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OPPOSED TO PRESIDENT'S RAILROAD RATE PLAN.

President Roosevelt's plan to put the railroad rate making powers into the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is likely to receive more support outside of his party than within Republican lines, and the effect of this is already foreshadowed, and the best outlook for whatever railroad legislation attempted in the next Congress, will be in the nature of a compromise, and this while it means some gain, perhaps, for regulating the railroad people in the matter of rates, is not going to prove radical enough to please either the President or those who would set a commission to practically control railroad rate making.

The Washington dispatches tell of a recent caucus of the Republican members of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The Democratic members had previously declared their position on this railroad rate matter, in caucus, which was favorable for Commission control. The Republican committee, with such prominent member as Senators Elkin, Foraker, Aldrich and Kean, who were in the majority, are quoted as being unalterably opposed to any legislation which shall be giving the rate making power to the Commission.

The quiet fight throughout the country already being waged on this railway rate problem, indicates that once the issue is fairly drawn in Congress, that the contest will be a stiff one. The Republican Senators, strong and influential, both in their own party and with the commercial interests of the country, in this instance the commercial interests being the railroad people, are factors in this contest. Their legislative ability is unquestioned, and where they cannot openly defeat legislation which they oppose they are capable of bring about compromise measures which mean nothing, in the way of changes.

There can be no doubt but that the next Congress will be the scene of active legislation, and the great contest will be on this rate making commission problem. It is not a political issue, and the President must depend upon his political enemies, even if a compromise measure is to be secured.

WATCHING WOMEN WORK

From the earliest ages, when much of the menial and hard labor fell upon woman's shoulders, to the present day when civilization has raised woman from being the drudge and slave, "proud man" has often watched and perhaps too carelessly noted the real capacity of this being, whom he, man, has been wont to assume the "lord and master" over.

But in this day while men watch women work, it is with very different thought, than did the early men, who watched women as slaves, for it is today as equals, often as superiors, do men note woman's work, for it commands both respect and attention, because it shows genius and ability, and it is only the indifferent or thoughtless man who cannot profit by watching the work of the woman of today.

The greatness of woman's work, is that it begins when man has either given up, or is on the brink of quitting, this applying more particularly in the various reforms which society has demanded for the protection and preservation of its own members. It is woman who refuses to palliate evil, and demands correction. It is woman's nature to have order, to have her surroundings clean and well kept, and fortunate it is for man that a Wise Being has given woman these instincts to desire and demand order and regularity in all that she must have about her.

In no modern reform has woman's work proven more needed than in municipalities. Some men and a few women will smile or decry the work of a Woman's Club, with it departments for school betterment, library extension and city improvement, for what business is it of Woman's to tell how the streets shall be cleaned, trees planted along the public roads, or to criticise the acts of those officials who do not look after a city's cleanliness!

It may not be actually woman's business to look after city improvements, but it becomes her duty, therefore business, when man fails to look after the public welfare and health, to take up the burden until man is made to feel the odium which is surely his, when he stands about, indifferent and careless in his citizenship, and fails to correct local abuses which are patent to every person gifted with senses, of seeing, smelling and hearing.

It is only when a man becomes derelict in his public duty, that woman's full force is seen, and in no way is this more to be noted than in the Woman's Club work when it takes hold of a community, refusing to accept anything except the absolute correction of local irregularities, and the positive betterment of conditions which need improving; and which keeps at work until "proud man" is made ashamed and driven to work himself, instead of being a watcher while woman works.

AN APOLOGY FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Those public utilities, electric lights, water and sewerage, are under municipal control in New Bern. The evidence of this has been all apparent during the past week, for if they had been under private ownership, there would have been some demand made upon the owners to give light, or forfeit their charter But under municipal ownership there is too much general partnership, every tax payer is a partner, and to abuse the system, means to cast reflections upon oneself.

The partners in this local municipal ownership, the taxpayers, have recently had two nights without the street electric lights burning, and one night there were no lights for stores and residences. Excuses for these failures were offered, no steam, injury to machinery. not enough power. All those may do for excuses, but they cannot be accepted as reasons by those who pay for lights. Neither is it an acceptable reason for lack of water pressure to say that the fireman had let the steam fall off, because he had failed to keep up the fire. For itself, as one of the partners in municipal ownership and one of the supporters of lights and water, as a user, the Journal does not accept the above excuses.

