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UNJUST LEGISLATION AGAINST RIGHT OF CONTRACT.

Both at Washington, D. C. and Raleigh, N. C. there are bills pending which are most unjust, and of a character that falls within the term of class legislation. These legislative measures assume that railroad companies cannot make contracts which involves the exchange of transportation over their roads, and newspapers cannot make contracts for their advertising space. In the specific bills now being urged, these rights of contract are attacked simply as they may apply between railroads and newspapers.

So far as newspapers are concerned if they cannot make contracts for a specific amount of advertising space for a specific amount of railroad transportation, they may be debarred from excepting wood, eggs, vegetables, grocery and dry goods occounts, and various other commodities for their advertising space, or subscriptions to their papers.

Originally, neither railroad or newspaper had money, One had transportation to offer in exchange for something it needed to keep up its business. The other had space to exchange for some commodity, in order it might meet its expenses. That a railroad company and a newspaper each has been fortunate enough to secure such contracts, each for its own special commodity by which it lives, the original fact that each started with nothing except its own commodity, of transportation and newspaper space, still remains, and the right to continue to exercise these commodities, cannot be abrogated by subsequent successes.

Each North Carolina Legislature seems to develop some petty spirit of hostility towards the State Press. The bills before the present legislature are samples of this hostility. No newspaper enjoys a "free pass." No newspaper asks for a "free pass." The newspaper "free pass" is the conception of persons who are totally ignorant of what they say. The very men who seek to disgrace the Press by alleging they receive perqusites in the shape of free railroad transportation, are men who will demand free laudation of their public actions in the Press, and unless they receive it, will likely refuse to take the newspaper that fails to give them public notice. The present North Carolina legislation against the newspapers, is an attack that hurts most the country weekly newspaper, and to this same country weekly, North Carolina owes obligations that can never be repaid, for the services these country weeklies have rendered in the promoting and helping to definite and safe ends, the moral and industrial welfare of the "Old North State." It is easy to kick over the ladder that has been the means of gaining success. Today it is easy to sneer at and insinuate against the newspaper, and today the newspaper profession is the one profession that has not gained wealth in any way commensurate with the work of those who have lifted North Carolina into national prominence.

A CANNON TURNED AGAINST NORTH CAROLINA

The action of Speaker Cannon in the matter of the Appalachian forest reserve bill, and his gross rebuff of Governor Glenn, who went to Washington in the interest of this bill, proves that Speaker Cannon has an enmity against everything North Carolinians, equal to the hostility felt by the half-breed towards the race of which he is part blood, yet repels everything which brings to mind that he is of the race, that he has left. This forest reserve opposition is not the first act of discourtesy of Mr. Cannon's towards North Carolina. Of this enmity the Wilmington Messenger says, editorially:

"On two occasions has he violated the rules of the House and the precedents established in such cases by refusing to appoint to a committee vacancy a Congressman from this State when recommended by the minority leader in that body. On both these occasions he has gone out of his way to show his enmity to the North Carolina delegation and to everything that is of North Carolina. It is something unheard of for the Speaker of the House to refuse to fill a vacancy on the minority side of a committee by the appointment of the member recommended by the minority leader, but Speaker Cannon has twice been guilty of this breach of courtesy during the present session and in both instances the man he has so slighted has been a member of the North Carolina delegation."

All this proves the half breed spirit, for history says Mr. Cannon was born in North Carolina, yet it may be the spirit he exhibits towards everything North Carolinian, he is not responsible for, having inherited it, and leaving this State at an early age, before he could be weaned of the meanness born in him, and take on the loyalty that would be natural to one born in the "Old North State."

The Charlotte Chronicle says, editorially:—

It is a misfortune for a man to be born in North Carolina if he would have the favor of Speaker Cannon. The more strongly the man suggested for the favor is backed, the more vigorously does the Speaker resist it, as witness the case of Congressman Webb, who was presented by Leader Williams for a place on the judiciary committee. The old chap is probably mad at the criticisms of the North Carolina papers and takes this means of revenging himself, but how can any self-respecting Southern paper speak well of him? We may never get a North Carolina appointment, nor the South get the Appalachian Park until we call him "Uncle Joe," but that cannot be helped.

