

The French Broad Hustler

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We wish to congratulate The Raleigh News and Observer most heartily upon the great enterprise exhibited in the production of its magnificent industrial edition, which appeared recently. That interesting paper has long had the habit of doing things on a grand scale and this mammoth number, "Illustrative of North Carolina's Progress" is only a further evidence of the lead it has taken in the effort to bring the attractions and advantages of the Old North State to the attention of the outside world. This latest production is destined to prove of incalculable value to the State and should be a great boon to every progressive citizen who feels a pride in the rapid strides North Carolina is taking along the line of industrial development during recent years.

Democratic editors and business men are co-operating with the republicans, in every possible way, in the effort to avert financial disaster throughout the country. How very different from the position taken by radical organs and spell-binders fourteen years ago when a democrat happened to be president, under somewhat similar conditions. With that crowd, "it depends upon whose ox is gored." It is exceedingly amusing to hear them saying now that the president has nothing at all to do with the trouble.

There is considerable unfavorable comment, and justly so, upon the action of the president in authorizing the omission of the words "In God We Trust" from the new coins that are now being produced. No valid excuse can be rendered for the assumption of such high-handed authority. But "Emperor Theodore" is not to be considered in the lowly (?) class with our forefathers who founded this government 181 years ago and whose posterity has maintained it until this good day.

Judge Peebles, who presided at November term of Henderson Superior court last week, announced the appointment of Mr. Henry W. Allen, of Horse Shoe, as successor to Capt. B. T. Morris on the Finance Committee. Mr. Allen is a competent business man and an active democratic worker—one who always "comes to the scratch" on election day. He is the kind who vote the ticket straight.

We can bring forward republican evidence to substantiate the charge that the president is wholly to blame for this "panicky" state of affairs. There was no truth in the contention then and none at this time, but the charge was made just the same. Their hypocrisy has been laid bare and they ought to have the manhood to admit that they have been willfully deceiving the people all these years.

Hendersonville banking institutions pay cash, while the patrons of similar concerns elsewhere have to content themselves with "clearing house certificates," whatever such things are. It is hoped that present conditions in the city may be maintained.

MR. TAYLOR'S LETTER

Attention is directed to the letter from Mr. W. H. Taylor, general passenger agent of the Southern Railway Company, which appears elsewhere in today's paper. Readers of the Hustler will doubtless recall the "Story of a Ticket" that appeared in this paper several weeks ago, reciting the incident of a conductor exacting fare from an orphan girl, who had accidentally misplaced her ticket in changing cars at Salisbury. The letter of Mr. Taylor purports to give the railroad's side of the matter and we have pleasure in publishing what he has to say. Mr. Taylor says the conductor could not carry the girl without a ticket and yet concludes the same sentence, containing this statement, thusly: "and no doubt you did the young girl a kindness in paying her fare, although had you not done this, doubtless the conductor would have made some other arrangement for her, as a conductor of this road would not permit a passenger, under such circumstances, to suffer a hardship." This suggestion clearly indicates that Mr. Taylor is unaware of the arbitrary and dictatorial actions of some employees of his company. That conductor would not consider an explanation and actually took the girl's money, after having been apprised of the fact that she had just enough to defray necessary expenses in Asheville and thence to Mars Hill. If Mr. Taylor desires this statement verified further evidence will be produced without difficulty. The writer demanded the return of Miss Anderson's money and advanced the amount as previously stated in this paper. After an hour's waiting, there was not the slightest indication that "some other arrangement" would be made for her.

Mr. Taylor further complains: "There appeared in the French Broad Hustler of September 12th an article, as I read it, is intended to reflect some discredit upon the Southern Railway in the matter. I hope there was no such intention in the article, for the reason I do not believe that you would want to do us that injustice." If criticising the uncharitable and unwarranted actions of an employe is a reflection upon the company, the writer pleads guilty to the charge. If Mr. Taylor will take the time to read the article carefully he must conclude that a construction foreign to our intention has been placed upon the same. We have always endeavored to be charitable toward the Southern Railway and every other corporation, as for that matter, but reserve the right to complain when conditions seem to justify, as in the matter which has provoked this controversy. We are more than willing to "give credit where credit is due" and wish to thank Mr. Taylor for his letter and voucher, while resenting the intimation that the article complained of was without sufficient provocation. It stated the plain unvarnished truth and must stand without the slightest modification.

We shall be pleased to go over the matter with Mr. Taylor personally when convenient. Our relations with his company have always been pleasant and no difficulty has been experienced with any of its higher officials, or even a station agent. The conductors, as a rule, are courteous and obliging, but a few of them appear to think they own the whole road

and a slice off the moon, besides. It is the latter class who sometimes submit passengers to all sorts of indignities and the limit has been reached, so far as we are concerned. We shall apprise the public of any objectionable conduct on their part, that may come under our observation, from time to time, believing it to be the most effective way to correct the "evils of their way."

