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CHIEF JUSTICE ISAACS AND THE WELSH SUZZER.

Sir Rufus Isaacs is now Lord Chief Justice of England, succeeding our recent visitor, Lord Alverstone. He is the first member of the Jewish race professing the Jewish religion to hold so exalted a post; for Benjamin Disraeli, who became Earl of Beaconsfield and Prime Minister, conformed to the Established Church. England had its first Jewish Judge in 1873, and 13 years later the first Jewish peer sat in the House of Lords.

TUSSLE OF THREE TOWNS.

Like the Lion and the Unicorn fighting for the crown, Tarboro and Nashville are reared on their hind feet pawing at Rocky Mount. That is to say, the parties occupy these positions, although Rocky Mount is the object of both the other towns' attack.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Occurrences in Our Neighboring State Briefly Narrated. Wilson G. Harvey was re-elected as president and A. V. Snell as managing secretary of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce at the annual organization meeting of the board of directors.

Tar Keel Prints.

Notes and Opinions From the Pen of the State. Overpowered. (From Charity and Children.) One brother wrote us the other day and honored us with both "Rev." and "D. D." That is going some.

CHARLOTTE-ASHEVILLE ROADS.

Mayor Bland's Recommendations. Two Good Routes Being Developed. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Asheville, N. C., Dear Sir:— In response to your request that I present a report of the Asheville to Charlotte Highway route, an act cannot be present which I regret very much indeed. I herewith enclose my report. You will notice that I have outlined two proposed routes which I think available. I think the one from Marion preferable. However, that is a matter for you to decide.

The Side Table

Editorial Sketches on Varied Minor Subjects. A story which, according to the journal publishing it, "made some of the apple men of the country open their eyes," has been contributed to The New York Packer by Mr. J. Frank Pooshe, assistant manager of The Progressive Farmer. Mr. Pooshe justly looks upon the apple industry as one of the great possibilities of North Carolina. He is to be congratulated upon obtaining access in the cause of this industry to a trade publication of The Packer's pre-eminent standing. Moreover, he has been invited to come again and will do so. Below is the article contributed by him.

BIG THINGS AHEAD.

The old Presbyterian College which is now in process of transformation into the new Queen's College has not been idle. Plans have been made and preparations are on hand for complete reconstruction of the building.

ENACTMENT NOT FAR AWAY.

The currency bill seems to be gaining in favor. It has gained much since President Wilson announced that he would not be dogmatic about changes, provided the fundamental principles upon which the bill is based are preserved.

WILMINGTON RATE FAVORS.

It is a novel and far from wholly displeasing experience to see a North Carolina point held up as an example of favoritism by the railroad. Yet Wilmington took figures in this role, with Charlotte as the complainant.

PUTTING OUT A LIGHT.

Contending justly that the Meridenburg County Commission should accord to take such a backward step as the proposed amendment of support for county agricultural demonstration work, the... Gazette-News... unconsistently...

ATTITUDE OF PROTESTANTS IN IRELAND MADE CLEAR.

The most vital question in the granting of Home Rule to Ireland is that of the great forces, for and against, of religion. Ireland is, as is always has been, essentially Roman Catholic, but true to their Church and their beliefs, Protestants of all denominations have entered this land in its early days.

CHRISTY MATHESON HAS APPEARED AS CO-AUTHOR OF A PLAY ENTITLED "THE GIRL AND THE PENNANT."

Christy Matheson has appeared as co-author of a play entitled "The Girl and the Pennant." He is thus in a more dignified and appropriate role than James J. Corbett, Ditto Jeffries Tyrus Cobb and other heroes, who, although unable to act, personally butted into the stage.

THE COST OF LIVING STILL SOARS. RADIUM NOW SELLS FOR \$115,000 A GRAM.

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EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Observations Gathered From the News Field. The report from Paris is that Charles Terrier, the pioneer of cold storage, starved to death in a garret last week. He was 75.

ROAD SENTENCES OR PISTOL-TOTES.

The municipal judge in Charlotte is an exception. He announces that road sentences will be his method of punishing the offense in the future.

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