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MR. JUSTICE continues to attract some attention but it is not by force of ability or brilliant statesmanship.

STANGE, isn't it, that some men who are regarded as pretty straight, sensible sort of fellows in private life turn crank or demagogue as soon as they are elected to the Legislature.

This man who has not introduced some kind of a railroad regulating bill in the Legislature is not doing his duty. Up to last Friday 51 such bills had been introduced. Some may have been overlooked in the count but this number will suffice.

It is rumored that Speaker Justice will be a candidate for attorney-general before the next Democratic State convention. Mr. Justice does not impress us as being of the size and quality of attorney-generalship timber but if the politicians desire it what boots it?

If Democratic newspapers continue to express the feeling that an injustice may be done the railroads somebody will be accusing them of being on the fence, if nothing worse.—Durham Herald.

No, no! Accuse them of being subsidized, bought up, owned and controlled by the railroads.

We would not believe the ground hog on oath.—Charlotte News.

An unjust reflection on the veracity of this ancient and honorable weather prognosticator. The ground hog came out of his hole, saw his shadow and went back and we are to have forty days more of winter. If the News man does not take this for winter weather he must be hard to satisfy. Nothing the matter with the ground hog.

We are not charging any combine, for that would be very wicked, but we do hear it rumored around that some people think that Mr. Justice will be a candidate for attorney-general before the next Democratic State convention.—Greensboro Industrial News.

Was this also a part of the compact of the Fifth district combine to parcel out certain offices of which we have heard—Justice to be made attorney-general as well as Speaker of the House?

The Pernicious Pistol Toting Habit. Pistol toters received a severe denunciation from Judge Council, who dwelt at length on this subject in his charge to the Union county grand jury a day or two ago. He said: "It has grown to be a habit with a large class of our citizens to carry pistols in their hip pockets, until it has come to be regarded almost in the light of a right." This is true and a truth that cannot be too often or too strongly emphasized. Were it not so, the annals of crime in this free and enlightened country would contain a far smaller number of homicides than is the case.—Gastonia Gazette.

All of which we cordially endorse, and yet without intending any reflection upon Judge Council perhaps we would not miss it very far in saying the very first case of carrying a pistol that came before him at Union court was dismissed with a light fine or judgment suspended upon payment of costs. And if he did this Judge Council is not an exception. They all do. Judges inveigh against this sort of thing in their charges to the grand jury and then listen to the pitiful pleas made in behalf of the fellow with the gun and let him off little worse punished than getting a good scare—if so much as that. Judges can do much to check the pernicious pistol toting "habit" if they will.

The Spirit of Jackson.

Richmond Time-Dispatch. By way of preserving the record we reproduce in these columns the reply of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson to the offer of the North Carolina Legislature to give her a pension of \$100 a month for life. It follows:

I most heartily appreciate this loyal tribute to the name of my husband, and tender my heartfelt thanks for the proffered honor and benefit, but do not feel that I would be justified in accepting it. I am informed that the law in North Carolina limits all pensions to those who have not \$500 of personal property, and as I do not come under this law, I respectfully request that the bill be withdrawn. I would also suggest that the pension which has been so magnanimously proposed in my behalf be appropriated to the relief of the destitute widows of Confederate veterans. It would also please me far more to see our honorable Legislature take measures for a reformatory for the good of the State.

That is the spirit of Stonewall Jackson and the spirit of the Confederacy. It is the spirit which prompted General Lee to decline all favors: the spirit which prompted Wade Hampton to decline the gift of a home from his fellow-citizens when his little home was destroyed by fire; the spirit of every true Confederate; the spirit which puts sentiment above money. Mrs. Jackson is an honor to the name she bears.

Will some one please properly classify Mr. Speaker Justice? Is he demagogue, populist or anarchist?

The Durham Herald states a truth when it says: Lower passenger rates would tickle more people but lower freight rates would accomplish a good deal more for the State.

With and Of the Legislature.

Charlotte Observer.

