley Cure has been in successful operation for 28 consecutive years and the merits and reputation of the Dr. Leslie E. Keeley Remedies have been thoroughly established...

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, at Greensboro, N. C. is the only one in this State, and all representations that there is in this State any cure that is identical with or the same as the Keeley Double Chloride of Gold Cure, are malicious, false and made for the purpose of deceiving. We have with our consent except that each date being made, and making, that if it is harmful to us it will prove even more disastrous to those who are deceived thereby, we send this note of warning.

THE STEP TAKEN ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH—THE MYSTERY ABOUT CHARLES OAKLEY PARTIALLY CLEARED UP, POINTING TO SUICIDE—MAKING IT HOT FOR THOSE WHO KILL BIRDS—HEBREW MERCHANT IN DOUBLE TROUBLE. Special to The Observer.

After ten days it has been ascertained that C. T. Oakley, the man whose Park swimming pool, was seen at the lake late Monday afternoon, the day before the finding of the dead body. Up to this time it has been impossible to find any one who saw the man later than noon Monday when he left his hotel...

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