As if any self-respecting North Carolinian would seek to secure a favor, if it demanded humiliation to get it! The Speaker may use his position as he has done, to strike at everything from this State, that cannot be helped. His discourtesy and coarseness are so much ingrained, that like the old saying, "what can be expected of a hog, but a grunt", so of Speaker Cannon, common decency is not in his make up, and courteous treatment would be laughed at. That he can injure the people of a State, no doubt gives him satisfaction. It is the nature of the half breed to rejoice to see injuries inflicted. To tell Mr Cannon plainly what he is, will likely get favors when coddling and tickling him under the chin, would beget an oath and a kick.

FITTING PUNISHMENTS TO CHECK CRIME.

The esteemed Raleigh News-Observer says, "the fining of trusts is a sham. Nothing but drastic laws can reach them." And it is not the Rockefellers and Rogerses and their kind, alone, that need some laws to punish them for their violations of public rights, but the common offenders need some kind of punishment, besides those now meted out to them. What does the vagrant care for imprisonment, which means his care and feed, to be paid for by city or county. Make the penalty, work, and the vagrant class will disappear.

The petty class of law breakers, care little for the magistrate's fine, if they they can escape confinement. The death penalty is a check on capital crime, if pardoning power be removed.

As the News-Observer says, a fine imposed upon a Standard Oil official amounts to nothing. The price of oil is advanced and the public pays the penalty, while the trust magnate laughs at the law. Just how drastic the legislation must be to make the millionaire conform to the low, as well as smaller offenders, is the question. Money fines amount to nothing no doubt but something in the way of corporeal punishment, which would put in "durance vile," instead of being fined, would make the millionaire a respecter of the law, as well as fearful of its punishment.

It is not the wish of any framer of laws, seeking the punishment of criminals or those who violate the rights of others, to enact such laws as a personal gratification. Those who must mete out the punishment, take no personal pleasure in the execution of the punishment. But society must be protected, and in this age when money secures protection for offenders against the law, or the law is so easily satisfied by the culprit giving a portion of his ill gotten gains, in order to escape with the balance, there must be some different legislation, which should be in a law that punishes sufficiently, and so checks the crime, and makes the punishment of this first offense enough to prevent the repetition of the crime.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. C. Floyd, a leading business maan of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE JONESES ALL HAVE BIG FEET.

This Statement Was the Cause of a Mighty Scrap Between Negro Women Yesterday.

Gee, but it was great! There has not been so much free fun afforded the populace of New Bern for many a day as was seen yesterday on the thoroughfare of one of New Bern's satrsets. Two dusky damsels and one boy were the dramatis personel and it all came about by the boy's report to one of the women that the entire Jones family, (colored), were all right, but they had big feet. The charge, the denial and the passing of the lie were quickly followed by a biff and a punch that gave the "point of the chin" blow cards and spades and then beat the game. Then when the women were right energetically at work pummeling each other, the boy butted in and began throwing brick bats, and 'tis said by bystanders, that the snowstorm at the opera house last Saturday night was not a circumstance compared to the shower of bricks that happened for about a minute. Some of the bricks were quite badly hurt. After the women got through hammering each other peace reigned and offended dignity was satisfied.

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Utah Letter

Lanerkin, Utah—Success to the Journal.

I have not written to you for quite awhile, but I still get your paper and it is a welcome visitor.

I wish the Journal's correspondents, all, a happy new year and a successful one.

Our health is good now. Christmas was very warm here in Southern Utah, that is, in the valleys, but snow has fallen heavily in the mountains. When it snows in the hills it rains in the valleys.

This is a fine place to live, of course I would be glad to see my friends and relatives in Eastern North Carolina again and I think I will some time, but otherwise I am satisfied.

I am glad to hear of the improvements being made in your section, especially of the new railroads being built. They are great conveniences to the people and are the forerunners of progress.

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One wedge drives another.—German.

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What enjoyment, to have little to eat and keep a servant!—Spanish.

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The thatched cottage where one is merry is preferable to a palace where one weeps.—Chinese.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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The Vaudeville Show.

Something new in the line of amateur performances was given at the opera house last night. The house was crowded and the audience was greatly delighted. It was one of the most enjoyable shows wherein New Bern people were directly interested that we have had. Of course the stellar parts by Peruchi and Gypzene met the expectations of the people and they were accorded richly merited applause.

