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Henderson, N. C. A Thriving Little City That is Growing and Prospering Along Many Lines.

A writer in the Greensboro Industrial News, who signs himself "D.," under date of Jan. 31, writes as follows: "Henderson is a thriving little city, the county capital of Vance, is a bustling place of about ten thousand people."

The Durham Herald thinks "Mr. Justice at least deserves some credit for what he did not do during the last session." Well, as compared with what Mr. Justice did, or tried to do, during the regular session, he does deserve some credit, for a fact.

The Hon. W. C. Dowd, representative from Mecklenburg, and newspaper man, is what Squibb Wolfe calls a "keener." He bid his time last night in the rate bill fight and at the proper moment wedged in the Senate bill as a substitute for the other bill before the House.

It seems that Mr. Justice has not yet decided whether he can make more trouble for the railroads as a member of the next Legislature or as attorney general.—Durham Herald.

Then and Now. Wilmington Messenger. It is not exactly right to bring a man's record on prohibition up against him. A few years ago there was no inducement to become a prohibitionist unless you happened to be a prohibitionist.—Durham Herald.

Beautiful are the Ways of Humbug. Monroe Journal. Gov. Jarvis started the ball. He's attorney for the Coast Linerailroad, but we can't say that it occurred to him that it might be better to let the rate settlement to divert the minds of the legislators with the prohibition question. Senator Simmons thought it unwise to spring the question now, but seeing the tide running so strong he jumped for the very front seat in the matter.

The Jury Acquits Thaw. New York Dispatch, 1st. Adjudged not guilty of the murder of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time that the fatal shots were fired. Harry Kendall Thaw today was held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic and was whirled away to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan. It was quick transition from the dingy little cell in the Tombs, which had been the young man's home for more than 18 months, to the white bedded wards of the big asylum tucked away in the snowy covered sloping banks of the Hudson river, 50 miles above the city. The verdict came after 25 hours of waiting and whenever one connected with the case had abandoned all hope of agreement over being reached in this or any other trial. Hours after the foreman's lips had framed the words "not guilty," with the accompanying insanity clause, Thaw protesting he was sane, was on his way to Matteawan. A little after the nightfall he had been in the institution under commitment papers, which directed his detention "until discharged by due course of law."

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, or something wrong with your digestion, or not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant, like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief. It digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

The Rate Bill. Act Prescribing the Maximum Charge Which Railroad Companies May Make For Transporting Passengers as Finally Ratified by the North Carolina Legislature.

Following is the full text of the rate bill as finally passed and ratified by the State Legislature: SECTION 1. ENTITLED AN ACT PRESCRIBING THE MAXIMUM CHARGES WHICH RAILROAD COMPANIES MAY MAKE FOR TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS IN NORTH CAROLINA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Section 1. That no railroad company doing business as a common carrier of passengers in the State of North Carolina shall charge, demand or receive for transporting any passenger and his baggage, exceeding two hundred pounds, from any station on its railroad in North Carolina to any other station on its railroad in North Carolina, a rate in excess of 25 cents per mile, and for transporting children under 12 years and over five years of age one-half of the rate above prescribed, and for transporting children under 5 years of age, and for any person paying fare, no charge whatever shall be made: Provided, that where the amount of ticket at the prescribed rate would be the multiple of five, the price of the ticket shall be the multiple of five which is nearest the price of the ticket at the rate above mentioned or in the event that the amount is equidistant between two multiples of five, the price charged for the ticket shall be on the basis of the higher of the two multiples of five. Provided further, that no charge of less than ten cents shall be required: Provided further, that independently owned and operated railroad companies, in North Carolina whose mileage of road in said State is one hundred miles or less may charge a rate not exceeding three (3) cents per mile: and that independent railroad companies in North Carolina, whose mileage of road in said State is ten miles or less may charge the same rate which is now in existence on said railroad, but no provision shall extend to branch lines of railroad companies controlling over one hundred miles of road, whether chartered in or under the State, and that new constructed railroads or the portions of railroads which may be constructed shall be exempted from the operations of this act until such time after completion of the extent that they may charge a rate in no case to exceed three cents per mile.

A charge of 15 cents may be added to the rate of any passenger when the same is paid on the train, if the ticket might have been procured within a reasonable time before the departure of the train. The North Carolina Corporation Commission, its employees and assistants, shall have no power or authority to fix, change or to in any manner enforce the provisions of this act, but the provisions of this act shall be enforced by the railroad company by the rate prescribed by this act for the railroad company, which owns, controls or operates the same.

Section 2. That no railroad company or agent, servant or employee of any railroad company shall be held liable in violation of said act mentioned in the preceding section hereof, or of any provision thereof. Section 3. That Section 2618 of the Revised Code of 1905 is hereby repealed, and all acts, civil or criminal, whether heretofore or hereafter instituted or begun, by reason of anything done or attempted to be done in violation of said act mentioned in the preceding section hereof, or of any provision thereof, shall be deemed null and void. Section 4. That this act shall be in effect from and after April 1st, 1908.

