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## JUSTICE UNEVENLY BALANCED.

A Greensboro dispatch of the 26th to the Raleigh Post says:

"The Superior Court has just decided a damage suit which is just a little bit out of the ordinary. Miss Bertha Fritts brought suit against the Southern Railway for \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained in boarding a train at High Point some time ago. In getting on the car her knee was struck by the valise of a passenger who was alighting, the injury being quite painful. The attorneys for the defendant contended that the injury was not due to the negligence of the defendant company, and hence was not a cause of action. The matter was argued at considerable length, and it was thought by some that Judge Shaw would throw the case out of court. He decided otherwise, however, and allowed the facts to go before the jury, when a verdict for the full amount was rendered. The attorneys for the railroad will fight the case in the Supreme Court."

Suppose that every body else as well as the railroads and large corporations were sued for large amounts for every little injury received. The ordinary man would be afraid to hire a hand or allow people to come about lest some little unavoidable mishap would rob them of all the clear proceeds for years. Suppose the accident had happened on getting in or out of an omnibus or public carrying carriage, would a jury think of giving damage so large and against the public carrier when no doubt the man with the valise felt that he was the sole cause? If corporations have no souls, only purses, we should not harbor our souls for a part of the contents of their purses.

## ABOUT FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Since the movement for free rural delivery of mail has taken root in the minds of the people we learn they do not tire of hearing about it but want to know more and more. At the risk of repeating but with the hope of informing some who do not fully understand, and with the hope that our country people will secure what is next to town life, as to the mail facilities, and still enjoy all the advantages of rural life, we continue to touch on the vital matter.

A route must be 20 to 25 miles long and should accommodate 100 families without retraversing the same way. The roads should be passable for all kinds of weather. People cannot have the mail delivered at their homes unless they live on the road. It is simply impossible. Nor can a great many people in town get their mail without going a mile or more for it. But by buying a box and putting it up every facility may be enjoyed. You drop in your letter and the mail man does the rest. If you want stamps put the money in the box with a note stating what it is for and you will find the stamps there waiting for you when the mail man has come and gone. He is practically a traveling post office and is capable of being a market man also in as far as it does not interfere with his mail carrying.

Patrons will have to buy boxes approved by the department. Then the government will protect them. Carriers are bound in \$500 bond for the faithful performance of duty and there

is the same safety for matter on the routes as at the central offices.

Some one has noted as objectionable the doing away with a great many rural post offices. This is hardly an objection for these offices are not profitable but are conducted largely as a neighborhood convenience and most of the post masters would be only too glad to be relieved by a more convenient method.

In every community there are those who take a lively progressive interest in affairs. If these will call at the post office here they can obtain the necessary form of blank petition and instruction that they may desire. The system is doubtless a boom to our rural inhabitants and when installed will be something like the stock law, no one will wish to do away with it.

As to boxes, while there are some who could get up something probably just as good, the government can only protect boxes approved by it and cannot be subject to the annoyance of lower grades.

Jim Lowry the slayer of Chief of Police Jones of Shelby turned up Sunday night in that town and when they would have arrested him he shot at some half dozen men and then escaped. It is believed that he has been harbored in Shelby all this time though there are rewards on him amounting to about \$600. Money rewards do not go far with some of these criminal harboring negroes. Probably a watermelon reward would prove more effective.

The Lee Rifles, of Charlotte, have changed their name to Hornet Nest Riflemen to perpetuate that name of historic pride that Mecklenburg will hardly ever allow to drop into disuse. From the same spirit of pride, while there is a military company in Cabarrus the name of Cabarrus Blackboys should have a living perpetuation. Our great regret is that we have not the spot of the gun powder plot fixed with a permanent mark. It would be worth many times its cost as an inspiration to present and future generations.

