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THE VALUE OF NEWSPAPER LIBEL LAW.

The meeting of the Press Association this week offers the opportunity to the Editors to talk over and discuss the benefits of a newspaper libel law, such as one as the last Legislature, per the Hon. J. Frank Ray et al., considered so unnecessary for the press to have.

An illustration in point just at present on this matter, is the case of the Washington Star, which has been sued for libel for incorrectly publishing a man's name in an embezzeling case.

There happened to be two men, both having the same initials and both engaged in the same business, and through one of those strange mix-ups which will occur in the best newspaper offices, the wrong surname was added to the initials; and the man thus made defendant in the embezzeling case was naturally provoked, and sued the Star, although the paper in its earliest issue makes ample and full amends for the typographical error of its-proof reader.

Here is a case in which no malice or ill-feeling of any kind can be alleged, a simple news item is given, and through an error, which would not occur once in a thousand years, a well-known and reputable newspaper is placed in a false light, that of a libelling sheet.

Nothing so far as heard since, has relieved Editor Bernard from the damage suit, yet he has made a frank and full confession, and an ample apology for the mistake in his newspaper.

The value of a good libel law is well illustrated in the Star's case, and it is to be hoped the Press of North Carolina will not allow another Legislature to pass without a law for its protection.

IS SOUTHERN DEMOCRACY THUS TENDING.

Mr. J. J. Willett, of Alabama, who delivered the oration at the Fourth of July celebration at Tammany Hall, in an interview published in a New York paper, said of the Democratic political situation in the South:

"The Democrats in the South have no confidence in the Democracy of the West. In 1860 the West was allowed to make the platform and to name the candidate. Both received the loyal support of the Democratic voters and leaders of the South. Two years later we find the West returning a Republican majority to the Senate, such as has not been known since the period of reconstruction. The West is dividing again and the old lines are restored. We of the South are in favor of going back to the old alignment with New York, Connecticut, and Maryland if we can."

Here is what one prominent Democrat says, and yet it is published and republished by some newspapers, that the South is solid for Bryan, and will join the West in nominating and helping to elect him in 1900.

The whole political situation, to those immediately concerned in party success rather than party sentiment, resolves itself down to a close survey of the political battle ground for next year, and picking out the advantageous points as well as selecting candidates who will lead the party to success.

States and their influence is an important political factor in a campaign, and the party which fails to consider them, is going to fail.

There is no encouragement from the West for Democrats, while there is in East, notably Kentucky has returned to Democracy.

If the Southern Democracy is going to make combinations with the Western Democracy, simply to let the Western Democrats name the candidates, while the Southern Democrats must furnish the majorities, the game looks a losing and senseless one.

Better make combinations with a section which not only furnishes candidates but votes, for the South simply seems to be reckoned a vote giver, than to be made ridiculous following a dead sure political defeat.

NO SUMMER OF DELAYS.

The healthiest thing about the progressive spirit of New Bern is that it does not go to sleep now that summer has come, and so remain in a comatose condition until the frost comes.

While there are a great many New Bernians scattered throughout the various resorts from the Atlantic ocean on the east, to the mountains on the west, yet there is no dead town here, and the spirit of enterprise is ever alert to spy out new schemes for this city.

This summer of 1899, is no summer of delays in this city's advancement, and if any one but makes inquiry, it can easily be ascertained that development is going ahead.

The JOURNAL has already noted several enterprises in course of completion and contemplation, such as the new fertilizer factory, now ready for its machinery, a new wood working factory plans drawn and stock subscribed, a new large saw mill plant. These are the prominent ones, while there are a number in contemplation.

The Chamber of Commerce, while a number of its members are away, is going ahead, and the committees are perfecting plans, which will be put into active operation for the advancement of a number of interests in New Bern in the near future.

This is a gay summer for New Bern's tourists, and an active one for those at home.

It is no Summer of delays, and that means a great deal.

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Haskell—If he evidently didn't get the pain he was looking for that time,

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female.

It cures retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by all Druggists. Premium free.

Wheeler's Book.

General Joseph Wheeler has written a book on the operation of his experience through the Civil War, and it will be published for the benefit of the Wheeler Cavalry Camps throughout the South.

Gum shot wounds and powder burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. DeWitt's is safe and sure. F. S. Duffy.

The Retort Courteous.

The vicar of a South London church school having finished his Scripture lesson the other day, congratulated the top class on a coming holiday, finishing with the expression of a hope that each boy would "return with clearer and better brains." He was somewhat taken aback with the universal response of "Same to you, sir."

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noel of Ashville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring for people with chronic diseases but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

No Mormons Wanted.

Two Mormons recently made their appearance in Athens, Ga., and called upon the mayor for permission to hold services in the city. The mayor informed them that their stay in the community would be at their own peril and declined to give them permission to circulate their literature.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says, "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Biters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a Godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. S. Duffy, druggist.

