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PAPER COMPANIES FINED

FOR VIOLATION SHERMAN LAW.

Judge Hough Imposes a Fine of \$2,000
Upon Each of Twenty-Four Companies Manufacturing Manila Paper—All But One Plead Guilty to Maintaining an Illegal Combination in Restraint of Trade—Judge Says Case is a Clear Violation of the Sherman Law, But Because of Extenuating Circumstances He Let Them Off With a Fine Only—Case Against Companies Was Brought by Newspaper Publishers' Association. Newspaper Publishers' Association. New York, June 22 .- A fine of \$2,000 was imposed upon each of twenty-four companies manufacturing manila wrapping paper by Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit

All but one of these Court to-day. companies, the Alien Bros. Company, o fsandy Hill. N. Y., pleaded gullty on Friday last to maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade. They were members of the Manila and Fibre Association. In imposing the fines Judge Hough said the combination of paper manu-facturers was a clear violation of the

Sherman anti-trust law, but because of extenuating circumstances he would The companies impose a fine only. have arranged to pay their fines through their counset. DEFENDANTS PLEAD GUILTY.

The case against the companies was instituted through the instrumentality of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, for which John Norris, o fthis city, acter as agent. The companies composed almost the entire membership of the combine of On complaint of Mr. Norris the Federal rand jury began an investigation of the combine two months ago and on Friday last returned indictments against Parks and twentynye companies. Solomon M. Stroock, counsel for the combine, appeared ert and pleade ty for twenty-three of the companies. District Attorney Stimson stated in

court that in view of the fact that the companies had saved the government" expense by pleading guilty he was willing that light fines should be Counsel for the companies declared that the combine was formed two years ago to save them from bankrupter because of the methods of agents for consumers, who, heatleged, favored first one group of paper mills an dthen another in order to cut Counsel-also declared that the combine was dissolved when it itearned that the association came within the provisions of the Sherman law. Mr. Norris said to-day that the admited profit of the pool was \$1,600,000 annually.

COMPANIES FINED. The following companies pleaded guilty through counsel to violating

the Sherman law: Analomink Paper Company, North

Water Gap; Pa.; Byless Pulp and Paper Company, Austin, Pa.; Federal Pulp and Paper Company, Big Island, Va.; Brownville Paper Company, Brownville, N. Y.; the Champlon Paper Company, of Carthage, N. Y.: Central Paper Company, Muckegeon, Mich.; Continental Paper and Bag Company, Watertown; N. Y.; De Grasse Paper Company, Pyrites, N. Y.; the Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company, Dexter, N. Y.; Detroit Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company, Detroit, Mich.; Fletcher Paper Compnay, Alphena, Mich.; Gould Paper Company, Lyons Falls, N. Y.; Hartje Paper Company, Steubenville, O.; the Island Paper Company, Carthage Island Paper Company, Carthage, N. Y.; the Island Paper Company, Menashs, Wis.; the Jefferson Paper Company, Black River, N. Y.; Newton Falls Paper Company, Newton Falls, VI.; Orono Paper Company, Orono, Me.; the Parsons Pulp and Paper Company, Parssons, W. V.; the Racquette Paper Company, Pitsdam, N. Y.; the York Haven Paper Company, York Haven, Pa.; Moyer & Pratt. Lyons Falls, N. Y., and the Munising, Paper Company, Ltd., Munising,

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION.

Native of Raleigh Dies in Hospital in Greenville Reflector; Columbia—Battleship South Caro-lina to Be Christened July 11th.

Observer Bureau. 300 Skyscraper Building. Columbia, S. C., June 22. Henry Calhoun Green, a native of bia Hospital this afternoon, follow-ing sa or lation for typhoid fever of the mail ant type. Death occurred two hours after he was taken to the

Governor Ansel this afternoon addressed a letter to the members of his sist inviting them to be present with him for the christening of the battle-ship South Carolina i nihe Cramps' Ship yards, Philadelphia, on July 11th. The christening will be done by his daughter. Miss Frederica Ansel. A place at Charleston later when a handmore elaborate ceremony will take ular subscription, will be presented to

ers, of Humi Route I. Cochran,
i: "I had a had sore come
tep of my foot and could find
int would heal it until I aplen's Arnica Saive. Less than
i-cent box won the day for me
it a perfect cure." Sold under
it all drug stores.

WATER TRANSPORTATION.

The Neglect of Its Development in Eastern North Carolina and the Possibilities That Are as Yet Unimproved.