And as a partner and payer, the Journal would like to ask if those who use lights and let them continue burning all night in store or residence pay for this service. And if those who use fans or hydrants in their stores, and let these run without stop, day and night, week day and Sunday, whether the store may be open or closed, pay for this all the time service. Here is wasted power, unless the service is paid for. Is it paid for?

It is now the time of year when with colder weather, store keepers and householders are likely to try and save their water-pipes from freezing by letting the water faucets run continuously Who pays for this? Those who waste the water? Those who will pay most severely will be the property owners whose buildings may take fire on a cold winter's night, for it has been found before this that with hard pumping, the water works could not on winter nights force sufficient streams of water to put out fires.

The fact of municipal ownership is no warrant for waste and neglect of power which ought to be and is demanded by every consumer who pays for lights and water, for light and water waste means wear out without the money returns to make good in repairs. If consumer get twelve hours of light and pays for six, the consumers who pay for twelve are given less than they pay for. And for water service the loss is also increased the same way but the fire menace is added.

This is the season for taking note and remedying these defects, not after the winter has begun, or next spring. The waste should be stopped at once, and as for the so-called excuses, there should be no further occasions for their being offered, for they are too trivial to be worthy of being given, and discredit those who offer them.

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also unequaled for skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy and Davis' Pharmacy.

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Gift For Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Raleigh and Southport Road.—Mad Dog Sensation.—Big Charter Granted.—Professorship for North Carolina.—Raleigh's Industries.—Illicit Distilleries Seized Over One Hundred.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—The Agricultural & Mechanical College may be the recipient of a gift of $100,000. This is a piece of very interesting news. A gentleman connected with a very great educational movement says that the money can easily be secured if the college, that is the State, will accept the building or buildings and maintain them It is understood that the gift will be in the line of marked development of this now notable and rapidly growing institution, which is so much in need of more of what may be termed house-room, and of course in need of special buildings for the development both of its agricultural and mechanical departments.

The Raleigh and Southport Railway is to be completed to Fayetteville about the 1st of February, the laying of rail from Lillington towards Fayetteville having begun, and the steel bridge across the Cape Fear river at Lillington which cost over $40,000 having been completed. It is the purpose to have a celebration of the completion of the road to Fayetteville and a special train filled with officials and Raleigh's leading business men will go there on that occasion as it went to Lillington last summer.

There was a decided sensation in the Southwestern part of Raleigh today, due to a mad dog, which bit a white man named Thompson and two negroes. The animal attempted to bite a negro woman, the wife of one of the men who was bitten but she got into her house. The dog ran amuck through the streets and was finally shot by a policeman several blocks away. Physicians at once cauterized the wounds made by the dog's teeth and it is possible that other special treatment will be given.

A charter is granted E. V. Finlayson Mfg. Co. of Charlotte, with capital stock amounting to $500,000 of which $50,000 is preferred stock. Paul Chatham, E. V. Finlayson and W. R. Ebert are given as the stockholders, Mr. Chatham, whose residence is given as Charlotte holding a very large block of the stock. The company will manufacture many kinds of textile fabrics and deal in these as well as in the manufactured clothing and can treat and handle the products of other mills. It is one of the largest corporations chartered this year.

Mr. Ivey Foreman Lewis, a son of Dr. Richard H. Lewis the Secretary of the State Board of Health is elected to a professorship at Randolph-Macon College, Va. Mr. Lewis is a young man of marked talent and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. For the past two years he has been taking a special course at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Raleigh already has in operation a plant for making sand lime brick, etc., and now is to have an extensive plant for the manufacture of ties, etc. The buildings are under construction for this and are north of the Seaboard Air Line shops, near where the old car wheel works used to be.

At the Caraleigh Cotton Mills, a mile south of here, new and much larger boilers are being installed, and some other improvements are being made to the mills.

Revenue officers say that in this district this year at least 150 moonshine distilleries have been seized. The information as to the location of these is harder to get than ever before. In fact the information now comes generally through unsigned letters and there is very often a foot note to the saying, "burn this letter". One such letter was in fact received today. Some of the moonshiners are quite daring, as they have always been, and have their plants in quite public places, and near the roads., while others lurk in the thickets, along the little branches.

