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For 18 years I was confined to my bed the greater part of the time with rheumatism. Milam has been a Godsend to me. I now walk about my farm—the swelling has left my limbs and joints reduced to normal size. F. L. Grisle, R.F.D. 1, Chocowinity, N. C.

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COL. RODMAN PREDICTS RY. CONSTRUCTION

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Col. W. B. Rodman, general counsel for the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Co., was here yesterday conferring with Norfolk & Southern officials in Raleigh about matters pertaining to the Raleigh-Charlotte division of the road that is to be constructed and linked up by the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railroad Co., just organized with E. T. Lamb, of Norfolk, as president and E. C. Duncan, vice-president, states that he feels sure that the actual construction of the new line will be under way within two months. The first work of this sort will be the building of a connection between the Norfolk & Southern as it comes into Raleigh from Washington, N. C., and the Raleigh & Southport which the N. & S. has bought to be used as a section of line for the Charlotte and southern extension. The N. & S. comes in on the north side of the city and the Raleigh & Southport starts from the southern section of the city. Options around the city for physical connection of the two roads have been procured and in most cases the transfers actually made. Col. Rodman expects that the lining up of the Raleigh & Southport and the Aberdeen & Asheboro and other short lines that the N. & S. has bought for getting through the Raleigh-Charlotte division, will be accomplished and the Concord-Charlotte division, will be accomplished and the Concord-Charlotte extension constructed within eighteen months or earlier. Certainly the company proposed to push this construction work just as rapidly as possible.

Surveyors Progress On D. & D. Railway

Special to The News.

Durham, Feb. 14.—The corps of surveyors which started work several days ago on a preliminary survey of the route of the proposed Durham and Danville railway have already laid out about fifteen miles of the route. The survey was started in the northwestern portion of the city and the corps is working toward Yanceyville in Caswell county. The route will traverse Durham, Orange, Person and Caswell counties in North Carolina, and the lower part of Virginia, where connection will be made with the main line of the Southern.

D. B. Smith Will Speak At Pythian Banquet

Special to The News.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 14.—D. B. Smith, of Charlotte, will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet tendered by Rock Hill Pythians to the delegates in attendance upon the district convention on Thursday night. Covers will be laid for 250 people and a most enjoyable time is expected. In addition to Mr. Smith addresses will be made by Frank G. Meyers, grand chancellor of Charleston; C. D. Browne, grand keeper of records and seal, of Abbeville; J. H. Marion, Chester; J. T. Fain, H. M. Dunlap and J. C. Hardin, of Rock Hill. The banquet will be in Freidhelm's hall and music will be furnished by Johnson's orchestra.

The biggest imagination a man ever shows is thinking he has as much fun at a political meeting as he could get at fishing.

And now ye of The Tread Mill Give Ear Unto The Word

There may be a way to make your daily life more comfortable.

You must keep on "sawing wood" for the family, you know, but when the vital forces recede a bit and you join the "cadaverous" army, look sharp to your food and drink. Remember this fact that one wide-spread cause of a brain worker's downfall into nervous prostration and a variety of disorders is

Coffee and Tea

Don't believe it! You say.

Make test and convince yourself, for therein lies a chance for relief. Try leaving off the coffee and tea ten days. Use in their place good, well-made

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In a few days many feel the old-time spring of health, and the daily toil becomes pleasure once more. The evening pastime brings happiness, and the sound sleep of boyhood comes once again to cheer and refresh.

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

"There's a Reason"

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BICKETT WILL ARGUE FREIGHT RATE APPEAL

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—On Friday of this week Attorney General T. W. Bickett will appear before the new commerce court in Washington, representing the North Carolina Corporation Commission in the noted case the commission has been pushing for a long while and has partially won, compelling the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. to apply lower freight rates in its freight hauls from Cincinnati and other points west to Winston-Salem and Durham on account of the even lower rates of long standing that are enjoyed by Virginia cities from these points. The case is an appeal from the interstate commerce commission, the commission having already required the railroad to put on the reduced rates pending the appeal to the supreme court. Also Attorney General Bickett won the "first heat" in the contest by defeating a restraining order sought by the railroad companies from the commerce court against the operation of the order for lower rates by the interstate commission until the final determination of the appeal to the supreme court. The Southern and Atlantic Coast Line and The Seaboard Air Line joined with the Norfolk & Western in the litigation to defeat the reduction of the rates.

Paying for the college education of a boy seems to rank as an investment about with buying mines.

The reason a girl knows she is never going to have to wear false teeth is her mother does and nobody discovers it.

FIRST LA GRIPPE, THEN BRONCHITIS.

