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LOCAL INDUSTRIAL AGITATION NEEDED.

It is too often said in this city, by those living here, that it is easy to get up local agitation on almost any matter, but that local agitation that is stirred up here, is of the kind which is detrimental to one or more commercial interests of the place.

Without attempting any argument for or against the above, sufficient to say that it is most unfortunate that local conditions can be such as to warrant such a statement, for it proves an inharmonious local situation, even the assering of such a statement.

Local agitation, when such agitation means getting out of ruts, improvement and development, is what this community needs.

It is the kind of agitation in which a live Chamber of Commerce always leads, successfully backed up by citizens who feel not merely a personal interest in the local upbuilding, but a generous community patriotism, which rejoices in prosperity to one's neighbors.

But there is too much of agitation attempted which is of the individual benefit character, it seeks to advance personal ends, regardless of the effect it may have upon others.

It may broaden out to take in a dozen individuals, who seek by agitation, to promote some scheme which means their own advantage, and the greater the number of persons in the project, so much greater will be the loss to those outside, and the community, generally.

Opposed to this, is where the intelligence, money and local patriotism of a community joins forces, and takes up an agitation which leads to local development, and is the means of bettering every local condition, therefore promotes and prospers the condition of taxpayers, merchants and all citizens.

And at no time has there been greater need of this kind of a local union of forces in New Bern.

TWO STATES ON TRIAL.

The trials of James H. Tillman in South Carolina for shooting and killing Narciso Genor Gonzales, and that of Ernest Haywood for the same offense against Ludlow Skinner, in North Carolina, are not merely incidental trials, but of State importance in each case.

In these cases it is not as if individuals were on trial for murder, but it is the test of the law in two States, to see if murder is a question of law and evidence or a matter of personal standing and family reputation.

Every murder trial possesses an interest, in that murder can be brought home to any family, any individual, through personal attack or as the recipient of an attack.

Without a strong and protective barrier against the murderer, society would be demoralized, and herein is the strong hand of the law demanded, which shall be relentless towards the guilty, regardless of person and family, yet the trial shall be one of the utmost clearness and fairness.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

CROP OF SPECULATORS ABOUT ALL IN.

The finish of the month of September, in the cotton market, where there seemed to be a small crop of speculators left, who did not fear extermination, by fooling in a market absolutely controlled, ought to be the end of cotton speculators, who have gambled in this staple, against a crowd who always had the whip hand.

It was a gamble of the same fairness, as three card monte, or guessing under which thimble the pea was to be found. It was all guess on one side, with the other side having a certainty of winning.

The stock market has also shown a sensational finish in September and like the cotton market, its prices have been subject to the dictates of a few insiders.

Whether the terrific shrinkage of Wall street values is due to the Rockefellers, who through their bank and other means started prices downward, and the decline has come and the hundreds of thousands of outside investors and speculators, have paid the penalty of going into trades, which were really absolutely beyond their control, and subject to the disposition of others.

The year 1903 has been one filled with exciting and expensive experiences for speculators, and millions upon millions of hard earned dollars have slipped away from their owners, in the effort to get rich-quick.

It has not been the inexperienced crowd of speculators who have alone suffered, but many "wise ones" has contributed his money to the cotton ring of gamblers, or assisted Wall Street in its scheme of "prosperity."

It would seem as if the end of the get-rich-quick was near. It ought to be, and if the laws are only enforced, the bucket shops, the cappersin of the unsuspecting, will be put out of existence, for no greater evil exists than these same bucket shops, which seek to breed and develop a class of speculators, for their own consumption.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

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DISPENSARY ISSUE.

Doubtful As To Outcome Next Week At Raleigh.

Prison Warrants. No Tax on Palmetry, School Rural Libraries. Was It Duncan? Masonic Fair. Hope to Raise \$12,000.

RALEIGH, Sept. 29.—The Supreme Court today took up the appeals from the 6th district. There are five State cases upon the docket. The following attorneys are in attendance: W. W. Clark and D. L. Ward of New Bern, W. B. Monroe of Goldsboro, G. V. Cooper, N. J. Rouse, W. T. Ormond and T. C. Wooten of Kinston, John D. Bellamy, George Rountree and E. K. Bryan of Wilmington.

