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A NEW DEPOT NEEDED.

Visitors to Washington, arriving in this city via the Norfolk Southern railroad, have made many remarks regarding the appearance of the local depot of this railroad. In every case, these remarks have been anything but complimentary.

The Norfolk Southern probably does the larger amount of passenger business out of Washington, but in spite of this fact, their station is greatly inferior to that of the Atlantic Coast Line. Passengers on the N. S. trains, who do not stop at Washington and who merely obtain a view of the depot, get a mighty poor impression of the city to carry away with them.

Other cities along the Norfolk Southern line—cities that are smaller than Washington—have far more imposing depots and it is only right that Washington should have some kind of a station better than the one it has at present. The waiting room is hot and stuffy; the grounds are unattractive and the building, in appearance, resembles a barn more than it does a station.

It is sincerely hoped that the Norfolk Southern officials will see it to their advantage to give Washington a new passenger depot in the near future.

"MOVIES" REPLACE PREACHERS.

Motion pictures, during the last few years, have practically replaced the regular stage and have induced many of the leading actors of the country to join the ranks of "screen artists." In all of the large cities theatres, that were formerly the home of leading plays, have been turned into "movie houses," and have made a profit in the change.

The motion pictures, do not end their service by depicting dramas and comedies, however, and new uses are steadily being found for them. Up-to-date business houses now sell their goods by showing them on the screen; children are taught at school by means of the pictures; science has called the camera-man to aid in new discoveries and inventions, and many other uses are being made of films today.

The latest development appears to be the use of pictures in the church, and they have been used successfully in a number of cities where the experiment has been tried. Instead of regular sermons preached by the pastor, the sermon is depicted upon the screen in a manner which is far more effective and far more real than the pastor's words. For example: take some of the leading incidents of the Bible. Such events and incidents as the experiences of the children of Israel in Egypt; the reigns of Solomon and David; the story of the birth of Christ; the tale of the prodigal son; the crucifixion of Christ; the travels of his apostles—all would make highly impressive film pictures that would be far more realistic and effective than the mere words spoken by a minister.

The movement is bound to spread over the country and it is doing so rapidly. Congregations, in the cities where the experiment has been tried, are enthusiastic over the movement and wherever the motion picture camera has replaced the preacher, the pictures have continued to remain there.

THE STATE PRESS.

We do not believe that in the many years in which we have had knowledge of newspapers in North Carolina that we have ever seen the papers of the State conducted in a more able and progressive manner than is now the case. This is a condition which applies both to the weekly, the semi-weekly, and the daily papers of the State.

We talk of the progress being made in North Carolina, and there may well be cited as one evidence of this the papers of the State. They have a healthy look, and, as a rule, they go at things with a vim, and the exception is getting to be a poorly printed paper. In this, as well as in the general make-up of the papers there has been a marked advance.

In a marked degree the editorial columns are being handled with a spirit which shows that the men in charge are in love with their work, a thing which is making itself felt in their utterances. In the weeklies we find there are in numbers of cases definite plans for advancing the interests of their counties being followed, and that editors are speaking out fearlessly for the promotion of progressive measures.

The press of a State is a good index of the people of a State, and judged by this the people of North Carolina are making a steady and substantial advance. There comes into the office of the News and Observer every week almost every paper published in the State, and it is a source of gratification to say that in our opinion, as a class, they measure up with the best in America.—News and Observer.

Certainly Germany is not short of iron,—the way that country continues to hand out the iron crosses.—News and Observer. Evidently they're not short of lead, either,—judging from the way the enemy are lead to slaughter.

Triumph of Mutes. It was but the other day when the triumph of the deaf and dumb faced me. It was a ship just starting from Southampton to Canada. You know the unward-shores during the last hour from the shore. There were two men, deaf and dumb, talking quickly with their fingers to the brother on land, who could reply. They were the only three that could talk freely among the salooned immigrant-landers.

Lawyers Still Use Quill Pens. The quill pen is not quite extinct in London. The legal profession, which is very conservative, clings to it to aversely, and none of the courts could be completely equipped without plentiful supply of good goose quills. I saw you noticed that an Indiana lawyer is ostentatiously taking a quill, making a speech, or in helping a point a warning finger at a side to witness.—London Chronicle.

BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS.

We Got You. The Wilmington Dispatch having remarked: "A weak-kneed person can't take a firm stand" this paper crossed-fired with the remark: "Correct, but a bow-legged person could get around that," the Washington Daily News endorses our statement, saying "Also correct" and then quibbles by adding: "But we believe that a cross-eyed person could never be able to see what those fellows are driving at." Maybe the News is cross-eyed, so on our part we explain that it was partridge (not that dear News) and leave the Wilmington Dispatch to explain the hole in its doughnut.—News and Observer.

