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MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT SPENCER.

It speaks well for the railroad men at Spencer, the North Carolina headquarters of the Southern Railway, near Salisbury, that the Spencer Railroad Y. M. C. A. has inaugurated a movement to establish a Samuel Spencer Memorial Library in honor of the late President Spencer, of the Southern Railway Company, for whom the town was named, and who was killed in a wreck on the main line north of Spencer two years ago.

President Spencer was a progressive and liberal railroad president and took great interest in the moral and substantial welfare of the employees of the Southern Railway. He liberally aided the railroad Y. M. C. A. all over the Southern system and his good work deserves something that indicates that grateful hearts hold his kind deeds, generosity and benevolence in remembrance and desire to establish some lasting recognition of it.

The Southern Railway continues to follow the good example set by Mr. Spencer. On Monday Mayor H. C. Bueck, of East Spencer, received a draft of \$500 from General Manager C. F. Akert, of the Southern Railway, at Washington, D. C., in payment of a contribution from that company to the East Spencer graded school building recently erected in that place.

WADESBORO'S AMBITION.

There is great rejoicing in the cities and towns along the Atlantic Coast Line's new link with the Norfolk and Western, under the agreement between the two railroad systems by which the projected Southbound Railroad from Wadesboro to Winston-Salem is to be completed.

Wadesboro is expecting big things out of the new railroad enterprise, and is ambitious of having the shops located there. A correspondent says those who have been doubtful all these months now seem to feel the good effect of the efforts made by the promoters of the Southbound Railroad.

So far as securing the shops is concerned, we believe that Wadesboro will have a good chance. That place seems to be the logical location for the shops, as Wadesboro will be the junction point of the Seaboard Air Line and the Coast Line's new Winston-Salem connection with the coal fields.

A correspondent, telling of the jubilant feeling there, says "Wadesboro has never made much noise, but there has been steady growth during the past five years." He also goes on to say: "It is reported that Mr. John T. Patrick, well known for his activity in industrial circles, has secured the promise of some new manufacturing enterprises. One fact is that Mr. Patrick has secured an option on a large parcel of land in the immediate vicinity of the depot and this land is situated just right for mills or other industrial plants."

Nearly every paper in the United States, in publishing the accounts of the trip of the scout cars from Atlanta to New York, contained the report of the scouts giving Mecklenburg county the credit for having the best roads between Atlanta and Washington. This shows that when a county is progressive the world will find it out in some way.

The envious and malicious out of town papers in Florida now allude to Jacksonville as Jacksonville.

MAY BE SMALL TEMPEST.

A dispatch from Homer, La., June 27th, says:

"Declaring that the members of the Louisiana delegation in Congress 'as a unit voted for protection on lumber, in repudiation of the Denver platform, and have made speeches in favor of protection on many other articles,' resolutions were adopted by voters of Claiborne parish yesterday of an exceedingly condemnatory character. It is asserted in the resolutions, 'our Senators and Representatives no longer represent the party that elected them, and they should forthwith tender their resignations.'"

The significance of the above is whether Louisiana goes as Claiborne Parish goes or as Homer nods.

Walter Wellman, after making another trip with his balloon in search of the North Pole, now thinks that he will not be able to reach the Pole this Summer. We could have told Walter that before he left but didn't want to deter him from taking a Summer vacation that would keep him in the public eye as a man that is trying to do something.

"How did it happen that Dr. Eliot omitted from his list of greatest works the books of Theodore Roosevelt?" inquires a contemporary. Because he got up his list without asking Teddy to suggest one or more books.

It is said that Little Joe Brown, the new Governor of Georgia, doesn't cuss. Yes, but people who write that sort of thing never heard him express himself privately about the recent Governor Hoax Smith.

Jacksonville Times-Union: "Senator Bailey says the platform was framed by a crowd that knew nothing about what they were doing." Bailey talks like a man who was put out of the meeting.

A New York man was fined in a court for "giving his wife a rap." The court would have made it more satisfactory to the wife if it had compelled the skate to give her the kind of wrap she wants.

Little Joe Brown's Georgia enemies will now be going around calling him Little Governor Joe Brown.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The killing in New York of a young girl by a Chinaman suggests to one newspaper the criticism that American men as a rule are too indifferent as to what becomes of their daughters. The criticism is well founded. American men know more about the lures and snares of the worldly life than American women know. But they are often too busy accumulating wealth or riding some other hobby to give the serious consideration that it deserves to the problem of shielding their daughters.

