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Advertising rates on application.

Judge Ward, while presiding at the Wake county Superior court last week stated that it had come to him that there were flagrant violations of the law by magistrates as to reports, settling cases entirely beyond their jurisdiction. There seems to be no well defined boundary line showing definitely where a magistrate's jurisdiction leaves off and the Superior court's begins. Taking the ambiguity of the law and the ignorance of many magistrates into consideration, we do not wonder that there are many flagrant violations of law by magistrates settling cases not within their jurisdiction. If the people were allowed to elect their magistrates, the standard of competent officers would be raised.

The annual exhibit of Randolph county shows that for the year ending Nov. 30, 1905 there was expended for the maintenance of the convict road force the sum of \$6,165.38. The question the taxpayer will ask is, did the people of the county get their money's worth? Since the establishment of the convict system, the county has expended nearly \$100,000 on the county roads. Have the roads been benefited to that extent? The roads themselves stand as grim, yawning witnesses to the contrary. Now what is to be done? Continue a system of road working that has proved a costly failure? The sooner the people of Randolph wake up to the necessity of a better system of working the roads, the better it will be for the present and future generations.

The year 1906 opens auspiciously for Asheboro. The stockholders meetings of the principal corporations of the city show a healthy and prosperous condition of the business, and the capital stock of some of these corporations will be increased this year. We are informed that other industries will be launched here soon which will greatly increase the pay roll. We believe Asheboro is on the eve of an industrial development hitherto unknown in her history. We need now a united effort of every citizen toward the upbuilding of our town. We have pointed out before in these columns that Asheboro should have a Board of Trade composed of the progressive business men of the town whose business it would be to look after and induce capital to come here and invest. Every progressive town in the State is making strenuous efforts to build up, and why not we. Let 1906 be a record-breaker in the material development of Asheboro.

We propose to keep constantly before the farmers the necessity of good roads. There is no question before them of so great importance as the permanent improvement of the roads. Nothing will increase the value of the farm so much as the permanent improvement of the public highways. With good roads in Randolph county, the value of every team would almost be doubled, as it would nearly double its working capacity. Randolph county needs double its present population. The building of good roads would bring more people of the class who seek a progressive locality. Let every farmer, merchant, manufacturer, artisan, lawyer, preacher, doctor, teacher and every one else who feel a pride in the county agitate the question; talk it around the fireside; argue it on the streets and highways until it reaches the powers that be and is changed into action. Give the county good roads and it will improve more in five years than it has in the last twenty-five years.

A TWICE TOLD TALE.
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The waves of prosperity seem to be greatest where the republican politician's fever is highest. —Troy Montgomerian.
If this assertion be true, then every democratic newspaper in North Carolina is a "republican politician." Those who read the daily and weekly papers know that their columns are filled with glowing accounts of the prosperity witnessed in every department of business. Charters are issued every day to new corporations launching new enterprises all over the State, and old corporations are declaring large dividends and increasing their capital stock. Labor is employed as never before, and laborers are so hard to obtain that many industries are hampered on that account. Therefore strenuous efforts are being made to induce foreigners to come to the State to supply the needed laborers. If our cotemporary will take the pains to look around, he will find many evidences of the wave of prosperity right in democratic strongholds where the voice of the republican politician is not heard.

Any one suffering from Kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pine-ules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

Rivers and Harbors
The improvement of North Carolina's rivers and harbors is a subject in which the State is, or should be, vitally interested. Not only the immediate section in which the improvements are to be made reaps the benefit, but the entire State would feel the stimulus which better harbors and waterways would give to commerce. The meeting of the National River and Harbor Congress which was held in Washington last Monday was largely attended by the members of Congress from this State. It is also said that the Governor was much interested.

Every movement in this direction should receive the hearty endorsement and support of all North Carolinians without regard to party or section. —Industrial News.

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Plow of U. S. Swords.
A plow made of swords used in the American civil war has been placed in the hall of this city in which the treaty was signed regulating the indemnities. The plow was made in America twenty-five years ago, but it is only recently that it was presented to this city for the purpose of having it placed in the historical hall which saw the last treaty signed. The emblem of peace and war is composed of ten different blades, so arranged together as to make not only the working part of the plow, but also the handles. An inscription attached to the wall of the historical hall tells the history of the plow, which is the object of much curiosity for visitors. —Geneva Correspondent New York World.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for cough, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

A Contract.
With good times and prosperity permeating every artery of trade and commerce in our county, our minds turn to old England, where labor is begging for work and hunger and starvation prevail. Our sister State, Virginia, is trying to arrange for the importation of thousands of the unemployed of England. Yet we have a party called Democracy which wants English free trade. —Davie Record.

