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MORNING TONIC.

(Anonymous.) The place to be happy is here. The time to be happy is now, The way to be happy is to make

BEATING OUR SISTERS.

others happy.

The Tar Heel says, "our cistor States are gaining ground" because North Carolina reduced railroad Which sisters? Virginia fixed the rate at two cents while North Carolina put it at 2 1-4 cents. We are building more miles of railroad than any two sister States and we are building more factories than any of thom. Why repeat such statements that the Finleys wish circulated. North Carolina is going forward and the last Legislature gave it a long push ahead.

ment, would be enforced without regard to the costs or consequences." It is upon this that it says the Federal government will uphold Judge Jones in his determination to repeal the laws of Alabama that the railroads do

The latest fake comes from Chicago and is that friends of Folk and Johnannounce that he will not accept a common carriers, doing business in date, the duty of the next Legislature all along has been that he would not ly controlled in all respects by the to go into effect while the Legislature am sorry, but it will not alter my attry to secure a momination. He will Federal Government, by the exercise is in session without advertisement or titude. Once for all, let me say that, so continue in that position. He would of the power conferred under the in- promulgation of the change. Then it eighteen months of my administranot accept a nomination unless the terstate commerce law, and, if neces- would be in order, in anticipation of tion that remain, there will be no tions Speaker Justice put to Exper platform rings clear on tariff trust sary, the post-road clause of the an injunction from a Federal judge, change in the policy we have steadily and railroad regulation.

The railroad lobbyists and their sympathizers are raising a great hue and cry in Georgia because Governor Hoke Smith and others who believed in carrying out the pledges of the party were active in securing substantial compliance with the platform. They are abusing them for lotbying; in truth their abuse is because Moke and his friends broke in large part the power of the paid lobby.

Most of the men-not all of themwant a Southern candidate if they can get one acceptable to the

municate with The News and Obser-

under the leadership of John R. Lane

dealings.

tion of some Federal judges looking in discussing these matters, but much obey the laws and work half as hard for a sensation that will bring them in | weaker when he came to make the to obey the laws as they try to annul the limelight.

Several short lines of railroad in Florida and Georgia have combined.

the strike wood the sele. The ance with our view of what is best part of the general public to let Wall public had dighid and wind men out of the people." If that had been street have its panics without outside ten notes confidentially to the

GRIMS AND PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

Mr. Roosevelt's speech yesterday will be widely read. His tribute to the Puritans is as fine as anything he has written and recalls his "Life of Cromwell." It will be preserved as among the best of the tributes to the men who settled New England and made it rich and powerful.

touched upon the topics of today Having in mind the recent conflict in jurisdiction between the State and F'ederal governments he said: national sovereignty and states' rights need to be treated not empiracally or academically, but from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a

held in so far as it means the sovereignty of the people used for the real and ultimate good of the people; and the big railroads are evidently get-

the Constitution was created none of show.

Proceeding Mr. Roosevelt says that fairly, happen to be filled with a majority of Under that course, the new rate would the limitations upon the power of the be heard in the State courts, where breastworks of corporate organization. Federal Government than Mr. Roose- the judge would let the State name a this point. It is idle to ask me not to velt holds-if that calamity should Master and let the railroads name a prosecute criminals, rich and poor. come upon our country, then we would Master, so that both should have a no longer be a Republic based upon representative in the taking of testi- dertaken and will undertake no action a written constitution, but would be mony. Besides, no testimony that is of a vindictive type, and above all, no

transportation trus; otherwise they enforcing the anti-trust laws. Mr. real truth Roosevek truly says "any effective ac-Charleston Post has been always objected to, as a matter of contradictions and statements as are a red-hot war agrinst lending course, by the wrong-doers, by the being introduced in New York to make dividends for capital employed either One of the Shylcaks, a big fellow, by their champions." Have you heard If the Southern and allied roads think made "a cowardly attack" to quote of any recipient of the tobacco trust they can win any permanent victory North Carolina county and municipal "beneficiaries" thus try to pay back in talk for the money they get. Incidentally, they debase the moral curper cent. bonds, are requested to com- the ideals of the young men doomed feller and other trust magnates and

