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THE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' "BOLT"—ANOTHER MARE'S NEST.

Of all the reckless talk that is apt to precede a general election the story widely circulated from Raleigh as to a general movement of railway employees against the democratic party is more fixed with folly than any similar canard that we now recall.

"Democrats here," writes the Raleigh correspondents, "note the change in sentiment and are quaking in their boots." Why the "quake?" So far as is yet known it is brought about by the formation in Raleigh of a young men's "Republican Club," the president of which is a gentleman of good character who we are told voted for McKinley in 1896 and 1900 and for Roosevelt in 1904 but who has hitherto been voting in state matters with the democrats—and among whom was one railroad engineer.

Seriously, however, why should any railroad employee feel, as such, a resentment against the democratic party? Many of them have been in the service long enough to remember the first great step ever taken in the state for their benefit when the legislature, by democratic votes and over the opposition of a powerful lobby supported almost to a man by the republicans, enacted the "Fellow Servant Act," the greatest blessing that railroad employees can receive from legislation.

service are left independent and their children are being educated instead of put to an unequal battle with the world. That is one act of democratic legislation specially directed to railroad men. Another is the act passed by the present legislature, at its regular session, limiting the hours of train crews and establishing, where needed in the judgement of Corporation Commission, the "three trick day" for train dispatchers and telegraphers.

As to the committee of railroad men appearing before the recent session of the legislature, they came, according to themselves and, according to the statement of the railroads, upon their own initiative. It was presumed by the legislature, and it was doubtless a correct presumption, that they were appearing as citizens of the state in the exercise of their privilege of being heard by the law makers on pending legislation.

But it is stated that the question with the employees is one of "bread and meat." It is true that they stated that the motive that moved them to ask the re-establishment of the old rates was the fear of reductions in wages. Yet is it not fair again to suppose that these intelligent railroad men are aware that the reason for the depression in railroad securities and the falling off in railroad receipts is but little affected by the rate regulation in any particular state.

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with seeing that the public gets good service at a reasonable price from corporations trading on the capital of the state's sovereignty. If, in pursuance of that policy, the state passes reasonable laws and the railroads, by reason of stock watering and other harmful practices, find themselves embarrassed it is with the employees to see that the retrenchment take place not in wages which represent value received but in securities that represent the hopes of "high finance."

In fact, when the rate matter was first under discussion, we think we remember to have heard it plaintively repeated by railroad officer after officer that operating expenses were increasing because employees were demanding increased wages, and their demands could not be refused.

The Charlotte Observer is talking sense about democrats expressing themselves upon all matters of public policy in the party primaries. No other political organization in North Carolina holds out any hope to a citizen having high ideals.

The temperance forces in each voting precinct in Henderson county should perfect, at once, a thorough organization and be ready for the fray. It is only a few weeks until the election and we want to help swell the majority for state prohibition.

Plant Wood's Garden Seeds. FOR SUPERIOR VEGETABLES & FLOWERS. Our business, both in Garden and Farm Seeds, is one of the largest in this country, a result due to the fact that...

Legal Notices.

To Mrs. H. C. Williams, you will please take notice, that at a Sheriff's sale, on the 1st Monday in May, 1907, I purchased that 10 town lots, town of Hendersonville, Henderson county, State of North Carolina, listed for the year 1906 for taxation in your name, and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same.

To Z. D. Massey, you will please take notice, that at a Sheriff's sale, on the 1st Monday in May, 1907, I purchased that 10 acres of land in Hendersonville township, Henderson county, N. C., listed for 1906, for taxation in your name, and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same.

To G. Blythe Morris, you will take notice, that at a Sheriff's sale, on the 1st Monday in May, 1907, I purchased that 2 town lots, town of Hendersonville, Henderson county, state of North Carolina, listed for the year 1906 for taxation in your name, and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same.

To A. M. Brown, you will please take notice, that at a Sheriff's sale, on the 1st Monday in May, 1907, I purchased that 50 acres of land in Hendersonville township, Henderson county, N. C., listed for the year 1906 for taxation in your name, and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same.

To Mrs. E. D. Blackwell, you will please take notice, that at a Sheriff's sale, on the 1st Monday in May, 1907, I purchased those 2 town lots in Hendersonville, Henderson county, N. C., listed for the year 1906, for taxation in your name, and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same.

To W. T. Starks, Jr., you will please take notice, that at a Sheriff's sale, on the 1st Monday in May, 1907, I purchased that town lot in Hendersonville, Henderson county, North Carolina, listed for the year 1906, for taxation in your name, and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same.

All persons owing the estate of the late C. P. Lanning will come to the settlement at once. Any person having claims against said estate are required to present them by the 13th day of Jan. 1908, or this notice will be filed against you.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. P. Corpening, deceased, late of Henderson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1908, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.

State of North Carolina, Henderson County. The undersigned having taken out letters of Administration on the estate of G. F. Sitton, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of the said G. F. Sitton, deceased are hereby notified to present them, to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 15th day of November, 1907, on this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the estate will please make prompt payment.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case of Mary Elizabeth Young et al, vs. Virginia Grayson et al rendered the 8th day of February 1908 ordering a sale for partition of the lands described in the petition in said case, and appointing me a commissioner to make sale of the same, I will sell at the court house door in Hendersonville on the 9th day of March 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, one fourth of purchase money to be paid at date of sale and the balance in one or two years time in equal amounts to be properly secured as provided by law, the following described lands lying and being in the Township of Hendersonville, County of Henderson and State of North Carolina, lying on both sides of the Edneyville road and on both sides of a branch running into Clear creek, adjoining lands of Jack Johnson, James Wright, John Collins and others and bounded as follows:—

LAUNDRY, ICE & FUEL CO., CHAS. B. WHITAKER, Mgr. Large or small bundles of shirts, collars or cuffs, handkerchiefs, Socks, underwear and the like receive special attention from us. Don't think that we neglect or slight small packages of things you want laundered.