The trade consummated some time ago by which the ice business passed into the hands of Mr. M. J. Freeman went into effect today. Mr. Freeman having a contract with his house with which he has been connected for 17 years will still travel till the first of the year when he will take personal supervision over the business. Mr. S. L. Klutz will conduct it till then. As we favored the fostering of this home enterprise under its original ownership we trust that what ice is needed in the city will be supplied by the new proprietor and that the enterprise will receive an undivided patronage.

The editor was pleased to receive a call today (Tuesday) from Mr. Benjamin Jay Barrier of St. Louis Mo., a member of the co-operative company manufacturing Ralston's Breakfast Food. From a few moments of pleasant intercourse we two of a name believe the family tree would find us twigs of an original trunk the scion sprig of which was transported from Germany into Pennsylvania soil from which has branched out but few sprangling boughs, the heaviest of which overshadows Rowan and the Dutch side of Cabarrus. Our cousin from the west is of appearance that seems to add lustre to the stock and his calling is true to the traditions for something good to eat.

Our third very interesting communication "The Confederate Capital" has been crowded out for several days but appears today. It treats of Hollywood cemetery and like the two before will be found the overflowing of an emotional heart of a true son of a Confederate as he gathered inspirations on that solemnly lovely spot. As the "Lost Cause" is that to which the pen-

sive mind turns to learn lessons of fidelity to principle and of human sacrifice for one's native land, Richmond is the Mecca at which the worshipful heart delights to bend the knee and offer emotional homage to the memory of deeds and events that will forever stir the souls of the true and the noble.

State Superintendent Toon has decided that a boy does not have to have a coat at the public schools in the State. A shirt waist will do. The case in point came up from High Point where a lady appealed to him over the superintendent. It seems a wonder that such thing should ever come up. We never knew before that, except in military or female schools where uniforms were adopted, anything more in dress was demanded than absolute neatness.

## NEWS CULLINGS.

Kirkland Armour the great meek packer died at his home in Kansas city recently.

Lexington is to have new depots both freight and passenger at an early day.

Kitchener has issued a proclamation providing for the sale of the property of Boers in the field.

John R. Spears says the Shamrock is still a dangerous boat and with a wind as strong as Saturday's may win both the triangular races.

Fall River labor leaders have set Oct. 7th as the date for a strike by the 27,000 cotton mill operatives for a 5 per cent advance in wages.

The Southern railway has contracted with the Balfour quarry in Henderson for ballasting stone for the road from Asheville to Salisbury. It is hoped to avert washouts thereby.

The confederate soldier's home at Atlanta, Ga., was burned Monday. There were 70 veteran inmates but by heroic efforts all were saved. The loss was \$25,000 with \$10,000 insurance.

Col. Charles A. Dempsey, commanding the Thirtieth Infantry, in Philippines, was placed on the retired list Saturday after forty years service. He is a native of Virginia.

A proposition is being advocated in Washington to change the name of the Philippines to the McKinley Islands in honor of the murdered President.

Gen. Botha with 1500 men attacked the British on Sept. 26th and a bloody battle ensued. The British lost one officer and 11 men killed and the Boer killed is set down at 200.

## N. C. Day in the Public Schools.

October 14th is called North Carolina Day in the public schools and it is urged that it be celebrated in each. State Superintendent Toon suggests the following program where no other is preferred or fixed upon: "First Anglo-Saxon Settlement in America."

Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."  
Reading sketch of Sir Walter Raleigh, father of Anglo-Saxon colonization in America.  
Declamation, "Sir Walter Raleigh and Virginia Dars," by J. W. Holden.

Reading, "Sketch of the Landing."  
Song, "Ho for Carolina."  
Sketch of settlement of Roanoke Island by Graham Daves.

Recitations or reading (a) "Mystery of Croatan," by Margaret J. Preston. (b) "Roanoke Island," by Fred A. Olds.  
Address by a local orator.  
Recitation, poem by H. J. Stockard, "I Love My Native State."

General discussion of topics. (a) "Are Croatan Indians the Lost Colony?" (b) "Why Did the Attempt to Colonize North Carolina Fail?"  
Song, "Old North State Forever," by William Gaston.

