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WILMINGTON AS A PORT.

The importance of Wilmington as a port and the extent of its business is perhaps little known and appreciated by the average North Carolinian. We dare say the proportion of our people who would be prepared to believe that Wilmington's export for the fiscal year 1908, just ended, aggregated \$30,291,681, would be very small. And yet this is a fact as ascertained from a recent government report. Commenting on this the Charlotte Chronicle says:

This aggregate, of which all but \$100,000 represents cotton, is not only the largest in the history of the city, but also a half times Norfolk-Portsmouth's and also Brunswick's and half Savannah's. Gulf ports so important as Pensacola and Mobile are far behind. Moreover, Wilmington's export and import is reflected in the fact that it leads almost every other important port with an increase of sixty per cent. over last year. Considering that they operate under some disadvantages this showing does immense credit to the energy of Wilmington seaporters. Granted, by a Congressional appropriation for deeper water, such port facilities as Charleston leaves almost unused, they will work wonders yet.

Let an injustice be done Norfolk-Portsmouth by the comparison of its figures given we should mention that it occupies a unique position in relation to coastwise traffic and has no remotely near rival among South Atlantic or Gulf ports in this respect.

THE INSANITY DODGE.

The Winston Union Republican is everlastingly correct in its opinion about the thin veiled excuse for acquitting murderers on the insanity dodge. Between the so-called un-written law and the plea of insanity the gallows or a life term in the penitentiary are too frequently cheated of their lawful and legitimate dues. Should one feel shocked and wonder at the frequency of homicides and murders when human life is regarded so cheaply and high handed offenders against the law so easily escape the penalty of their acts? The Union Republican says:

The insanity plea in case of murder, is to say the least a weak excuse to dodge justice. Just a few days ago in an adjacent county there was a serious shooting affray by some well connected people and while the life of one "hung in the balance" the plea of insanity, temporary or permanent, matters very little which was already being intimated by friends and counsel for the defense. In this instance the patient rallied and the insanity dodge has been hushed. Had death occurred, the gallows or the penitentiary would have undoubtedly been cheated of their dues. Most murders are committed by men in the full possession of their senses unless you admit passion, jealousy, some grudge or revenge as a guise for insanity. If men possessing these are crazy, then there is need to enlarge the asylums. The world is full of them and murder is only an extreme limit to which these unfortunates allow the devil to drive them and for which they should be held strictly to account.

The Charlotte Observer thinks that a good deal of unnecessary boredom might be saved if the vice-presidential notifications were cut out altogether. To which we heartily agree. But when did it become customary for vice-presidential candidates to go through the non-sensical and useless formality of being notified of their nomination?

THE PLACE FOR HIM

Roeking the boat or rocking the train are two entirely different things, but the fellow found guilty of doing either ought to be sent to do duty on the rock pile.—Greenville Reformer.

The rock pile, as the Reformer says, is the proper place for the fellow who rocks the boat or throws rocks at a train, but some how we can't get away from the idea that any one who shoots at a train or shoots from a train and kills a person ought to be hung.

Significance of Mr. Williams' Visit.

Charlotte Chronicle, 23th.

The presence in this city this morning of Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, one of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line, and his examination of the physical condition of the Rutledge division, naturally points to some connection of this branch of the Seaboard with the Clinchfield road over the mountains. If a joint arrangement could be made between the Clinchfield and the Seaboard companies to run through trains from Charlotte to Johnson City, or even from Wilmington to Johnson City, it would not more than meet the requirements of the two sections, which would be thereby connected up with transportation facilities. A trans-mountain route with through trains from the South Atlantic manufacturing districts to the coal fields West of the mountains, would tremendously facilitate the inauguration of the new business of bringing the Western coal to the Eastern manufacturers.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Wood's Liver Medicine is for the relief of Malaria, Chills and Fever and all ailments resulting from deranged condition of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Wood's Liver Medicine is a tonic to the liver and bowels, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. It is the ideal remedy for fatigue and weakness. Its tonic effects on the entire system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 system nearly 2 1/2 times the quantity of the old size. In liquid form. Present to take. Sold by Kermer-McNair Co.

CHARLOTTE'S FINE HOTELS.