The dispensary campaign grows warmer and warmer, and both sides continue their claims. It is said that if an election had been held ten days ago the dispensary would have lost by a considerable majority, but that the church work along all lines is now so earnest as to make the results doubtful. The advocates of the dispensary admit that the votes will be very close, but say they will win if they can get out all their voters. Yesterday it was said that city government was opposed to the dispensary, but today it was stated that of the board of Aldermen nine were in favor of the dispensary and seven were opposed to it.

State Treasurer Lacy will go to Spenser tomorrow to lay the corner stone of a church there, having been specially invited to act as most worshipful master. State Auditor Dixon today sent a letter to the register of deeds, asking them to return him at once all undelivered pension warrants.

Inquiry having been made by a woman palmetist as to whether there was a tax in this State upon persons in her line of business, she was informed that there was no tax levied by the State as a license tax, it appearing to be the opinion that palmetry is a science.

Four counties, namely, Alexander, Carteret, Clay and Jones have no rural school libraries. The legislature of 1901 appropriated \$5,000 for state aid, at \$100 each to such libraries, this providing for 500 of them. Of these 487 have been aided. The last legislature appropriated \$5,000 more, and out of this there are 66 schools so far been aided. The legislature also provided \$3,000 to be used in buying new books for the old libraries upon the same plan as the original aid that is, the State gives \$5, the district school fund \$5, and individuals \$5. Thus far only seven schools have availed themselves of this offer: Five counties now have each twelve State aided libraries, under the acts of 1901 to 1903, these being Forsythe, Iredell, Jackson, Mecklenburg and Wayne. The work of securing the special venice to try the Haywood murder case kept the county officials busy today. Of the venire of 250, 87 are from Raleigh township.

Mrs. M. M. Marshal, wife of Rev. Dr. Marshal, rector of Christ Church here, who has been very ill, is improving. She is a sister of the late Bishop Wingfield of California.

Yesterday morning a United States official here saw a man who he thought was Duncan, the United States prisoner who escaped from the penitentiary at Nashville, and for whom officers made a search in the North Carolina mountains last summer. This is the man who it is said has cracked six post office safes in this State since his escape from the penitentiary and for whom a reward of \$500 is offered as was stated in this correspondence two or three days ago, together with the description of him. Last evening this suspect and two others were arrested while in the back yard of the express office, their conduct having been very suspicious during the day.

The work of decorating the large hall in the agricultural building in which the Masonic Temple Fair is to be held is in active progress. A Raleigh firm has the contract for the decorations, which are quite elaborate.

Governor Aycock pardons John Hesel of Winston, a painter who stole paint from his employers warehouse and was given a sentence of a year on the public roads, of which he had served eight months. His pardon was recommended by all the county officers.

The masons of this city held a meeting this evening in the interest of the Masonic Temple Fair, for which contributions of all kinds continue to come in. It is hoped to raise \$12,000 at least for the temple fund.

A Cure For Dyspepsia. I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headaches, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by F. B. Duffy.

As Others Knew Her. "She seems to be a natural flirt," he said. "Natural?" the woman impatiently replied. "There's nothing natural about her but the framework."—Chicago Record-Herald.

For a pleasant physick take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. See to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by All Druggists.

The trial of James H. Tillman, former Lieut Governor of South Carolina, for the murder of N. G. Gonzales, of the Columbia State is in progress at Lexington, S. C., having begun Monday. Judge F. B. Gray presides at the court; J. M. Thurmond, solicitor general, the prosecution and Hon. W. G. Croft is the leading attorney for the defense.

Lewis Nixon, formerly at the head of Tammany Hall, has announced his candidacy for the Mayoralty of New York City.

President Roosevelt's family have left Oyster Bay and are again occupying the White House.

The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis who is very ill at Buffalo, N. Y., does not change very much. The physicians express hope that she will recover.

On account of disagreement between employees and laborers of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., there was a riot at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sunday, and the property of the company was stormed and badly damaged.

