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"MEET me at the Jamestown Exposition during North Carolina week," rang from one end of the State to the other now.

The Southern Railway may have been treated as a highwayman in North Carolina, but at any rate it isn't outlawed.

And the Richmond Times-Dispatch appears to look at the North Carolina railroad-rate-Federal-court matter through distorted glasses.

Norfolk will be overrun by the far Heel invaders next week. The down homers' are going to make North Carolina week at the Jamestown Exposition memorable.

North Carolina week ought to appeal to all North Carolinians. No one who visits the Exposition will have cause to regret it. It is a good show and well worth the time and small expense involved to see.

SENATOR PLETTER was not born in North Carolina, but he died in this State. And it occurs to us that it is as much to a man's credit where he lies as it is where he was born—a matter in which he has no preference whatever.

In the special election held Monday Pittrell voted favorably on the school tax question. We take off our hat to the good and progressive people of that section of the county who show by this act where they stand on educational matters.

The Virginia railroad rate matter has been amicably settled by the railroads agreeing to obey the order of the corporation commission and at the 2 cent rate in operation and let the courts pass on the constitutionality of the law. This is well.

The increased valuations placed on property by the assessors this year will add an immense sum to the State's revenues; but it is better to have too much than too little. It is always easier to get rid of a surplus than it is to provide for a deficit.—Wilmington Star.

Yet there should be no reckless extravagance in expenditures merely because of increased revenues. A surplus is a good thing to have.

We will feel much better over it if the hearing before the Supreme Court shows that the State was right all along.—Durham Herald.

The State was right in the stand it took to enforce the law whatever the Supreme Court may decide as to its constitutionality. The 2 1/2 cent rate may have been wrong to begin with and it may be confiscatory and therefore unconstitutional, but until it is so declared by the proper judicial tribunal it is the law of North Carolina and ought to be obeyed.

The friends of Mr. Taft say that he will have things his own way in Ohio, but the friends of Mr. Foraker would doubt claim that there is no truth in it, so we will really know nothing until the votes are counted.—Durham Herald.

And when the votes are counted it is sincerely to be hoped that Foraker will be found not to be in the running. The country will have a great deal better opinion of the Republicans of Ohio for turning such a man down.

He is a political backslider, an animal among his fellows, and ought to be relegated to the rear with the few of his kind.

North Carolina at the Exposition.

Although News and Observer.

The Jamestown Exposition is one of the most creditable and faithful public exhibits ever held in America, and it presents the truest representation the South has ever had at an Exposition. Especially is North Carolina's exhibit praiseworthy. It shows the State as it is, with its vast and undeveloped wealth, its unworked mines, its latent water powers, its liberal acres of farming land with incredible fertility, and countless opportunities for the brain worker and the brawn worker. It gives an attractive invitation to every earnest man who has money to invest or a willingness to work, or who is looking for a home in an ideal climate.

The industries of the State are represented in their products, which are on exhibition, and the State takes precedence industrially at the Exposition. Neither has any other State so beautiful and commendable an agricultural display. In these exhibits are represented foods and food products, machinery and appliances, horticulture, fruit culture, floriculture, live stock, both domestic and wild animals, fish products and apparatus for fishing, mines and mining vessels and vehicles, transportation exhibits, manufactures of every kind, electricity and electrical appliances, fine arts, painting, architecture, decoration, education and literature.

One of the most highly praised of the exhibits in the Liberal Arts display at the Exposition is the North Carolina Education Exhibit, which is pronounced to be good beyond compare with the remainder of the educational exhibits, and one of the most attractive ever arranged by any State.

Glenn is Exactly Right.

Hon. Edward W. Pou, Member of Congress from North Carolina, Stands by Executive in Enforcing State Laws.

In reply to a telegram from the New York World asking for an expression of opinion on the subject named, Hon. Edward W. Pou sent the following from Buffalo, N. Y., where he was stopping at the time:

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 29. Governor Glenn is exactly right in seeing that the laws of a sovereign State are respected and obeyed. The content which Judge Pritchard has shown for the laws of our State may raise an issue which will unite all men who are opposed to the obliteration of State lines. President Roosevelt and Secretary Root are largely responsible for the unfortunate condition of affairs in our State. Any action which may be taken by those Members of Congress who still believe in upholding the Constitution will probably depend upon the extent to which Judge Pritchard may go in ignoring State laws.

I wish heartily to commend Governor Glenn for his determination to enforce the law of our State. An amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Judges by the people would in my judgment, forever and that judicial usurpation of power which Jefferson predicted might become a menace to the Republic.

EDWARD W. POUL, Representative in Congress for the 14th North Carolina District.

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North Carolina in History at the Jamestown Exposition.

Commented.