The successful ending of the first year of Mr. Edgar B. Moore's conduct of Charlotte's splendid new hotel, the Selwyn, is made the occasion of some pleasant reference to Proprietor Moore and incidentally to Messrs. Hooper and Jordan of the Buford and Central, who are doing their part also in sustaining Charlotte's reputation as a good hotel town—one of the best advertisement any town can have. The Chronicle says:

Of course, everybody knew that all Charlotte's big hotel ventures—the Selwyn—needed, was a proper man to carry it on. The start-off was not entirely satisfactory, but one year ago, to-day, all disappointments vanished, for it was on the day that the right man to the right hotel happened along. He was Mr. Edgar B. Moore, who had gained some fame as proprietor of a fine hotel near Asheville. With his coming, the Selwyn sprang into new life. The canned goods men disappeared and the fresh and fine of the land took its place. The Selwyn jumped into the class its promoters had intended it should take—in the ranks of the best hotels of the country. Mr. Moore's management has been singularly successful. It is up to Charlotte to congratulate him and the congratulations will be most agreeably extended. The Chronicle is writing now of a little bit of experience of the Selwyn with the intention, merely, of telling the public how it is coming along. In the hotel line, Hooper, of the Buford, and Jordan, of the Central, are doing as much to sustain the hotel reputation of Charlotte as Moore is doing at the Selwyn. But the fact of the matter is that Moore has made a great success of the Selwyn and no toast is too fine for him.

NO FRIEND OF LOAFING NEGROES.

Henry Hayes an industrious and thrifty negro man of Lexington, is no friend of the loafing negro. He is a weeding man himself and he believes in others working. And if they will not work voluntarily, Hayes believes the law should be invoked to make them work. A Lexington dispatch to the Charlotte Chronicle says:

Henry Hayes a well-to-do colored man of this place, approached a party of the negroes at the Southern station and asked one to help him two hours unloading a car of coal. The negro said he didn't want to get dirty for such a small job. Hayes didn't do a thing but swear out warrants for the lot of them and three "vagabonds" Hayes who has accumulated perhaps \$5,000, is not a friend of the loafing negroes.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not cause griping and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Oxford's Growth.

We are pleased to note the growth and increasing prosperity of our neighboring town, Oxford, as recorded in the Public Ledger. That paper has from week to week kept us posted as to the progress of its people and so when a brief summary was made in its last issue of some of the town's recent improvements it was no cause for surprise. We quote the following: The growth of Oxford in the last two or three years has been phenomenal. It effloresced from a muddy unkept town to a small city with modern improvements. Its new granite pavements, its sewerage system, its water works and its electric lights prove its advances. There is more room for growth, and we have little doubt that there are not enough tenement houses in the city to supply the demands of the tenants. Mr. Capitalist, here is your chance to make a good investment.

People are finding out what a splendid place Oxford is to live in, and are finding their willingness to come here by increasing numbers. There is no vacant tenement in the city. All who come do not want to rent. Some want to buy. When there is such a demand, the supply should be forthcoming. The Oxford is fast becoming a manufacturing nucleus and the factories we have here have already increased the population by attracting people from other towns. These new inhabitants have to have houses to live in and we should never allow them to go away for the lack of accommodations.

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MUST BELIEVE IT

When Well Known Henderson People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Henderson the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find relief in reading. Rev. J. E. Hartsell, 504 Andrews Avenue, Henderson, N. C., says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have had no trouble from disordered kidneys and do not hesitate to recommend them. Distressing pains across my loins and a dull aching in my back afflicted me for a long time. I was also bothered by an annoyance from the kidney secretions and in fact I felt generally miserable. Procuring a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Kermer-McNair Co.'s drug store, I used them a short time and they not only banished the backache but strengthened the kidneys and improved my health in every way. I believe it. Read this testimony. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBirren Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Adams Moved to Action.

Charlotte Chronicle. Saturday's paper carried the news that Judge Adams had brought suit for libel against ex-Senator Marion Butler and the Caucasian, for publications in regard to the Indian Territory Citizenship Court, in which Judge Adams was boldly accused of receiving bribes. There have been suits—ones against Butler and one against the Caucasian Company. The amount sued for from the ex-Senator is \$50,000. The amount in the second case is yet to be set. The bringing of these suits is no surprise, and the changes have been kept going in one shape or another in spite of denials and Judge Adams claims to have evidence that Mr. Butler is back of the whole business. The outcome will be awaited with interest.

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Chase City Calcium Water.

Chase City, Va., comes forward as a claimant for still greater fame on account of its health-giving mineral waters. Maj. Nathaniel A. Gregory has recently discovered what is destined in all probability to become one of the most celebrated products of the Old Dominion. It is said that there are but two stronger waters in the State and in the treatment of various complaints its use is followed by the most beneficial results. For uric acid it is wonderfully efficacious and fine in stomach, kidney and liver troubles. It is making some wonderful cures this season. A preliminary analysis of this water made by Froehling & Robertson, analytical chemists, shows it to contain per United States gallon 231 cubic inches. Total mineral matters 46 grains. Consisting of magnesium chloride and sulphate, magnesium and soda, and smaller quantities of potash, together with comparatively small amount of bicarbonate of lime and magnesia. It contains a trace of lithia and traces of oxide of iron and silicic. The water is full of gas the causes being the chief characteristics, but were not estimated in the above analysis.

