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The State Supreme.
 Decision in the Railroad Rate Matter Means that a Law Passed by the State Must Be Obeyed Alike by the Powerful and the Humble Until the Law is Adjudged Unconstitutional by the Courts.
 Charlotte News.

The Governor and State officials who stood in defiance of a Federal injunction have won a signal victory for the State which they were chosen to represent.

The decision means that a law passed by the sovereign State of North Carolina must be respected and obeyed by the most colossal corporation as well as by the humble citizen, until the law is adjudged to be unconstitutional. The Governor and his official associates, who have stood their ground boldly for the rights of the State, are to be congratulated on the victory that their persistence and courage has wrought.

From the beginning of the litigation this paper has considered the 2 1/2 cent rate too low. In the Legislature the editor of this paper fought the rate, believing that a 2 1/2 cent rate was low enough, but believing that the matter of reduction of freight rates was the question of interest to the people. At the time when the rate, that is now in effect, was passed it was passed over the protests of this paper.

But, in the issue that has developed, the smallness of the rate, in our eyes, has been lost, in the issue of greater purport—that of the right of a State to make and enforce its laws.

Since that rate was made an act of the Legislature, we have believed that it should be respected, until proven unfair. And consequently we have expressed ourselves to that effect.

When Judge Pritchard issued an injunction restraining the corporation commission and the attorney-general from enforcing the new act, we believed that he had erred in judgment, but we believe that he has done so in the interest of the State.

As we have stated, while the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line may not have violated any law by carrying their cases to the Federal court, certain it is that they violated the public interest in defying a State law to do so.

The controversy has attracted notice all over the United States. Almost every newspaper of any importance has had a say on the matter, and in the majority of cases, the cry has been for the rights of the State, as against Federal interference. So the victory won for the State will be more than local, for it will be a precedent for other States, where men live who believe that under the constitution of the United States every State has the right to make and enforce its own law, regardless of Federal interference.

Other States, too, may be encouraged by the victory won for the State's rights, the dearest principle of democracy.

And so, the news may be spread abroad that old North Carolina is still capable of making laws to govern all her interests, where it is believed that the State will have the courage to see that these laws are respected and obeyed, until the highest tribunal of the land has declared them unconstitutional.

John Baha, a prominent dealer of Vining, la., who has been dealing DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and who give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Store.

How Not to Enjoin a State.
 Charlotte Observer.

The learned Norfolk Landmark, which has already quoted Cooley on the importance of giving the legislative power benefit of doubt as to constitutionality, turns to the "Life of John Marshall," published in 1901 by the late James B. Thayer, professor of constitutional law in Harvard University. Tendencies of Federal courts to interfere with State legislation are deprecated in these clear terms:

The tendency of a common and easy resort to this great function, now lamentably too common, is to dwarf the political capacity of the people, and to tend to its sense of moral responsibility. It is no light thing to do that.

Courts as has often been said, are not to think of the legislature, but of the executive department of the government, charged with the greatest functions, and invested in contemplation of law, with whatsoever wisdom, virtue, and knowledge the exercise of such functions requires.

To set aside the acts of such a body, representing in its own field, which is the very right of all the ultimate sovereignty, should be a solemn, unusual, and painful act. Something is wrong when it can ever be other than that. And it is true that the holders of legislative power are careless or evil, yet the constitutional duty of the court remains untouched; it cannot rightly attempt to protect the people by undertaking a function not its own. On the other hand, by adhering rigidly to its own duty, the court will help, as nothing else can, to fix the spot where responsibility lies, and bring down on that precise locality the thunderbolt of popular condemnation. The judiciary, today, in dealing with the acts of their co-ordinate legislatures, owe to the country no greater or clearer duty than that of keeping their hands off these acts wherever it is possible to do it. For that course—the true course of judicial duty—will profitably help to bring the people and their representatives to a sense of their own responsibility. There will still remain to the judiciary an ample field for the determination of this remarkable jurisdiction, of which our American law has so much reason to be proud; a jurisdiction which has had some of its chief illustrations and its greatest triumphs, as in Marshall's time, so in ours, while the courts were refusing to exercise it.