## Remainder of Salaries Paid.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Warrants were drawn at the Treasury Department today in settlement of the salary due the late President at the time of his death. The amount was \$1,856.88. Warrants also were drawn covering Mr. Roosevelt's salary to October 1st, or seventeen days and aggregating \$2,309.78.

"Never leave a lemon or any acid jelly in a tin mold overnight because it spoils the taste. Agate or earthenware molds are best."

"A big company is being formed to control the athletic sports, especially baseball, and the players of this country."

## LOTS FOR SALE.

Two lots 55x150, lying on the north side of Georgia Avenue, 14 blocks from the graded school building. Apply to  
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## THE CONFEDERATE CAPITAL.

Its Scenes and Memories by the Son of a Veteran.  
No. 3 "HOLLYWOOD."

Hollywood! What a thrill that word must bring to every true Southerner's heart. The last resting place of the mortal remains of Jefferson Davis, A. P. Hill, of scores of hundreds, nay, thousands of earth's bravest heroes, who fought and died to uphold the honor of our bonny blue flag, and drive back the invader from our land, is found in Hollywood! This most beautiful, in natural scenery, of all the cemeteries of the world, lies in the southwestern portion of that city where the Confederacy lived and died. Over hill and dale, through grove and plain, its splendid expanse, extends for miles, with here and there a granite shaft, or marble slab to mark its illustrious dead.

No word of tongue or pen can fitly describe its scenes. Only by a personal visit is it possible to understand the real grandeur which this city of tombs enfold. Within its bounds are written, in characters which will never fade, pages of history so true that eternity will scarce blot them out. Deeds of daring and acts of bravery are recorded there, the like of which the world has never elsewhere seen. Facts are proven by the mounds of those many slopes, that forever must put to shame the falsehoods and columns that men have tried to invent. Hollywood stands today, a living epistle, whose statements cannot be denied, and whose light, in a world darkened by untruth and prejudice, will shine on undimmed, till time shall be no more.

Away out in the western end of the cemetery, on a beautiful spot, in view of many miles of Virginia soil, and overlooking the noble river which goes rushing by, is the Jefferson Davis square. In its centre is the magnificent emblem of law and order. On a pedestal of superb simplicity stands erect the bronze statue of the President of our short lived nation. The figure is a commanding one, and no honest eye, looking upon the stern but manly features, as they are chiseled there can ever doubt the bravery, or can ever harbor thoughts of credence for the false reports of the character of him who stood at the helm and guided so well, the ship of state over those tempestuous seas. To his right, is a vacant place, left for the companion of his life, while at the left hand, erected by her sisters in a common cause, a beautiful angel of peace guards the tomb of her who was indeed a "Daughter of the Confederacy."

Many an unmarked grave is found in that vast sepulchre, and yet, not one, that cannot be accounted for! Square after square of little mounds, tell of some soldier dead, with only a number to reveal his identity, but beside each square is an iron tablet with this short but loving inscription, "Cared for by the Company" or else "In perpetual Care," which declares, they are not forgotten. Counties and towns have well attested their devotion by erecting monuments to their own brave soldiers whom they loved. Cities and states have added perhaps a greater glory to these men they gave, by dedicating to their memory a beautiful marble shaft, but on the highest point of the hills of Hollywood, in the midst of those thousands of soldiers graves there stands the grandest, the most sublime, of all the noble memorials of the southern heroes who are gone! Its simplicity is its attraction, a pyramid of magnificent proportions built of huge stones from all the southern states, its base more than forty feet square and rising in magnificence, ninety feet in the air with no mortal to spoil its appearance but covered by the clinging tendrils of many a lovely vine it bears this only inscription: "In loving memory of the soldiers who died in the Confed-

erate cause." Heroes, martyrs, men, they gave their lives because they believed it right and now they lie resting, waiting the coming of day.

