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Railroads and Repudiation.

So much has been said and done recently antagonistic to railroads that it is really refreshing to read an article from the Wilmington Messenger in their behalf.

The article goes back to the time when we did not have them. It shows forth the trouble and expense of marketing and the cost of transporting merchandise received. The cost of marketing wheat, Granville to Fayetteville, was about 75 cents per bushel, while the price paid was \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel. The cost of transportation on merchandise, Petersburg to Oxford, was \$1 to \$1.25 per hundred pounds. The saving from the cost of marketing at that time when compared with the present, as well as the saving on the cost of merchandise returned, it will readily be seen, is distributed between the producer and the consumer—to one of which classes we all belong. The Messenger closes with the following terse remark:

"If you cannot be a good citizen, do not be an iconoclast. If you are not able to be a nation builder, do not conspire with others to be a nation destroyer. If you cannot help develop and make glad your own State, do not be a tool in the hands of conspirators and bad men to create a 'waste howling wilderness' and to make it a land of sorrow and despair. If you cannot rise to the sublime height of lofty, self-sacrificing patriotism, never play the part of 'dog in the manger' and help to injure and destroy. Railroads are not public enemies, but public blessings, when honestly, wisely managed. Instead of seeking to cripple and oppress railroads, a wise government will be their patron and friend, and will seek to keep them remunerative while they are blessing humanity and serving the people."

The time has been when the blessings of railroads were recognized more than at present, (before we had them) but it would seem that a reaction had set in and now there may be heard about as much censure of them as commendation.

If candidly considered we are compelled to recognize that our progressiveness is due to their influence. This being generally admitted, it must be "the dog in the manger" spirit, incited by the impression that they are getting rich, that prevents their still being recognized as what was claimed for them before we had them.

Our neighboring county had, no doubt, been teaching for a generation the blessing that a railroad would bring and now that they have it—and there is no question that it has been of inestimable value to them—we behold them repudiating the whole thing.

Granting even that they made a bad bargain, the fact still remains that they have the road with all its attendant benefits for which they should pay something. If they think they have paid too dearly for it they still have honestly made an agreement which equity demands ought to be fulfilled. The agreement was honestly entered into and kept in good faith until it was discovered that by means of a slight technicality it could be set aside.

It would seem that the least opportunity for repudiation was taken advantage of. There are more loopholes in law than in right and a limb of the State, knowing this, ought rather to join hands with the right than with the law.

By repudiation the county gets the benefit of the railroad by paying nothing in return, other than the freights and fares, and more than this, the blow does not land where it was aimed but falls on the heads of innocent purchasers of North Carolina (or Stanly county) bonds, who had faith in the integrity of her people. Not only this but the good name of the State is soiled and, in a lesser degree, the South as well.

Oh Stanly! Would that you had not brought forth a railroad thus to undo you.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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New York City.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DR. BAY'S PREACHES

At Forest Hill Sunday Night—Two Marriages Anticipated—Bat Lost—New Street Made.

Forest Hill Correspondence.

Dr. W W Bays, of Charlotte, will preach at Forest Hill Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Bays is pleasantly remembered by our people and we anticipate for him a full house.

Miss Julia Linker, of Georgeville, is visiting her brother, Mr. W T Linker, on North Spring street.

Miss Annie Kizziah is quite sick at her home on Wincoff avenue.

Superintendent F L Robbins has gone to Statesville to visit his parents.

If the necessary arrangements can be effected we will have two marriages solemnized here between now and Monday. We withhold the names for fear the plans may not materialize.

A young man from this end of the city went calling a few nights ago and lost his new hat. The finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to its owner. No questions asked.

In addition to the improvements mentioned in the STANDARD Friday the Town Fathers have had a substantial sidewalk made from Odell's store out to the new cotton warehouse.

Buckley's Arnica Balm.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

North Carolina has 185 cotton mills, with 1,023,132 spindles and 23,334 looms, according to recent statistics. This represents an invested capital of over \$20,000,000 in this one enterprise alone, over 90 per cent of which is North Carolina money—owned by North Carolina home folks.—Stanly Enterprise.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by BILE'S PAIN FILLER. "One for a doo"

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Mary Watson, of Salisbury, is visiting at the home of Dr. J E Smoot.

—Charley Propst returned from China Grove this morning.

—Little Miss Julia Gray has returned to Charlotte after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. W G Boshamer.

—Miss Bettie Patterson, who has been teaching in the graded school this last week, returned to her home at China Grove last night.

—Misses Adelle Brenizer and Fannie McAden returned to their home at Charlotte this morning. Miss Mattie Lee, of Goldsboro accompanied them home.



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Fancy Package Candy

Received by Express Today.

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

A Mad Dog Scare.

Cannonville had somewhat of a mad dog scare Friday. The dog showed some signs of being mad and had fits. No one was bitten fortunately, and the dog's life was ended. Nothing could be found out as to who was its owner. It was a shaggy dog and of medium size. It was seen on the streets about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

How the Unfortunate Man Was Released.

Mr. B Barbish deserves the credit of understanding the language of the unfortunate Russian and investigating his condition, and standing and being convinced that it was misfortune on the part of the man and not crime or fault, paid the necessary bills for his release from the chain gang.

WARNING.

We wish to caution all users of Simmons Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and importance to their health—perhaps their lives. The sole proprietors and makers of Simmons Liver Regulator learn that customers are often deceived by buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to be Simmons Liver Regulator. We warn you that unless the word Regulator is on the package or bottle, that it is not Simmons Liver Regulator. No one else makes, or ever has made Simmons Liver Regulator, or anything called Simmons Liver Regulator but J. H. Zeilin & Co., and no medicine made by anyone else is the same. We alone can put it up, and we cannot be responsible, if other medicines represented as the same do not help you as you are led to expect they will. Bear this fact well in mind, if you have seen in the habit of using a medicine which you supposed to be Simmons Liver Regulator, because the name was somewhat like it, and the package did not have the word Regulator on it, you have been imposed upon and have not been taking Simmons Liver Regulator at all. The Regulator has been favorably known for many years, and all who use it know how necessary it is for Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders arising from a Diseased Liver.

We ask you to look for yourselves, and see that Simmons Liver Regulator, which you can readily distinguish by the Red Z in wrapper, and by our name, is the only medicine called Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Simmons Liver Regulator.

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Heavy Melton Knee Pants, 25 cents.

Good Cassimeres & Cheviots 40 and 50 cents. The very best 75 cents. The cloth that's in them would cost more.

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