GREAT Assignment Sale. Entire Stock of Furniture Pianos Organs, and House Furnishings goods carried by Williams and Weit Furniture Co.

Must be sold immediately for cash at great sacrifice of prices regardless of cost. Iron beds 1.75, 2.50, 3.75 formerly \$3 3.25 and 4.50. Mattresses \$2, \$3, 4.50 formerly 2.50, 4.00 and 6.00.

Business must be closed. Notice of Land Sale under Mortgage. By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by William Murray and wife Maggie Murray on the 31st day of August, 1906, securing certain indebtedness therein mentioned, I will sell at public auction within the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of February, 1907 to the highest bidder for cash in order to satisfy said indebtedness and costs of sale the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Hendersonville, County of Henderson, and State of North Carolina and known and designated as follows:—

Notice of Sale of Land under Mortgage. By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by William Murray and wife Maggie Murray on the 31st day of August, 1906, securing certain indebtedness therein mentioned, I will sell at public auction within the legal hours of sale on the 24th day of February, 1907 to the highest bidder for cash in order to satisfy said indebtedness and costs of sale the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Hendersonville, County of Henderson, and State of North Carolina and known and designated as follows:—

Notice of Land Sale For Partition. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case of Mary Elizabeth Young et al, vs. Virginia Grayson et al rendered the 8th day of February 1908 ordering a sale for partition of the lands described in the petition in said case, and appointing me a commissioner to make sale of the same, I will sell at the court house door in Hendersonville on the 9th day of March 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, one fourth of purchase money to be paid at date of sale and the balance in one or two years time in equal amounts to be properly secured as provided by law, the following described lands lying and being in the Township of Hendersonville, County of Henderson and State of North Carolina, lying on both sides of the Edneyville road and on both sides of a branch running into Clear creek, adjoining lands of Jack Johnson, James Wright, John Collins and others and bounded as follows:—

Divorce Notice. State of North Carolina, In the Superior County of Henderson for Court. L. May Lydia, Notice of Service vs. W. Zan Lydia, Publication. The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that the plaintiff, his wife, has brought a suit in the Superior Court of Henderson County, North Carolina, entitled "L. May Lydia vs. W. Zan Lydia," for divorce from the said defendant, and that the said defendant is notified to appear and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court by the first day of said Court, to-wit, the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

Rural Routes. Postmaster Jackson desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying them with postage in advance of their needs.

Complete line of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES at Burekmyer Bros. Your larger supplied with the best the market affords.

Dr. H. H. Carson. Office over bank of Hendersonville, Hendersonville, N. C. EUROPEAN HOTEL. Depot Street, Hall Block Southeast from Railroad Station, Asheville, N. C. J. H. POSEY, Prop.

Train Schedule. Due No. 14 for Spartanburg 8:20 a. m. No. 8 for Toxaway 4:30 p. m. No. 10 for Spartanburg 5:40 p. m. No. 7 for Asheville 10:15 a. m. No. 9 for Asheville 1:25 p. m. No. 13 for Asheville 7:45 p. m.

FICKER BROS The Pure Food Grocery. Clean, fresh and first-class goods only. PROMPT DELIVERY Your patronage solicited.

Superfluous Hair. Is one of the most persistent annoyances that mar a fair complexion. Rexall DEPILATORY. Will easily and harmlessly remove this blemish.

The Justus Pharmacy. Land Surveying. apply W C JORDAN Route 5, Box 5, Hendersonville, C. N.

All goods as represented at A. Fickers Grocery and General Provision Store Hendersonville, N. C.

From Horace. The saw mills are very quiet here now, but we can hear the Flat Rock Hosiery Mill whistle even if it is eleven miles away and can also hear the Southern train's whistle.

Our Prize Offer. The Thrice-A-Week World expects to be a better paper in 1908 than ever before. In the course of the year the issues for the next great Presidential campaign will be fore-shadowed, and everybody will wish to keep informed.

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METERS

Not long since an illustrious American statesman said it is easy to criticize what others have labored to construct.

This is probably what our town officers think. I wish to state I have no criticism to offer on the action of the commissioners in putting the water supply on a meter basis, but heartily commend the forward step taken in this important matter.

But the town should pay for their own meters. It has the water for sale and should furnish its own measuring apparatus.

There is one of two things it should do: Have no minimum limit, or stand the cost of meters.

The justice in this is apparent. Besides citizens are not engaged in selling water. There are other good reasons why the town should not impose this burden on its citizens.

Suppose your grocer wished to compel you to furnish scales with which to weigh your sugar, and peck measures for potatoes you buy. What would you think of him? The same might be said of the meter system employed by the light company.

HOW ABOUT IT? To install the meters will cost a certain amount.

To turn additional streams into the reservoir would cost an amount double what the meters will amount to.

With additional streams, there would be no scarcity of water, and no need of meters, and the fact would be known that Hendersonville had water, plenty of it, for all.

The above is substantially what the opponents of meters claim to be true. They say they have good authority for their claims.

How about it? The columns of the Hustler are open to a full and free discussion of this important matter.

To meter and stop waste or to get more water and have no meters. Send in your opinion. Make it short and sign your name.

From Horace. The saw mills are very quiet here now, but we can hear the Flat Rock Hosiery Mill whistle even if it is eleven miles away and can also hear the Southern train's whistle.

About all our people who have gone to market have returned. B. F. Justice and B. P. Stepp were the last to come in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lamb visited their parents last Saturday.

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