A WOMAN'S BACK. The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Woman is Followed. A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Many North Carolina women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. Nellie Benson Reeves of 218 North Tryon Street, organizer at the Episcopal church, Charlotte, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have benefited me more than anything else I ever tried. I obtained them at a drug store and used them for my back and kidneys which have caused me great trouble and misery for a number of years. The use of this remedy wonderfully benefited me." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Where a Multitude of Sins are Covered. The L. & M. Paint covers defects in previous paintings, and wears for 10 to 15 years. Because the L. & M. is pure linseed oil binder—pure oxide of zinc—pure white lead, and you help to make the paint by mixing three quarts of linseed oil with each gallon of paint. It's done in 2 minutes. Makes cost only \$1.20 per gallon. Melville Dorsey, L. & M. Paint Agent.

Meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. Marshallville Our Home.

The North Carolina Press Association meets at Charlotte in April. That city will, no doubt, see that the "quill drivers are properly entertained and furnished pleasant 'tips' and 'plate' matter. There are enough newspaper offices in that city to give the editors a "devil" of a good time. (Now don't turn up your nose—we mean printer's "devil.") This writer has been deprived of attending any recent meeting of the Association, but our heart has been with the brethren and at the Charlotte meeting we intend to carry our appetite along with our heart, unless providentially hindered.

OBITUARY. Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Charles T. White, Who Died December 18, 1907.

The following tribute to the memory of a lady greatly beloved, was written by her former pastor, Rev. Carr Moore, and published in the Presbyterian Standard of Jan. 15th: During the night of December 18th, 1907, there left the scenes of our mortal life, for the land of everlasting abode, one of the loveliest spirits that God ever loaned to this life. After a painful season of sickness, that would yield neither to love nor the most devoted service the tired body of Mrs. Charles Mayfield White gave up the struggle to live for her loved ones and her soul entered peacefully upon "that rest that remaineth for the people of God."

As Sallie Daniel Boyd, daughter of William Henry Boyd, deceased, and Sallie Venable Daniel, Townsville, N. C., she married, in 1899, Charles M. White, of Enterprise, N. C., whom she leaves and three little children—a broken-hearted household. She was a deeply beloved member of a family remarkably large and largely remarkable for beauty of disposition and goodness of character, and the mystery of her broadly useful life, with health robust without a weakness, and of sterling vigor, and with every promise of widening power for goodness and graciousness, closing when she was under two score years, leaves a large circle of loved ones grief-stricken and groping, but announcing and patiently awaiting the revelation of this wisdom and love of God, in clouds that are bright.

Her life, not only for her family and friends, but to the large "household of faith," broader than creed, seemed as vital as the breath of the body and she lived that life to many an aching heart with a rare fidelity and fondness. Quiet, patient, but normally self-possessed and self-controlled, under conditions that would have tried and broken most other women, her influence for righteousness touched and shaped a wide sphere and beautified and bettered all that she touched.

Her gifts of mind and of morals were rare and rich and were exercised with such subtle insinuation, that the life was uplifted and enriched by the unconscious of the influence, as the flower, and the fruit take their blessedness and beauty through the secret touch of God. All around her were made better and braver by the tenderness of her superior spirit.

Senator Overman Held in High Esteem by His Colleagues. Shelby Star. His friends will note with pleasure the high, and we may justly add, deserved, estimate in which Senator Overman is held by his colleagues as told in the following special to the Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Overman has won a unique place in the Senate. It is sometimes said that personally he is the most popular man in the august body. He is strikingly handsome, with a pleasant, ruddy face, and a fine coat of iron gray hair, and very affable. Every newspaper man who knows him likes him. His ability to get into the news has been noted by home newspapers. Republicans as well as Democrats like Mr. Overman. He can get the support of the leading men of the opposite side in the chamber for any laudable measure he espouses."

Congressmen Small's Good Work. Greenville Reflector. Mr. T. J. Pence, Washington City correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, says Congressman Small's advocacy of draining the Disraeli Swamp has awakened great interest in the general region of swamp lands. This is an important matter which if carried to completion will make North Carolina one of the wealthiest States in the Union. If the swamp lands of Eastern North Carolina were properly drained and put in cultivation they will produce enough to feed the country.

Special Silk Sale! Tuesday, February 11th. New Silks, Laces, Embroideries @c., AT SAMUEL WATKINS' \$10,000 STOCK OF GOODS At Cost for Cash!

We have bought of the Youngville Supply Company their entire stock consisting of more than \$10,000 worth of goods which we are going to OFFER AT COST!

We want to state that this stock is positively new—they handled a large line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Shirts—in fact, a full line of General Merchandise. You Will be Acting Wisely to Come and Examine this Stock Yours very truly, PARHAM BROS. SUPPLY CO.

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THANKING THE PUBLIC for the very liberal patronage given me in the past, I take this occasion to solicit a continuance of the same kind of consideration in the future.

MELVILLE DORSEY, Wholesale and Retail Druggist. Notice. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST...

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