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NEED OF CO-OPERATION.

It is not surprising that we hear from some quarters shouts of exultation over the humiliation of leaders who are forced by circumstances to admit their error in fixing the passenger rate at two and a half cents. Much severe criticism, becoming at times violent denunciation, was passed upon men who contended that a grave mistake was being made.

THE STATE'S MANIFEST DUTY.

There is nothing essentially improper in an arrangement between the railroads and the State as to the costs resulting from litigation that is being practically compromised between them. But the expense of the extra session of the Legislature is an entirely different thing.

THE PASSING OF THE LONDON TIMES

The passing of the London Times out of the hands of a family that has controlled it for three generations, is a matter of much interest to the world. It is to be hoped that this change of management does not mean a change in the character of the Times.

NO MEM IN THE STATISTICS OF 1907

gives greater reason for satisfaction than that which shows a decrease in the number of lynchings. There is no way to know whether this indicates a permanent tendency; but we may be pardoned for hoping that such is its significance.

CHINESE TRADE.

The weights and measures in China are, and always have been, in infinite confusion. There is such a multiplicity of standards that endless differences arise. The Chinese government has appointed a commission to investigate the subject and formulate plans for a uniform system of weights and measures for the whole empire for adoption.

FRANCE IS PROCEEDING AT ONCE

to press the adoption by China of the metric system. England is pressing for the adoption of the English system. The national association of manufacturers, with officers at 170 Broadway, New York, has appointed a committee of which Mr. Coppin, of Boston, is chairman, to co-operate to some extent with England to get American and English standards adopted.

SECRETARY TAFT URGES UPON CONGRESS

an increase in the pay of soldiers. He points out the increase in the number of desertions and the difficulty with which the nation secures men for enlistment. It has been a mystery of long standing how men could be found who are willing to enter the army—almost the hardest service, even in time of peace, one can find—for pay that a negro farm hand would not consider.

NOTES FROM HILLSBORO.

Mrs. Josephine Hassell Gives Up Management of Occaneechee Hotel—To Erect Oil Tank—Building Notes. Hillsboro, Jan. 10.—This being election year the various candidates for office, incumbents and others, are beginning to look anxiously about them.

THE GREATEST QUESTION.

Rev. Frank Siler Answers the "Greatest Question in the World" at Brevard Street Church—The Services To-Day. The congregation at Brevard street Methodist church was very large last night, the house being crowded.

MR. McNEELY STILL CRITICAL.

The friends of Mr. Louis McNeely, the popular traveling salesman of the A. F. Messick Grocery Company, will learn with regret that he continues despondently ill at the Presbyterian Hospital.

REV. CARL SCHAEFFER TO SPEAK.

The meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Carl Schaeffer, assistant pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

PIANO FUND AUGMENTED.

The piano fund of the primary department of Tryon street Methodist church Sunday school received nearly forty dollars as the proceeds from the "Spellers' Return," which was given on Thursday night.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL CITY.

LETTER TO EACH LEGISLATOR.

Gov. Glenn Takes This Step in Order to Make Everything About the Special Session Safe—Already Known to Be Favorable to the Governor's Rate to Pass It. It is Said—Case Against Men Held Responsible For Auburn Wreck Postponed—All Funds of Dispensary Turned Over—Three Survivors of Noted Regiment Meet at Raleigh—Report Made on Sales of Tobacco in December—Witness Fees Paid Over—Immediately Now in Wake County—Overseer Bureau.

GOVERNOR GLENN LEFT TO-DAY

for Rocky Mount. He has written a letter to each member of the Legislature, notifying all of the extra session of the 21st inst. He remarked that while he did not think this necessary under the law, yet he would take this course. Since the last meeting of the Legislature he has had a number of his members have resigned in order to take other positions.

WORTHLESS NEGRO CILLS THE TOWN \$200

—Warehouse and Much Cotton Burned at Kershaw—Left a Note in the Buggy. Special to The Observer. Port Mill, S. C., Jan. 10.—The town has just been relieved of a charge that has cost it about \$200. Two months or more ago a drunken negro was shot by the police while resisting arrest.

REPAIR SHIP AT RIO.

