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TOO MUCH TENDENCY TOWARDS CENTRALIZATION.

The position of President Roosevelt in his last annual message, was that the transportation evil of today is discrimination which is found in the industrial railroad and the private car line. In this opinion the President has the support of very many railroad men, and no doubt in a move along this line, there would be the full support and sympathy of the railroad people as well as all others.

But beyond this has grown a greater program by the Administration, which has and is receiving the endorsement in quarters which are hostile to corporations, and anything which would interfere with the railroad people, would receive their aid.

This advanced program seeks to fix and determine what rates the railroads shall charge. Between this and the first position there is a vast gulf. Grant that a Commission might have the power delegated to it to set the rates for the transportation companies, would there be a corresponding relief in the present alleged discrimination which exists?

The mere fact of any rate, whatever it may be, offers no serious obstacle to trade interests, provided this same rate be given, without rebate, to every shipper. The offense, to the trade, is not in open and fair competition, but to a seemingly fair competition, but in which certain parties may receive transportation rebates.

In this cry, to let the government fix railroad rates, there is seen the increasing tendency towards paternalism. Whenever there is found some real or imaginary discrimination taking place in any particular trade or manufacture, there is the cry for government aid or interference, as if the government was some power beyond and separate from the people, when it is actually the people.

It is the unreasoning disposition which seeks help, when the help is at hand, for the courts stand in the position to equal all inequalities, to right every issue, to find out and punish every discrimination which is against law and justice to man and through such courts will equity be best established, instead of seeking to create a vast centralized power, which shall act as a mighty guardian, usurping the powers of the individual and thereby all those of all the people.

THE PASSING OF THE BUCKET SHOP.

The decision against bucket shops in North Carolina, and the failure a few days ago in New York of a bucket shop organization with an extensive line of offices, are pointers proving that pure betting on the market quotations, with out any transaction upon the floor of an exchange which may deal in the products or stocks quoted, is passing away, as a bait for the gambling public.

This does not mean that speculation is passing away, or that the gambling instinct is being noticeably curbed. But it indicates that the ever growing crop of fools are not quite as simple as their predecessors, although the list of gullibles in trivial matters show no signs of diminution.

But the bucket shop was originally created by men upon the great speculative exchanges, by which they fattened their own bank accounts, and from this grew the simple pure article whose firm members did not even belong to an exchange, and whose business was run by securing quotations from exchanges, where legitimate trade dealings were made.

The thorough exposure of bucket shop methods must be as well known to every method of speculation, as are the methods of the gold brick peddlers, and with these exposures followed the steady way of this profitable business to those who can get the spec-

ulative instincts of the public aroused, and batten upon those thus aroused to the certain loss of those who would play these places for profits.

Trading upon the public exchanges, is quite another matter. Future delivery contracts are held as valid by the highest courts, for such a contract had to be proven as entered into as a transaction for pure difference in price, not as a transaction in which the actual article might be delivered.

This proposition of actual transactions being established, the Supreme Court takes the broad ground that the records of transactions on the Board of Trade constitute property which may be protected by law, and that injunctions may be issued to prevent the use of them by bucket shops. The grounds upon which the majority of the court base these conclusions are embodied in an opinion which recognizes the validity and the importance of future sales under the conditions of modern business, and as bucket shops methods involve the purely gambling with every chance against the outsider, it is not hardship to make market quotations property, therefore in the control of the exchanges upon whose floors actual transactions involving real creative prices are given and received for honest commodities, and as this progresses so is the bucket shop driven out of dealing with a too susceptible public.

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The old, original GROVES' Tasteless Chili Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form.

TO OUR VISITORS. GREETING!

In addition to the hearty and royal welcome which will be given our visitors from New Jersey and cities in North Carolina, by the Confederate Camp of New Bern, the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and our citizens, generally, the Journal extends its welcome, and trusts that the visit will be all that it can be, both in its purpose, namely, the unveiling and dedication of the handsome monument, in memory of the Ninth Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, which is to be done under the auspices of the State of New Jersey, and in these ceremonies North Carolina through those gathered here, lends her sympathy in this commemorative, appreciating quite fully the motives which inspire the erection of the monument, and the presence of the distinguished men of New Jersey who are here to conduct the attending ceremonies.