With reference to the character and value of the water Messrs. Froehling & Robertson say: "We are quite satisfied from the partial analysis that the water is of very valuable quality. The combination of the chlorides and nitrates constitute what is known as a "Nitro-muriated" water and the amounts present are such as to make the water of great potency. While it is not possible to speak with certainty, from the results of the partial examination, we feel reasonably sure that this water would prove of great value in the treatment of all diseases of the kidneys, liver, and digestive organs, and that its effect in cases of a scrofulous character would be very marked." To analyze and rapidly introduce this water and get people who suffer from all the troubles for which it is recommended to use it and give it practical test in their own cases, the Chase City Calcium Water Company will furnish sample free of charge to persons who send carboy, demijohn or case bottles for that purpose.

Capt. Joe Renn Has Troubles.

It seems that our genial and popular friend Capt. Joe Renn has troubles on account of the fair sex since he quit running on the road as well as when he was in the business of hauling women and babies. The following which is taken from the Durham Star, will be read with interest by Capt. Renn's friends in Henderson: Capt. J. R. Renn the genial and affable station master at the Union Station, is in trouble. He will not be comforted as he has troubles worse than the proverbial white elephant. His troubles are all caused by the "Merry Widow" hats, at least two hats that he has in charge awaiting the return of the owners.

Two of these latest and greatly abused creations of women's headgear have been left with Capt. Renn, and he said this morning that more than half of the space in his private office was taken up by these hats. He is responsible for the statement that one of these hats is at least four feet across and weighs a fraction more than ten pounds. The other is just smaller, but large enough to shut off several feet of view space when adorning the head of some fair maiden. The Captain is confident that no woman has arms of sufficient reach to put the necessary hat pin in the larger hat after it has been donned.

Capt. Renn, who is always obliging, has drawn the line on the "Merry Widow" hat in the future. He is sufficiently amused.

"The Thin, Gray Line."

Raleigh Times. One by one they are passing to their reward, facing death and the unknown with all the heroism they evinced on the field of battle. When General Toon lay sick with his last illness, and his friend and comrade, Dr. Dixon, inquired as to his health by telephone, he said: "Tell Dr. Dixon that I have advanced my fring line."

A few days later the stout-hearted old veteran was dead. With the same unconquerable spirit, his comrades are following him. Today there are less than fifteen thousand names on the State's pension roll. Over one thousand of the good gray men passed into "the land of the hereafter" last year. Remembering that the civil war began forty-seven years ago, and that the average age of the Confederate soldiers was not more than twenty years, we can realize how soon we must lose them.

At the great reunion at Winston-Salem this week, the gray hosts were treated royally. That good city left nothing undone that would add to the comfort and happiness of the highest and the lowest in the ranks. Winston-Salem evinced the true spirit. The splendid entertainment was of the kind that counts—a real heart-offering. There was no ostentatious, pharisaical display of civic vanity, such as has marked some of the reunions of the past. Winston-Salem was not seeking glory for herself but was honestly striving to do honor to the men who wore the gray.

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Round trip Railroad fare will cost about \$35.00 from Raleigh and Durham, and the same basis from other points, and Pullman cars will be provided for the exclusive use of the party with additional cost of about \$10.00 per berth, though two (2) occupying the same berth the Pullman will be only half of the above amount for the entire trip.

SPECIAL LOW SIDE-TRIP RATES will be made for the party over the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., Niagara George Electric R. R., Niagara Belt Line, Niagara Transfer Co., Niagara Navigation Co., and the Niagara Falls Park and River Co., and any other of the trip routes that the party may desire to take. The trip is made at the lowest possible party rates that can be secured as the party will travel on party rate tickets for ten or more persons, and nothing will be lacking in all the necessary arrangements to make the trip pleasant and comfortable for all. A more delightful time could not be selected, as early in September is the most attractive season of the year for parties to visit Niagara Falls and the East. Time will be spent in visiting the Great Canadian Fair, and also during the opening of the theatrical season in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Those interested should write to the undersigned at once for detail information. Illustrated booklets, and the first applications get the lower berths.

Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C. J. N. TUNSTALL.

For County Commissioner.

To the Voters of Vance County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. The support of my friends in all parts of the county is asked and will be appreciated. If elected I promise the same faithful service that I have endeavored to render for the last two years, which service, I trust, speaks for itself. JAMES A. KELLY, Henderson, N. C., June 22, 1908.

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For the Legislature.

To the Voters of Vance County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. The support of all my friends is respectfully solicited and if elected I promise to serve with an eye single to the best interests of all the people of the county. BENNETT H. PERRY.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Vance County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Vance County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I solicit the aid of my friends. W. H. FAIRBISH.

For Register of Deeds.

To the Voters of Vance County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Vance county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I solicit the aid of my friends. K. W. EDWARDS.

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For Treasurer.

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For Road Commissioner.

To the Voters of Vance County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Highway Road Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. Promising if elected to give that faithful and constant attention to the duties involved which the importance of the position requires, I ask the support of my friends. HENRY A. DAVIS.

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