Such was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCrory, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The Doctor's medicine gave her no relief and I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. This medicine gave her so much relief that she continued using it and three bottles effected a permanent cure." Mr. W. S. Bailey says he is prepared to answer all inquiries promptly. Bowen's Drug Store.

3 Year Old Child Fatally Burned

Special to The News.

Durham, Feb. 14.—Grace James, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. John James, a prominent farmer living on the Guess road near Geer's mill, was so seriously burned Monday that it is not expected to live. Mr. James was out of the house and his wife was milking in the barn yard when the heat was burned. She was playing with strips of paper, and sticking these in the fire when her dress caught and the whole front was burned entirely off. The flames enveloped the child's head, and all the front part of the body from head to knees was burned almost into a crisp. The four-year-old brother of the little girl was in the room at the time, and had it not been for his presence of mind in pouring water on his sister, the child would probably have burned to death before any one could have reached her. The brave action of the little boy, however, only served to stay death for a few short hours, for the physicians said that the child did not have one chance in a million to live.

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AMUSEMENTS

"The Smart Set" Tonight.

"The Smart Set" with S. Tutt Whitney, as the star supported by a large cast of players including a big chorus of girls will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and tonight.

"The Smart Set" is this season presenting an entirely new musical comedy entitled "The Mayor of New Town" and it is said to be even better than any of their previous productions.

The entire balcony and gallery has been reserved for colored people for this engagement. Seats are now selling.

Henrietta Crossman in "The Real Thing."

Tomorrow night at the Academy of Music, local playgoers will have the opportunity of seeing Miss Henrietta Crossman, one of America's greatest living actresses in her latest and what is said to be the best play that the famous star has had since "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." "The Real Thing" which was written for Miss Crossman by Catherine Chisholm Cushing.

Miss Crossman appeared all last season in New York at the Maxine Elliott theatre in "The Real Thing," and the play was one of the biggest successes of the season in the metropolis.

There has been a heavy demand for seats, and Miss Crossman will be greeted by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the present season.

Theatre-goers to Select Opera.

Manager John L. Crovo has just completed arrangements to bring the famous Aborn English Grand Opera Company to the Academy of Music on Tuesday, March 26th.

This noted organization plays very few cities that are not large enough to support an engagement of one week or more, and consequently it carries complete and elaborate productions for six different operas, all of which are presented in some cities, and only one, two or more in others, according to the length of engagement. The local management requests that all of the music lovers here and in surrounding cities and towns let them know their first, second and other choices in the list of operas given. The Aborn repertoire includes "Thais," "Madam Butterfly," "The Tales of Hoffman," "Il Trovatore," "Lucia di Lammermoor" and "Martha," a most attractive group of works, all distinctly different from each other, and each representing the most enjoyable features of its class.

"Thais," by Julian Massenet, the great modern French composer, was the vehicle in which Mary Garden

made her greatest success in this country, first produced in its original language by Oscar Hammerstein at the Manhattan Opera house, New York, and has since been a sensational success in Chicago and a few other very large cities. It was first produced in English by Messrs. Aborn last spring at the Boston opera house, where it was received with great enthusiasm, and repeated hits reception in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago under the Aborn management. A dramatic version of the same story was also one of the biggest hits of the past season on Broadway, and closely approached the great success of the opera.

"Madam Butterfly," by Giacomo Puccini, the most famous of living Italian composers, the story of which was taken from the drama of the same name by David Belasco and John Luther Long, needs little introduction to American operagoers, for its great success in both Italian and English is one of the striking instances of recent theatrical achievements. Messrs. Aborn made an elaborate new production of it for their revival of this opera in New York last winter, which is now carried intact by this company. Puccini is also the composer of "La Tosca," "La Boheme" and "The Girl of the Golden West."

Jacques Offenbach, the composer of "The Tales of Hoffman," was the idol of Paris for a score of years, where his delightful operas comique

succeeded each other in cumulative esteem, each one outdoing the success of its predecessor. "The Tales of Hoffman," was his last and greatest opera, first produced about thirty years ago, though it was not adequately introduced to this continent until Hammerstein presented it as a novelty at the Manhattan, where its triumph was instantaneous, and where it remained one of the strongest drawing cards in the repertoire every season. Shortly after the Hammerstein production in French four years ago, Messrs. Aborn gave "The Tales of Hoffman" for the first time in English, and duplicated the Manhattan success.

"Il Trovatore," by Giuseppe Verdi, is one of the most familiar and popular of all grand operas, and no classic repertoire is complete without it. It is so well known, the world over, that it needs no extensive recounting of its musical and dramatic beauties.

"Lucia di Lammermoor," by Gaetano Donizetti, its pathetic and beautiful story taken from Scott's famous novel, "The Bride of Lammermoor," is one of the greatest of all the lyric operas.

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A Dramatic Treat

The Third Degree

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