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THE SOUTH'S WONDERFUL EARNING CAPACITY.

The Chattanooga Tradesman which keeps close watch on the South's material growth, the increase of its industries and the prospects for its continued development, presents some wonderful figures, to prove the tremendous earning capacity which the South is capable of, and which is now taking place.

Noting the Tradesman:

According to the census of 1900 the total acreage of farm lands in Southern States was, 355,771,559 acres. Of this only 121,831,797 acres, or 34 per cent, were improved.

The lands, says the Tradesman, carry an annual valuation of about \$6.50 per acre, and the returns of last year will show earnings of about 20 per cent on the total investment.

The improved portion last year produced \$1,500,000,000, showing an earning capacity of nearly 50 per cent, on the value of the total acreage, improved and unimproved.

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ONLY THE RICH MAN FOR CONGRESS?

A poor man had better keep out of Congress. Campaign expenses are heavy, and they come every two years. No man can go to Congress without neglecting his law practice or his business.

The above from the Philadelphia Record, can hardly be accepted for strict application in every case, for if only the rich man may go to Congress, then seekers after congressional or senatorial honors, will be measured by their bank accounts, not by their individual merits.

If this advice of the Record's should be literally followed, what kind of national legislation would the country have except in favor of the classes for which the rich representatives in both Houses of Congress come from, for what legislation the poor classes might want could only be passed, as it did not conflict with the desires of the rich classes.

It is this tendency in Nation, State and municipal affairs, to make it a burden for the man of moderate means to accept an office, that endangers the welfare of the masses. It is not that the Record is pointing out the latter end of the man who goes to Washington, is not correct, for too often to say this and to bid of the man who has held an honorable position before the people, and who has made a name for himself, is to make him feel in the way of accepting an office, unless a career is made for him, and it is not a man's wealth, but his ability, that should be the basis of his selection.

A man be to be ineligible, for quite often aspirants for congressional honors are men who have made no financial standing, but who are fully qualified in other particulars to be elected and to serve well their constituents.

It may be asked, if age and a secure financial standing are to be tests for public office, upon which all applicants must be passed, what are the masses of the people to expect, in the way of laws to govern, if not preserve their interests?

THE NEW BERN ELKS.

The New Bern Lodge of Elks is about to enter upon a new year, in the annual election of its officers. This election is of interest to its own membership, it does not affect any social, commercial, religious or political body outside, nor will it matter, so far as those cardinal principles of Elksdom are concerned, the future carrying out of the forces of brotherhood, which every citizen of New Bern has often seen so fully demonstrated through this local lodge, in ministering unto the unfortunates of this city.

New Bern Elksdom has so quietly, yet assuredly forced itself to be recognized as embodying and fulfilling the full and true spirit of brotherhood, that the spirit of this fraternal feeling has continued to spread, and the local organization has increased each month in membership, by those joining who felt the good that comes from being an Elk and being associated with Elks, and who after joining have felt the enjoyment which such an association cannot fail to bring.

But beyond the splendid feeling of universal brotherhood and the charitableness which New Bern lodge has engendered, there is also the spirit of progress and local pride which is slowly but certainly finding expression in a material sense, to build for Elksdom and New Bern, to erect a monument, in the shape of a building, which shall be both a Temple for Elksdom, and a building to do credit to New Bern.

The spirit of this has been seen in the membership taking stock in the enterprise, to do for themselves, for their Lodge, to infuse the same progressiveness in development along material lines, as is displayed in well doing to the unfortunate.

It would seem as if no man would remain outside of Elksdom. Its every association is attractive. Its every motive uplifting. Its every promise a hope for self-betterment, the infusion of the feeling to make sacrifice for others, not because of any duty involved, or hope of the praise of men, but because the heart spontaneously makes the tender of sacrifice. It is the feeling of the touch of brotherhood, which gathers those who would be brethren in the best sense of the word, which increases Elksdom in membership, and so increasing, enriches every city, where an Elks Lodge is to be found.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it to all advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Davis Pharmacy.

J. D. Waterman, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, gave his life to save those of his passengers near Parkersburg, W. Va.

To draw the fire out of a burn, heat a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. No remedy causes such speedy relief. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine, old by F. S. Duffy.

As the officials were closing the Mutual Credit Society's bank twenty armed men surrounded the building which is near the House, and covering the employes of the bank with pistols, they pillaged the place getting away with \$125,000 and made good their escape in spite of the efforts of the bank guards to arrest them.

\$100 Reward; \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by a druggist. The Lake Hall's Family Cure is a cure for hemorrhoids, piles, etc.

CONVICT CAPTURED

CLARK FAIR FAKIR CAUGHT AT YOUNGVILLE.

