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THE N., W. & C. ROAD.

THE INSIDE COAST LINE 100 MILES SHORTER BETWEEN NEW YORK AND FLORIDA.

A committee in the interest of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad has been prospecting along the line in North Carolina. Their route has been from Tarboro to Greenville, Pitt county; thence to Kinston, Lenoir county; Burgaw, Pender county; Point Caswell, Pender county, and then via the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to Wilmington. The party claim no interest in the survey of lines or engineering capacity, but are acting in the interest of trade, commerce and manufactures and the best interests of the projected enterprise. The idea is to build the road as nearly as possible in a direct line from Norfolk via Wilmington to Charleston, shorting distance and avoiding competition. The capital stock of the company is \$6,000,000, an amount sufficient to build the road. It will traverse a section of country 400 miles long, and from 25 to 50 miles wide, hitherto cut off for the most part from any railroad facilities, besides opening up a vast and profitable boat trade along the rivers. This will be the inside Atlantic Coast Line, and with its connections with feeders will shorten the distance from New York to Florida over 100 miles below that of existing lines. Its connection at Norfolk will be with the Pennsylvania Railroad system. It is needless to dwell upon the benefits to be gained either in passenger or truck and staple traffic, together with general merchandise. The necessarily reduced expenses of the road, with its choice of a most fruitful territory, and the comparatively lighter cost of modern roadway, together with the ambitious life of the country which it will traverse, all combine to secure marked results under prudent management. It will have a choice of terminals north and south along the seaboard, and will likely use all of the best. The company in its prospectus uses clearly forcible arguments, without rhetorical attempt, and its summing up of cost of operating and construction shows the most convincing without straining comparisons.—*Manufacturers' Record.*

THE PASTOR'S CALL.

THE LADY'S PARROT TOLD HIM HE WAS A TRAMP.

A lady living on Remsen avenue, New Brunswick, owns a parrot. A new pastor has recently been established over the lady's church, and a few days ago he went to make his first pastoral visit. The front door was open, but the Venetian blind door was closed, and Poll was in the cage just behind it. As the pastor reached for the electric button Poll said in a remonstrant tone:

"Go away, please."

"But I wish to see the lady of the house."

"Go away, please. We haven't a cold bite in the house."

"You are mistaken. I am not a tramp. I wish to see the lady of the house on business."

"Go 'way!" screamed Poll, wrathfully. "Go 'way, you dirty tramp. I'll call the police. Police! police!"

This was too much for the modest minister, and in very considerable wonderment he abandoned his call.

HOW FAST A PERSON GROWS.

The mean length of boys at birth is 18½ inches and of girls 18¼ inches. Growth is most rapid immediately after birth, and diminishes continually until about five years of age. From then until sixteen years the annual growth is 2 1/5 inches; during the next two years 1 inch only. The mean height of man is 5 feet 6 inches. A man is taller in the morning than at night by half an inch.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

SAM JONES.

SOME ORIGINAL SAYINGS OF THE REVEREND LECTURER.

A dude is a pimple on creation which shows that its blood is out of order. Squeeze this pimple you have the dudine.

Politics is a dirty cess pool—the worst this side of perdition.

I met one day a grand, noble man, and another day I met a grand, noble woman. Then one day I met one of these little fellows, a man so small that he could look through a keyhole with both eyes at the same time, and a man so small that a fly could sit on his nose and paw him in one eye while he kicked him in the other. Then I met one of those silly, giggling, dancing, novel reading girls and I knew she would never "get there"—she would evaporate before she had time to get there.

I want to see women so grand that one of these little dudes will drop dead in his tracks when he gets within ten feet of her. Some of you may think I am personal, but if you just keep quiet no one will ever know that you are hit.

A lawyer is next to a preacher as a great moral force in a community. But one of these little petti-fogging fellows who will do anything for five dollars and say he did it "as an attorney" will hop around in hell and say he is there "as an attorney."

Most preachers are only fit to marry the living and bury the dead.

