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**PURSUIT OF THE A. & N. C. ROAD.**

The attempt of securing another receivership for the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad property, must displease every thinking person of the fallacious argument offered, that the receiver ship is inspired by those who wish to preserve this property from injuring itself, which will surely occur, according to those promoting this receivership grasp, if the State continues to own this property.

This solicitous concern of those arguing for a lease, be it through a receivership or any other process, alleging the waste in running the road under its present management, is neither sincere nor has it any sound business justification.

The deterioration in this property, as alleged, and its non-dividend paying, which has been formerly so much dwelt upon, as proving the waste demanded in affecting a lease or sale of the property, has ceased to have any special weight, as the road's stock has advanced to the highest point in price.

The main fact which is no longer to be hid is that the A. & N. C. railroad property is a valuable one, and that it is wanted by parties who know its value, and who hope to secure it upon easy, and for them, cheap terms.

A remarkable point in all this lease or sale outcry is that it comes from those who have no known pecuniary or business interest in this property, and who will not be gainers if this property changes hands any more than if it remains as it is. Why this clamor from these parties? It is a guess, and any one can take it.

But there is justice demanded, however the plan, plot or conspiracy, as it may succeed, for the people in the section which the A. & N. C. road traverses, whose material prospects and best interests are involved in the pursuit of this road, and its prospective ownership.

If some railroad secures this road, it can injure every business along its line, and give a set back to the agricultural and industrial development of this section. In this every North Carolinian concerned, for an inquiry to one section, must be reflected upon the entire State.

It might be better that the A. & N. C. paid no dividend in ten years to the State, rather than it should fall into such ownership as would bring out a dividend for the new owners, at the expense and sacrifice of the people who are compelled to do business with this road.

The menace is not to the State, in this A. & N. C. remaining a State property even without dividend. The menace is to the people of this section, if the road falls into hands who seek only their own interests, regardless of the people along the road.

**MR. D. L. WARD FOR SENATOR.**

Among a man's own business or professional associates, is generally to be found the just estimate upon his character and ability. If these daily associates had a man just in his dealings, and able in his undertakings, they are in position to pass upon him. The outside world has the superficial estimate, not being in close touch.

In this connection the Journal desires to call special attention to the endorsement given Mr. D. L. Ward by his New Bern Associates at the Bar, which was published in the issue of this paper of the 8th inst. It is the unanimous decision of these gentlemen that David L. Ward should be named by the Democrats of this, the Eighth State Senatorial District, to represent the people of this District in the next General State Assembly, which meets next January.

The spontaneous and sincere endorsement of the New Bern Bar for Mr. Ward is a splendid token of the regard in

which this gentleman is held by their associates. But even beyond this the Journal believes that Mr. Ward enjoys the esteem of his fellow citizens of New Bern and the entire Eighth District, and will be found a most acceptable candidate for unanimous nomination for Senator by these voters.

In political circles Mr. Ward's name is not unknown, for he has often given his time and personal effort to serve his party in campaigns, and without asking any recompense for his services. The Journal has no announcement from Mr. Ward, as to his candidacy, but it believes that he would prove a most acceptable candidate for State Senator, and a gentleman who would fully represent every citizen and every interest of the people of the Eighth Senatorial District.

**UPRIGHT LIVING BY COMPULSION.**

The tendency of the day is to secure right living on the part of the citizen, by laws which are specially designed, to restrict the citizen on the side which he may be inclined towards gratifying, by intemperate indulgence.

This demand which society needs, if not, why the ever increasing restrictive legislation, to hold it within bounds, points to a weakness in the human race which should have received its tuition and restraint in the early years, when character was easily formed for right ways, which would ever give the individual a strength in later years to successfully combat with the world's evils.

It is this neglect of the youth, which permits it to be politely disobedient, first to parents and teachers, which develops the grosser and coarser disobedience towards employers, and the final disregard of law and order.

It is the failure of parent, guardian or teacher to carry to its utmost in the child's early life the principle of "thou shalt not," in the way of implicit obedience to those over it, which will make it easier for the grown man and woman to live a life which does not need legislative enactments to keep it from evil.

There is no question but that laws would be needed, no matter how careful the early education of youth might be, but instead of compulsory laws, which demand an arbitrary obedience, there would be legislation of a character directing towards individual and material development, which would not be harsh and proscriptive, to force obedience, regardless of personal inclination or volition.

From family, community, State and Nation, the greater the compulsion employed, the greater the indicated inherent weakness of the individual or individuals making up any of them. And while the compulsory laws enacted to restrain the people of a community may be outwardly effective, it will be found that actually the restraint is nugatory in its moral efforts.