A mail train on the Southern railway jumped a trestle near Danville, Va., Sunday and went 75 feet down an embankment. Of the sixteen persons on the train nine were killed. The rest were seriously injured.

Bow of Beatrice is Not Ashore. Norfolk, Virginia, Sept. 30th. There was a report current Saturday night to the effect that the forward portion of the fishing steamer Beatrice had washed ashore one mile south of Virginia Beach, but a careful investigation on the part of the Cape Henry weather observer yesterday failed to find the reported wreck. The stern and of the Beatrice washed ashore a few days ago at Caffery's inlet, North Carolina coast. There is now no doubt but what the crew of the Beatrice were drowned during the late hurricane.

Mrs. Davis Still Better. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been suffering from an obstruction of the alimentary canal, passed a comfortable night and her condition today is much improved.

J. A. Hayes, her son-in-law, and his son have arrived at Castle Inn. Her relatives and friends are now hopeful of recovery.

Cause of Lockjaw. Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is caused to actively and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by all Druggists.

Facilities of Fish. There are two popular delusions about fish—one that they cannot live out of water and the other that they can live in any pure water. The food supply-taking care of itself. It is a matter of fact that fish can live in any water which contains the least amount of oxygen. In fact, they can live in water which is so pure that it is almost dry steam for a portion of the year, save developed lungs, while in many an amateur's aquarium fish cannot live in the water provided owing to lack of food.—London Field.

Saves Two From Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Hamilton, of Amosk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we purchased Life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Describe throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by G. D. Smith, N. Y. City. Sold by all Druggists.

Separate Bibles In Court. Judge Walker has inaugurated a much needed reform in New Hanover county, which can be applied in Greens county and elsewhere. This is to have separate Bibles in court for the two sexes, one for white and one for colored.

Such a reform would be appreciated here, at least few Bibles—then keep them for each race.

A Thousand Churches in the United States benefited the Longman & Matthews Dispensary during the past few months. Every Church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they please. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Herring Oil, which you do when you buy it in a sealed can with a patent label on it. 8 & 6-14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. J. & M. and get six gallons of pure Herring Oil with it. It will make fourteen gallons of paint. It's economical. It makes the paint cost you only about \$1.50 a gallon. You probably won't need more than ten or twelve gallons of it, because the L. J. & M. Paint covers so much more surface than other paints. Sales have been made of millions of gallons; nearly two million homes painted with it guaranteed to "repaint" 200 satisfactory. Sample free 50c; by our Agents: Lyons Supply Co.

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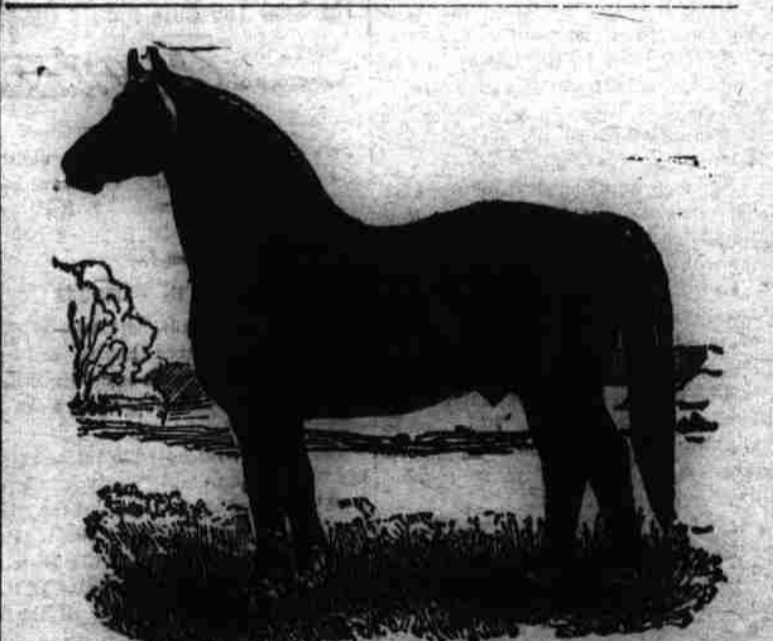
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