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of Ague and Malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine, of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Asheboro Drug Co. and Standard Drug Store; price 50c, guaranteed."

GETTING AWAY FROM POVERTY.

[Orison Sweet Marden in "Success Magazine."]

The struggle to get away from poverty has been a great man developer. Had every human being been born with a silver spoon in his mouth—had there been no necessity put upon him to work—the race would still be in its infancy. Had every body in this country been born wealthy, ours would be one of the dark ages. The vast resources of our land would still be undeveloped, the gold would still be in the mines, and our great cities would still be in the forest and the quarry. Civilization owes more to the perpetual struggle of man to get away from poverty than to anything else. It is not poverty itself, but the effort to get away from it, that makes the man. We are so constituted that we make our greatest efforts and do our best work while struggling to attain that which the heart longs for. It is practically impossible for most people to make their utmost exertions without imperative necessity for it. It is the constant necessity to improve his condition that has urged man onward and developed the stamina and sterling character of the whole race. A youth born and bred in the midst of luxury, who has always leaned upon others, who has never been obliged to fight his way up to his own loaf, and who has been coddled from his infancy, rarely develops great stamina or staying power. He is like the weak sapling in the forest compared with the giant oak which has fought every inch of its way up from the acorn by struggling with storms and tempests. Power is the result of force overcome. The giants made strong in wrestling with difficulties. It is impossible for one who does not have to struggle and to fight obstacles to develop fiber or stamina. "To live without trial is to die but half a man."

Strength of character is a thing which must be wrung out of obstacles overcome. Life is a great gymnasium, and no man who sits in a chair and watches the parallel bars and other apparatus ever develops muscles or endurance. A father, by exercising for his son while he sits down will never develop his muscles. The son will be a weakling until he uses the dumbbells and pulley weights himself. How many fathers try to do the exercises for their boys, while they sit on soft benches and easy chairs, watching the process! and still those fathers wonder that their boys come out of the gymnasium weak, with as soft and flabby muscles as they had when they entered.

The boy who is conscious that he has a fortune awaiting him says to himself, "What is the use of getting up early in the morning and working one's life out? I have money enough coming to me to take care of me as long as I live." So he turns over and takes another nap, while the boy who has nothing in the world but his own self to depend upon feels the spur of necessity forcing him out of bed in the morning. He knows there is no other way open for him but the way of struggle. He has nobody to lean on—nobody to help him. He knows that it is a question of their being a nobody or getting up and hustling for dear life.

Thus shrewd nature, in making man get that which he wants most by the way of necessity, brings about her great ends of civilization and character-development of the race. The money, the property, the position are small things in comparison with the man she is after.

Road Building as a Business.
No one denies that to build a good house requires the service of a good architect. The same is true of road building. To build a good road requires the services of a man skilled in the work, and skill is never acquired by merely reading a theory. It must be obtained by actual experience. A college training in road building may not be necessary to make a good road builder but such an education equips him with a knowledge which sooner or later will more than pay for the extra time spent in its acquisition. Highway engineering is distinctly a branch by itself, and is rapidly becoming recognized as such. Today there is a greater demand for the highway engineer than the supply, and this demand is bound to increase as the work of building roads progresses. There is no better opening for a young man than the profession of highway engineer.—North State.

Rowan county is to be commended for its determination to macadamize its roads. The plan recently adopted provides for ten miles as a beginning, but we believe that when this is finished the great value of good roads will be so fully appreciated by the people of the county that the work will be continued. Good roads and good schools are the salvation of a rural community. —Daily News.

It is a sin to suffer with backache and pains over the kidneys, when a single dose of Pineules will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings ere it is too late. Female trouble may result. Pineules will strengthen the kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

STATE'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

Commissioner Varner issues the following summary as to cotton, woolen and knitting mills in North Carolina:
"The following table indicates the present condition of the cotton, woolen, silk and knitting mills now being operated in the State, 287 of these being represented. There appears to be a strong tendency toward the consolidation of textile institutions in several counties and a number of instances of the kind have occurred since the publication of the department report of 1904. The reason assigned for this scarcity of labor, a condition which is not confined to any particular section of the State. A number of new mills have been constructed and are soon to be operated, but the list does not appear in this as it was impossible to obtain from these such information as the tables present.