What the world wants is upright living through the knowledge gained by early training, which has leaded to be obedient to parent and teacher, and from this has secured the inheritance of right living, which reverses the good, dispels the evil, and observes right laws through inclination, not because of the force which is in the law demanding its fulfillment to the uttermost.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or impediment hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**Conjugal Hiss.**  
Brother—I trust that you are happy with your husband, Maud? Maud—Oh, yes, as happy as one can expect to be with a man who is talking of himself half the time and of his first wife the other half.

**His Impression.**  
"Of course you believe that polygamy is wrong," said the man who was discussing the Mormon question.  
"My dear sir," answered Mr. Meadton, "it is not only wrong. It's foolish."—Washington Star.

**Made Young Again.**  
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" again writes D. H. Turner of Dumfries, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripes. Only 50c at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

**BOOKINGS HAVE BEGUN.**

One of the Finest Musical Attractions on the Road to be here October 29th.

Cowan Bros. of Wilmington, present the new Masonic Opera. House have begun booking their attractions for next season. They have already made a contract for the great musical comedy "Miss Bob White" which has been running with great success in the Park Theatre in Philadelphia. The chorus is composed of 60 persons and the people who take part are artists of well known ability. The company will appear here October 29th.

Work on the opera house is progressing nicely and we shall have a play house by next season in which popular plays and operas can be produced without the difficulties experienced hitherto. The work of taking out the walls will begin in a few days.

**Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.**

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

**LOCO.**

May 5th.  
We has been having showery weather this week, which makes the garden plants look nice.

Our farmers are about planting cotton and some are now busily engaged in chopping their corn.

Mrs. Maggie White of Pollockville is here visiting her sister Mrs. Bessie Taylor who is quite sick.

Mrs. Dora Henderson and Ola Humphrey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Barbee.

Mr. M. F. Smith of Pollockville is spending a few days with relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. W. Smith returned home Saturday from a week's visit to Silverdale, accompanied by her brother and his bride.

A crowd of our young folks spent Sunday in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Higgins attended the Taylor-Simpson marriage near Pollockville yesterday.

Our sick folks here are improving, though there are several new cases of whooping cough.

**VIOLET.**

**Present in Japan.**  
The foreigner should beware of making presents to any Japanese girl unless he is bent upon matrimony. To present her with any sort of a gift, even though it be only a pony, will be regarded as a proposal of marriage, and to accept the present, though not a word of love or matrimony be passed, is a sign that she accepts you. Gallant Americans have got into serious trouble and found it necessary to leave the country at night to escape a binding engagement which they thoughtlessly incurred by giving to a maiden some trifle.

**Whooping Cough.**

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Oapps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

**A Lesson in Grammar.**

"A noun is the name of a person, place or thing," chanted the class.  
"Now give me the name of a noun," said the teacher as they finished.  
Betty—"An organ grinder."  
Teacher—"Quite right. But why is it a noun?"  
Betty (triumphantly)—"Cause it's the name of a person who plays a thing."

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**LIVELY SCRAP.**

Between Britton of News-Observer and W. H. Day, Conference on A. & N. C. Matters.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 6.—There was a fight in the Yarbrough House office this afternoon, between E. E. Britton of the News and Observer, and W. H. Day.

Britton received several blows with a cane on his arm and head, and Day got a light blow on the face.

Only four persons were in the office, but the men were quick yeparad d.

Ex-Governor Jarvis arrived this afternoon, and he and James H. Fox are in conference with Attorney General Gilmer about Atlantic and North Carolina Receivership.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding next Wednesday evening of Mr. Sam Howard and Mrs. Minnie Meadows.

Elizabeth City is to have a new sewerage, electric light and water service. A street car line five miles in length will also be constructed.

Governor Aycock has pardoned George Meredith who was sentenced to ten days imprisonment by Judge Ferguson at the last term of the Criminal court.

A souvenir of the Baltimore fire was seen yesterday at Mr. Ben Davy's store. It was a mass composed of a keg of wrought nails which were melted together and having the appearance of a stone. The curiosity was from the Glendennis Hardware Co.

We are sorry to learn that "The Little Tycoon" which was to have been played here next week by the Wilmington local talent will not come on account of the inability of two of the leading members of the cast to leave the city at that time. We know the play would be patronized and highly enjoyed by our citizens.

**Quick Arrest.**

J. A. Gullages of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Buchen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers sores and kills pain. 25c at C. D. Bradham's Drugstore.

**Resolutions of Respect and Condolence.**

WHEREAS, J. Randolph Parker, a patriarchal Odd Fellow of Calumet Encampment No. 4, departed this life April 16th 1904.