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

J. Clem Wescott, a well-known young man of Wilmington and son of R. M. Wescott, committed suicide at the Commercial Hotel in Pensacola, Fla., by taking more than an ounce of laudanum.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury!

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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COL. OLDS' HUNT.

Gives Governor Glenn and Others Big Day's Hunt.

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Your correspondent and his guests, the State officers, had a splendid day of it yesterday on the annual rabbit hunt, and although the number of rabbits bagged was not as large as usual there was never more amusement or a better dinner. Governor Glenn proved himself a capital shot at both rabbits and partridges, in fact an all round sportsman and good fellow. The party had two regrets, one that President Roosevelt was not with it and that, for the first time Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson missed the hunt. The latter loves the rabbits and they love him for the simple reason that one can run about as fast as the other. In the party yesterday was Mr. Henry Clay Brown, clerk to the Corporation Commission who took his first holiday since the commission was formed 1891. All the commissioners are delighted that Mr. Brown took this rest. State Treasurer Lacy was the life and soul of the party, of course, and his big cowboy hat, the prize of Arizona was shot full of holes by the Governor, this cost Mr. Lacy money, as he had bantered the Governor and made an offer of 25 cents per hole. It was a great day, and did everybody good.

Demands Dr. Souchon's Resignation.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Answering a communication addressed by Dr. Edmund Souchon to the New Orleans Times-Democrat in which the president of the Louisiana State Board of Health says that he is compiling a report on the yellow fever outbreak in New Orleans for Gov. Blanchard and that he is willing and ready to abide by the Governor's decision as to his culpability. Loveque's Harlequin, the independent weekly says today:

"Why the Governor's decision? Have you no decision of your own? Is the Governor's judgment of an extraordinarily superior character? Do you regard it as superior to the people's? Is there any doubt in your mind as to the people's decision? In what shape do you want the people's decision? Must it come as a formal petition? Whose money, sir, are you drawing for the office which you have discredited in the eyes of a State and a nation? Is it Governor Blanchard's or the people's? Have you heard a murmur on any side to the effect that you should continue in office? Have you failed to hear the suggestion on every hand that you should resign? What in h— do you take public office in this State to be? A private snap, hanging on the Governor's decision? You say you have complied with the law and with the compact of the Southern States? Do you challenge reputation of this fact? Do you mean seriously to say that fever was not reported, according to law, by practicianers in this city long before it was officially given out? Do you mean to say that no attempt was made to conceal the existance of fever here? Do you mean to say that it was not given out to the profession that the reporting of fever as fever was unpopular? I shall put a fine point on it: I assume, sir, that you are filling your place out of a desire to give efficient service and not solely for the salary of the position. I assume this in spite of the fact that you leave the decision in the Governor's hands instead of resting it upon your own sense of duty and of right as a citizen in a republic occupying a public office. Assuming these things, do you really believe you retain a shred of confidence anywhere in the South or the country in your position as head of the State Board of Health? Do you believe seriously that your retention of this job will not seriously injure the business interests and consequently all the interests of this State? Why then leave the decision to Gov. Blanchard? Where is your own decision? wherein must the Governor's be better than that of a man competent to occupy a place of such importance as that you fill? Come down, Doctor Souchon. The people do not want you. It is the people's money you are drawing. It is genteel to resign the service of an employer to whom one is not giving satisfaction.

Counterfeiting The Genuine.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

Col. Whitford Gives to Hall of History.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Nov. 24—Col. John D. Whitford, of New Bern, is here, and presents to the Hall of History a hand bell used in "palace" of Gov. Tyron, at New Bern in assembly hall of Lower House, and afterwards by Speaker Caswell of State Senate, to call it to assemble, etc. Col. Whitford will make presentation of other historical objects of value.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Than of all Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

NEW LIFE INSURANCE CO.

For Raleigh. Blasting For Railroad. Law and Order League. Foot Ball Game.

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 24.—A company is being organized here which is to launch a life insurance company at Raleigh. It is the purpose of the company to perfect everything and then turn over affairs to the insurance company which will then be formed.

The noise of blasting on the railway between Apex and Durham can be heard here, the nearest point being about twelve miles. This road will pass within about a mile of Morrisville, a station on the North Carolina Railway. The blasting was distinctly heard yesterday. The road is being constructed by the Dukes of Durham.