The joint celebration to the memories of those who fell on both sides, by the survivors of the war and their descendants, today, proves how utterly vanquished is every sentiment that might be termed hostile, and in peace is the sentiment which recognizes and rejoices in the heroism which prevailed on each side, that caused men to fight and die for the principles as they appeared to them to be just and right.

New Bern, today, is again the storm center, not of war as it was some forty years ago, but the storm center of hospitality, greeting those who are here in the spirit of a genuine Southern courtesy, which means that our visitors are to share with us, everything that is here—New Bern is theirs while they are in this city.

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 the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect 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 forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Erratum.

In Wednesday's Journal, in the account of the destruction by fire of the Blades Lumber Company's dry kilns, the figures read \$30,000 loss, which should have read \$10,000. This latter is quite enough for any loss in this city and the Journal is glad that the Blades Company's loss is no greater.

Notice 9th New Jersey Veterans. Mrs. Susan C. Schroeder, widow of Henry T. Schroeder late of Co. A. 24th Regt. Massachusetts Vol. Infantry, and 1st Lieutenant Company B. 1st Regiment North Carolina (Union) Volunteer Infantry and A. A. General 18th Army Corps, Department of Virginia and North Carolina. Requests that any friends or acquaintances of Mr. Schroeder or herself (see Miss Susie C. Allen) will call at 60 Montreal Street during business hours in New Bern.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

A \$50,000 FIRE.

The Dry Kiln of The New Blades Mill Gullied By Flames.

Engine Spark Supposed Cause of Fire. Which Burned Rapidly But Was Soon Put Under Control.

Fire broke out in the dry kiln at the Blades Mill on Griffith street or the Congdon Mill yesterday afternoon at 12:25 and destroyed the kiln and about 500,000 feet of lumber went up in smoke. Everything about the place was, of course, like tinder and when flames began their progress it was impossible to check them and the best equipped and trained fire company in the world could scarcely have fought the terrific fire better than did the brave volunteer firemen of New Bern, considering the adverse circumstances in which the latter were placed.

So rapidly did the fire do its work of destruction that the kiln and all its contents were one seething mass of flames from the very beginning of the fire although it is divided into compartments by substantial brick walls. The flames raged with such fierce heat that it was almost impossible to get in any position to the fight the fire to an advantage with out great risk of being badly burned. The brick walls did much to keep the flames confined and prevent their spread, but the flames soon communicated to four large piles of lumber which were lying outside the kiln and they were licked up like so many chips. The brick wall was a very good protection against the flames communicating to the saw and planing mills. These departments were saved but only by the gigantic efforts of the firemen and the cutter crew.

There were fifteen streams of water used at work at different places. The steam fire engines did splendid and effective service. The work of the cutter crew was most valuable also. Their assistance in saving the mills was effectual to a high degree and they showed themselves master fire fighters. The wind was in a favorable quarter both as to being against the spread to the surrounding neighborhood and as to driving the heat in a direction where it was not necessary for men to work. A rather shiftless wind during the morning settled down in quite a marked southerly breeze. Two buildings, one the office of the company and the other a tenant house were destroyed but the contents of both were mostly saved.

The Journal was unable to secure an accurate statement of the loss as the proprietors themselves are not certain as to the exact loss. The kiln contained from 200,000 to 350,000 feet of lumber and the quantity burned outside was fully as large. Placing the loss which was total at 500,000 feet, a fair estimate of the financial loss would be \$50,000.

The saw and planing mills are saved but not entirely without damage. The whole plant has been only recently thoroughly overhauled and repaired at a great expense. It had been equipped with the finest machinery made for the business.

Military Academy's Annual Concert.