Had Bad Night of Exposure. Expected Salvation of Red Light District Not Wide Reaching. Supreme Court Opinions Filed.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, March 20.—Harry Clark, alias Fred Morris, and "The Jew," the Fair faker who was convicted and sent to the roads of Wake county for the shooting affair at the Union station in Raleigh, last October, late last night effected his escape from the convict camp at Neuse. The man was again brought into prominence some weeks ago when it was discovered that he had tried to bribe a steward connected with the camp, which was foiled by the watchfulness of other officers.

Clark was captured at Youngsville, N. C., today, his apprehension was telegraphed by the Mayor of Youngsville, who later telephoned the sheriff of Wake county. The identification was by witness in the case lately tried at Wake county. Your correspondent talked with Clark. He stated that he was suffering from rheumatism caused by exposure in last night's bad weather. His clothes worn over the stripes showed hard usage. The prisoner was brought to Raleigh this afternoon, secured with ropes.

The supposed sensational police court trial, involving testimony of many prominent Raleigh men was not so widely reaching as developed after a long hearing. The case against the first woman of the ill-repute district was dismissed, and two others were continued indefinitely. Several men put upon the witness stand, spoke by constitutional privilege, as did the women by legal instruction. Contentions were strongly made by city attorney and defendant counsel. The city court room was packed from wall to wall by all classes of males. The police justice threatened once to clear the room, because of laughter over certain contentions made by counsel.

The Supreme court opinions were filed as follows today: Redding vs. Vogt, Pamlico, new trial. Johnson vs. Railroad, Sampson, two cases, new trial in each. Fishballe vs. Fidelity Company, New Hanover affirmed. Rouse vs. Wooten, Lenoir, affirmed. Parrott vs. Railroad, Lenoir, affirmed. Beasley vs. Surtles, Johnston new trial. Nelson vs. Hunter, Wake, affirmed. Hughes vs. Knott, Wake, affirmed. State vs. Wheeler, Wake, no error; Claus vs. Lee, Harnett, affirmed.

Reelsboro.

March 19. Things are moving along smoothly now, the railroad is a great improvement to our little village, and the depot is quite a gathering place on for our young people Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. L. Brinson of New Bern and Mr. Bob Barrington of Morehead City, spent last Sunday with Mr. Brinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Brinson at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broom of Aurora spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Brinson of this place is visiting friends and relatives at Aurora N. C.

Miss Nina Wade of Morehead, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Reel.

Mr. H. H. Barrow and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are visiting relatives in Belhaven.

Mr. J. P. Brinson of Reelsboro left yesterday for Baise Creek Academy.

Miss Nina Basmight who is teaching school at this place, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in New Bern.

Miss Edith Brinson who has been attending school at Vandemere has returned home.

"Hello."

The war party among the coal-mine operators is in control at Indianapolis and a strike now seems inevitable.

Sleeplessness

Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

D. and A. Raastorgouoff, the largest tea merchants in Russia, failed for \$15,500,000.

Death Rate in New York And Chicago During November and December, 1905, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only cures the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Sold by Davis Pharmacy.

IN RAILROAD WRECK.

J. J. Wolfenden Has Narrow Escape in Florida.

Mr. J. W. Stewart received a letter yesterday from Mr. J. J. Wolfenden who is in Florida on business in which he relates a very narrow escape he had from serious injury and possibly death Saturday. He stated that the entire train he was on consisting of eight or ten cars jumped the track and went some distance on the ties. The cars stayed on their wheels, however, and none of the passengers experienced anything but a severe shaking up but all account themselves fortunate that they escaped with their lives.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., Feb. 19, 1906.

MEN'S LIST. H—C M Humphrey. L—Rev R S Satiner, R F Leary. M—Jackson Massey. R—Sidney Ranom. S—George Simons, J Smith, Capt S H Stone. T—H M Thomas, Geo Thompson, (2). W—Capt John Woodall, barge Rehance, S M Miller.

WOMEN'S LIST. B—Mrs M. J. Baker, Mrs Cora Brant 116 Broadway St. F—Prosler Fisher, 14 Smith St. G—Blanch Galloway. H—Mrs. Hall, 22 Kilmonarch St. L—Mary Lucas, 352 Queen St. M—Orrie Maregum, Mrs Almeater Midzett, Lula Millar. O—Daisy Ora. P—Susie Parson. S—Mrs Easter Sanders, 17 Askins St.annah Smith. W—Mrs H Glover Waggoner.

Persons calling for the above letters will please pay advertised and give date of list.

The regulations now require that (1) cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter. S. W. HANCOCK, Postmaster.

Tenderly Laid to Rest.

The funeral services of Master Roland Broadius were held in Christ church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation of sympathizing friends. It was found best upon consideration to have the services here, the plans were changed yesterday. His school mates of the eighth grade attended in a body. The remains enclosed in a beautiful white casket were borne to the church by the school mates and friends of the lad. John Holland, Robert Carraway, Nat Street and Carl Bartling. The casket was covered with beautiful and floral pipes, emblems of love and affection in which the lad was held. The remains were placed in a vault and will probably be buried in the Richmond cemetery at a later date.