It Ought To Be. Says the Washington News: "It is reported that Henry Ford is considering locating a new automobile plant in North Carolina. Raleigh, Charlotte and New Bern are beginning to stir up things. Washington—well, all we can say for Washington is that it is located on the Pamlico." Well, isn't that enough?—New Bern Journal.

COULDN'T SWEAR TO A LIE. So Indiana Woman Was Unable to Get a License to Get Married.

Columbus, Ind.—"I'll not swear to a lie," declared Mrs. Bertha M. Blume, who lives a short distance north of here, when her daughter, Miss Lora E. Blume, begged her to sign an affidavit that she (the girl) was old enough to get married. Mrs. Blume, her daughter, and Thomas V. Hobbs, a farmer, had come to the county clerk's office to obtain a marriage license. The girl appeared to be young and L. J. Cox, county clerk, asked her age. She replied that she was over sixteen. "The law is pretty strict about such matters as this," the clerk said, "and I will just write out a blank affidavit here for Mrs. Blume to sign, showing that you are sixteen years old." "I'm not going to swear to a lie about her age," the mother declared. "Please go on and sign it," the girl begged. But the mother would not do it.

The girl was sobbing when she left the clerk's office after a license was refused.

FORCEPS SURGERY SAVES M. D. Dressing Operation Wound, Wife Finds Towel Sewed in Seven Months Previously.

Toms River, N. J.—Dr. J. Edgar Todd was operated on December 7 for kidney trouble at the Long Island Medical college. The other day Mrs. Todd was dressing the wound, which had never healed, when she saw something white protruding. She took hold of it with a pair of forceps, and after an hour and a half extracted a surgeon's towel, about ten inches square. It had been left in the body at the time of the operation. Since the removal of the towel Doctor Todd has shown improvement.

Veteran, 120, Wants Pension. Frankfort, Ky.—Alexander Bates of Bolivar, Mo., who alleges he is one hundred and twenty years old. His made application for a pension. His application states that he is a Mexican war veteran and that he enlisted in Lexington in 1845. He says he came to America in 1812.

New York Newspapers. Besides thirty-nine newspapers printed in English, New York City has an Italian, seven German, seven Finnish, three Greek, three Hungarian, two French, two Bohemian, two Czech, an, one Spanish, Serbian, Syrian and Chinese.

Do Your Best. To do anything in this world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can.—Sydney Smith.

SAVES DAUGHTER. Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me. At last my mother advised me to take Cardui, the women's tonic, though it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world, my weight has increased, and I look the picture of health. If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years. At all drug stores. Write to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Littleton, Colo., for a free trial bottle. Send 10-cent stamp for full size bottle. M. D. 187

Washington, Aug. 3.—Storm warnings have been ordered displayed by the Weather Bureau along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Fort Monroe. The disturbance which developed over the Florida peninsula Sunday morning was central this morning over northeastern Florida, attended by fresh southerly gales.

Holland Giving Up Motoring. Rubber has become very scarce in Holland. It is becoming almost impossible to obtain tires for motor cars, and the prices are prohibitive. Doctors in some cases are giving up the use of their motor cars for this reason. The bicycles, which is perhaps more used in Holland in proportion to the population than anywhere else, the flat country and excellent roads, are doing it an exceedingly convenient means of locomotion. It is also affected by the exhaustion of the rubber supply. Persons of good judgment are of opinion that in a few months motor cars and cycles will disappear from the public thoroughfares for this reason.

Death's Touch Gentle. In the light of modern surgery, there is much to reassure our faith in the far-reaching provisions of nature to protect all life from undergoing the torture as great as we may at these times imagine possible. We may now believe that death comes only with the same quieting hand that is laid upon us as we sleep; that the summons, "to join the innumerable caravan" is never a clarion call of tremendous conscious agony, but is rather a quiet drifting, a gentle touch without sound or hurt like a door that is softly closed.

Immensity of Yellow Empire. The total area of China is estimated at 4,778,352 square miles. A census of the kind taken in western nations has never been attempted in China, and the nearest approach to a reliable estimate is probably the census of households (not individuals) taken by the Chinese ministry of interior in 1910. Assuming 5.5 persons to a household which, by a test census in various parts of the country was found to be a fair average, the population totaled 331,000,000, including 1,500,000 as the probable population of Tibet.

Just a Gold Story. Great Falls, Mont.—The discovery of gold coins in a tin can unearthed by a playman employed by Alby Outlette on his ranch near Kalispell revived tales of treasure buried by pioneers during Indian raids. Ripped by the share the coins rolled from the tin can or to the ground. The farmhand told Outlette of his find, and a search revealed several other pieces of gold. The total estimated value was \$300.

