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SHOULD HAVE BEEN PASSED.

There is a degree of disappointment and a keenly felt injustice to the press in the proposed law of common sense and fairness to this point class has apparently died in some pigeon hole or committee room of the legislature. It is rather surprising that this law has not been enacted. The instance of the Durham Sun should have shown the necessity for some increased protection to this class that is expected to be abreast with everything that happens and tell the people about it in the most explicit terms possible. Newspaper men are liable to err as other men and must be especially well poised if not imposed upon, beside they are sorely tried in resisting the vitriolic gail that is often pressed upon them by the very kind that would be the first to sue or fight if they were reflected upon. Why not let a fair explanation and retraction of unintended wrong be the end of the affair? Surely retraction and apology is a punishment severe enough to be studiously avoided.

REMARKABLE WORDS.

In the State Senate Tuesday a recess from business was taken as an opportunity for kindly expressions. Senator Justice presented to Senator Travis the pen which Lieutenant Governor Reynolds signed the constitutional amendment bill, and Senator Smith presented to the Lieutenant Governor a silver set, as an expression of the Senate to him for justice, kindness and ability as a presiding officer, when that officer said that this body was one of the most remarkable and distinguished ever assembled in North Carolina. With much feeling he said if God gave him his will he would meet this same body when he calls the senatorial body to order two years from now. No ruling of the chair during the session, he said, had been questioned; always there had been kindness, patience and earnestness, in the work.
 It would seem that he might be read out of the party for such frankness, the more exasperating because just.

MR. PARKS WINS.

The Supreme Court on Tuesday the 7th, in the case of Parks vs. the Southern Railway, affirmed the decision of the Superior Court. This ends a sharp and closely contested legal battle and, without knowing the merits of the case, we are glad to think that twelve good Cabarrus citizens knew how to do right and render justice and there was no error in the court's proceedings. The amount of the verdict was \$2,000.

ODE TO THE SHEEP.

(Adopted for the benefit of our Legislators.)

There were ninety and nine that safely lay
 In the shelter of a fold
 In a sheep ranch up on a mountain side,
 While one was out in the cold—
 For out on the mountain bleak and wild
 It wandered about like a wee lost child.
 The shepherd, asleep in his neat, warm cot,
 Ne'er dreamed but all was well.
 His visions all held one hundred Sheep,
 All fit, had he wanted to sell.
 But one was out on the hills away—
 It had gamboled off from where it should stay.

While the keeper slept a peck of curs
 Charged down upon the fold
 And killed every one of the ninety and nine—
 At least so I've been told.
 Just chewed them up and sped away
 To live to chew another day.
 The owner said as he viewed the scene:
 "Some lawmaker's dog did this,
 But I dare not utter this fear aloud
 Lest I'm sued for the sheep they miss
 It's better to have one live, lost head
 Than ninety and nine all dead
 —all dead."
 —Selected.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts.—M L Marsh & Co.

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A Definition, By One Who Knows

Something yet nothing; nowhere yet everywhere; priceless yet worthless; worth much and costs nothing; costs much and worth nothing; where the giver receives and the receiver gives; of which the poorest often have the greatest supply, while the rich often have the least supply, and yet no one has any supply at all and everyone has a supply that is inexhaustible; what women have died for and men have lived for; what men have died for and women have prayed for; a thing that is tasteless and without a sound and yet it is the sweetest of sweets to both mouth and ear; something you always find at weddings and funerals; the first act of childhood and the last act of old age; often cold in life and warm in death; an expression of sorrow; an expression of joy and one of grief; what men have fought for and men have sneered at; something that makes a woman thrill with joy or tremble with fear; sometimes a cause of life and often a cause of death; a source of joy and a source of pain; a source of love and a source of hate; a cause of weal and a cause of woe, the sweetest, the bitterest; the most harmless, the most dangerous; the soonest forgotten, the longest remembered; causing blood and tears to mingle together in undying love or in undying hate—A Kiss.—L. B. Wetmore, in Lincoln Journal.

A. R. De Fluert, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at time was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by M L Marsh & Co.

Moving On Havana.

Trenton, N. J., March 6—Articles of incorporation were filed today of the Havana Commercial company, with a paid up capital of \$20,000,000. This company is organized to purchase, manufacture and deal in tobacco and do a general tobacco business. The incorporators are: Isadore L. Carroll, James V. H. Lawrence and Charles L. Horton. The latter owns all the stock except 40 shares. Horton left New York today for Cuba.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearkle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by M L Marsh & Co.

Look, Read, Think

THEN ACT.

When having Laundry work done it is important to know the character of materials used. Cheap labor, cheap soap, cheap starch, always show themselves in the work turned out. A Laundry that employs first-class help at living wages; that uses only the best material that money can procure, must of necessity turn out work to which the most fastidious can find no objections. Work turned out by the Concord Steam Laundry, with its modern new machinery and expert employes, is first-class in every respect. A trial will convince you of the statements. Send in your name and become a member of the Concord Laundry Cleaning Club—one dollar a month. CONCORD STEAM LAUNDRY AND DYE WORKS. SHIRTS REPAIRED FREE. Phone 2.

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Our line of HAMBURG is the nicest assortment we have ever shown. New lot of Crokinole Boards at \$1.68.

We have decided to continue special prices on Box Papers and Tablets.

- All Box Paper contains 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.
- 50 Boxes worth 5 and 10c at 3c.
- 100 Boxes at 5c, worth 10c.
- 122 Boxes at 7c, worth 10 to 15c.
- 160 Boxes at 10c, worth 15 to 25c.
- 250 Boxes at 15c, worth 25 to 30c.
- 95 Boxes at 25c, worth 35 to 50c.
- 100 Pencil Tablets, regular 5c ones for 3c.
- 432 Ink Tablets at 3c, worth 5c.
- 125 Ink Tablets at 5c, worth 10c.
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