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WHEN IN THE SUPREME COURT.

We hope we have made it understood that we don't care a rap if the State loses the 2-1-4 cent passenger fare case in the United States Supreme Court, provided only its side is adequately presented.

THE LEAVEN IS AT WORK.

Vice is a monster of such frightful mien. That to be hated needs but to be seen; But seen too oft, familiar with his face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

TWO BRANDS OF CENTRALISM.

The suggestion that Mr. Bryan be retained for North Carolina and Virginia in the recent rate law contest must have impressed intelligent observers as decidedly queer.

The Texas anti-otopius law went into effect Saturday and all otopius-made products are now under ban.

OLD SUMPTUARY DOWN AND OUT.

The Washington Post bewails the supposed disappearance of "Old Sumptuary" from Democratic platforms and thus gives voice to its feelings.

Not many years ago there was a period of long duration in which "Old Sumptuary" held his place as if by some right in every properly constructed Democratic platform.

It is not convenient Sunday night to lay head on the national Democratic platform of 1904, but of our memory does not betray us it contained this plank, in these words: "No sumptuary laws."

"Why, the Macon platform is no more binding upon my conscience than a bull of the Pope of Rome." And the sentiment was loudly applauded by the House.

"Strange days, indeed, that the Democracy has come upon when, with sentiments like this the General Assembly puts itself to doing the very things, and many of them, which the announced party platform condemns!"

"When in the days of the old Democracy officials, be they legislative or executive, dare to brush aside the party platform?"

"Old Sumptuary" may still have some standing in the councils of the national Democracy but he has lost out in the Southern States.

"This is an extremely interesting statement. It is one that I like to know the true value of it and if that is any material, to know upon what it is based, perhaps it lies in the fact of Mr. Bryan's appreciation of the West."

To be sure. There is no more thorough-going centralist than Mr. Bryan. Mr. Roosevelt preaches centralism as a good thing in itself; Mr. Bryan preaches centralistic doctrines more extreme than Mr. Roosevelt's.

OUR GREATEST ACTOR.

With President Roosevelt's company of the White House not due to terminate until March 3, 1907, it may be of interest to cast about and find what hobbies yet remain to see him through so long a period.

It is said that the growth and progress of a town is shown more by the business of the railroads and the receipts of the postoffice than by any other score.

October 1st, 1905, Mebane was made a third-class postoffice with postmaster's salary \$1,100. April 1st, 1906, it was raised to \$1,500, and April 1st, 1907, was raised to \$1,800.

What other Governor of North Carolina? This is a curious error for a publication of the position of Collier's to have fallen into. Clearly its reference is to the nullification proceeding of South Carolina in 1832.

Mr. Stevenson an Old Man—He is Now 72 and Falling. Washington Herald. Adm. E. Stevenson has been almost completely out of the political limelight since 1900, when he was Bryan's running-mate in the national campaign.

Mr. or Col. D. A. Tompkins on the Cotton Crop. Washington Post. "It is impossible to tell at this time what the cotton crop of the United States will be," said Col. D. A. Tompkins.

Swift & Company Rebuild Branch Office. Work will begin at once, probably this morning, on the rebuilding of the uptown store room of Swift & Company.

Change of Sunday School Hour. The Sunday school of the Ninth Avenue Baptist church has been changed from the afternoon to a morning hour.

Where North Carolina Stands Pat. Birmingham Aero-Herald. North Carolina admits the authority of the United States Supreme Court, but its contempt for the double-back-action injunction is deep and unmovable.

MEBANE'S RAPID GROWTH.

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Washington Architects Win. Milburn & Co. Will Design Courthouse at Salisbury. Washington Post.

Brilliant Young Preacher. One of the strongest sermons heard in a Charlotte pulpit lately was delivered at the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning by the associate pastor, Rev. Mr. R. T. Colt.

Meetings at Cherryville and Lattimore. Early next week, Rev. L. R. Pruett will go to Cherryville where he will conduct a meeting of ten days or longer.

But We Want to Elevate Politics. Petersburg Index-Appel. And now we have indiscreet newspaper advocating Hemphill, Gonzales and other South Carolina editors for various political places, as though newspaper men had no higher or more important mission than to dole out the dirty waters of politics and hold office.

Up to the President. Louisville Courier-Journal. Marion Butler, of North Carolina, formerly a Populist leader, declares himself for Roosevelt for next President, and for Taft if he cannot have Teddy.

Going Back on Sam Jones. Rome, Ga., Tribune. State prohibition in Georgia, after Rev. Sam Jones, himself, having succeeded in getting Atlanta to try prohibition, decided that he preferred his room with high license and proper restrictions. Think of it!

The Old Apple Kind. Spartanburg Sparta. Just now when the temperature is pitched up about the 90's the editor of the Charlotte Observer will please enlighten the public as to the variety of trees that makes the coolest shade.

THE LITTLE LONG CO.

The Little Long Co. I want your Institute in September, 1907, and receive four weeks' treatment, and I can honestly and truly state that the treatment in every respect far exceeded my expectations.

The Lesson of July Failures. Wall Street Journal. The notable feature of the city record of failures is that the business collapse for the month of July shows numerous in manufacturing lines, 28 per cent. of the total being of this class.

A Negro Economic. To the Editor of the Observer: I have undertaken the preparation of an economic history of the negro, and asking the aid of Southern papers in the preliminary work of locating and securing original material.

An Explanation of Certain Procedure Wanted by a Layman. To the Editor of the Observer: We laymen do not know a great deal about law and things of that sort, but we do keep up a mighty thinking about things as being managed now.

The Onion Pattern in China. Is one of the popular patterns of the times. We have it now in open stock, in the old-time flow blue; everything necessary to make a complete Dinner Set of 103 pieces, in a very fine English Porcelain, with Haviland finish, for \$20.00.

Sample China Covered Dishes. One real nice lot of French China Covered Dishes and Souptureens, bought from an importer's samples at a big discount. In neat, swell patterns and shapes, and awful cheap—only \$1.25 and \$1.50.

A Charlotte Fad. We fix them by the gross. Everybody is getting them. They are Safety Pins, gilded. We gild them for 25c. per dozen. We fix them while you wait. We do it every day.

Stetson's Fall Hats 1907. We've just received them. Come now, get one and get a full season's wear. The newest shapes and colors in soft or stiff \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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Latest Novelties in Fall Suitings

Shadow-Striped Broadcloths

Herringbone Serges

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Shower Proof Silks

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