Lives After Heart Stopped. H. G. Harris lived 30 minutes and retained consciousness after his heart had stopped beating. Harris, a fruit merchant of Los Angeles, was stricken in his shop and was rushed to the receiving hospital, where Dr. A. W. Hillier said he was dead. Then Harris opened his eyes and began to talk. For 20 minutes he spoke at intervals. He was able to tell his name and address and describe his sensations. During this time his heart did not beat perceptibly and powerful heart stimulants failed to bring any response.

Not All Kinds. "Don't you think, after all, war is something of a tonic?" "Perhaps it may be, if it's not too tonic."—Baltimore American.

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Washington, Aug. 3.—The Register of Deeds office at Beaufort County, North Carolina, the 14th day of August, 1915, at 1:30 P. M. call at public auction, the following property situated in the Town of Beaufort, Beaufort County, North Carolina, to-wit: First: All of the right title and interest of the said J. A. Wilkinson in and to that certain tract of land beginning at the Northwest and of the side of the Beaufort Lumber Company, 155 feet from King street, and running thence easterly parallel with King street to a point South of the Western side of boiler of the electric light plant; thence Northwesterly parallel with and along the Western side of said boiler of the electric light plant to King street; thence Westwesterly along King street to Eastgate creek; thence Eastwesterly along Eastgate creek to the point of beginning.

Under the Willows. Because the European supply of willow rods has been largely cut off several American manufacturers of willow furniture and baskets have advised the department of agriculture for the addresses of persons in this country who have taken up willow growing. For some years the department has distributed willow cuttings of imported varieties with a view to developing the production of high grade willow rods in the United States. The usual imports of willows come chiefly from England, Belgium, Holland, France and Germany, but these sources have been practically closed for several months.

An Aggrieved Relative. "I lost a couple of chickens last night," said the man who lives in the neighborhood. "Well, boss," replied Mr. Brewster Clabkey, "I speaks I knows who found 'em. I goes to my brother Sam, 'bout 'em chickens as' requested his special to let 'em alone 'all I gits my arbt at next Wednesday."

Notice. I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Harding before the clerk of the Superior court. All persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present same to me, duly verified within two months from this date. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make an immediate settlement. This 19th day of June, 1915. T. J. HARDING.

Notice of Sale. Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a deed of trust to the undersigned, A. D. MacLean, Trustee, from J. O. Johnson and wife, dated March 18th, 1915, which is recorded in the Registers Office of Beaufort County, North Carolina, in Book 179, page 555, the undersigned will, on the 17th day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock, Noon, sell at public auction, for cash, before the court house door of Beaufort County, North Carolina, the following described real estate, viz: A tract or parcel of land situated in Beaufort County, North Carolina, as plotted on a map in the Register's Office of Beaufort County, North Carolina, in Book 123, page 583, described as follows: Beginning at a corner of the canal on a line running between lot No. 47, and No. 43 230 feet Westwardly to the canal; thence a straight line Northwesterly paralleling the line between lots No. 43 and 47, one half mile, thence Eastwesterly 230 feet to the line between lots 43 and 47, thence with lots 43 and 47, Northwesterly along the line between said lots one half mile to the beginning; containing twenty acres. This July 15th, 1915. A. D. MacLEAN, Trustee. Tober and McMillan, Attys. 7-15-15.

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Notice of Sale. The above named parties, and all other persons interested, will take notice that on the 14th day of June, 1915, the above-named petitioners filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, and that summons has been issued returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on the 31st day of August, 1915. Said land is situated in the County of Beaufort, on the South side of Pamlico River and is described as follows: Beginning at an iron post, which from post is located South 43 degrees East 77 poles from the bridge at Flat Swamp across Bath-New Bern road, running thence from said iron post North 14 1/4 East 95 poles, thence South 64 1/4 East 50 poles, thence North 35 3/4 East 113 3/4 poles, thence South 13 East 190 poles, thence North 83 3/4 East 400 poles, thence South 3 West 440 poles, thence North 87 West 43 poles, thence North 3 East 36 poles, thence South 77 West 46 poles, thence North 11 1/4 West 76 1/2 poles, thence South 77 West 46 poles, thence North 11 3/4 West 54 poles, thence South 77 3/4 West 137 poles, thence South 11 3/4 East 137 poles, thence South 78 West 41 poles, thence South 13 East 10 poles, thence South 75 West 47 poles to the Beaufort-Craven county line, thence with said Beaufort-Craven county line North 43 West 394 poles to the point of beginning. And said parties are further notified that upon their failure to appear and answer said petition the petitioners will apply to the Court to have said land registered and confirmed pursuant to the laws of 1913, chapter 90. This the 14th day of June, 1915. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk of the Superior Court. 7-15-15.

Notice of Sale. Place of Sale, upon the premises of the said lot and Mill Plant, in Beaufort, North Carolina. This notice dated and posted, this 6th day of July, 1915. C. R. PUGH, Trustee. 7-6-15.

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