Advances Ships of Pacific-Bound Squadron Arrive at Rio Janeiro—Programme For Entertainment of Admiral Evans and Fleet Given Out—Fleet is Due To-Day. Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 10.—The repair ship Panther and the auxiliary ship Albatross, both of the United States Atlantic fleet which is making a cruise to the Pacific coast, arrived here to-day from Port of Spain, Trinidad, whence they sailed December 27th.

REPUBLICANS AT SEA.

Sign of Uncertainty Lies in the Fact That No Picture of the Candidates For the Presidency Hangs on the Walls of Postmaster's Office. No picture of President Roosevelt hangs in the sanctum of Postmaster J. B. Spence. The condition of national politics is at such a stage that local Republicans feel it hazardous as yet to make any demonstration.

IF THE LEGISLATURE DECLINES FOR PROHIBITION.

"If the Legislature declares for State-wide prohibition, you may look for a Republican government again in two years," declared a prominent Democrat to an Observer man. "I don't think the people of North Carolina want any such drastic action as this and if the Legislators undertake to do it, the territory into absolute prohibition you may watch out. The sentiment of a majority of the voters will be in favor of prohibition, which I doubt, but those who are against it will vote for Republican candidates two years hence and will elect them, knowing that the Democrats would be bound by the action."

CHAMBERLAIN ARRESTED.

Hattie McKee, colored, a chambermaid at the Selwyn Hotel, was arrested last night by Patrolman James D. Johnston on a warrant sworn out by Mr. J. W. Fuller, a guest at the hotel, charging her with stealing \$35 from him. Mr. Fuller stated to the officers that this woman was the only person that was in his room in the Selwyn Hotel, which was a small room deposited there while he was out, was gone when he returned. The case will come up for trial this morning before Recorder Smith.

MOTION MADE TO SET ASIDE.

Counsel of Convicted Man Says Verdict Was Contrary to Evidence and That the Judge Erred—More House Disposition to the Road. Special to The Observer. Durham, Jan. 10.—In the matter of Charles Davis, the young white man convicted of receiving and disposing of a mule, knowing it to have been stolen, Mr. Victor S. Bryant, of the law firm of Winston & Bryant, who appeared for the young man, to-day made a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury and asked the court to order a new trial. Mr. Bryant gave notice two days ago that he would make a motion of this kind and to-day was set to take the matter up.

PORT MILL RELIEVED.

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DETAILS OF MR. BOGGS' DEATH.

Former Resident of This State Sent to Death in Mexico by Men Whose Enmity He Had Incurred. Special to The Observer. Davidson, Jan. 10.—A few days ago some reference was made to the death of Mr. William H. Boggs, Jr., lately of this State, the report being that he was murdered in Mexico, where he was engaged in mining operations. Mr. Boggs was a gentleman, well known in the State, and his death was a great loss to the community.

BEARS A CHARMED LIFE.

A Queen Has Had Three Long Falls But Has Never Been Injured—Burke and the Senatorial District II is in May Not Be Represented in Extra Session of Legislature. Special to The Observer. Morganton, Jan. 10.—While at work painting on the new addition to Broad Oaks, Morganton, Wednesday evening, the scaffolding gave way and two men, Ed Queen and Rome Houck, were hurled to the ground, a distance of thirty-five feet.

UNION MEETING IN MARCH.

The several Methodist churches of the city are preparing for the union meeting which will be held in the street church in March. Rev. Frank Siler, the presiding elder, will conduct this meeting, assisted by the pastors of the churches.

PRIZES FOR PIT GAMES.

Monroe's Poultry Association Closes After a Most Successful Exhibition—The Awards of Ribbons. Special to The Observer. Monroe, Jan. 10.—The awarding of prizes at the poultry show was completed yesterday when the pit games and the ribboning. The show ended to-night, and the Monroe Poultry Association can be justly proud of it, and rest on its laurels for another year.

THE LITTLE-LONG CO.

DEPARTMENT STORES, CHARLOTTE, N. C. The Little-Long Co. Originator of The "Mill-End" Sale. Dear Sirs: Your Mill-End sale is to open Tuesday, January 14th, and I will be at the opening without fail.

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