The Board of Trade is engaged in the very laudable effort to bring the attractions and advantages of Hendersonville to the attention of "the outside world." The cooperation of every business man should be enlisted in the movement to the end that the most desirable results possible may be reached. This is an age of progress and Hendersonville must keep abreast of the times. To do this her citizens will have to constantly be on the alert.

The Hustler has received a handsomely bound volume of State Superintendent Joyner's biennial report for the scholastic years 1904-1905, 1905-1906. It is replete with valuable information referring to educational affairs, conveniently arranged and neatly printed. We are indebted to Mr. Joyner for this useful and instructive publication and place the same in our library with thanks.

The financial flurry does not seem to subside very rapidly, notwithstanding the fact that the present occupant of the White House is a republican. Yes, this one will ever hereafter be referred to as the "Roosevelt panic." That quaint old saying, "every dog has his day," will not down.

Promoters of the new railroad project tell us that grading will begin within a few week's time and prosecuted to a final conclusion without delay. This is good news.

Attorneys for the railroads say they are not ready to resume the hearing in rate cases and the matter will not be reopened until the 26th instant.

Thanksgiving Day Orphans' Day

The work of the orphans' homes of North Carolina appeals strongly to our judgement and to our sympathies. It merits our heartiest support.

In helping to provide for homeless, orphan children a home, a tender care, and an opportunity to obtain training for life, we perform a service the value of which is at present great and, in the future, will be multiplied beyond measure.

The Thanksgiving season has been set apart by the good people of this state as a time of special effort for aid to our orphanages.

This is a beautiful and practicable expression of the spirit of gratitude and is we are sure, pleasing to the great and loving Father of the fatherless.

The thank-offerings at Thanksgiving are a real factor in the maintenance and improvement of our orphans' homes.

We bespeak for this most worthy work even the greater interest and love of a people who are signally blessed of God, a people who have abundant cause for gratitude. We believe the offerings will be made gladly and that they will be truly large and liberal.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell, at my stable near the depot, on Saturday, November 23, 1907, my livery stable outfit, consisting of Horses, Surreys, Watertowns, Buggies, Runabouts, two-horse Wagon, one-horse Wagon and Harness to go with wagons single and double sets of Harness, men's Saddles, ladies' Side Saddles and Riding Bridles.

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No. 8 for Toxaway	4:30 p. m.
No. 10 for Spartanburg	6:27 p. m.

No. 7 for Asheville	11 a. m.
No. 9 for Asheville	1:25 p. m.
No. 13 for Asheville	6:25 p. m.

Bargain COLUMN

BAY HORSE, 8 years old, weight 1000 lbs. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for lot or small farm near town or let for winter for feed. Apply quick to W. A. GARLAND.

LOST—Between Horse Shoe and Broadway a tan leather grip. Finder notify C. C. Brown, Asheville, N. C., for reward. Care Swannanoa Hotel

WANTED—Men for general work good wages. Apply Toxaway Tannery, Rosman, N. C.

DESIRABLE ROOMS for rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Suitable for light housekeeping. One block from post-office. Address P. O. box 214.

FOR RENT—One well furnished bed room. Also one room suitable for office. Apply to H. S. Bruin, at the Red Store.

FOR RENT—Five or six furnished rooms. Two blocks from depot. Apply to Miss Ella McLain, City.

HORSE FOR SALE—Or will let responsible party have it for its keep. Apply Hustler office.

WANTED—A good fresh milk cow. Address, Mrs. L. S. Pender, R. F. D. No. 5, Hendersonville, N. C.

Good horse for its keep. Will let some responsible party have horse for winter. Will work anywhere, sound and gentle. Apply to Mr. J. H. Lollis, Blue Ridge Inn.

NOTICE.

All persons owing H. P. Freeman notes and accounts will find them at J. H. Tinley's office. All not paid by the 20th will be collected and cost added to.

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Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage duly executed to me on Oct. 22, 1906 by John W. Johnson to secure certain indebtedness therein specified, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Hendersonville on Nov. 25th 1907, within the legal hours of sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in order to satisfy said indebtedness, the following described piece or lot of land, lying and being in the town of Hendersonville, Henderson County, North Carolina, being all that lot of land

described in a deed from Lila Ripley Barnwell to J. L. Orr, dated Sept. 16th 1905 and duly recorded in Book 52 at page 482 of the records of deeds for Henderson County, containing one acre and 20 poles.

Default having been made by said John W. Johnson in the payment of said indebtedness as the same fell due, the whole amount of the same is declared due under the provisions of the said mortgage, and sale of said land will be made to satisfy the said indebtedness under the provisions of said mortgage. Oct. 28th 1907.

J. L. ORR
Mortgagee.
Per McD. RAY Atty.

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