The parts sustained by children and young ladies were worthy of highest praise. It would require too much space and time to make a detailed account of each performance, but suffice it to say that every performer acquitted himself or herself to the greatest satisfaction The little girls made an especially fine impression.

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The tempter is then ever nighest when we think him farthest off.—Old Divine.

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The flood situation along the Ohio river has improved and the worst is now believed to be over, though one or two of the smaller towns have called for aid.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by the Davis Pharmacy and F S Duffy.

THREE GOOD SPEECHES.

The Regular Anti-Dispensary Mass Meeting Addressed by Local Talent Who Benefit the Cause.

Monday night the Anti-Dispensary League held its campaign meeting and a large number listened to three rousing speeches and much was accomplished by the temperance element in the support of their cause. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. Edmondson. Rev. W. A. Ayers introduced the first speaker, Mr. D. E. Henderson, who made his first appearance before an audience of this nature and he gave a splendid address, thoroughly covering the ground of the conflict waging. He introduced many statements from citizens in cities where prohibition, dispensary and the open bar are in force.

He showed that in prohibition cities that contrary to statements made by enemies of the movement that prohibition is a success. That better order is observed; that there is more money in circulation; that business prospects are not diminished but are enhanced. He showed that in cities where dispensaries exist that they are a delusion and a snare, and that the bar-rooms are as they always have been the diabolical instrument that has cursed society from time immemorial. He quoted from well known authorities as to the condition of temperance sentiment proving that it is increasing and that dispensaries are unpopular. He said that the proceeds of the Kinston dispensary did not pay for the street improvement but that it was bonded. He cited the prosperous condition of our banks and the general business interests. He said that vesselmen especially oyster men did not seek the port of Washington because it had saloons, but because it had better facilities for handling oysters. He concluded by quoting scriptural passages in support of his argument. After the speech Mr James B. Blades made a motion that the speech be printed in pamphlet form as it contained so many arguments of a convincing nature. It was the purpose of the League to have a speech from a gentleman from South Carolina who would give an account of the true conditions in the dispensary of the State, he was unable on account of business duties to be present but he wrote a letter to President Whitty which was read by Rev. Ayers. The letter, though brief was a lucid statement showing that the dispensary as a State institution was doomed and only in a few scattering counties was it apt to be sustained. The people are sick of it.

Rev. A. E. Colton made a few remarks as to the success of prohibition in the States of Maine and Kansas both of which he has traveled in extensively He said that prohibition was a success and that the laws were being enforced with great vigor. If there was drinking it was by such stealth that the very practice was discouraging and that both of these States had prospered under prohibition law.

Rev. Douglass was called on and made a splendid speech which was repeatedly cheered to the echo and his remarks, sparkling not only with wit but with biting sarcasm had a telling effect. He is an impassioned and eloquent speaker. The meeting was closed by a few remarks by Rev. Beaman who in his characteristic manner spoke against the dispensary and his address was heartily applauded.

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Beware of the man of two faces.—Dutch.

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Idleness has a bad outcome.—German.

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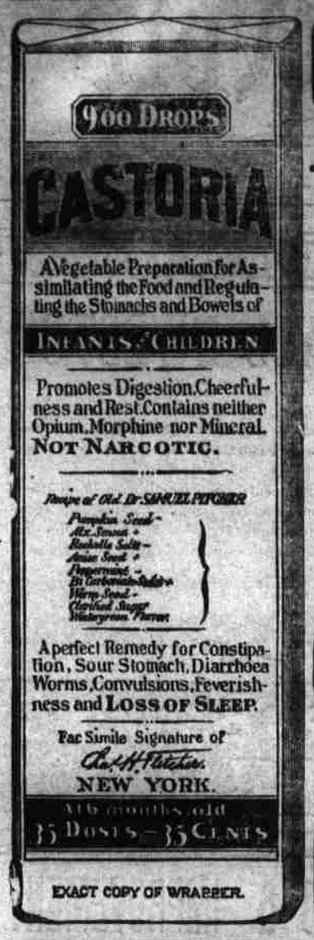

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