Now therefore be it resolved that we the Patriarchal members of Calumet Encampment No. 4, IOOF offer our sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family of our departed brother, Odd Fellow and as a token of our esteem and brotherly love.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, the same be spread upon the mantles of our Encampment and copy published in the daily Journal.

C. M. DOCKHAM,  
E. IPOCK,  
F. F. MATTHEWS,  
Committee.

**Love Pudding.**

Herewith we publish a recipe which any man, no matter how poor a cook, can make. If he's got the "dough" he may be able to get a better combination and have a pudding more to his liking. Young men who never tested the culinary department of love should make a trial of these directions.

Take a pretty girl's eyes light or dark, to suit the taste, mix them with your own, add a blush or two, half a dozen sighs (those that were not left over from last summer preferred) dilute with a little matter from your own heart, and flavor with a slip from her ruby lips. Pour the whole into a warm embrace, Don't stir, the longer it is allowed to remain the better.

**An Open Letter**

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

**War Records of an African Chief.**  
Major Powell Cotton amused an audience the other day by his information concerning the warriors of a certain tribe with whom he came in contact in the course of his travels in East Africa. It was the custom of those untutored soldiers to place a tattoo tally mark on their bodies for each man who fell a victim at their hands, and, added the lecturer, when a warrior had no more space on his own skin he would continue the records on the bodies of his wives.—London World.

**When the Sap Rises.**

Weak lungs should be careful, Coughs and colds are dangerous these. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fessner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I came down in weight from 120 to 80 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by F. S. DUFFY.

**WILL BE BIG CONTEST.**

On New Receivership Question Over Atlantic & North Carolina Road On May 21st.

Raleigh, N. C. May 6th.—Both the State and Cuyler are making preparations for a big fight here before Judge Farrell on the 21st inst. regarding the desired receivership of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway. Both sides are introducing new evidence and new witnesses. The Cuyler people, whoever they are, are said to be working like beavers to make a showing. The State will have to show cause to show why a receiver should not be appointed. Of course nothing can be done with the road until Judge Farrell disposes of this matter. If the way is clear a lease is practically certain to be made. Governor Aycock says that both the Atlantic Railway and the Philadelphia syndicate propositions to lease are good and there does not seem to be such difference between them. A Federal question, or rather a question of State's rights seems to be involved, mainly as to whether a Federal Judge can appoint a receiver of State property. The special investigating committee is now waiting for the report on the books of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway and today R. T. Gray, of the committee went to New Bern to get this report, on which expect Thomas D. Meares has been at work for some time.

**A Sure Thing**

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdsdown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. Its guaranteed by C. D. Bradham, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.

**FOREST.**

May 4th.  
The rain which fell last evening is making the farmers smile for they stood much in need of a good shower.

Mr. Chas. Fuleher, was in our midst Friday of last week.

Forest fires have been raging here for the past week though they did not do any damage except burning fences.

Mr. Denis Morris passed through here last week going to New Bern.

Rev. J. W. Alford, filled his regular appointment at Antioch Saturday night and Sunday there, was a large attendance each time especially Sunday he will preach there again the first Saturday night and Sunday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spring and little daughter Kathleen spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaskin ROSE BUD.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$3,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. A. E. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by all druggists.

**SMALL BEGINNINGS.**

Cornelius Vanderbilt began life as a farmer.  
Adam Forepaugh was a Philadelphia butcher.

John Wanamaker's first salary was \$125 a week.  
Cyrus Field began life as a clerk in a New England store.

P. T. Barnum earned a small salary as a bartender in a New York theater.  
Whiteleaf Reid was a correspondent on a Cincinnati newspaper at \$5 a week.

Andrew Carnegie did his first work as a Pittsburgh telegraph messenger at \$8 a week.

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**Where Rubies Come From.**

The ruby mines in Burma are of four kinds, the most valuable being gullies, formed by the action of water on the side of the hills. Next to these are the shafts, or tunnels, sunk in the hill-sides; and then the wells. These last are sunk in the valley, and are of two sorts. The deep wells are sunk to fifteen or twenty feet, and the shallow ones only reach to four feet, where the first ruby bearing stratum is found. Rubies, or rather red stones of all sorts, are offered for sale in large numbers and at every conceivable price. The inhabitants are well off, the miners being either Shans, in their enormous broad brimmed straw hats and baggy trousers, or Chinamen, in indigo blue.

**Ladies and Children.**

Who can not stand the itching strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Rise. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these eye pills and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Rise cures biliousness, constipation, sick headaches, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

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