zenship and kindred topics, he speaks No punishment can be too severe certainly he treats of the duties inculfor peonage, but we are having an cated in them in a manner that every It is announced that the Seaboard epidemic of judge-made peonage that preacher might covet. His address will observe the two cent rate law in does not exist, except in the imagina- yesterday was masterly and helpful Virginia. If all railroads would sent day problems. With "The Puri- ple and better for the railroads. tans" as a text, no wonder his advocacy of letting constitutional limi-"The people's good" and saying "that meet tham in proper apicio and saulo must interpret the Bible in accord- "there is a growing disposition on the

MR. ROOSEVELT ON THE PIL- Puritan character for Mr. Roosevelt UNDER WHICH KING, BENZONIAN, to eulogize. If his method of dealing with the reserved rights of the States

> The Tarboro Southerner voices the as you please. sentiment of conservative and sensible

us, we cannot comprehend how it is same price from the same point to Greensboro.

"National sovereignty is to be up- pert testimony" is like much other expert testimony-worth very little. All states' rights are to be upheld in so ting ready to try to defeat State legfar as they mean the people's rights." | slation and they have been advised What does that mean? Simply that that to do so they must show excesthe view of the men in power as to sive expense in handling intra-State the "good of the people" is superior business. And they are overdoing the to the limitations in the Constitution. thing, as the "gut shot" questions of

the conditions of modern business ex- The people of North Carolina have ed: isted. They are wholly new and we full faith in the decisions of the Sumust create new agencies to deal ef- preme Court of the United States fectively with them." Certainly, but based upon the construction of law, only within the limits of the Consti- and will be guided by it whether it uptution. If the new conditions mean holds their contention or not. But, in gestions, public and private, that I consistently with the national chart, tionality is one of fact, based upon in the bourses of Paris and Berlin, The Washington correspondent of but if the Constitution stands in the the testimony as it is sent to the Sulichy announced several times that it Roosevelt or Mr. Somebody Else thinks the Supreme Court will give its dewould see that any process of any they are antiquated? The men who cision upon the facts as found by there would be changed conditions rust to the report of the Master, nected with any governmental action. and they provided methods by which The testimony has just begun and if meet changed conditions, but nobody statute can be annulled by such ab- malefactors of great wealth, has been supposed then that courts could con- surd statements as the Southerner calls responsible for something of the

beneficiaries of the wrong-doers, and up a case to defeat the 2 1-4 cent rate.

told. Certainly. The Georgia Legis-

legislation, and then returns to a dis- and to others. The man who made to answer.

Raleigh wants an auditorium and "Why Roosevelt thinks he discovered Vote down the proposition. Better and clear-cut. nothing than a botch and an \$100,000

application of the principles to pre- them, it would be better for the peo-

that name.

Paritanism, there would have been no interference."

SPEAK OR DIE. From the day Judge Landis imand the limitations upon Federal posed the fine of twenty-nine million power should prevail, we would have dollars on the Standard Oil trust for n government at sea without rudder, violating the anti-rebate law, powerful chart or compass. Sometimes a good interests have been at work to try to captain would keep it away from the precipitate sufficient famine to force rocks, but it would be no stable gov- the administration to take the backernment where rights and privileges track in prosecuting trusts. Before and duties have set metes and bounds. that, certain big railroad men had been After his tribute to Puritans he WILL NOT SUBMIT TO UNFAIR could thereby defeat rate regulation hearing about the twenty-nine million willing to have securities drop if they and go back to the old plan of doing

