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THE DEPOT MATTER.

Superintendent Jenks, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has submitted to the committee appointed by the Board of Trade and Industry plans and specifications of the station which they intend to erect.

Superintendent Jenks advised the committee that the Corporation Commission had taken no action towards compelling the Raleigh and Charleston Railroad to come in and assist in the construction of the station.

THE UNIT RULE.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Red Springs Citizen, advocates the abolition of the "unit rule," and says further that each township should be allowed to select its own delegation and the convention should have no further power than to ratify the selections made by the townships as a whole.

Sec. 6. Of the Plan of Organization provides: "At every precinct meeting, there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented, and the delegates may vote in the county convention in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that portion of the vote to which the precinct is entitled, which he received in the precinct meeting."

RATE BILL PASSES

The rate bill, with several amendments, has passed the Senate, only three votes being cast against it. When the amendments are ratified by the House of Representatives it will become a part of our national laws.

glad to know that it has survived. Hepburn would hardly lay claim to it now, so changed since its introduction. The bill gives to the commission power to regulate rates for passenger and freight services, provides against unfair discriminations and rebates, and a number of other provisions are made.

The passage of the bill by the Senate is considered a big victory for President Roosevelt. His opponents concede that had not it been for his persistent advocacy of legislation for the past eighteen months the bill would not have been passed.

The Roosevelt Administration will soon come to be known as the great compromisers, for in addition to compromising on the railroad rate bill and trying to compromise on the statehood bill it is now proposed by Secretary Taft to compromise with the Senate on the Philippine tariff bill, by raising the rate of duties to 50 per cent of the regular rates instead of 25 per cent.

Some of the people of Kinston have inaugurated a campaign against the cigarette. At a public meeting recently a committee was appointed to devise plans for the driving out of the product. We are of the opinion that they have run up against a tough proposition, for cigarettes are as hard to drive out of a town as whiskey.

This is a big week in Charlotte. Thousands of people from the Carolinas have flocked to the 20th of May exercises, which closed yesterday. This year the programme was made to cover four days and it was a gala week for the Queen City.

Roosevelt is not the only phenomenon that can talk in opposite directions at the same time. The wireless telegraph operator on the French steamer La Provence accomplished that feat on the 27th of April by talking to people on both sides of the Atlantic at once.

After nearly six years of repeated trust busting, can anyone point to a trust that the Administration has made away with, or that has ceased to plunder the people? There have been lots of pyrotechnics, but no dancing.

Mortgaged Baby For Book.

The Chatham Record reports a remarkable case of mortgage as follows:

"A most unusual mortgage was recently given by a colored woman in this county. A book agent was selling her a book, and, as she could not pay all cash, he suggested to take a mortgage for the balance. She told him that she had nothing to mortgage except her little girl. The agent told her he would take a mortgage on her and she actually gave a mortgage on the girl!"

It is a man's "out of his head" he is apt to put his foot in it.

There's no rest for the man who does everything his wife tells him to do.

MR. WU TO LEAD SIMPLE LIFE.

He Cuts out Alcohol, Tobacco and Meat and Will Live on Nuts and Vegetables.

Philadelphia Special, 20th, to New York Herald. "I am a diet reformer, a total abstainer and a vegetarian," says Wu Ting-fang, former Minister of China to the United States. "I have been converted by Mrs. J. B. Henderson, wife of former Senator Henderson," who caused something of a sensation in Washington by spilling a cellarful of rare wines and liquors in the gutters last week.

Wu Ting-fang is in Pekin, China, now, but the news of his conversion has reached Philadelphia in a letter written to a prominent attorney of this city. He says:

"You may be surprised to hear that I have assumed a new role, that of a diet reformer. The subject was brought to my attention in this way. Some time ago Mrs. Henderson, of Washington, D. C., wife of former Senator Henderson, sent me her book. In it she clearly proves that the eating of flesh, drinking of coffee and tea, as well as of alcohol, not to say smoking of tobacco, are the cause of all the ills that flesh is heir to. After reading her book carefully and also other books on similar subjects by doctor and experts, I have come to the conclusion that the way we are living is all wrong.

"So it will interest you to know that I am now living on a simple diet of nuts, vegetables and fruit, with no flesh or strong drinks, champagne included, which, as you know, I was very fond of at one time.

"It is my intention whenever opportunity occurs to preach the doctrine; in fact, I have done so to the Empress Dowager."

The news will come as a surprise to the former Minister's friends. When here he was extremely fond of life's good things.