We reproduce this extract from Prof. Thayer's work because it bears upon a question concerning which no one who appreciates the responsibility of American citizenship can be so well informed as that taken by the *Observer* in the rate law contest—a view which can stand any amount of examination without suffering in the least. Along any other path lies danger.

Everybody Should Know.
 Says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucken's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a cut, or to a sore throat, or to a sore eye, or to a sore leg, or to a sore hand, or to a sore foot, or to a sore arm, or to a sore back, or to a sore neck, or to a sore head, or to a sore chest, or to a sore stomach, or to a sore liver, or to a sore spleen, or to a sore gall bladder, or to a sore pancreas, or to a sore bladder, or to a sore prostate, or to a sore rectum, or to a sore anus, or to a sore vagina, or to a sore uterus, or to a sore ovary, or to a sore fallopian tube, or to a sore uterus, or to a sore ovary, or to a sore fallopian tube, or to a sore uterus, or to a sore ovary, or to a sore fallopian tube.

Judge Long and Gov. Glenn.
 Statesville Landmark.

The Charlotte Chronicle has the correct idea in regard to the recent railroad rate proceeding in the Federal court. Referring to the applause given Gov. Glenn the Chronicle says: "What was the part he (the Governor) took in the rate war? He did not inaugurate it. He made no move whatever until Judge Long and the Wake county grand jury made it imperative that he should take action. Then he simply performed the duty that would have been performed by any other Governor who was true to the oath of his office. Gov. Glenn is to be commended for the courage and stand he took, once he was forced into the fight, but for the achievement he could not be honestly entitled to reward, political or otherwise. If Judge Long had not spoken, matters might now be in the same shapely were, so far as Gov. Glenn is concerned."

A Toast to Georgia.
 Boston Herald.

Here's hoping that the Georgia edition of the Maine law will promote less hypocrisy and more temperance than the original article.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs so that the food may be digested with the least trouble. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat, sold at Parker's Two Drug Store.

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Don't Ring the Fire Bell.
 Washington Post.

Really, we don't believe it is quite so bad as it appears to be the Hon. John Jenkins—this mess down in North Carolina, nor do we believe that the assertion of the doctrine of the reserved rights of the States is "a senseless tirade." On the contrary, it is a profound principle—the foundation stone of the American system.

North Carolina made a rate law that the Southern Railroad attempted to nullify and sought to render inoperative by injunction of a Federal court. It was not a court of last resort, and North Carolina held a law out of legislature that had not been declared unconstitutional was as binding on a railroad within her gates as an injunction issued out of a Federal circuit chancery was on her State officials. That is all. The issue is made up, and no litigation before the supreme bench, and it will be time enough when North Carolina shall have refused to submit to the judgment of the supreme court for a deliverance like that the Hon. Jenkins has given us.

But North Carolina would have precedent even for disobedience to the orders of the supreme court of the United States, and to find one precedent she would not be necessitated to search beyond the limits of the States of Wisconsin, whence the Hon. Jenkins hails. Not only did Wisconsin nullify a law of congress, but she insolently and successfully defied the judgment of the United States supreme bench and stood in contempt of its orders.

There is absolutely no danger of anything so flagrant, not to say treasonable, as that going to happen in North Carolina. There was conflict of authority down there and all parties to the controversy have appealed to the United States court.

The case will be heard as soon as an opportunity affords. Judgment will be rendered and all concerned will bow in submission to the ultimate decree.

Really, the case is not at all hopeless. Let the fire bell be silent.

New Rotary Engine.
 Invention of a Spaniard, Which, If It Proves All that is Claimed for it, is Destined to Revolutionize the Use of Steam Power—Consumes but 1-5 as Much Coal as Most Approved Now in Use.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The American consul at Barcelona reports the invention by a Spaniard of a rotary engine which, if it proves all that is claimed for it, may be reasonably expected to revolutionize the use of steam power. The inventor is Senor Pedro Pulgarcian, an engineer of Barcelona, who claims for his invention that it may be applied to all purposes for which steam power is required, whether on land or on sea, with great economical results.