It is for the purpose of frightening men, whose only desire is to see that investors and trying to get public the State shall treat the railroads with opinion on their side that this scare justice and that railroads shall be as panic has been precipitated by the fair to towns in this as in other States, Harrimans and the Rockefellers and it turns out that the denial is false, and the allied interests. As soon as he "If the railway people are to be be- could get his breath, after the big fine, lieved, the expense of carrying freight Mr. Rockefeller gave out an interview place, and Mr. Stone, of the Associand passengers in this State is so great in which he predicted that unless the ated Press writes the World that it that it is a wonder they operate a prosecution of "corporations"-(these retracts its denial. The World man trust magnates always try to enlist le- who affirmed the interview, says: more profitable to carry freight from gitimate corporations to pull chestnuts South Carolina through this State to out of the fire for them) - was discontution betwixt friends?" or when it Danville than it is to carry for the tinued, the business of the country here. The editor of the Plain-Dealer would be demoralized and disaster told me yesterday he could not obtain would soon wipe out prosperity. Some denial, although he had tried. good people were scared by his declaration and others were coerced by the slump in prices.

President to "do something to stop he had told me and I kept faith. The the panic conditions." The country looked to his speech at Provincetown vesterday for an indication of his pur- porter. pose. His words breathe the spirit of pose. His words breathe the spirit of this is not the first time that men common glory of both and the failure defiance to law-breakers and justice of great wealth and high position of the Old North State to make a

Warning to Panic Makers. ceived countless requests and sugand British consuls are lower, while been particularly severe, most of it as they possibly can in order to dishave misled many good people into Mr. Bryan's attitude more than one State, being "complete- would be to pass a two cent rate law reversal of policy is possible. If so, I believing that there should be such Rockefeller money. Constitution." He wishes to have this to apply to some State judge for a pursued, not let up in the effort to complete national control "similar to mandamus to compel the railroad to law; for I regard this contest as one yer Hurls Bomb at Hearing." Tr that which it exercises over national put the new law into effect, following to determine who shall rule this government—the people through their governmental agents, or a few ruthless and determined men whose men who have no more respect for go into effect and the investigation as wealth makes them particularly for that hit Expert Evans between the

> But I desire no less emphatically to ble with obtaining our ends. In the Teh State will not submit to high is to heartily to favor the corporations ssary for successful corporate activ-

rigid obedience to the law. Our aim is to help every honest man, every There was a great deal of friction means in its ultimate analysis a the event It is a fine idea and should in the Georgia Legislature, we are healthy and prosperous expansion of business activities, of honest business

men and honest corporations. on the Southern Railway schedule that velt was possibly called forth by a shine out so all the world can see it caused some trouble to get it on the double leaded leading editorial in yes- its importance. It should have a people's track, and there was so much terday's New York Sun on "The Worm | Harvest-Week or Day and celebrate monkeying with the switch that some and the President." The Sun painted the completion of the new road that of the cars were detailed. But Con- the blackest picture of disaster certain will be the beginning of still larger ductor Hoke got through his chief to overtake the country, if railroad growth and improvement. measures and the others will come regulation is continued-(a picture When the new road is completed, that would cause every man to draw Raleigh, too, should make it the oc-The man who fails to discriminate lieved it to be true)—and closed with the people from Washington, Greenis that which a devoted nation holds along the line between Raleigh and to instruction by men blinded by the clean money of many rich men in common with the humble worm," Washington so that we may get acmade by good judgment within the That editorial was the sort of challenge The president recommends other law, is doing great harm to himself that Mr. Roosevelt might be expected What do you say, Chamber of Com-

The people will look to see the trust zenship. It must be remarked by as the man who didn't. Let us keep evil receive no favors. These be fine every careful reader that when Mr. in view that wealth is a blessing, hon- words of our President. When fol-Pittsboro on Friday to let the young- Roosevelt discusses the duties of citi- estly acquired and honestly employed. lowed by the deeds that bring results,

Either Law must reign, as in the that are full of uplift as they are the matter of securing one should Court of Judge Landis and Judge rare. He has a genius for making the have been submitted as a straight Long, and big trust officials must anold fundamental things fresh, vital, proposition. The hotch-potch-three- swer for their law-breaking as in Mr. and personal. Tom Reed, referring to propositions-in-one does not meet the Roosevelt's strong declaration, or the his fresh manner of presenting the need. The people have only one Trust is more powerful than the Govrailroads and will continue the fair fundamental duties of man, said: thing to do that is worth argument: ernment. Which? The issue is drawn Under which King, Benzonian

> speak or die?" ROOSEVEL/I'S WORDS RING

CLEAR.

