

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 the last legislature, per the Hon. J. Frank Bray 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 Wilmington Star, which has been sued for libel for incorrectly publishing a man's name in an embarrassing 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 embarrassing 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 press reader.

There is a case in which no notice 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 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 1896 the West was allowed to make the platform and to name 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 falls 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.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CUKENY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Third, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Not the Jam Sort.

Haskell What's Bobby crying for? Mrs. Haskell: "Oh! the poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door."

Haskell: "He'll be evidently didn't get the jam he was looking for that time."

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder. This case 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. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

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.

Gun shot wounds and powder burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and by 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. Neell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for 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 Bitters, 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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The Kid You've Always Bought
Beware of the Signature
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"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. If never disappointed. **Tired Feeling**—I had that tired, dull feeling, dyspepsia, headaches and sinking spells, but Hood's Sarsaparilla made me a new man. I never was better than now. J. W. Moxley, Oklawaha, Iowa.

Roxy Checks—I have good health and roxy checks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up and saves doctor's bills. MARY A. BRUCE, 604 East Clair Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the most 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 fornic acid takes its name from the red ant and that acid was first obtained from the insect.

The Pinedale 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, sanitizing 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."

A Man With a Taunt.

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

"Letitia I will reveal all. When I was in your old I used to prey quills." Demott Free Press.

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They regulate the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood as prepared by Dr. H. Moxley in his Lemon Elixir, a pleasant lemon drink. It cures biliousness, constipation, indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fevers, chills, heart failure, nervous prostration, and all other diseases caused by a torpid or diseased liver and kidneys. It is an established fact that lemon juice, 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.

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Cured me of sick and nervous headache, I had been subject to all my life. Mrs. N. A. McEXTRE, Spring Place, Ga.

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Cured me of indigestion and nervous prostration. I got more relief, and at once, from Lemon Elixir than all other medicines. J. C. SPENCER, Indian Springs, Ga.

Moxley's Lemon Elixir.

Cured me of a long standing case of chills and fever, by using two bottles. J. C. STANLEY, Engineer E T Va & Ga RR.

Moxley'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. T. L. DRYD, Cur. Hale'sham and St. Thomas sts., Savannah, Ga.

Moxley'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.

New Unfortunate.

The young wife (in theater)—It is really a pity! My new hat cost me \$4 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 Curtin, 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. Free 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 Busyman 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.

RALEIGH, July 11.—The negro organ here makes the assertion that the negro exodus from North Carolina will continue and that by the first of August, 1900, at least 30,000 negroes will have left the State.

The negroes are mainly going North and will locate in the larger cities.

If the number leaving the State proves as large as is predicted, it will equal the migration in 1889, which was managed by Peg Leg Williams, and which was brought to a stop by the action of the Legislature at that time.

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 Lacy 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 rainstorm 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 mules were killed. The persons struck who escaped serious injury say they suffer intensely internally, as if fire were touching them in the stomach.

James W. Tufts will build a 450-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.

The Thomasville Orphanage sustained a loss of some \$750 by the hail storm six weeks ago. Its appeals for help have been promptly answered and the contributions aggregate some \$1,800. In a double sense therefore the hail storm was a windfall. Now, for the first time in its history, the orphanage is out of debt.

IS IT RIGHT

For An Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of the remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Work begins on the Roman Catholic

Orphanage and Training School, 14 miles southwest of Raleigh, and adjoining Pullen Park property and the grounds of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The Catholics have purchased 320 acres of land there, since last April, adding tract after tract. The school will be on one of the most commanding sites in this section. There is also to be a convent and a home for the aged and infirm.

The reports of the 20-State banks are now being received by the corporation commission. With them are also sent certified lists of the officers and directors.

The State Auditor is sending out to the various sheriffs lists of the stockholders of banks in their respective counties. He has sent out the lists so far as obtained, of the stockholders of other corporations, and if more come in will supplement these with another list.

The MacMackin gold mine, about two miles from Gold Hill, and between the Union and Isenhour mines, in Cabarrus county, was the scene of a fire night before last, between 10 and 11 o'clock, in which its office, engine house, tool house hoister and some of the timber in one of the shafts were destroyed. The fire is thought to have originated from a lamp left in the tool house, or it may have been incendiary. The mine was being actively operated by its owners, the Whitney Reduction Company. There was no insurance on the property destroyed.