Last night at the court house the friends and patrons of the New Bern Military Academy, were entertained by the annual concert, given by the pupils of the musical department.

The vocal and instrumental selections were nicely rendered and liberally applauded by the large audience. Miss Dewey's excellent training was seen in the performance of those taking part. Miss Green gave a scene from Macbeth, and Miss Ruth Watson gave a humorous recitation, both being enthusiastically received.

Miss Myrtle Dismore received a diploma as a graduate in music, which was presented by Col. Holladay.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, May 16.—Opinions were handed down as follows by the Supreme court today:

State vs Dunn, new trial.

St. James Parish vs Bagley, no error.

State vs Adams, from Wake, no error.

Marks vs Cotton Mills, new trial.

Covington vs Furniture Company, no error.

Jones vs Water Co., from Durham, no error.

Pressley vs Yarn Mills, affirmed.

State vs Garland, no error.

Rayburn vs Casualty Co., new trial.

State vs Blivins, new trial.

Edney vs Railway, per curiam, affirmed.

State vs Edmundson, per curiam, no error.

State vs Shade, per curiam, no error.

Bridges vs Railway Co., per curiam, affirmed.

Norton vs Railway Co., per curiam, affirmed.

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SAFELY THROUGH MOTHERHOOD WITHOUT PAIN.
What a wonderful message of hope and escape from suffering these words carry to that woman who is dreading the hour that shall proclaim her Motherhood. Perhaps for her it is the first time God has blessed her with what awe and mystery and fear she contemplates the coming event which even now is casting its shadow before in the way of many painful discomforts. The hour held out in these words simply means that childbirth has been turned into an event of thanksgiving and joy, untroubled by its agonies and dangers because of the learned skill of man.

MOTHER'S FRIEND
In the name of the remedy which means so much to the expectant mother she can apply it herself and feel an improvement at once which but foretells the pain and suffering which it will relieve when childbirth takes place. The testimonial of Mothers who have used it successfully will convince you; the "words of praise are found in our book, "Motherhood." Send for it.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A TERRIFIC BLOW.

A Colored Man Hit by a Flying Projectile and Nearly Killed.

Yesterday afternoon a colored man named Rogers met with a distressing accident while assisting in the moving of the house which is the property of Mr. E. H. Meadows on the corner of Broad and Hancock streets. He was sitting back of the windlass, which was operated by means of a horse, taking care of the slack rope as it unwound from the windlass. The lever was a strong ash pole fastened in the windlass and to which the horse was attached the strain on the lever became too great and it broke, a piece flying back struck Rogers a fearful blow full on the left side of the head breaking the jaw bone in innumerable pieces and fracturing the cheek bone. He was rendered unconscious and was carried to Dr. R. De V. Jones office.

Confederate Veterans Reunion. Louisville Ky. June 14, 16, 1905.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Louisville, Ky. and return at rates named below, Goldsboro \$14.55, Raleigh \$13.60, Durham \$13.05, Greensboro \$11.95, Winston Salem \$11.55, Salisbury \$11, Statesville \$10.50, Charlotte \$11.10, Concord \$11.45. Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets sold June 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th with final limit leaving Louisville June 12th, 1905 provided tickets are officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, Special Agt. Original purchaser may secure an extension of final limit to leave Louisville not later than July 10th, 1905 by depositing ticket in person with Joseph Richardson Special Agent at Louisville, Ky. between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., June 10th to 19th inclusive and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents.

General J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway, via Asheville, Knoxville and Harrison Jet as the official route for his veterans' Special, which will consist of first class day coaches, and standard Pullman cars to be handled through to Louisville without change. These special cars will leave Raleigh at 3:30 p. m., Monday June 12th 1905. Berth rates from Raleigh and Durham \$4.50, Greensboro \$4, Statesville and Hickory \$3.50. Two persons can occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular train in both directions. Ask your Agt for rates from your station. For further information and Pullman reservation write R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

A Pleasant Event.

