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JOHN M. OGLESBY, City Editor. Concord, N. C., March 11, 1911.

"We have often wondered," says The Lumberton Robesonian, "why some of the big influential dailies did not have more to say about the unjust cutting off of the privilege they formerly had of exchanging advertising space for railroad transportation, and we are glad to note that some papers, the Charlotte Chronicle among them, have had somewhat to say recently about this unjust discrimination. There is no just reason why newspaper publishers should not be allowed to sell their advertising space for transportation. Members of Congress are not after curtailing any of their own privileges, like excessive allowance for transportation and free use of the mails, which some of them abuse shamelessly."

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Editorial Association, held in Washington a few years ago, just after the above law went into effect, a dinner was given to the members at the Congress Hall hotel. At that dinner Hon. Champ Clark, was one of the principal speakers. This matter of cutting off the editors from receiving interstate transportation had been right vigorously talked about in the meeting of the committee, and Mr. Clark was spoken to about it. He promptly said to the editors that the law was passed because the railroads wanted it, and, continued he, "You know the railroads run things here." No doubt Mr. Clark was right, and we believe the real reason has been given.

President Taft has announced that he has four reasons for the assembling of our troops close to Mexico, as follows: To enforce neutrality laws, prevent establishment of an independent Government in Lower California, protect property of all foreigners in Mexico by arrangement with Diaz and to show troops could be mobilized quickly. There has been much speculation in the newspapers about the real secret of this great movement, which will cost millions of dollars before it comes to an end, and scores of explanations and reasons have been given. We shall see what we shall see.

Strictly Business. Greensboro Record.

This from the Monroe Journal is strictly business: "When there is a death in the county, the Journal is glad to record as a news matter the facts about the life and death of the individual. That is a paper's business and is a part of the news that people take the paper to get. But after that is done, it is not a matter of news to record long obituary notices going again over facts already printed, or to publish resolutions of respects and 'cards of thanks.' Therefore these are charged for, at the regular rate of one cent a word. When our friends send them in we expect them to count the words and send along the cash. 'Resolutions' and 'cards of thanks' don't really do anybody any good at all." Some of the papers in this State follow the same plan, but what bothers us is how the manage to do it. The Record believes in charity, but the way they do ride us down this way is a sight. We would like to run, but don't know how to get away.

Mr. Boyden, of Rowan, in voting against the Burlington anti-trust bill, devoted most of his speech praising the American Tobacco Company, and declared that he would vote against the bill because he would be the "last man in North Carolina to vote to impede their progress of the progress of any other business concern in North Carolina."—News and Observer.

HORRORS OF THE FAMINE.

Grasshopper Swarms From China Reach the State Department. Washington, March 9.—More gruesome stories of the horrors of the Chinese famine reached the State Department today from the Consul General at Shanghai, who sums up conditions at the beginning of February. One traveler reported passing thirteen dead bodies in 1 1/2 miles on the road. The missionaries tell of the natives eating cakes made of leaves and stems mixed with millet chaff, which they buy with the allowance from the government of three cents apiece. The trees had been stripped of bark which had been eaten. Dr. Cochrane, an American Presbyterian missionary, declared that in the whole afflicted region there were two million starving people. In one village of 100 families one-third were dead of hunger and pestilence. Snow was falling and many were without proper shelter or clothing.

The missionaries have attacked the work of relief with the greatest system and directness. The families in the province of Puchow for instance were divided into four classes and enumerated with this result: Those who had plenty numbered 18,995; those who could exist till harvest on what grain they had, 200,937; those who had little grain but would be in need before the end of February, 156,301, and those really destitute in need of immediate relief, 197,681. One thousand dollars raised by the Chinese relief committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati was cabled to Shanghai today by the American National Red Cross.

CHILDREN EFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drink. Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babies.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point: "I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk. "So I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach. "Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

In Paris First, Wilkesboro Next. Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The France harem skirt, or more properly speaking "knee pants," has made its appearance in New York, and of course will be in Wilkes in the near future. Three New York society women exhibited themselves on Broadway one day last week in these "pants" and they looked so ridiculously heathenish and uncivilized that great crowds soon blocked the way, jeering, hooting, hissing even insulting, so that the female fools had to be rescued by the police. Women who make heathens of themselves for the sake of red-light Paris fashions should not expect civilized treatment.

Out of Health

is a common expression.

Are you one of the unfortunates—and what is the cause?

There are hundreds of people right in this vicinity who have poor blood, are run down, all tired out, with no strength, vitality or ambition.

We want to ask all such people to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, which is made without oil and very palatable.

