

ROWLAND DEPARTMENT.

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We have read with as much care as we had opportunity at least the arguments for and against the appropriation to the Southern to carry the fast mail from Washington city to New Orleans and reached the conclusion that the government should make the appropriation. Other or brighter lights on the subject might lead us to change our opinion. In view of the character of the movement rendered to the public, and the extent of it, and in view of the extra cost that is obviously entailed by it, we think it should be continued as heretofore. Of course there is reason to think it will be. Forward is the movement of today. To discontinue it would be going backward. People want and are going to have daily papers and have them as soon after they leave the press as they can get them. There are centres of news such as Washington and New York from which in this fast age business men and the masses as well want to hear at the earliest practicable hour. On the face of this matter it appears to us to be unreasonable to argue that this sort of fast mail service will be rendered without as truly as with pay from the government. A full discussion of the matter would involve the use of more space than we can give to one subject. Good and true men are lined up on either side of the question. Our opinion is only worth so much as our judgment.

The precise point in popular language around which the battle rages in the struggle over the railway rate bill in the Senate is, has Congress the power, under the Constitution, to forbid the United States courts issuing an injunction to intercept the enforcement of specified rates in any given case when ordered by the Inter-State Commerce Commission pending an appeal to the courts from its finding. Senator Knox and others are contending that Congress has no such power under the Constitution. Senator Bailey, of Texas, and others, argue Congress is vested with this constitutional right. We interject here the view that Congress ought to have the power if it has not. Reasons for this would lead us astray. We have not had time to read studiously the arguments nor to delve into the subject independently. The presence and power of injunctions was found necessary very quickly after laws were first made and society began to take on some of the complexity now seen in all directions. The maintenance of rights makes injunctions invaluable to courts. They must be conserved. Some amendment to the law under debate will no doubt be made whereby the forms of procedure will not delay unduly the enforcement of the law as ascertained by the Inter State Commerce Commission. That is the point.

It is a bad bird that will foul its own nest, is the substance of a proverb. The meaning is profound and far reaching and its correctness stands among men unchallenged. Therefore it is exceedingly disgusting and disreputable to see a fellow defaming in any way his own brother, sister, mother or family. There is no danger of any loss of respect, much less of degradation, for a fellow to stand up for his brother or sister by blood when under indictment by the State for any sort of crime however vile and revolting. There are manifold illustrations of the futility of this fundamental principle. The township that was

the support of its own man for office who is unquestionably on a par with other aspirants does an ugly thing and loses reputation thereby. The county that poses in effort, whether by positive or negative action to defeat its own man, forfeits more or less of its reputation. Hence we find to be as it should be, that townships, counties and States, stand up loyally and solidly for their own men.

An unministerial gentleman of culture and no little wit and much sense of the ridiculous was mistaken by a gospel hungry saint of another name for a minister of his own faith on the road thus: "Say! can't you preach for us some time? To which came the pleasing and surprising reply: "Yes, when?" The third Sunday in the month" was named as the date as the traveller drove on in the cloud of dust leaving the mistaken brother glad at heart. But our friend who made the appointment in so much hilarity has sowed some seeds that may give him trouble. At any rate he loses no time in telling the minister upon occasion for whom he was mistaken of the appointment, and how it happened fully expecting that he would hear the story joyously and agree to fill the pulpit promptly. But it is never possible to tell exactly what other folks think of us until there is an occasion for them to show their hand. To the unutterable chagrin of our facetious friend, the minister, to put it mildly, had never found any pulchritude in him at all and hence turned off in disgust at the mistake.

We planted many sorts, but not much seed in our garden last Friday. The venerable Neill Archie McLean was our gardener. He is a fast worker. We know no one who can turn off a row more quickly. He is dignified. It is interesting always to hear a "Scotch darkey." They are very scarce. This class, like the Confederate veterans, must pass away and do so forever ere long. The negro race will live on as such, but the Scotch negro, McDonalds, McLeans and the like, are now very few in number. They are of the best of their race. We fall in love with everyone we meet. Says Uncle "Archie," the negro Neill Archies like the white Neill Archies are all called "Archie" and never "Neill," just why we know not, "You is sure gwine to make beans dis year." We felt at once he remembers now hearing long ago his Scotch companions talk of prelaty and popery with their forms and days and rites which they, in defiance of the scriptures, had substituted for religion and with Scotch waryness is interviewing us about how much of it had a home in our convictions. We asked why? He said "Cause dis is good Friday and dis fertilizer is so loud." "Does you believe in good Friday?" We replied yes, when the weather was good for bean planting.

THE CRISIS.

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, In the strife of Truth and Falsehood, for the good or evil side; Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne— Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown, standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own. New occasions teach new duties; Time makes ancient good uncouth; They must upward still, and onward who would keep abreast of Truth; O before us gleam the camp-fires! woe ourselves must pilgrims be, and through the desert pass, and through the desert pass, and through the desert pass.

Prof. Loving to Leave.