Miss Mamie Royall entertained a company of twenty of her friends at her home on Hancock street Monday evening; the occasion being the observance of her twenty first birthday. The reception rooms were handsomely adorned with palms, ferns and carnations.

The evening was enjoyably passed with social games and with music. The dining room where delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit were served were very prettily decorated with red roses and carnations the refreshments also being red and white.

The young lady was the recipient of numerous beautiful presents from admiring friends. A host of friends in union with the company composing the party wish Miss Royall god speed on a career as auspiciously begun. A long life and a happy one.

New Bern a Winner. In the suit of Charles Perkins vs. the city of New Bern for damages brought against it on account of an alleged broken bridge, judgment was rendered for the defendant.

Standard Sewing Machine Co. vs. Orange; judgment for plaintiff.

Lancaster vs. Cotton Oil Mill; judgment for defendant.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

A Colored Woman of Dover Seriously Wounded Last Saturday Night.

A negro woman of Dover was shot last Saturday night while sitting in her home. The would be murderer stood outside of the house and shot through the window. So close was the pistol held to the sash that the powder burned the wood. The ball, which was of a .38 calibre hit the back of the woman's chair and made quite an indentation then entered her body under the left shoulder blade making a dangerous but not necessarily fatal wound. The ball has not yet been located. Had the bullet not struck an intervening object it would doubtless have gone through the woman's body and caused death at once.

A colored man named Davis was arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime and was given a preliminary hearing before a magistrate. Davis proved an alibi to the satisfaction of the court and the charge of attempted murder was dropped but he was held under bond for carrying concealed weapons as it is known he owned the revolver but equally well known the firearm was either borrowed or stolen. The name of the man who actually did the shooting is known but he escaped and his location is as yet unknown. The reason given for the shooting is that the woman is said to have allowed gambling in her house and the man who shot her had lost all his money there in a game. She had a bad reputation in the community on that account but no disturbance of this nature had ever occurred there before.

Ancient witchery was believed in by only a few but the true merit of DeWitt's White Hazel Salve is known by every one who has used it for boils, sores, tetter, eczema and piles.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duff.

The executive committee of the Panama Canal Commission has decided to buy ships as material for the canal in Europe if they can be purchased abroad more cheaply than in the United States.

Saved By Dynamite. Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At all drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

How to Ward off Old Age. The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duff.

EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH AND Old Dominion Steamship Co. DAILY LINE Freight and Passengers for all points north EFFECTIVE OCT. 21, 1904.

The Steamer Neuse is scheduled to sail at 6 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Elizabeth City, making landings at Oriental and Roanoke Island. The Steamer Ocracoke is scheduled to sail at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Elizabeth City, making landings at Oriental and Roanoke Island.

Freight received not later than one hour previous to sailing. For further information apply to GEO. HENDERSON, Agt. M. E. KING, V. P. & Gen. Mgr. H. C. HUGHES, Gen. Ft. & Pass. Agent, Norfolk, Va. W. S. SUMMERELL, Asst. Gen. Ft. & Pass. Agt. New Bern, N. C.

Saturday Excursions to Morehead City and Beaufort, N. C.

The Atlantic & North Carolina railroad will further notice sell round trip tickets from all stations to Morehead City and Beaufort, N. C. and return on each Saturday at Special Excursion Rates.

The following rates will apply:

From	To Morehead to Beaufort
Dover	\$1.30
Cove	1.20
Tuscarora	1.10
New Bern	1.00
Riverdale	.90
Creston	.80
Haystack	.70
Newport	.65

Tickets to be sold on each Saturday and to be good going on any regular passenger train on Saturdays, and good returning on any regular passenger train on the following Sunday or Monday.

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Costs Only 25c at Druggists, or mail 25c to C. J. MOFFETT, N. B., St. Louis, Mo. Mother! Hesitate no longer, but save the health and life of your child, as thousands have done, by giving these powders. TEETHINA is easily given and quickly counteracts and overcomes the effects of the summer's heat upon teething children.

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