10697,000 Bales The ginners report for the season announces that the number of bales ginned was 10,697,000.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Typhus fever is spreading in Mexico.

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, or signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by Davis Pharmacy.

By publishing pictures of the head of the dead magistrate at Nanchang, Chinese papers are trying to excite the people against foreigners.

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Germany's efforts to round up South West African rebels has failed, and it is announced that to date the insurrection has cost \$150,000,000.

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At New York, March 20.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents on the hundred pounds.

Spellers Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vaneboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when a last resort, I was induced to try Dr King's New Dispensary and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cross the heart, Croup and Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists, 50-cent bottles. Trial bottle free.

A NICKLE FOR A REPUTATION.

A Sudden and Unexpected Ending of a Calculated Libel Case.

The damage suit for \$50,000 of Mc-Kelway vs. The Charlotte Observer was on trial before Judge H. R. Bryan in the Mecklenburg Superior Court Monday. It was expected that the contest would be long and bitter and a brilliant array of counsel had been engaged on either side. The termination before the close of court the same day it began was therefore somewhat of a surprise to all concerned.

A jury had been secured and the defense succeeded in having some of the plaintiff's depositions ruled out. During the noon recess the attorneys of both sides had a conference and decided to submit the case without the introduction of any evidence. Accordingly the following judgment was signed and rendered: "This cause coming on to be heard upon the complaint an answer, the following issues were agreed upon by the counsel of the respective parties as those which arose from the pleading to-wit: First, are the charges made of defaming the plaintiff by the defendant, as set out in the plea in issue? Second, what damages, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover?"

The jury was thereupon empanelled to try the said issues and his honor be it that the burden of the second issue being upon the plaintiff and the burden of the first issue being upon the defendant, the plaintiff had the right and was required first to introduce evidence. The plaintiff, by his counsel then stated to the court that in view of the fact that no evidence at this stage of the case, hearing upon the second issue, the defendant, therefore, introduced through its counsel, the evidence to introduce no evidence bearing upon the first issue.

The court then held that the jury should be instructed that the burden of the second issue being upon the defendant and it having introduced no evidence, the answer to that issue should be "no," that the plaintiff having introduced no evidence bearing on the second issue, the answer thereto should be nominal damages, to-wit: Five cents. The jury answered the issues as instructed by the court.

Thereupon on motion of the plaintiff's counsel, it was adjudged that the plaintiff recover of the defendant nominal damages, to-wit: Five cents, and that pursuant to the provisions of the statute, the costs be taxed.

The damage or libel suit was the outcome of an Editorial which appeared in The Charlotte Observer, June 29, 1905, above the name of the Editor, J. P. Caldwell. It was such a severe and a terrible scolding that it was reproduced far and pronounced one of the most terrible arraignments ever uttered by a paper in the State. The parties to the suit are well known men; Rev. A. J. McKelway, now secretary of the American Child Protective Association, but has been active in both Ecclesiastical and Journalistic professions, and Joseph P. Adwell is one of the best known journalists in the South.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Lieutenant Schmidt, leader of the mutineers at Sovastopol last November was shot at Otehaboff.

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In less than twenty minutes time the senate voted away \$140,000,000 of the public funds.

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The Department of Pas de Laas, France, the miners' congress is expected to reject the operators' terms. The strikers now number 51,000 men.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject to their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from the inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dispepsia, Biliousness and Malaria and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 50c.

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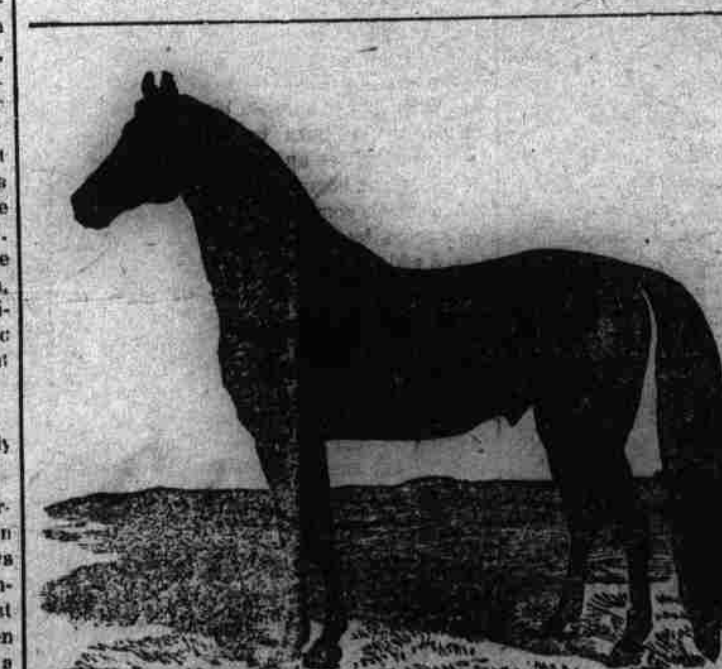


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