Mr. Reosevelt's words yesterday declaring that the worked-up panic would not cause him to end prosecution of big violators of the law, has What's in a name? Daniel L. the true ring. Let him live up to for them to become a part of the tations go by the board to destroy Russell is the name of the head of the it and we will teach the trusts that short line that connects Tidewater of State rights is wanting in convincing telegraphers' strategy board. The they shall not bestride America like Norfolk with Flagler's road in Flori- charing that the preacher should seek operatives in North Carolina hope he is in no sense like the ex-governor of a panic and ruin the country, if he is not permitted to violate its law The telegraphers are ready for or when the Bible was written, present The Washington Star voices the best country. It is high time that we bitration. The owner ought to giatly day conditions did not exist and we sentiment in the country when it says should settle whether the trusts are bigger than the government.

> Mr. Taft's speech shows that he and Roosevelt sing the same tune.

ROCKEFELLER'S LATEST SIN

One sin is sure to follow another. One day last week an interview was published from Mr. Rockefeller in which that magnate and public corruptionist predicted financial disaster and chaos. The interview was published by the Associated Press. The next day the interview was denied. Doubtless the associates of Mr. Rockefeller saw that he had "put his foot dollar fine. Then Mr. Rockefeller gave it out, or it was done by his authority, that the interview had never been given out. The Associated Press gave wide publicity to the denial. But the New York World has established the fact that the interview did take

"I cannot understand Mr. Rockefeller's repudiation of the interview. Nothing of the repudiation published

was given to me and to Horace Maren, of the Cleveland Leader. I told Mr. Rockefeller it was to be published. He Appeals have been made to the begged me not to publish three things interview took place at the conclusion of a golf game, and lasted fully two hours. He knew I was a World re-T. B. HANLY.' This is not the first time that men

Later on, Mr. Roosevelt says: "When Speaker Justice in New York clearly to those who obey the law. Here are have repudiated interviews. They the words that will be widely approv- seem to think that the reputation of newspaper correspondents and reporters is worth little, and when they During the present trouble with the see they have made fools of themstock market. I have, of course, re- selves by reason of their interviews, they hasten to deny that they gave should say or do something to ease out the interview. Sometimes in sheer about the abolishment of saloons then sell without getting it. changed methods, let them be em- the case now hearing before Judge should say or do something to disgust at the wanton lying the reployed as far as they may be Montgomery, the question of constitu- wide financial disturbance. It is felt porter quietly permits the public to believe the interview did not take prices of railway securities have al- place. In this instance the World the Montgomery Advertiser says that way, are its limitations to be disre- preme Court by Judge Montgomery so depreciated. On the New York determined to go to the bottom of the garded or swept aside because Mr. and Judge Pritchard. It is stated that stock exchange the disturbance has matter and has exposed the richest I believe to be due to matters not man in the world as falsely repudiatparticularly confined to the United ing an interview that did take place. framed the Constitution knew that Judge Pritchard, who will of course States and to matters wholly uncon- What do you think of that as the But it may be well that the determina. pious man to be held up for approval. tion of the government, in which it or to be apoligized for, or to have the Constitution would be amended to anybody thinks a North Carolina will not waver, to punish certain his violations of the law minimized because he has given an hundred and troubles, at least to the extent of hav- thirty million dollars to colleges and strue away the constitution or execu- sttention to they must be so biased as ing caused these men to combine to churches-mind you we do not say to tives proceed outside its plain letter, to be unable to look at the matter bring about as much financial stress education. Such money may go to "State action cannot produce wholeIf North Carolina should lose its and thereby to secure a reversal of touch education and religion because son intend to "compel Mr. Bryan to some results," and he "goes the whole case by reason of such "expert testi-

Referring to the "socdolager" ques

longer hauls with full cars are cheaper in operating than empty cars on short

Committee smiled, and the Master asked the witness if he did not want to withdraw his earlier statement that he was an expert. 'No, let it stand,' said the witness.'