One hears frequently in Raleigh that the present Legislature is wilder than the Populist Legislature of 1895 and more dangerous to property rights. This injustice to the statements in this, that the Speaker of the House and the members who are conspicuous for the radical, ruinous bills they introduce, and for their much talk and violent language, are not the legislators. There are members of the body, a very few in the Senate, several in the House, the enactment of whose bills would mean bankruptcy to some of the greatest interests of the State and grave embarrassment to others; and there are those whose views on the law of the State through which they run, would put the railroads which traverse North Carolina in the hands of receivers. It cannot be said, because it cannot be proved, that some of the extremists would like to see this come to pass. Others are merely playing for popularity; and are aware of the fact that the present is a most auspicious time for them, seeing that by reason of their failure to give anything like adequate service, railroads are, more than ever, under popular disfavor. In the first class are men who do not mean any good to the public, to anybody—except possibly themselves—but are simply out to hurt somebody. But in the House are men, some of them leaders of its thought, some, in active, right-minded and level-headed who appreciate the necessity for regulating the railroads, for holding them to their duties, but who believe that this can be done and should be done without destroying these properties.

It is hoped that the councils of this class will prevail. Extremism is sometimes a cure for itself, and it is common talk in Raleigh that the brutality of the treatment accorded to President Finley, of the Southern Railway, on the occasion of his appointment before the committee on public service corporations, resulted in a reaction, in the minds of the members of the Legislature and the public present, in favor of the railroad argument. The ineffectiveness shown a non-resident and courteous witness is resented as a reflection on the good manners of the State.

To what extent passenger rates are to be reduced may not yet be prophesied. They will be reduced, of course, but there is a good reason for saying that they will not be cut to the profit point with some roads, and to an enlargement of the loss on passenger business now sustained by others. Meantime, it is to be noted with regret that nobody seems to take any interest in the far more important, the very vital question, of freight rates. It is of small consequence to the small proportion of people who ride, whether they pay 35 or 25 cents per mile; it is of large concern to all that freight can be shipped through North Carolina and backed from Virginia to North Carolina points cheaper than the same Carolina points direct, and that the same freight rates are such that North Carolinians are prohibited from trading with each other; that, for instance, apples can be shipped more cheaply from New York to Raleigh than from New Yorkville. This statement is not intended to be other than illustrative.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become weak to leave my bed and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four bottles and I am completely cured of the cough and restored to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Upchurch of Grovetown, Stark county, Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Melville Dorsey, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Let the Newspapers Alone.

Hendersonville Herald.

Two years ago the newspapers of the State secured the passage of a law giving them the right to make contracts with transportation companies in the matter of exchanging advertising space for whatever consideration they might be able to obtain. Said measure was put through in the face of certain opposition which feigned the belief that the "interests" would control the utterances of the papers to whom this right was extended. Since that time the State democratic convention has assembled and no evidence of this suggestion appeared there. Members of the General Assembly have been chosen without the slightest indication of a muzzled press by the railroads, yet these same "guardians of the dear people" are clamoring for a repeal of the law, using the same flimsy excuse as a pretext for their totally un-called-for action. It is the shearest kind of demagoguery and ought not to be countenanced by any newspaper editor who feels that he is competent of managing his own affairs.

The newspapers of the State should, and doubtless will, register an emphatic protest against this proposed unjust and uncalled-for infringement upon their rights. Just as well to say they shall not receive a cord of wood or a basket of eggs in exchange for subscription as to prohibit them from the right of contract in any other way. The proposition referred to is a thrust at the small country weekly and will scarcely be felt by the city dailies, which may account in part for the attitude some of the latter have assumed in the matter. What the country editors insist upon is to be left alone to "work out their own salvation" in business affairs and their big city brothers should at least keep hands off, if they cannot do more. To be candid it is none of their affair and they will have quite enough to do by attending to their own business and leave other people to do likewise. The effort to deprive newspaper men of the right to make the most advantageous contract possible with any individual, firm, or corporation is absurd and ridiculous. Nothing like it has been heard of since the days of populism. Verily, we are fallen upon strange times.

Name the Papers.

Wilmington Messenger.

