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WORK OF WOMEN

Annual Report to the State Society of King's Daughters and Sons.

By MRS. W. H. S. BURGWIN, Secretary of the North Carolina Branch of the Organization

Delegates from the Central Council, Members of the N. C. Branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Rev. E. A. Osborne more eloquently presented the plea of the women of the State for a Reformatory, and his arguments in favor of this measure...

There is a vacant chair at this convention which we hoped would be filled by our late honored and beloved president, Mrs. Margaret Bottom...

There are vacant places too, which cannot be filled in the order which she established, and in the hearts of all who knew her, and ever listened to her heart-to-heart talks...

Following the mention of her name, is a fitting and touching tribute to her by our order, "The Silver Cross, dear to her."

Two new circles of young girls, and the other of boys and girls, have been added to our State Branch during the year...

A circle of grown persons in Asheville, organized three years ago, joined the State Branch in 1906. I regret to tell of the disbanding of this circle in Wadesboro...

for mayor over the present incumbent, Mr. J. A. Atkinson and Mr. E. A. Lackey for alderman. Mr. Williams is a contractor here and owns and operates a large lumbering plant...

Let us think of the great danger of disturbing the equilibrium of our work, by the smallest neglect of duty. Emerson says that he has never accomplished without enthusiasm...

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"A Lute whose leading chord is gone, A wounded bird that has but one imperfect wing, to soar upon."

On January 30, 1907, Hon. E. R. Preston, of the Greater Club, presented before the Joint Panel committee of the Legislature a petition circulated by this club for a Training School...

Before that same committee the names were unrolled, had to be carried up and down the aisles of the House of representatives by pages...

Special to News and Observer. Hamlet, May 4.—The second primary for mayor and aldermen was held here Thursday, and resulted in the nomination of Mr. J. A. Williams...

CONSTRUCTION AND COST OF GOOD ROADS

By John W. Hays, Civil Engineer.

FIFTH PAPER.

It may be assumed that all road work now being contemplated in North Carolina will be executed by convict labor, and it is safe to base estimates of cost upon this premise.

Crushed Stone. This item likewise varies widely with proximity and character of stone. In some sections of the State field stone are used, gathered from the road side and open fields...

Grading. This item may vary within wide limits, depending upon the character of the country, the care with which location shall have been made and the gradients adopted.

favorable conditions, but may run as high as \$3,500 under unfavorable conditions. These figures apply to the middle and eastern counties.

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Handsome Structure Erected at a Cost of \$30,000, and Not a Penny of Debt to Cast a Shadow Upon the Rejoicing.

Mr. J. M. Jamison, formerly proprietor of the S. A. L. hotel here, has purchased the hotel at Norfolk from Mr. Tom Gresham and left yesterday with his family for his new home.

Whitsett Institute. Invitations Out for the Commencement May 16th to 20th.

A man may be a failure without knowing it, but if he is a success he not only knows it himself, but lets everybody else know it.

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LAND THE BASIS OF WEALTH

Address on the Difficult and Perplexing Problems of America's Near Future.

By JAMES J. HILL, President of the Great Northern Railroad.

The hope of the country is in improved agriculture. The mineral resources are exhausted as are all other sources of wealth except the land. Present methods of farming are depreciating the productivity of land...

All Right in the Past. The United States has been an easily to take care of the good. The increase of population in the past cause it had a vast area of uncultivated land...

The increased interest in agricultural education and diversification in North Carolina makes everything touching upon farm improvement interesting to our people. Last week we printed the admirable paper by Dr. Swadlow on "The New Agriculture."

Speculative Theories. The average man is often more interested in speculative theories than in his plain, honest, hard-earned neighbor. The average state is filled with visions of its place in the procession of the years...

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Vital Statistics. The population index has the simplicity of ascertained vital statistics. Subtracting from the total population of the country as returned by each census since 1850 the immigration for the decennial period, the ratio of increase for the first decade is slightly over, and for the second decade slightly under 15 per cent.