## Railroad From New London to the Falls.

A Salisbury special of the 1st to the Charlotte Observer has the following interesting item.  
The connecting track from the Yadkin Railroad to the Narrows, where the Whitney Reduction Company is preparing to develop the great power available for transmission to Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte and other towns in this section, is to be built by the company itself. The Observer correspondent is informed by Capt. E. C. B. Hamley, who has charge of the Whitney interests. Negotiations with the Southern regarding the building of the branch line failed and the company has therefore taken the matter into its own hands. It will, however, leave the haulage to the railroad company, under a special contract. The track will leave the Yadkin Railroad at New London and will be seven miles in length. Materials for its construction have already been ordered and preliminary work will begin next week. This connecting track is absolutely necessary to the company to transport heavy materials for the dam on the river and its completion must precede any other work, surveys having already been finished and the plans prepared. The company is fortunate in having an abundance of stone immediately at hand. Capt. Hamley estimates that the developments will be completed in two years.

## Two Notable Cases.

Charlie Lyle, charged with larceny, was convicted in the Superior Court and sentenced to 12 months on the county roads. He will not take an appeal, but will serve the sentence. This is, practically, the end of a very sensational episode. It will be remembered that the verdict of the coroner's jury charged Lyle with the murder of Newton Lanier, who was found dead near this city last August. An analysis of the contents of Lanier's stomach by a chemist disclosed the presence of a large quantity of morphine, supporting the theory that Lanier had committed suicide or, at any rate, had taken the poison voluntarily. The grand jury failed to find a bill for murder against Lyle, but acted upon testimony that showed that Lyle had tricked or swindled the dead man out of \$20.

J. S. Crenshaw, the farmer who shot and killed Reddie McDonald, colored, in his watermelon patch, was also sentenced to a term of six months imprisonment in the county jail. Through his counsel, Mr. E. T. Cassler, the defendant appealed.—Charlotte Observer.

It will be remembered that the Charlotte Observer offered \$200 for the arrest of Lyle, believing that he had murdered Lanier.

## NOTICE TAX PAYERS!

I have the Tax Books for Cabarrus county and will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting same.  
Rocky River, township No. 1, Monday, October 7.  
Poplar Tent, township No. 3, Tuesday, October 8.  
Dewees, Township No. 3, Wednesday, October 9.  
Cook's, township No. 4, Thursday, October 10.  
Mt. Pleasant, township No. 5, Friday, October 11.  
J. M. Faggart's, township No. 6, Saturday, October 12.  
Reed, township No. 7, Monday, October 14.  
Mt. Pleasant, township No. 8, Tuesday, October 15.  
C. F. Smith's, township No. 9, Wednesday, October 16.  
Bethel, township No. 10, Thursday, October 17.  
Old Field, township No. 11, Friday, October 18.  
Concord, township No. 12, Saturday, October 19.  
All those failing to meet me at their voting precincts are earnestly requested to come up and settle at once and those who have been in the habit of leaving their taxes until after the holidays are notified that they must settle during this year as the revenue act of 1901 forces the sheriff to settle the State Taxes by the 1st of January. I hope all tax payers will heed this call.  
Very respectfully,  
J. L. Peck, Sheriff.

## Is Life Worth Living?

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## Pale, Puny, Children.

If a child has a bad smelling breath, if it habitually picks its nose, if it is cross and nervous, if it does not sleep soundly, if it is hollow-eyed, if it has a pale, bloodless complexion, if it is growing thin and lifeless, give Mother's Worm Syrup and you will remove the cause of its distress quickly. Then will its little cheeks get red and rosy, its appetite and digestion improve, and its health be better. Price only 25 cents. No other worm-killer so effective.

## Be Not Deceived.

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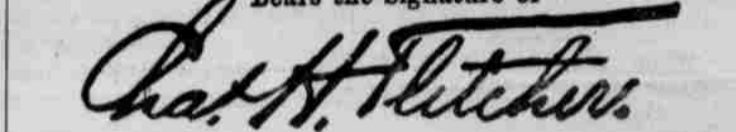
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