The first advantage claimed for this new engine is its small consumption of coal, which is placed at one-fifth of that of the ordinary engines now in use. For example, it is claimed that a ship burning five hundred tons of coal with the ordinary marine engine would burn but one hundred tons with the new invention. In engines of small motive power the inventor says that the consumption of coal would not go beyond a kilo (1.1 pounds) per horse-power per hour and that the maximum would decrease appreciably as the size of the engine increased, the consumption being placed at only one-half of a kilo (.55 pound) per horse-power per hour in the case of an engine producing one thousand horse-power. The second advantage claimed is the saving in space, the new engine occupying but one-fifth of the space required for an ordinary marine engine of similar horse-power. This saving also applies to bunker space, but not to boilers, which are of the usual dimensions. Still another advantage claimed is that of relatively lighter weight, a one hundred horse-power engine of the new type weighing only three pounds, while the ordinary engine of equal horse-power now in use weighs some fifteen pounds. The inventor further declares that, because of its smaller size and weight, the new engine can be produced and sold much cheaper than ordinary engines of like capacity.

Should the new engine justify the claims of the inventor not the least valuable result accomplished by it will be the largely increased cruising capacity which it will render possible in both merchant and naval vessels. Ships which now have bunkers sufficient them to carry coal sufficient for a cruise of five thousand miles could, if equipped with the new engine, circumnavigate the globe without having to stop to reload. This advantage alone would be of incalculable benefit to naval vessels in time of war, while it would effect an enormous saving of time and money for merchant ships at all times. Let us hope the economical advantages claimed for the new engines are in no wise exaggerated.

Freight Law's Fate the Same.
 Charlotte Observer.

Judge Pritchard might at least consent to let the freight provision out of limbo. That the grievance which this measure proposes to remedy in such very small part as is possible are almost incredibly immense no one can have nerve to deny. Yet the freight enactment has been enjoined. North Carolina shippers are paying every day rates nearly or quite twice those charged Virginia shippers on freight passing through North Carolina into Virginia, and the intra-State rates form almost impassable barriers between east and west—has Judge Pritchard provided any means by which reimbursement may be made to the extent of such relief as law would have afforded? Moreover, as intelligent people know, the passenger fare question, over which nearly all the furor has arisen, is really more than a freight matter. We say that Judge Pritchard had utterly insufficient grounds for enjoining this sovereign State on the passenger fare issue; we say that he had no grounds whatever for enjoining as to freight rates; and that the railroad companies showed almost inconceivable brazenness in ever asking him to do so.

Women Are All Different.
 Greenville Belflector.

"What sort of a man does the average woman admire?" asks the Baltimore Sun. There is no average woman, every one of 'em are different.

The Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line Railways declare that they were clubbed into the agreement recently effected between themselves and the North Carolina authorities. Had it not occurred to them that the "clubbing" could and would have been avoided had they adopted the right and proper attitude toward the State authorities in the beginning?—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

"The dignity of the word 'State,'" says the Greensboro Telegram, "has certainly been enhanced in no small degree by the outcome of the memorable struggle which has just terminated." Just so, and that's why a lot of folks who don't think much of the 2 1/2 cent rate are happy that the law embodying it goes to the United States Supreme Court as a law indeed.—*Charlotte Observer.*

The man who undertakes to defeat Senator Overman for a second term will encounter a flare-back of very large proportions. Overman is strong and influential in Washington and is reflecting credit on his State.—*Wilmington Star.*

How's Your Liver?
 It will pay you to take good care of your liver, because, if you do, your liver will take good care of you. Sick liver puts you all out of sorts, makes you pale, dizzy, sick at the stomach, gives you stomach ache, headache, malaria, etc. Well liver keeps you well, by purifying your blood and digesting your food. There is only one safe, certain and reliable liver medicine, and that is

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 The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes. Price 50c. For Sale at Parker's Two Drug Store.