In the eagerness of his attack on the railroads Speaker Justice seems to think he can strengthen his position by bringing into disrepute those newspapers of the State which have not endorsed his action in that matter. His demand on the railroads that they shall state how much money they have spent on the newspapers is an insinuation that some of the papers of that class, if not all, have been bought up by the railroads and until he names the papers he had reference to when making that demand he casts suspicion by insinuation on all those papers. If Mr. Justice had any particular papers in his mind when he made that demand he should state which they are and thus relieve the others of the implied charge, and he should either give substantial reasons for that demand or make amends for having made it. The Greensboro Telegram says on this subject: Speaker Justice wants the railroads to make it known how much money they have spent on newspapers in this State of late years. This does not refer naturally to money for advertising, for the railroads get their advertising in exchange for transportation. What the speaker meant was how much money the railroads contributed to the actual running expenses of newspapers. It would be doing the press of the State a service to ascertain what Mr. Justice wants as certain in this particular. There have been persistent rumors that newspapers forming a part of the North Carolina press were in part supported by railroads. The Commonsweal says: If reduction can be made in only one of the rates with fairness to the railroads, we say emphatically that the passenger rates should remain undisturbed. The leadership is liable to be called a railroad "organ," but the Landmark doesn't concern itself about the opinions of these people. It says what it thinks is proper and lets results take care of themselves.

Just An Incident.

Salisbury Post.

Speaker Justice swearing an honorable man, one too modest to take all of the salary offered him for another great man's position, has not met a storm of approval. Much as the people at large believe in railroad regulation and reform, they have not yet approached the conclusion that these men are not to be treated with common courtesy. Mr. Justice inquired, insultingly of course, who had invited the railroad men down to the Legislature. As a matter of fact, nobody had to do it. Any man whose known and notorious prejudices coupled with a power to do harm as Mr. Justice can do, invites every interested party to look out for his own. It is not in him to do that which he was sent to do. His works belie his name.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp lancing pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, the best and most reliable cure is King's New Discovery. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat discharges, dropsy, drops, had leprosy, skin eruptions, catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, and restores the blood supply to the joints and nervous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or form of rheumatism. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) composed of pure Botanic ingredients, cures where all else fails. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks, giving them new, rich pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home use. Samples free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Perfectly reliable and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter. For sale at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Freight Rates Affect the People More than Passenger Rates.

Statesville Landmark.

In regard to the reduction of passenger rates on the railroads, which is now agitating our Legislatures of our States South and West, the Landmark is in agreement with the views of the Scotland Neck Commonsweal, printed below. Far more important than any reduction of passenger rates is a reduction of freight rates and the prohibition, in so far as the Legislature can regulate it, of discrimination against one point and in favor of another. If after freight rates are given such attention as the Legislature can give and as it is proper and wise to give, and after the railroads have been required to furnish more and better accommodation for travelers and shippers—if after all these things, in which the whole public is more concerned, have had attention, there is yet room for a cut on passenger rates, by all means trim them, but retain the two class fares. The reduction of passenger rates is attracting all attention, and while we have no objection to the reduction we insist that the other matters should have attention first. We are aware that a newspaper which dissents from the programme mapped out by those who arrogate to themselves leadership is liable to be called a railroad "organ," but the Landmark doesn't concern itself about the opinions of these people. It says what it thinks is proper and lets results take care of themselves.

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The passenger fare affects practically only two classes of persons—those who travel for business and those who travel for pleasure. When a person travels for business it is presumed that his business justifies it, and when he travels for pleasure it is presumed that he is able to pay his fare. It is quite different with those who pay freight charges. Generally those who can least afford it have to pay freight charges. To be sure, the merchants and shippers pay the bills to the railroad companies, but they add the freight charges to what they sell, and it is the last purchaser, or the consumer, who really pays the freight charges, after all. Every man in the country who buys a pound of meat, flour, sugar, coffee or who purchases a quart of molasses, buys a trace chain, bag of meal, pair of shoes, a hat or a coat, has to pay the freight charges on these goods. Freight rates, then, bear hard upon all, and the reduction of freight rates on the roads can fairly stand any more reduction, put it on passenger rates.

Modern Progress in New York.

Office building 26 stories high, containing a thousand offices; hotels covering a city block, containing 1,400 rooms; many, very many, painted with L. & M. Machinery produced L. & M. Paint at 50 times less cost for labor than if made by hand. 4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil, fresh from the barrel at about 60 cents per gallon, makes 7 gallons of paint at a cost of less than \$1.20 per gallon. If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing. Donations of L. & M. made to churches. Sold by Melville Dorsey.