Kinston Free-Press. The Newbern Journal has more than once dwelt with earnestness on the decadence of Newbern's water traffic, and bemoaned the fact of the absence of river craft from the water front of the City of Elms.

comment from The Charlotte Chron-

itself is to blame for it. An awakening on the part of the business men caused Vance relatives to threaten to of that town, a united effort, more dependence on self and less on Congress, and the waters of the Neuse and Trent will soon once more be dotted with sails and churned by the propellers of pleasure and commerce-laden craft. It is astonishing to think of Newbern sitting with folded hands and bemeaning a condition which should never exist and which is easily in her power to wipe out. Our advice to get to work."

portation in eastern North Carolina is ty of the couple saying that the perone of the most premising fields for our future advancement. Our every have asked for Miss Gillie "Robertson" and not "Roberts." He asked to be plish needed reforms just here. Na-given the authority to make the needer the plant have been very kind to us but we ture has been very kind to us, but we essary correction. This was given, wrapping paper manufacturers whith have treated her kindness with the provided there was no further reason was organized by John H. Parks, in utmost indifference. If railroad rates why it should not be done. pinch we kick, and some do a little cussin', too. Then we call on Congress or the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the matter was cussin', too. Then we call on Congress or the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the matter was customer to the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the matter was customer to the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the matter was customer to the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the matter was customer to the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the corporation commission from Attorney Henry T. Powell statement of the corporation commission from the corporation commission commission commission commission commission commission commission commission com ing a lot of cotton and tobacco with a little corn, hay and other things, and finally forget all about our troubles until the shoe pinches some fel-

> to be gone through with anew. To be sure while the thing is hot, votes are being made for somebody and somebody is being afforded another the desired chance to sacrifice himself on the altar of public office thus again (For Women' contains many valuable). be sure while the thing is hot, votes the altar of public office thus again saving the country. But the fact to be remembered is this: Such methods lead us but little above our starting The exercise is all the majority of us get out of it.

We need relief from unjust freight We are thankful for whatever relief the law can afford us; but we wish to emphasize the fact that in dealing with business conditions of this kind and intricacy the arm of the law is very short indeed. There are some who think that all things can be done by "law;" but there is very little real foundation in fact for their sublime faith. Heaven helps those who help themselves and those who neglect their heaven-given resources must surely suffer for their neglect.

We of eastern North Carolina are sinners in this respect. We are not making use of our natural resources in a legitimate way but, in many respects, are destroying or ignoring them.

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Through coach. Charlotte to Roanoke.

Additional train leaves Winston 7:20 a modification of taking a trip you are thinking trip and trip you are thinking of taking a trip you are thinking trip a taking a trip you are thinking trip and trip you are thinking trip a taking a trip you are thinking trip and trip you are thinking trip and trip you are thinking trip and trip you

A failure to ultilize our navigable streams as a natural and compelling means of freight regulation is the most grievous of our shortcomings in this respect. Newbern possesses water facilities that may well excite the envy of many communities. They are undeveloped. But we of this city are not guiltless. In a lesser degree Kinston possesses water facili-

boats ply up and down the river. There is room for improvement all along the line. And there will be im-provement. If it does not come before the inland waterway is completed surely it will come with that great enterprise which is now in part, at least certain of accomplishment.

Moore's Candidayy.

The Pitt county friends of Charlie "Cotton" Moore are pleased at his fine prospects of being nominated at the State convention for Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Moore has done a great deal for the farmers of the State Raisigh. N. C., but who has spent most and they feel that he should have this of his life in Columbia in the railroad office for which he is so well qualified, husiness, died suddenly at the Colum- and it is gratifying that expressions

RETURNED MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A Vance County Couple, Who Intended to Have the Knot Tied in Durham County, Decide to Wait a While and Ask That the Fee Be Returned.

pecial to The Observer Durham, June 22 .- On June 11th Register of Deeds Markham issued a license for the marriage of a runaway couple from Vance county. To-day the A recent editorial in The Journal license came back with a letter asking on this subject elicits the following for the return of the \$3 fee, it being stated that the couple had decided to "If that is the situation, Newbern wait awhile. But there is a story in connection with this transaction that bring suit for \$200 against Register of Deeds Markham, when the facts show that it is some other person who should be sued, if any one. On the day that the license was issued Mr. Markham received a telephone message asking if he would issue a license to a runaway couple. He said he would if there was no lawful reason why he should not. Then a friend of the couple Newbern would be to wake up and called and secured license for the ret to work."

marriage of Mr. Warner Jernigan

The advice The Chronicle gives is and Miss Gillie Roberts. He stated that very candid, to be sure; but it is di- the couple would marry at Redwood, rect and just to the point. Self-help near the Granville county line. Later is what makes any community great. Mr. Markham received a message from The development of water trans- the register of deeds in the home coun-

The next heard of the matter was take no other, or the Legislature or some other high and mighty body to come to our relief and make the naughty railroads tote fair. We then agitate awhile, go back to selling goods, sawing lumber, raising a lot of cotton and tobacco with now comes back the license with the request to return the money, as the couple was not married and had decided to "wait." He is not so sure that low again. Then the performance has even the money will be returned.

4 For Women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any ques-tions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by Mullen's Pharmacy.

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C. June 24th, 1908.

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Crouse's 8:14 1.60

Lincolnton 8:75 1.10

I Iron 5:45 1.10

Stanley Creek 9:55 90

Mount Holly 3:23 90

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Paw Creek 9:75 2.50 we do not believe the joint debate in Mecklenburg or in Anson cither was helpful to the debaters, but harmful rather. Horne came out on top in both counties. The debate couldn't be helpful for there was nothing to debate except personalities to begin; and that doesn't do any good.

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Durham Herald. When a Democrat finds that he annot win without tearing down some other Democrat, he immediately pro-

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