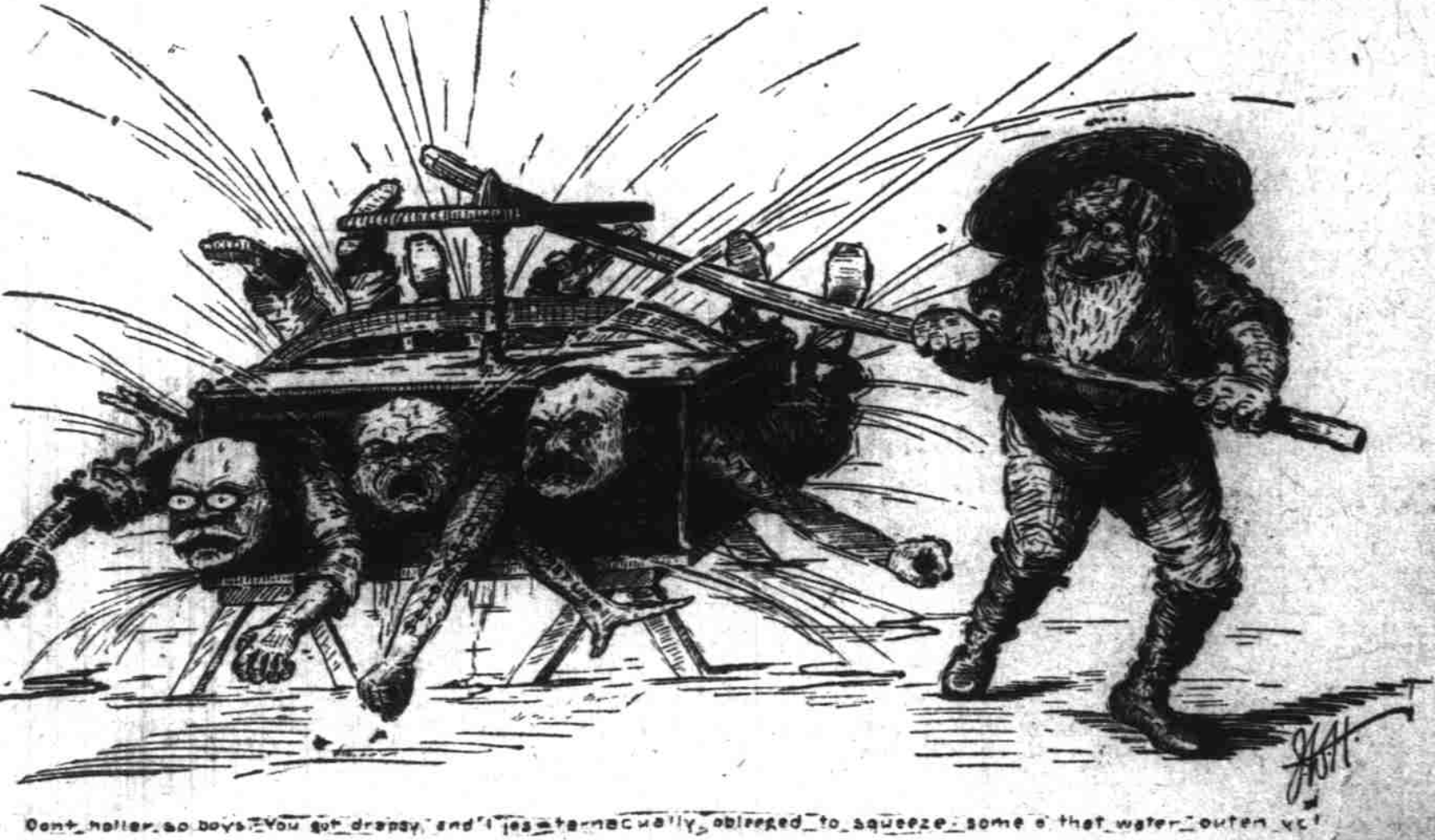
Coal and Iron. The two great resources of the United States are coal and iron. Our inheritance of these resources is the most wonderful which this age is the incredible activity which we are exhibiting in the coal areas and measures of the production of the United States...

Starting Quality of These Figures. The starting quality of these figures is the magnitude of our problem. It is not even a problem of tomorrow, but of today. Within forty-four years we shall have to meet the wants of more than two hundred million people.

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Cent. Haller, so boys you get dumpy, and I get to be dumpy, obliged to squeeze some of that water out of you.