Prof. W. B. Loving returned Tuesday morning from a brief business trip to Virginia. While away he accepted the principalship of Southside Institute, a Baptist school for girls located in Chase City, Virginia. Prof. Loving will take charge June 1st, in order to prepare for the opening next autumn. This, of course, means that Prof. Loving will be forced to give up the principalship of Barker's High School, which he has taught for some time. He has made many friends in Robeson county in the time he has been in the county, who will regret to see him leave our midst.

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Candidate for Office.

I desire to publicly announce that I will be a candidate for Solicitor of this Judicial District before the Democratic primaries of Robeson County. N. A. SINCLAIR. April 17th.

Timber for Sale!

On Monday, the 7th day of May, 1906, at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, all the merchantable pine timber measuring 12 inches in diameter 18 inches from the ground, on about 2,000 acres of land in Howellsville township Robeson county, with six years from February 1, 1906, to cut and remove the same. The land is located about 10 miles southeast of Renner, N. C., on the A. C. L. Railroad, and about 12 miles northeast of Lumberton, N. C., on the S. A. L. Railroad. The timber will be sold as a whole, except about 400 acres, which will be sold separately on same date. Terms of Sale: Cash; or one-half cash and the balance in six and twelve months, with interest, on approved security. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. Parties desiring to inspect the timber may do so by calling on L. Shaw St. Paul's, N. C., who will give any information in regard to it. L. SHAW, St. Paul's, N. C. Wether & Shaw, Attorneys, Lumberton, N. C. 4-10-3w

Notice. That the Board of Supervisors of Robeson County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Board of Supervisors of Robeson County, North Carolina, for the year ending December 31, 1905.

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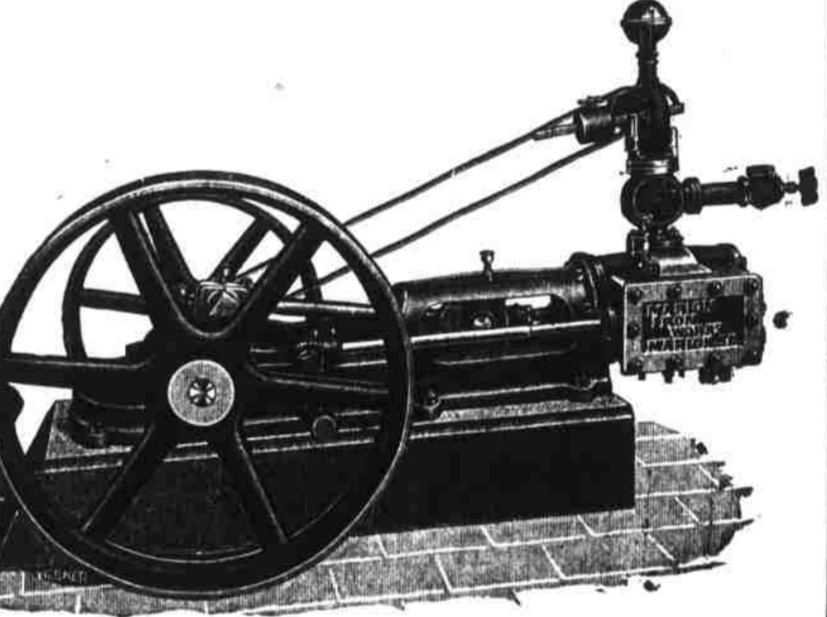
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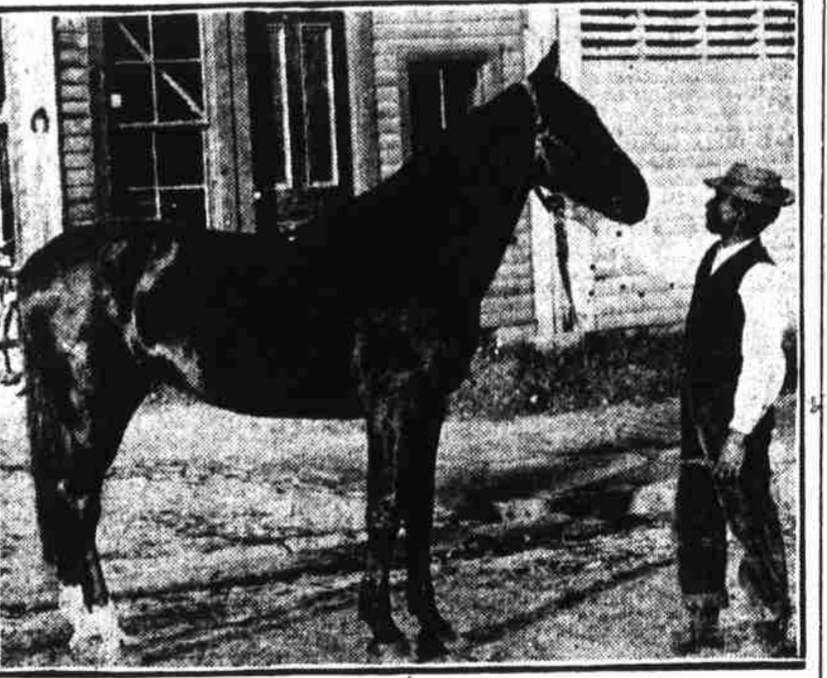
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