We need a gospel which will make men better husbands, better fathers and better citizens.

I had rather a preacher pulled a pistol on me than a manuscript, for the pistol sometimes misses you, but the old manuscript hits you every time.

Infidelity is an attempt at a dirty joke on God.

A boy who runs after Bob Ingersoll needs boring for the hollowhead and bleeding in the frog of the foot.

I believe Cleveland is the grandest man who has been in the White House for a hundred years. He has a backbone bigger than Harrison's hat.

If the devil were elected President of the United States and the whisky should be driven out he would resign the position in two weeks.

FALSE TEETH THAT GROW.

According to the Kolnische Volkszeitung, a Moscow dentist appears to have solved the problem of supplying the human mouth with false teeth which will grow into the gums as firmly as natural ones. Dr. Znamensky has performed several successful operations on dogs, as well as human beings. The teeth are made of gutta percha, porcelain or metal, as the case may be. At the root of the false tooth holes are made. Holes are also made upward into the jaw. The tooth is then placed in the cavity. In a short time a soft, granulated growth finds its way from the patient's jaws into the holes in the tooth; this growth gradually hardens and holds the teeth in position. It is stated that it does not matter whether the cavity in which the tooth is to be placed is one from which a natural tooth has been recently been drawn, or whether it has been healed for some years.

FROM NATURE'S STOREHOUSE.

It stands to reason that a medicine which will destroy the germs of contagious blood poison and counteract the effects of mercurial blood poisoning may be depended the diseases that have their origin in malaria, or that have their seat in an impure condition of the blood. This is what S. S. S. has done, and a remedy for the long list of affections that display their activity during the spring and summer months, it stands without a rival. The secret of this is that it is a remedy drawn from nature's own storehouse.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, if it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

A PASSPORT OF POWER.

"VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME"

The world has not yet wholly confessed Christ as its King and owned His Word as its law; but there are instances in which a common action or a general forbearance is acknowledgment of His Divine authority. The king's warrant runs. A few years since three small children—a boy and two tiny maidens—traveled from Kulm, in Germany, to St. Louis, in the United States. The oldest was ten and the youngest four. Escort they had none. They were innocent of any language but the tongue of the fatherland. Their parents had gone before, and had worked and saved, and at last sent home the money to bring out the bairns.

It seemed a reckless thing to send such young and defenseless children a journey of four thousand miles; but they were tenderly committed to God's providence, and they had a passport. The guardian who saw them off—no doubt with many a tremor—gave the elder girl a copy of the New Testament, and told her in every case of difficulty or doubt to show the flyleaf to the interrogator. The children's names stood there, and their destination; and something more was added—viz, these words: "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

The little traveler obeyed her orders, and the text was indeed her protection, and the children's change on Christian sympathy and aid—honored until they reached their emigrant abode and their waiting friends. They had journeyed safely in the shadow of a Royal Proclamation.

GOOD CANDY CHEAP.

YOU NEEDN'T PAY ANYTHING LIKE 40 CENTS A POUND FOR IT.

Andrew J. Hope, who knows a thing or two about the candy business, said to a Herald reporter the other day: "The basis of all candy is, of course, refined sugar. There is no adulteration about that, and it sells by the barrel for 4½ cents a pound. All plain candies, such as horehound, Iceland moss, molasses, peppermint, will cost the big manufacturer under one cent a pound to manufacture. A good workman will easily make 300 pounds a day, which, when retailed at 10 cents a pound, allows the manufacturer nearly 100 per cent profit. The pure material is so cheap that, if there were nothing else to be taken into consideration, it would not pay to adulterate such candy."

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The United States Supreme Court last week rendered through Chief-Justice Fuller an opinion on the liquor question which is of great importance to all the States. The importance of the decision is that it upholds the State authority as against National authority, and that it settles beyond all controversy that the police regulations of a State prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors, can be enforced, despite the original package decision of the Supreme court. The case came up on habeas corpus from Kansas. Justices Gray, Harlan and Brewer, while assenting to the general purport of the opinion, differed in some minor particulars. The decision is gratifying to the prohibitionists. They regard it as entirely upsetting the original package decision of about two years ago and sustaining entirely the police powers of the several States to regulate the liquor traffic within their respective borders.