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Bears the Name You Have Always Bought.

Signature of Charles H. Hutton.

"Necessity Knows No Law."

But a law of Nature bows to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints.

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Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liverills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Would You Like This?

The author of "Wild Flowers of California" gives an entertaining account of how the Indians prepare for food a plant that is commonly called Indian lettuce. It will be recalled that formic acid takes its name from the red ant, and that acid was first obtained from the insect.

The Placer county Indians greedily eat the succulent leaves and stems of their lettuce. Their way of preparing the plant for food is novel. Gathering the leaves they lay these about the entrances to the nests of certain large red ants. The ants, swarming out, run all over the plants. After a time the Indians shake the ants off the leaves, satisfied that the lettuce now has a pleasant sour taste, equaling that which might be given it by vinegar.

Preparation.

It was evident the moment she entered the parlor that he was angry.

What do you mean by saying me for breach of promise?" he demanded. "I never proposed to you in my life."

Why, of course you didn't," she answered in a conciliatory tone. "And I wouldn't have accepted you if you had. But you know I am going on the stage, and I must make some preparation." Chicago Post.

A Man With a Past.

"Edgar, tell me the truth! Is there any black spot in your life before you knew me?"

"Edgar, I will reveal all. When I was 10 years old, I used to piece quilts."

Detroit Free Press.

LEMONS AS MEDICINE.

They regulate the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood as prepared by Dr. H. Mozley, in his Lemon Elixir, a pleasant lemon drink. It cures biliousness, constipation, indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fevers, chill, heart failure, nervous prostration, and all other diseases caused by a torpid or diseased liver and kidneys. It is an established fact that lemons, when combined properly with other liver tonics, produce the most desirable results upon the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood. Sold by druggists. 50c and \$1. Bottles.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

Cured me of sick and nervous headache. I had been subject to all my life.

Mrs. N. A. McEntire, Spring Place, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

Cured me of indigestion and nervous prostration. I got more relief, and at once, from Lemon Elixir than all other medicines.

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Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

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Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

Cured me of a case of heart disease and indigestion of four years' standing. I tried a dozen different medicines. None but Lemon Elixir done me any good.

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Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

I fully endorse it for nervous prostration, headache, indigestion and constipation, having used it with most satisfactory results, after all other remedies had failed.

J. W. RORTON, West End, Atlanta, Ga.

How Unfortunate.

The young wife (in theater) — It is really a pity! My new hat cost me \$10 and now all my friends are sitting in front of me.

Plan to Build Cotton Mill.

There is a proposition on foot to establish a new cotton mill in Macon, Ga., on the building and loan plan, and the operatives as far as possible are to be stockholders. The capital stock of the mill will be \$100,000.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her.

Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.

Fresh trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Easily Remedied.

Quinn—The doctor advised Busymen to take more exercise to go around more.

DeFone—How does he manage it with out losing valuable time at his desk?

Quinn—He purchased one of those revolving office chairs and now he goes around all day.

ANOTHER EXODUS

Predicted That 30,000 Negroes Will Leave the State.

More Cars for the A. & N. C. Railroad. Killed by Lightning. Improvements Near Raleigh.

Catholic Orphanage. The Cattle Fever.

Rosy Cracks—have good health and may speak thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up and saves doctors bills. MARY A. BRUX, 804 East Main Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Chairman Armistead Jones, of the board of internal improvements, says regarding the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, that more engines and cars and also more machinery will have to be bought.

Labor Commissioner Lucy says replies to inquiries are coming in very rapidly and that mill owners are answering more promptly and freely than ever before.

They have learned that the labor bureau does not propose to interfere in their affairs, or to in any way disturb the pleasant relations between capital and labor, employer and employee, which are so marked in North Carolina.

Mr. Murdoch, his wife and four other persons took refuge from a rain storm under a large cherry tree in Cumberland county Saturday. Lightning struck the tree, killed Murdoch and fatally injured two others. Mrs. Murdoch was stunned. Two miles were killed. The persons struck who escaped serious injury say they suffer intensely internally, as fire were touching them in the stomach.

James W. Tufts will build a 330 room hotel at Pinehurst, to cost \$125,000. Wood will be the material used. The hotel now there is the Holly Inn, with only 125 rooms. All of Pinehurst is owned by Mr. Tufts. It is the greatest enterprise of the kind between St. Augustine and New York. The contract for the lumber for the new hotel is awarded to W. C. Bain, of Greensboro, and 1,500,000 feet are required.

Rapid progress is being made in the work of adding another story to the institution for the blind here. The brick work will be completed next week and the roof is half on. The institution thus enlarged will be prepared to accommodate all blind children in the State up to the very limit of the appropriation.