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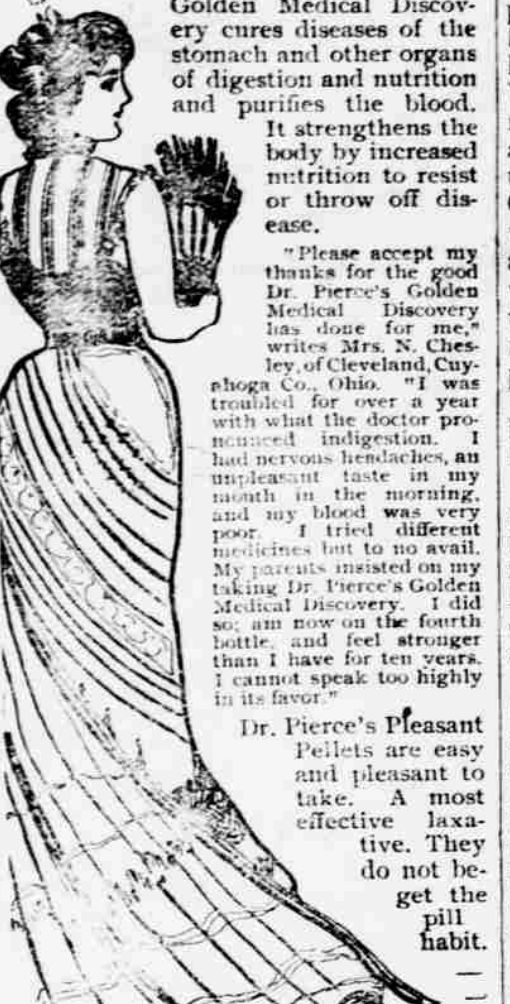
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Appointed to Investigate the Affairs of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad—Brief Review of Some of the Matters Discussed.

News and Observer.
 The testimony taken before the committee was largely from witnesses subpoenaed at the instance of the prosecutor. It was taken at private hearings and one witness did not know what any other had said. Mr. W. W. Clark appeared before the committee as prosecutor of the present administration. He is one of the ablest lawyers in Eastern North Carolina. He lives in New Bern and was familiar with all the charges against the administration and knew where to look for testimony to sustain them, if it was to be had. He is not in sympathy either personally or politically, with the administration. We can therefore safely say that with his aid the committee went to the bottom of every charge.

Now, what do these high minded men find? We cannot undertake to review the whole report. We can only refer to some of the matters discussed. It will be seen they criticize, commend or condemn without favor, or affection. They condemn the increase of the Proxy Committee to 300 or 400 persons, when five is amply sufficient and so on. But it must be remembered that the administration of the road is in no way responsible for this. It was not the act of the President or Board of Directors. It was done by the stockholders themselves—the owners of the property—and it only remained for the officers of the company to carry out the order made by the stockholders. The stockholders own the property. Who will say they did not have the right to say how many should compose the Proxy Committee? We may agree they acted unwisely—as we are sure they did—but we cannot say they acted illegally or that the officers are responsible for it or that it warrants putting the road in the hands of a receiver.

The committee criticises—and not without reason—the method used by the management of the road to provide a supply of wood. The committee, however, tells that the wood supply is getting to be a serious question with the company. The consumption of this and other enterprises along the line of the road and the scarcity and uncertainty of labor forced the management to adopt some method that would insure the needed supply of wood, for without wood the train cannot move. The method adopted is open to criticism—may to condemnation. A management more mindful of the true idea of public service and of appearances would have adopted a different method, at least in some of its details, but there are many things which must impress the fair-minded reader as extenuating the improper method adopted. What was done was done openly and without any secrecy or pretense at secrecy. It has resulted in securing a supply of wood at the lowest price the market has been no loss to the company and there was no corrupt motive in the method adopted or in its execution.

The purchase of the Atlantic Hotel is a matter about which honest men may differ. In this matter, too, the management was confronted with a serious problem. To close that hotel meant a serious loss to Beaufort and Morehead City and to the revenues of the road in passenger traffic. It was believed that if the property was put in good condition and run in connection with the road it could be made profitable in itself and to the road. There is nothing wrong in a railroad owning or running a hotel. Many railroads whose terminals are at watering places own and run hotels, not to secure travel for the road that it would not otherwise receive. Ought the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad to have bought the Atlantic Hotel and conducted it?

We say these are questions about which honest men may differ and did differ. It is unfortunate that the first year's venture did not have a fair trial. As it turned out a serious mistake was made in the selection of a manager, but we submit that it is not fair to condemn the venture upon one year's experience with a manager who, after making affidavits reflecting upon the management of the road, hides so that nobody can probe him. The hotel property has been greatly improved and with its fine electric light plant and all improvements attached to it the railroad company at less than half its original cost. It may be that the ownership of this property by the company has something to do with the increasing bids that have been offered for a lease of the road.

The committee criticises some of the expenditures made in permanent improvements. They say the expenditures were larger at some points than were needed, and less at others. But this fact stands out all the way through the report, to-wit: That in all things the committee did not believe the management did not believe in what it was acting for the best interest of the company.
 There is another thing which the committee find that we wish to emphasize: They say at the end of their report that the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad is a very valuable property and that its condition and earning capacity have been GREATLY IMPROVED DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS.
 They further say they "see nothing in the situation to call for great haste on the one hand or extreme action on the other in reference to any proposed change in the control and

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AT THE GRAVE OF LORENE.

Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.
 I.
 The twilight is wonderful sweet and serene
 Where a woman bends low at the grave of Lorene!
 Of Lorene with the lovely and light-giving hair
 Who is dreaming of God's death the green grasses there?
 How little they know that this daisy-strewn sod
 Is a grave 'twixt the heart of a woman and God!

II.
 There are millions of graves in this bright world below.
 And God—in white wrinkles—He hides them with snow.
 And ever, when spring wakes her roseate bosom,
 He shows the green graves with the splendor of flowers;
 But what do the snow and the red roses
 To the woman who weeps o'er the grave of Lorene?

III.
 Oh, Lorene! she was fairer than I can say—
 And I am but Winter where she made the May.
 But, knowing her—loving her—ever I seem
 To see the gold hair where my life loved to gleam.
 Over it all—where we sow—where we glean—
 Stands a woman who weeps o'er the grave of Lorene!

IV.
 Oh, master! I know, ere life's beauty be fled,
 There's many a woman shall weep o'er her dead!
 And many a snow, where life's winters fall drear,
 Hide the violet eyes, and the star-lit hair.
 Yet go with the woman—who, loveless, shall lean
 O'er the grave that still keeps her 'twixt God and Lorene!

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Sam Jones on the Dispensary.

Raleigh Post.
 A Methodist minister sends to the Morning Post, with a request to publish, the following item clipped from the Epworth Era:

"Rev. Sam P. Jones has been in South Carolina investigating the dispensary system. His judgment is appalling to say that many good people of Raleigh, who are sincere temperance men, have serious doubts of the value of the dispensary as a means of promoting sobriety. It is well within the limits of truth to say that many who gave their votes in favor of the dispensary did so with grave misgivings. It is no secret that some who were strongly antagonistic to the saloon regarded the dispensary as a doubtful compromise but they voted for it as a choice between two evils as they understood it."

Six months after the opening of the dispensary is too soon to denounce the experiment as a failure, but it is interesting to take note of the fact that the public is not satisfied with the dispensary. We started out with the idea that only the best men in the community should be entrusted with the control and management, but it was not long before one who was employed in the dispensary resigned under pressure of appeals to his conscience as a Christian man. About the same time strong ground was taken openly in one of our city churches against its members having anything to do with the dispensary. If this view of the matter should be taken generally in the community it would place those who were originally the supporters of the dispensary in an attitude of opposition to it, and the natural consequence would be to leave it friendless in its infancy.

From an observation of the results of the dispensary in Raleigh it cannot be affirmed that it is an entanglement with politics or that it has increased the consumption of liquor. It may be asserted positively, however, that the experiment has not been altogether satisfactory to its friends, that those who opposed it have not been converted, and that some of its original supporters have shown an unexpected coolness to ward it; but after all it remains to be said that the increased revenue to the city is regarded as a favorable argument, while the early closing feature is considered a redeeming feature.

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Judge Robinson in the Wrong Camp.
 Charlotte News.
 Judge Robinson, with his Irish straightforwardness and the O'B in the middle of his name, is evidently in the wrong camp. He refused with some picturesqueness of language not long ago to eat dinner with a negro even though it was the Republican National Committee that was having the dinner, the special remark being that the Judge considered himself a gentleman. A little later he refused to give any color to the slanders of Aycock which W. H. Day fathered in his appeal for his conspirator-clients. He remarked then that he and Aycock both came from Goldsboro where they raised honorable men. And yesterday in the Republican convention he dared to defend the inter-ference of Governor Aycock against the mouthings of the partisan slanders in that body and was roundly hissed. We notice also that his name was left off the list of delegates at large to the National convention and the report is that he is to be punished for that unseemly conduct in refusing to eat dinner with a negro by being left off the National Committee. All right, Judge, come over. While the lump holds oil to burn, any Irishman may return. Evidently you do not belong in that aggregation. If you want to be good and not be lonesome come over to the Democratic Camp.

THE NOBILITY OF LIFE.

Subject of Hon. R. B. Glenn's Address at Robeson Institute—A Speech That for Character-Building Effect is Seldom Equalled.

Lumberton Argus.
 Hon. Robert B. Glenn delivered the address at the closing exercises of the Robeson Institute. His subject was "The Nobility of Life." He declared the noble life is the noble self-centered life, but that life is the noble life that is devoted to the uplifting and comforting of humanity. He would see the boys and girls develop their bodies, but that is not enough—mental development is even more important. He appealed to his hearers to read not only history and science, but even good poetry and good novels. It never hurts any man to fill his mind with rich thoughts and high aspirations; and he would not scorn the good old love story. Yet the noble life is the noble life that is devoted to the uplifting and comforting of humanity. He would see the boys and girls develop their bodies, but that is not enough—mental development is even more important. He appealed to his hearers to read not only history and science, but even good poetry and good novels. It never hurts any man to fill his mind with rich thoughts and high aspirations; and he would not scorn the good old love story. Yet the noble life is the noble life that is devoted to the uplifting and comforting of humanity. He would see the boys and girls develop their bodies, but that is not enough—mental development is even more important. He appealed to his hearers to read not only history and science, but even good poetry and good novels. It never hurts any man to fill his mind with rich thoughts and high aspirations; and he would not scorn the good old love story.

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