We claim it will make pure, rich red blood, and impart new life, energy and strength to every person who does not feel well. If it fails we will return your money—without question. Isn't this a fair and generous offer?

John Teeter to Chain Gang.

Stanley Enterprise. The Recorder's court began business Monday by sentencing Henry Lodge, a negro, to the chain gang for four months, under charge of carrying concealed weapons. Lodge was drunk at the time, and said on the witness stand that he got his liquor from John Teeter. This led to Teeter's arrest.

Several reputable citizens of West Albemarle testified as to the bad reputation of Teeter and his place of business. Teeter confessed to selling to both blacks and whites, but argued that his club charter and license gave him the right. Said he had liquor on hand now for sale, and negroes had as much right to buy it as white people.

Lawyer Austin conducted the case for the State, while Teeter conducted his own case.

Evidence of two sales having been made, corroborated by Teeter himself and not denied, Recorder Sikes pronounced a sentence of six months at hard labor on the streets of Albemarle. Teeter gave notice of appeal, and his bond was fixed at \$350.

By the time a few sentences of this nature are affirmed in the upper courts, it will not be a popular business selling whiskey in Albemarle through clubs or otherwise.

Better than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for the trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the choices are that it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Webster's Weekly says "some business men look on advertising as a sort of charity or at best an expense. Advertising is an investment and is just as much a part of the business as clerk hire, rent, insurance and the like."

Use Allen's Foot-Ease

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you have tired, aching feet, try Allen's Foot ease. It rest the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, hot, sweating feet. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Always use it to break in new shoes. Try it today. Sold everywhere, 25cts. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia.

Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cold, checks the lagrippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your as yourself. M. L. Marsh, druggist.

The legislature two years ago passed an act designed to prohibit chickens from running at large, but there was some misunderstanding of the exact meaning of the statute. The present legislature, however, has made the law plain, so that one can be indicted for permitting his chickens to roam at large, even if they commit no depredations. The act puts chickens along with cattle.

Use our Penny Column—it pays.

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. E. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."



Mr. E. W. D. Barnes.

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelmich, Hochheim, Texas, writes: "For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies. "Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief. "After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Leucina and two of Manalta, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believes that they will obtain good results."

SCHOLAR FIGHTS WISE POLETTICIAN.

Chicago Has Mayorally Campaign of Novel Character.

Chicago has selected its candidates for mayor by a primary vote, the first time the state law has been tried municipally by the big Illinois city, and the election in April will be watched with great interest as a possible political forecast of the times.

The election will admittedly be won by either Carter H. Harrison, the Democratic nominee, or his Republican opponent, Charles E. Merriam, although the Prohibitionists and Socialists will have full tickets in the field. On one hand is the astute political leader who served his city four times as mayor and with credit, who has an enormous personal following and who attracts thousands who knew his father and who later admired the son for the manner in which he smashed the Yerkes street railway combine many years ago. This is Carter H. Harrison.

Theory Versus Practice.

Opposed is a young man, formerly a professor in one of the greatest of the country's universities, theoretically an expert in political science, and who has proved some of his theories in practice as alderman and chairman of an investigating commission that uncovered numerous instances of municipal graft. This young man received



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a clean majority over all five Republican opponents in the primary. He is Charles E. Merriam.

The name of Carter H. Harrison is known to every voter in Chicago, but no one, it is said, knows Carter H. Harrison. Inscrutability seems to be this man's predominant trait, and those who know him best are the first to call attention to the fact.

Harrison is a unique figure in Chicago politics. For four terms, from 1897 to 1905, he "wore his father's hat" succeeding the elder Harrison in the chair that he relinquished only when he was shot down by the assassin Prendergast.

Harrison was born in Chicago in 1860. When he was thirteen he was sent abroad to study German, and for nearly four years he lived in Heidelberg and Altenberg. To this day he sings the old German songs.

Merriam the Scholar.

Professor Merriam, the slender scholar with the boyish face, doesn't object in the least to being dubbed a politician. He believes in reform—in a whole lot of reforms should anybody ask you—but he isn't in the way of trying to bring them about by ranting and writing letters of protest. Merriam calls himself a young man. He was born in Hopkinton, Ia., in 1874, got all the college and university degrees he could accumulate at Lehigh college, the state University of Iowa and Columbia university and then spent two years in Berlin and Paris brushing up on some of the things he thought he didn't know. Immediately thereafter, in 1900, he joined the faculty of the University of Chicago and has been there ever since in the department of political science.

Not being busy enough at the university, Professor Merriam has gone into civic matters a good deal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every name of Candidate that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1906.

A. W. OLBRACH, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

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