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and receive a salary of \$25.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P, No. 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

3999 Valentines Look at Our Windows

Choice Stock, Carefully Selected. Properly Priced on a Net Basis. This means that you can get what you want without paying the fancy prices usually tacked on to such articles. Come and make your selections before they are picked over. On Monday, February 4th, we will place on sale one lot of LACE CURTAINS 2 1/2 yards long, both sides and one end taped, at the unheard of price of 25 CENTS PER PAIR. Only two pair to a customer. Also one lot of embroidered and openwork Dollies, Scarfs, Shams, etc. They are beautiful—the prices 10 to 25 cents.

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The Stove that Saves Money in Coal Bills is the Stove to Buy

Such a stove is the Favorite Base Burner. No other stove gives the same satisfaction and fills the house with like warmth from an equal amount of coal. That's where the Favorite saves money. Read what others say about the Favorite: TESTIMONIALS. We have sold Favorite Stoves since they were made, and have never had any trouble with them—in fact, by close observation we find that a Favorite Base Burner saves the city a pay for itself in five years. The natural life of a Favorite is from 20 to 30 years. St. Paul, Minn. NOLTING & KERNBAMP. I cannot recommend the Favorite Base Burner too highly. We seldom use more than two and one-half or three tons of coal during the winter. It needs very little attention, requiring only one bucket of coal during the day and another in the evening. I have used my stove during five winters and it is the same as the day I bought it. I heat five rooms with one stove. Sandusky, Ohio. MRS. J. O. F. WEIBER, SR.

The Favorite Range—made by the same people—is in the cooking class—each perfection in itself and both the best of their kind. It is the joy of the housewife; the other King of Heaters, comfort and treasure of the home. Come in and let us show you these peerless stoves. D. W. HARDEE FURNITURE CO.

AVOID ALUM AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses. To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can. The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and Say plainly—ROYAL BAKING POWDER ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes—adds the digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

Honor Roll

Honor Roll of Dabney School for the fifth month, Miss Ella Graham Teacher. Bailey Wilkinson, Linnie Wells, Sallie Wyche, Ruth Wilson, Myrtle Wilson, Charley Nuckles, Hunter Fleming, Feral Fleming, Titus Fleming, Sue Clarke, Rebecca Clarke, Maud Wells, Jessie Harris.

IMPORTANT TRADE MARK DECISION.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 4th, 1907.—A decision of importance to all manufacturers of trade mark goods has been awarded by Judge Fritchard in the United States Circuit Court of this district.

The question involved was whether the Allen Brothers Tobacco Co., of Lynchburg, Va., has the legal right to use on its "Traveler" brand of plug tobacco a tag similar in size, shape, color, and amount of lettering, but different as to wording, from that used by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C., its "Schnapps" Plug Tobacco. In the argument, on motion of the plaintiff, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., that a restraining order be issued forbidding the defendant company from further imitating its tag, many affidavits were submitted tending to show that owing to the similarity of the tags, the "Traveler" tobacco, purchased by dealers at a lower price, was sold to uneducated choppers for "Schnapps." In a decree signed by Judge Fritchard, the Allen Brothers Tobacco Company is enjoined from manufacturing, putting up, advertising, selling, or offering for sale plug tobacco bearing a tag identical with or like the said tag of the complainant, known as the "Schnapps" tag. According to this decision, no manufacturer can imitate even in color, shape, or style of lettering, the trade mark of another manufacturer, even though the wording be entirely different.

Catarrh and Catarrhal Headaches

are quickly relieved by NOSENA. It soothes the congested membranes, allays inflammation and thoroughly heals and cleanses. It keeps moist all the passages whose tendency is to thicken and become dry. Cures colds, throat troubles, hoarseness, hay fever, "stopped up" nose, breathing through month while sleeping, offensive breath, etc. It is antiseptic and contains no chemicals or drug having a narcotic effect, or that can cause the "drug habit." Sold at all drug stores.

Care for the Dumb Brutes.

The Greenville Reflector has a care for the poor dumb brutes, especially the beasts of burden, this cold weather. It says: People should be thoughtful of their animals when weather like the present comes and not leave them exposed. Care and kindness in this respect is humane as well as best from a financial standpoint. An animal worth having is worth taking good care of.