STATE NEWS

A Roanoke (Va.) special to the Charlotte Observer the 21st says: Thomas A. Edison arrived here in an automobile to-day en route to Lincolnton, N. C. He announced that, after a search of two years by a number of prospectors working for him in the mountain counties of North Carolina, the rare metal cobalt, with which he will be able to rebate the weight of his new battery 50 per cent., has been found and he is much encouraged. Cobalt heretofore has only been found in Germany and what little Edison has used has been imported. It has lately been found in the following North Carolina counties: Mitchell, Wake, Jackson, Clay, Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston. There are five persons in the Edison party and they are traveling in two machines. They left Orange, N. J., last Wednesday. Edison declares cobalt will revolutionize automobiling by reducing the weight of the battery 50 per cent.

Prof. Geo. B. Hanna, for 37 years assistant assayer of the United States mint at Charlotte, died of apoplexy Monday while engaged in his duties in the melting room. He had been dead some time when his body was found. Prof. Hanna was in the 71st year of his age. He was born in Massachusetts. At his death and for 40 years previous, Mr. Hanna was president of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A.

Sam Lee, a Chinaman, who worked in a laundry at Greensboro, committed suicide Monday evening by hanging himself with a silk sash. His brother says Sam claimed to have consumption and was despondent over his condition. For this reason, it is supposed, he ended his life.

Notice to Stockholders.

To the Stockholders of the Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Company: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Company will be held at the Company's office, in the town of Lumberton, on Wednesday June 6th, 1906, at 11 o'clock. Please be present.

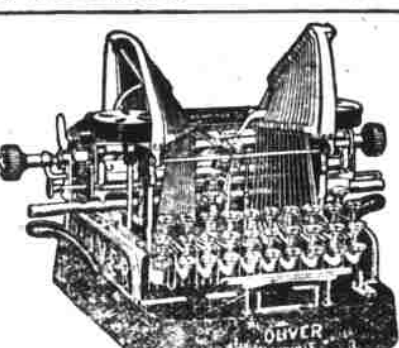
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Candidate for Solicitor. I desire to publicly announce that I will be a candidate for Solicitor of this Judicial District before the Democratic primaries of Robeson County, N. A. SINCLAIR. April 17th.

Notice of Administration. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of F. I. Bond, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 15th day of May, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment. This 14th day of May, 1906. R. S. BOND, Administrator. McLean, McLean & McCormick, Attorneys for Administrator. 5-18-61

Special Rates via the Seaboard. The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply. Nashville, Tenn.—Everybody College Summer Schools for Teachers Vaudeville Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers and Manufacturers' Association, June 12-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Athens, Ga.—University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Charlotte, N. C.—North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan. San Francisco, Cal.—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Educational Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, \$77.50; Wilmington, \$77.50; Charlotte, \$77.50; corresponding low rates from other points. Montevalle, Tenn.—Montevalle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Montevalle, Tenn.—Montevalle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Montevalle, Tenn.—Women's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Asheville, N. C.—Convent a Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned. C. H. GATLIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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C. M. FULLER LUMBERTON NO. CA. April 13

"Solve the Rebus"

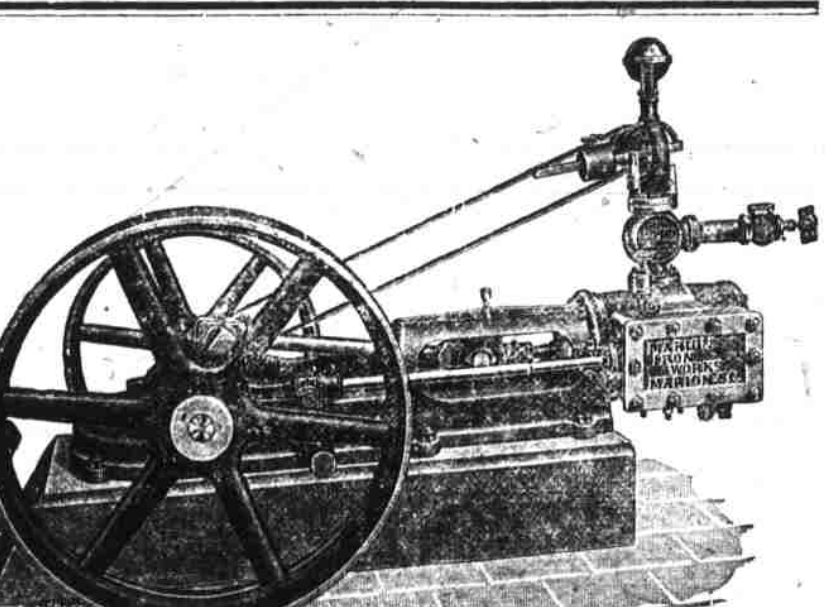
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