SHOULD CELEBRATE NEW ROAD.

The Wilson Times suggests that when the regular schedule upon the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound is announced, whereby Wilson is placed these are compatible with fair in close conection with water transportation at Washington and with the State capital, Wilson ought to hold honest corporation; and our policy a great celebration to commemorate be carried out. Wilson's growth in the past decade has been steady and

a threat to Mr. Roosevelt "that there ville. Wilson and all other points merce, Merchants Association, Industrial Clubs and city authorities? Let all these unite and work together to make the completion of this important road to Raleigh a notable

No legislation worth anything ever goes through smoothly unless the people are asleep and the laws please the trusts and the railroads.



On the basis of a six days' tour on high freight rates will sto he Southern Railway, Expert Daley says "it costs more to operate a failroad in North Carolina than in any other State." If you believe that hold up your right hand.

If the present telegraph strike it would be a blessing in disguise.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Wanted: A Scape Goat So The Railroad Can Escape Responsibility.

Wilmington Messenger.

The News and Observer is to blame ern railroad. The people who get hurt in such accidents ought to sue that paper for damages. Why doesn't it get to work instead of talking so much about the bad condition of track and rolling stock, and make the infected district of New York, which company improve its roadbed and put on better cars? It has time and again issued its orders to the corporation commission to see that such is done. If the corporation commissioners refuse to obey its orders it owes it to the people to discharge them and employ other commissioners who will obey its commands. We are surprised "The interview cannot be denied. It that the paper has been so lenient ed his boys to be sharp. with the present commissioners.

Common Glory for Both,

Thirty Thousand North Carolinians are at Jamestown this week, W. H. Bagley wires The News and Observer. That's good The early history of North Carolina and Virginia is the

good showing during North Carolina

veek would have been a reproach.

Meanest Poison Pop Skull.

Why can't express companies be pursuaded to increase the rate on liquor

ments from other States. Brifield Emporia, Virginia, are now sup this State with the meanest poiso pop skull ever known, and five dollars on the gallon freight would soon break every jug at the distillery there. Virginia "white lightning" is coing nore against North Carolina than any other one thing. Let North Carclina d clare should lead to government ownership, war against this imposition by he sister and beat her again in a war for home, and firesides.

> Safer In The South, Chapel Hill Nows.

The dangers of the cuburban South for women and children, bad as they are, are nothing compared to the dangers of suburben New York, where there have been gavanteen cases assault within the past month. most cses mere children were the vitims, and in all cares the as were white thugs. Some of the assaults were of unspeakable barbarity and in two instances the victims wer murdered. It is not safe for a woman or child to go out alone in the toug seems to include any street that at the moment might be deserted

Greased 'Em and Skinned 'Em. Savannah Morning News.

A Rockefeller story that is affoat in the papers may be apochryphal, never theless it sounds good. It is to the fect that old "Dock" Rockefeller make 'em sharp," he is reported thave said. "I trade with the boys an 'em, and I just beat 'em ever sharp. " Assuming the story to be true "boys" have been a credit to their daddy, and if there is anything left that they haven't "skinned," it was an oversight.

Entitled to a Living. Raeford Facts and Figures.

The tobacco trust is holding price of tobacco down to 8 cer pound on an average. That is hardly cost of production, and the farmers should decline to sell at that pr They are entitled to a living a from other States into prohibition ter- small margin of profit over, and they ritory? If high license will bring can get it if they absolutely refuse to

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