The History Building just completed and not yet open to visitors, cost \$130,000, and it is a thing of beauty outside while inside it is being filled with rich treasures of historical things and facts that make it one of the attractive places at the Exposition. On entering the door you are greeted with life size portraits of many of England's kings. The famous and infamous are grouped in fine array and make an American feel as Major Jones of Georgia, did on his trip down the St. Lawrence with the British ensign flying above him. But on turning around we see the life size picture of George Washington as he sits over the front door watching the group and our nerves become steady for we realize that we are in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave. There is one sad gap in this pictorial history of England at least to the non-conformist, and that is the leaving out of any record of the Cromwellian prototype. The great conqueror is absent, his great deeds that make his country famous and lifted England to a height among nations that she had never filled before, and formed, with the exception of the Elizabethan period, the brightest period in her history, seems to be passed over in silence, while the portrait of Charles I is the first to greet the eye. We hope Sir Charles still lives and can look at our country today and see that his infamous doctrine Rex Dei Gratia has been cast aside in America and in its place the God-given motto Vox Populi Vox Dei is enthroned in the heart of every true son of the greatest of countries.

But it is not of England we are writing but of our own Commonwealth. This will be far more interesting and pleasant. That North Carolina is well represented at the Historical Building no one will doubt when we say the collection is under the direction of Mrs. Lindsey Patterson of Winston-Salem, who is ably assisted by Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton of Raleigh and Miss Jane Schoolcraft of Greensboro. Through the courtesy of these ladies we were permitted to look over the entire collection. The first object that attracted our attention was the life size portrait of some of the State's great men. First was one of Judge Gaston, our great jurist, and the author of our song "Carolina, Carolina, Heaven's Blessings Attend Thee," etc. Then Alfred Moore and James Iredell. These men have never been excelled in wisdom and patriotism and were among the great builders of our Statehood. Overhanging these was the portrait of Thomas Blount, daughter of Anora Barr, who married Gov. Alston of South Carolina, and who is supposed to have lost her life at sea or captured by pirates. Her fate was sad one indeed. This picture was washed ashore on Nag's Head and picked up by a fisherman. On the back will hang the portrait of Dr. James Norcum of Edenton, who was a surgeon of note in the war of 1812. Beside him is the portrait of Mrs. Winifred Haskins, who was secretary of the Edenton Tea Party committee. Then along a line on the right side wall were a number of pictures known as the John White pictures of Indians as he found them on Roanoke Island. In addition to these paintings, all done in oil, are quite a number of interesting pictures of the houses in which were born three of the presidents of the United States—Jackson, Polk and Johnson, besides numerous other scenes and persons. Then in cases are to be seen relics of the Revolution, old flint lock guns, muskets, pistols, swords, knives, all of which are seen actual service in the battles of Alamogordo, Moore's Creek, King's Mountain and Guilford Court House. Then we saw the first printing press ever used in North Carolina. This old press was set up first in Hillsboro and Lord Cornwallis had many of his numerous proclamations printed on it. Then we saw a model of the house in which the Edenton Tea Party was held—an old fashioned French mansard roof but very pretty. Then the silver service of Flora Macdonald. Poor Flora, she sang in vain: "Who Shall be King but Charlie," and went to her grave perhaps unwept. But the descendants of her brave Scotch are among the bravest and best of North Carolina's sons.

Then we must speak of the display of the Wachovia Historical Society of Winston-Salem, rich in memories of the past. Here is shown the home upon which was placed "Welcome, Great Washington," on his trip to that town, and many other things of interest. Indeed, the whole display does credit to our State, and too much credit cannot be given to the ladies in charge, and of our State who have worked so hard and been so careful in preserving the memories of our State.

The picture of the Indians were presented by Col. Benajah Cameron, whose assistance in the display marks him as one of our most patriotic citizens.

We believe that every North Carolinian who comes here should visit this display. It will make him feel that he no longer lives on a strip of land between Virginia and South Carolina, but that ours is among the greatest of the great.

MAMELON.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the general accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity.

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Gov. Glenn and his staff will use the special on the 13th, and this date and special on the 14th is the time for all North Carolinians to go and visit the big show and assist in making Thursday, August 15th, North Carolina Day, the largest during the Exposition.

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A Problem.

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There is no fun had in Henderson among the young people unless some one is put to great expense and inconvenience on account of the ruling custom of serving refreshments on occasions when these young people are gathered together. And it is a difficult matter to get young people here in a social mood.

Whatever the cause might be for this state of affairs it is up to everybody to cut out the foolish habit of going just where they want to and being with those whom they think so fine and come down on a level with the balance of the white folks in our town.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language. Judge W. B. Simmons of Finestre, Va. told the reporter that L. J. J. Point was used on his residence in 1892 and held its color well for 21 years, and he further said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good.

Miss Belle Bullock is spending the week in Henderson. Misses Lundy Evans and Maggie and Gracie Short are taking in the Jamestown Exposition this week.

Mr. A. A. Short of Washington, D. C. who has been visiting his home people went to Norfolk last Tuesday. Mr. Edwarr Callis of Coleraine, N. C. was among our visitors last week.

Miss Ola Fleming, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. F. Fleming of Dabney, was a welcome visitor last week.

Messrs L. J. Shanks and W. S. Savel spent Saturday and Sunday in "Pango." Same attraction!

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Administrator's Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Charles E. Lawhorn, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 27th day of June, 1908, or this notice will be deemed a bar to their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

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