The Spring Medicine.
The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

TEACHERS MEET.

THIRD SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION AT POTECASI.

The third session of Northampton Teachers' Association was held here on May 23rd. The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested by teachers and people of Potecasi and vicinity. The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m., by the President of the Association, Mr. Andrew J. Conner, and religious exercises conducted by the Rev. F. M. Edwards. Mr. C. W. Britton led in a discussion of "How to Create and Sustain an Interest among the Pupils of our Schools," and Mr. H. B. Peebles on "Dignity and Importance of the Teachers' Vacation."

In the afternoon Rev. F. M. Edwards, of (M. E. Church) Murfreesboro, delivered an eloquent address, which was much enjoyed by all present. He said it is the duty of the State, and not the Church, to support and maintain the primary schools, appropriate more money for such schools, and keep them open for more than four or five months in the year, and pay teachers reasonable salaries. He insisted that the education should fit the boys and girls for their final destiny and not merely for the present existence in this world.

He spoke for an hour and was warm and earnest in his advocacy of more and better schools and was listened to with close attention.

Mrs. Beula Maget, assisted by the choir of Potecasi church, furnished music for the occasion.

It was decided to hold the next annual session of the Association at Rich Square on Thursday, July 30th, and to invite Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, to deliver an address.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer, because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at W. M. Cohen's drugstore. Large size 50c. and \$1.

There is an old issue negro in Granville county 105 years.

Work on the building of the Steel and Iron Works at Greensboro has commenced.

Every one should use P. P. P. because at this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

In their worst forms are cured by the use of P. P. P. If you are debilitated and run down, or if you need a tonic to regain flesh and lost appetite, strength and vigor, take P. P. P. and you will be strong and healthy. For shattered constitutions and lost manhood P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) is the king of all medicines. P. P. P. is the greatest blood purifier in the world.

CRITICISING A YOUNG LADY.

"She would be a pretty girl but for one thing."

"What's that?" asked Charley.

"George—"Her face is always covered with purple and red blotches"

Charley—"Oh, that's easily enough disposed of. Used to be the same way myself, but I caught on to the trouble one day, and got rid of it in no time."

George—"What was it?"

Charley—"Simply blood eruptions. Took a short course of P. P. P. I tell you, it's the boss blood corrector. The governor had rheumatism so bad that you could hear him holler clear across the county every time he moved. He tried it, and you know what an athletic old gent he is now. If somebody would give Miss Daisy a pointer, she would thank them afterwards."

For sale at W. M. Cohen's drugstore, Weldon, N. C.

SUMMER HOME.

MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND'S BEAUTIFUL NEW RESORT ON BUZZARD'S BAY.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland has been driving back and forth daily for two weeks between Joseph Jefferson's residence and "Tudor Haven," the ex-President's new summer home on the shore of Buzzard's Bay. "Tudor Haven" has been undergoing extensive alterations, and in the meantime Mrs. Cleveland has been the guest of Joseph Jefferson. She has been busier than a bee superintending things in and out of doors at her new summer home.

The work of renovation and repairs now nears completion, and in a few days the ex-President will arrive at Tudor Haven. Already the servants are installed. Two fat Jersey cows graze on the green hill south of the house, and a handsome, stylish bay stamps and whinnies in the stable in the hollow.

The Cleveland's have undoubtedly the most beautiful summer place on the coast of Buzzard's Bay. Tudor Haven is situated on a bold point of land, which has the water of the bay on two sides and across which cool breezes always blow. It is never uncomfortably warm at Tudor Haven, even on the sultriest days of summer. A magnificent view of the bay is commanded from the wide verandas of the house.