La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Honor Roll

Of the Middleburg Graded School, for January, Mrs. Hattie Rowland teacher. Mary Spain, Glenn Parrish, Roy Buchan, Harry Rowland, Vernon Bennett, Raymond Reavis, Olive Buchan, Gladys Satterwhite, Janie Rowland, Richard Paschall, Lena Parrish, Julian Pegram, Archie Bennett, Mary McAllister, Louise Bennett, Bertha Parrish, Agnes Pegram, Pearl Parrish, Zelma Mabry, Bertha Paschall and Fred Wiggins.

Now's Your Chance! To Buy Winter Goods at a Bargain To Make Room for SPRING and SUMMER GOODS Soon to Arrive. Our Entire Stock of Winter Goods Remaining on Hand Will be Sold at Sacrifice Prices. This means a big saving in money to those who buy such goods now. A nice stock to select from, consisting of Dry Goods, Ladies' Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Hats, Gloves, Blankets, etc., etc. A cordial invitation is given the people to come and see for themselves. I will show them what Bargains I am Offering. HENRY THOMASON, HENDERSON, N. C. PHONE 18.

FOR SALE Valuable, Unimproved Town Lot. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Henderson, N. C., on Monday, Feb. 18, 1907, that valuable, unimproved town lot, situated on the corner of Garnett and Church streets belonging to Dibrell Brothers. Said lot contains 100 feet on Church street. Terms—one-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, deferred payments to be paid six per cent interest, title retained until final payment is made, or option to purchase to pay all cash. This Jan. 17, 1907. J. L. CURRIN, Agent for Dibrell Bros.

New Spring Goods! Dress Goods, White Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Etc., Lawn and Silk Waists. Sale begins Thursday, February 7. Come in and see our New Styles. Samuel Watkins.

New Crop Field and Garden Seeds. Have all kinds—product of the most reliable growers. Seed Potatoes. Of every description. Your every want supplied in the way of drug, medicine and druggists' sundries. PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Back, Bladder and Stomach Right

Look Like Twins.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Senator Tallifero, of Florida, look enough alike to be twin brothers. They are about the same size and build; each has a heavy crop of dark hair, which is kept closely trimmed, and their short, stubby mustaches are much alike. Both wear dark suits and have dark eyes, and there is probably not two pounds difference in their respective weights. If it were not for the fact that the Florida senator has a few more gray hairs in his head than his North Carolina colleague it would be almost impossible for the Senate employees to tell them apart. As it is, strange as it constantly mistaking one for the other, Mr. Simmons and Mr. Tallifero are seatmates and are close friends. Mr. Simmons has just been re-elected. Mr. Tallifero's term does not expire until 1911.

We Guarantee Satisfaction. J. A. Brodgon, of the National Sign Co., Dayton, Ohio, writes under date of Oct. 12, 1906. NOSENA is the only preparation I have ever used that relieves my affection so speedily and pleasantly. I am getting the first real pleasure out of breathing that I have experienced since I contracted catarrh six years ago. Money would not buy my tube of Nosena if I could not get another. At all drug stores. Your money back if not satisfied. Sample tube and booklet by mail 10 cts. BROWN MANUFACTURING CO., St. Louis, Mo. and Greenville, Tenn.

Look at these Great Piano Bargains. While in these temporary quarters we would to dispose of several of our hand instruments regardless of cost. This year chance to get a good piano at a great saving. Here are two: One \$450 upright, slightly used, in good condition. Former price \$237.50 on easy terms. One upright piano, been used, but in good condition. Former price \$400, now \$177.50. A small cash payment. Then \$5 per month.

Write for particulars. The Piano with the Sweet Tone. CHAS. M. STEIFF, 156 Granby St., Norfolk, Va. Nice Lot of SPRINT COAL. Also all Grades of HARD COAL. Best Quality at Lowest Prices. DRY PINE WOOD Cut and Uncut. Prompt attention to all orders. Phone 170. I. J. YOUNG. The gain in new building and industry in Henderson is greater than at any period in the history of our town. The Citizens Bank solicits its proportion of the insurance on these new buildings, dwellings, etc., and guarantees prompt service and lowest possible rates to its customers. Insurance Department Citizens Bank. RICHARD C. GARY, Manager.