"The 287 mills reporting show an investment of \$37,494,925, and the employment of 2,267,625 spindles, 45,663 looms, 3,983 knitting machines and 107,058 horse power. Seventy-nine per cent. have consumed 251,796,884 lbs. of raw material. Twenty-one per cent. do not report this feature of their business. Total number of employers reported by eighty-five per cent. of the mills is 44,222, of which 19,793 are males and 16,847 are female adults, and fifteen per cent. do not report the number employed; 113,363 person are dependent upon the mills for a livelihood; 88 per cent. of adults read and write, and 79 per cent. of the children.

"In response to the question with reference to children under twelve years of age working in the factories, 76 per cent. of the manufacturers answer in the negative, one per cent. in the affirmative and twenty-three per cent. express no opinion upon the subject.

"The average number of hours constituting a day's work is 10:4-5. Highest average wages for men \$2.67; lowest average for men 68 cents; highest average for women 99 cents; average wages for children about 43 cents. Forty-three per cent. of the mills pay wages weekly; forty-eight per cent. semi-weekly; six per cent. pay monthly; one per cent. on demand and two per cent. do not report upon this matter at all. Sixty-nine per cent. report that wages have increased during the year; twenty-two per cent. say there has been no change, and nine per cent. do not answer the question. Sixty-seven per cent. report financial condition of employees as being good; twenty per cent. say it is fair; two per cent. say it is medium; two per cent. say excellent, and nine per cent. failed to respond to the inquiry."

The love of office is not confined to the Republican ranks. Georgia Democrats are already divided into five gubernatorial camps, although the party primary does not occur until next summer. Clark Howell and Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, are the foremost figure in the race, but John H. Estell, of Savannah, James H. Smith, of Oglethorpe county, and Richard B. Russell, of Winder, also are in the running and a warm time is predicted. But this is a free country, and if the Georgia Democrats desire to keep their State in a ferment for six months, engender bitter animosities and split their party we have no especial objection to their doing so. And if the beginning of the campaign is any index of what is to come later, this is just what they are going to do.—Industrial News.

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WHICH IS CRAZY.

If a man becomes exceedingly religious and goes about with words of prayer continually on his lips, or praising God for all the blessings that come to him or those whom he meets, or who says God bless you to everybody with whom he comes in contact, or in short endeavors every hour of his life to live on that high plane which is his privilege to do, many men then say he is crazy on the subject of religion—got wheels in his head. We don't know whether religion makes a man crazy or not; we confess that we have never had enough to unhook our mind and we doubt if anybody else has ever had enough of the genuine article to make him a fit subject of a lunatic asylum, or even make him a menace to the peace and safety of his neighbors.

But there is another side to this question, and another class of fellows whose sanity may certainly be brought in question. There are some men living in the land, and we are sorry to say not a few of them, who cannot utter a single sentence without punctuating it profusely with "cuss words." Now the evidence that they have wheels in their heads lies in the fact that these "cussers" think it is manly and smart; whereas all sensible people know that it is neither manly nor smart to swear. We don't say that every man that swears is crazy, but we do say that the man who profanes the name of God is coarse and far from being a refined gentleman. It is decidedly more sane to be constantly praising God than in every breath to be calling on him to damn some of his creatures. The evidence of sanity we think is decidedly in favor of the man who goes around with the words "God bless you" on his lips. Give us the "praise the Lord" man instead of the "God-d-n-you" fellow.—Elkin Times.

TEDDY THE HERO.

A poetical composition by one of Randolph's fourteen year old boys:
When the Russians and the Japs
Were fighting at their best,
All that they needed,
Was a man to do the rest.
So Teddy tried a little scheme
To end that awful war,
And he met their mighty envoys
On the beautiful ship Mayflower.
From there they sailed to Portsmouth
To consider terms of peace,
But the Russians wouldn't give up
Their Fort Arthur lance.
Then the hero gave a toast,
And introduced the man,
And a divided nation
Shook a powerful hand.
So Teddy was the hero,
Teddy was the man,
Who effected that mission
Between a foreign land.
Yes, Teddy was the hero,
Teddy was the lad,
The greatest modern leader
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The Saloon Bar.
A bar to heaven, a door to hell,
Whoever named it, named it well.
A bar to manliness and wealth,
A door to want and broken health.
A bar to honor, pride and fame,
A door to sin and grief and shame.
A bar to hope, a bar to prayer,
A door to darkness and despair.
A bar to honored useful life,
A door to bawling senseless strife.
A bar to all that true and brave,
A door to every drunkard's grave.
A bar to joy that home imparts,
A door to tears and broken hearts.
A bar to heaven, a door to hell,
Whoever named it, named it well.
Young men why will you spend your money for drink,
That will cause your spirits to sink?
Published by request of a county correspondent.

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