The New York Journal of Commerce prints a column of reports from the condition of the cotton crop in North Carolina and it strikes us that the summary is about right. It is to the effect that cotton in the State is about two weeks late, owing to the continued rains, and is badly in need of cultivation. Grass pervades practically all fields and a number of correspondents report red and yellow leaves. Stands are generally poor and the plant small, but with a continuance of the fine weather now prevailing it is thought that conditions will rapidly improve.

In a lengthy discussion of the protection feature of the new tariff bill, The Wilmington Star says that "judging from the tone of the North Carolina press the writers generally in their comments on the positions of Senators Simmons and Overman on the tariff consider that they are on the job at Washington, doing the best they can and acting with good judgment on the facts as they see them in the line of their duty to North Carolina and the South. They may or may not be right in every instance, but there are a whole lot of people at home who believe they are doing the right thing under the grave responsibilities and perplexing problems which they have to face. Many differ with them honestly, a few intolerantly, but it will be found that most North Carolinians have confidence in their Senators and give them credit for their judiciousness and good working horse sense."

It is a fact that the majority of the papers of the State are either backing up the course of Simmons and Overman, or are not condemning it. Some of the papers that do differ from our Senators do so respectfully. We know of but two or three that are ranting. The Star makes a safe prediction when it says that "when the North Carolina Senators come home to give an account of their stewardship they will come mighty near giving good and acceptable reasons for all they have done."—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Tim—Would you scream if I kissed you? Tessie—I suppose you flatter yourself that I'd be speechless with joy. —"Did you have a good time at the Sunday school picnic, Bobby?" "I should say so," answered Bobby, enthusiastically. "They was three fights."—Buffalo Express. —"I never have no luck." "Neither do I," responded the other citizen. "Therefore I keep out of enterprises requiring large gobs of luck to be a success."—Louisville Courier-Journal. —Smith slapped Jones on the back.

"Hello, old chap!" he gurgled familiarly. "I'll wager \$50 you don't recall me!" Jones gave him an icy stare. "You win!" he said, passing on.—Lippincott's.

—Mrs. Sharp—Have you filed those divorce papers for me? If so, I want you to stop them at once. Lawyer—Have you made it up with your husband? Mrs. Sharp—Good gracious, no; but he's just been run over and killed by a motor car and I want to sue the owner for damages.—Illustrated Bits.

DAYS DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Five New Corporations Chartered—Oil Inspectors Receiving Instructions Preparatory to Beginning Work—A. & M.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 29.—Five new enterprises with capital aggregating \$252,000 were chartered today as follows: Henkel Horse and Mule Co., Hickory, capital \$50,000 by L. P. Henkel and others; Panacea Springs Automobile and Electric Transfer Co., capital \$125,000 by Eugene Johnston and others; The Elkin Hardware Co., capital \$50,000 by E. F. McNeer and others; The John W. Crowell Co., Lexington, \$2,000 for coal, wood, ice and building material business, Hamlet Insurance and Realty Co., capital \$25,000 by C. H. Morrow and others. The International Fire Insurance Company, New York, is licensed to do business in North Carolina.

The ten illuminating oil inspectors are here to receive instructions from Commissioner of Agriculture Graham and Oil Chemist Syme as to the performance of their duties as inspectors when the new law goes into effect July 1st. Mr. Syme, the oil chemist, will instruct them especially in the use of the Elliott cup for the flash test which the State Board has decreed shall be not less than 100 Fahrenheit. These inspectors are to inspect all oils in their territory, test it as to flash temperature and send samples to the State oil chemist for analysis as to safety, objectionable substances, purity and luminosity. The new law will impose a tax of half cent per gallon on all oils sold in the State.

Dr. Burton J. Ray, son of Superintendent John E. Ray, of the State School for the Blind, has received appointment as an assistant instructor in the chemical department of the A. & M. College. He is a Wake Forest and Cornell man.

DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTIONS.

It has been proved over and over against that the doctors of this country freely prescribe proprietary medicines in Latin for their patients until they are advertised to the public, after which time they consider it a duty to immediately condemn the very same medicine, not because the preparation is any less valuable, but because it is not "ethical" to prescribe an advertised medicine. There are, however many physicians of recognized standing broad-minded and successful enough to continue to prescribe such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which they know to be good.



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Table listing various goods and prices: Mosquito Canopies, large shipment just received, good material and latest designs from \$1.19 up; Netting by the bolt, per bolt .50c; Mason Fruit Jars with enamel top .49c; Porch Screens .95c; Hammocks .98c; \$1.25 Umbrellas .79c; Children's Dresses .19c; Rubber Bottom Shoes .35c; Prints .5c; Apron Gingham .3-1-4c; 12 and 15c Lawns .8c; Table Oil Cloth .15c.

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