Cards are issued to out-of-town friends to the marriage of Miss Annie Busbee, daughter of Mr. F. H. Busbee, and Mr. Robert L. Thompson, both of this city, for July 12th. Mr. Thompson is a son of Mr. A. A. Thompson, of the big cotton firm of Johnson & Thompson, and he will take his bride to Bremen, Germany, where he represents his father's firm.

The recruiting office is opened here again for the enlistment of men for the Twenty-seventh Regiment for the Philippines.

The Agricultural Department has received letters from the Northwest asking for information as to the establishment of four sheep farms.

Dr. Cooper Curtice, State veterinarian has returned from his visit of inspection to the herd of cattle at Saxapahaw, Alamance county, owned by the Messrs. Long, of Eden College. He found that the herd of 55 eight have died of spleen fever, and eight are now sick. Most of the sick are young cattle and he thinks most of these will recover. It was found that the disease had been introduced by young cattle driven from Chatham county.

Dr. Curtice inspected the herd of Richard H. Battle, Esq., near Raleigh, in which there were nine young animals

and six yearlings. The latter were sent to the place by a butcher and infected the other cattle. One has died and four are sick, of which two will die.

Wanted—11 inches of skin.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Forty-two men answered an advertisement today asking for skin for grafting 11 inches of cuticle over the back of Richard Gray, 17 years old. The wound in Gray's back, which is now nearly well, was caused by a swiftly moving belt in the suspender factory where he worked. The flesh was torn from the back and the bones were exposed. If a new skin could not have been grafted on Gray would have died.

The issue of the newspaper containing the advertisement was hardly on the street before men and boys began flocking toward Dr. E. E. Prescott's private hospital. Some were hard up and wanted the money, some were moved by curiosity, some were influenced by a desire to help the sufferer.

After an examination Dr. Prescott selected four whom he thought would do. The rest were told they were not needed. "I cannot even sell my flesh for food," muttered one old man, the oldest of the throng, when he was told the doctor would not need him. The operation was entirely successful and the wounded boy will live.

Late News Items.

Captain Watkins, in his report upon the wreck of the steamer Paris, says that he misjudged his distances. He assumes all responsibility for the accident and his license has been suspended for two years by the United States local inspectors.

Grand Duke George, heir to the throne of Russia, is dead from consumption.

The United States has declined to submit to arbitration the Austro-Hungarian claims growing out of the riots at Lattimer, Pa., in 1897.

The steamer Portia was wrecked 15 miles east of Halifax, N. S., and 115 persons who were on board of her were rescued.

Preparations for the return of the volunteers are reported to be active at Manila.

General Wood returned to Santiago and began vigorous action to stamp out the yellow fever.

The Brooklyn at Antwerp.

BRUSSELS, July 10.—Great preparations are being made in view of the expected arrival of the United States cruiser Brooklyn at Antwerp in the near future.

Fast Ocean Trip.

CHERBOURG, France, July 10.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at Cherbourg from New York at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon, in the record breaking time of 5 days 20 hours and 55 minutes. The average time was 22.62 knots an hour as against her best previous record of 22.56 knots.

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It's Only Natural

That the small boy should blubber when his stern parent undertakes to whale him.

He Was Bashful.

A bashful Chicago man courted a girl for three years without daring to propose, says the San Francisco Argonaut. Finally, while he was visiting in St. Louis, he decided to propose by mail. He sent the letter, and for two hours was one of the happiest men in Missouri. Then he began to believe he had been precipitate and was assailed with doubt. That night he did not sleep. He thought all sorts of things and vainly wished he could intercept the letter before it reached her. But that was manifestly impossible. It was not until noon the next day that he received an inspiration as he was passing a telegraph office. Rushing in, he seized a blank and nervously penned the following: "Miss Mary—Chicago: Mailed you wrong letter yesterday. Please do not open and deliver to me on return." After that he breathed freer. That evening a telegram was awaiting him at the hotel. It read: "John—St. Louis: No; you mailed right letter. It was about time."

He Sold Many Different Cough

remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

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