Raleigh will send a very great contingent to Norfolk Thanksgiving Day to the football game. The University team will leave Chapel Hill on the 29th and will go on the Seaboard Air Line from Durham. There has been great sale of reserved seats on the stand by the Seaboard Air Line, which laid in a large supply of these.

Mr. Howell Cobb of the Yarborough House, has built at the Park Hotel, which he owns hot houses in which he will grow nearly all the winter vegetables which his hotel will require. This is a new feature here.

A charter is granted the Hendersonville Mercantile Company with capital stock amounting to $11,000. The number of corporations chartered this year shows a very remarkable increase over the very fine record made last year.

At the Falls of Neuse, about ten miles north of here there has been a great deal of lawlessness, mainly due to whiskey drinking and the citizens there have taken matters in hand and organized a law and order league, with Mr. Sanford Thompson at its head. The cotton mills at that point and the disorder has been extremely annoying to the mill owners.

A Card.

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CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS.

Ard Amounts Paid by Every Southern State. North Carolina's Poor Showing.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Nov, 24.—State Auditor Dixon wrote to every auditor in the South asking for amounts paid Confederate pensioners and the pensioners. Replies are as follows: Texas $500,000, 7,000 pensioners, Tennessee $275,000, 3000 pensioners, Louisiana $150,000, 2,000 pensioners, Arkansas $293,000, 7,000 pensioners, Georgia $790,000, 16,000 pensioners, Florida $288,000, 3,000 pensioners, South Carolina $656,000. 15,000 pensioners, Mississippi $250,000, 7,000 pensioners, Virginia $300,000, 14,000 pensioners, North Carolina appropriation is $275,000, 15,000 pensioners. Auditor Dixon said "in proportion to number of pensioners North Carolina pays less than any other State, it pains me deeply to have to say this."

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Memorial Services.

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Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at all druggist. Trial bottle free.

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In Time of Peace.

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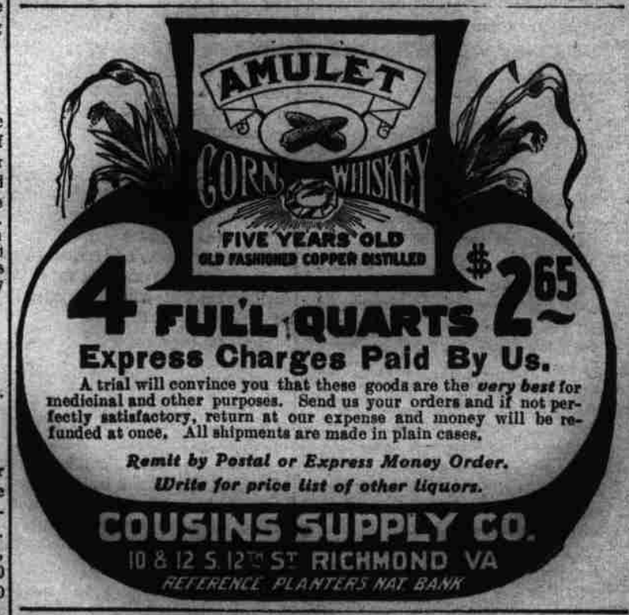

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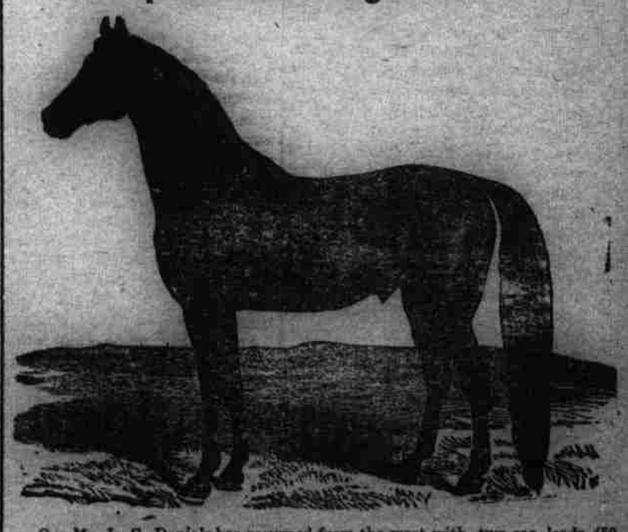

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