There is a fine sandy bathing beach in front of the house, and in the rear a snug cove for the anchorage of yachts. There is a wharf, and the ex-President has only to walk a dozen yards from his back door to step on board his fishing smack. As to the fishing in this region, it is fine enough to satisfy even such an ardent Isaac Waltonite as Mr. Cleveland. There are oyster beds in the cove behind his house. There is fine blue fishing out in the bay. Besides the Monument river, there are trout brooks all through this region.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. F. MAGUIRE,
—DEALER IN—
General Merchandise,
ALSTON'S GIN, WARRINGTON ROAD.
—Always on hand—
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS.
DRY GOODS
NOTIONS,
FANCY GOODS,
GUNS,
PISTOLS.
:- GROCERIES, :-
WILL BUY
CORN,
COTTON,
COTTON SEED,
CHICKENS,
EGGS.
And all
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
The very lowest prices and best prices at
MAGUIRE'S.
jan 1 6m.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree issuing from the Superior court of Halifax county, in the cause therein pending, entitled W. H. Day Executor of E. D. Browning, against G. W. Lewis, I will sell at public auction for cash in the town of Weldon, N. C., on Saturday May 30th, 1891, the following real estate, to-wit:—One lot in said town of Weldon, fronting on Sycamore street, 50 feet, and running back 106 feet, adjoining the lands of J. E. Green and Henry Parham, being the lot formerly occupied by M. L. Mabry, as a residence.

Also one other lot in said town, beginning at W. D. Smith's corner, on the N. side of 1st street, thence W 27 feet to C. J. Goe's line, thence along Goe's line 143 feet to Hamlin Daniel's line, thence 27 feet to said Smith's line, thence S 140 feet to beginning, containing 1/2 of an acre.

R. RANSOM,
Commissioner.
5-7-4.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that articles of agreement have been filed and recorded in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax County, North Carolina, by W. Edwin Perego, William M. Burgan and J. Wilcox Jenkins, for the formation of a corporation under the name of "The Perego Lumber Company," and that letters have been issued by the clerk of said court, declaring said persons, their associates and successors, to be a corporation for the purposes and according to the terms prescribed in said articles.

The substance of said articles is, that the persons above named formed a joint-stock company under the name of "The Perego Lumber Company" for the purpose of getting, buying, selling, milling, transporting and manufacturing timber, and of conducting and carrying on the lumber business in all its details, branches and departments, within the State of North Carolina; and to that end to acquire and hold real estate and other property, and to sell, grant, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal therewith, and own and operate saw mills, planing mills, and all kinds of wood working machinery and appliances, and construct, own and operate roads of any kind for the purpose of transporting its products.

The capital stock is thirty thousand dollars, but may be increased to two hundred and fifty thousand, in shares of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax County, North Carolina, on this 14th day of May A. D. 1891. JOHN T. GREGORY,
5-21-71. Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

North Carolina, Halifax County,
In the office of Clerk of the Superior Court Halifax County.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that "The West Weldon Manufacturing and Improvement Company" has this day been duly incorporated by me under the laws of North Carolina; that the business proposed is the taking, holding, purchasing and selling of real estate, buying, selling, holding, renting, leasing, building on and improving real estate, negotiating loans on real and personal property, buying, selling, renting real estate on commissions, collecting rents, notes, accounts, and other evidences of indebtedness; erecting and maintaining water works, gas works, and electric light works; manufacturing and selling all articles of wool, cotton, wood and metal; carrying on general merchandise and doing all things necessary to accomplish the ends and purposes for which it is formed, not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States; that the principal office of business is in the County of Halifax, State of North Carolina, at or near the town of Weldon; that the duration of the corporate existence is thirty years; that the amount of the capital stock is \$300,000 divided into three thousand shares of the par value of \$100 each; that no stockholder shall be individually liable for any debt, contract, omission or liability of, or order or demand on said corporation; that said corporation has privilege of increasing its capital stock to \$1,000,000.

This 12th day of May 1891.
JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court, Halifax Co
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