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STATE DEMOCRATIC PIECE MAKERS.

The esteemed Charlotte Observer refusesto play in the political ring of North Carolina, either as a peace maker or piece maker. And yet there are those who will say the Observer takes the role of a political scold and breathes forth defiance on every occasion, even when a bare excuse exists, to retreat from editorial attack.

By its enemies, the Observer is always set down as favoring political backsliding. It is held as a recalcitrant to democrcy, because it refuses to be ultra on every thing and anything that may be advanced by certain goody-goody state democrats, who deem ultraism, as associated with themselves, as the true type and exponent of democracy. It is not that others may not have opinions, oh no, but those opinions must be taken and reflected as the aforesaid goody-goody democrats, may say. It is not so long ago, that the Observer was roundly abused for its steadfastness to ex-President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland as President, came nearest to democracy, if the Journal may be permitted to express itself. Mr. Cleveland, as a citizen, certainly maintained the honor, of American citizenship in its fairest type. Why should the good word for the ex-president provoke hostile comment? Just as well ask, why does an honest independent democracy provoke hostility today. There is a Pecksniffian democracy in North Carolina that fools too many people, as being the real thing. It is exclusive; for it hopes to control by being so. And yet democracy does not mean exclusiveness or the unquestioning dictum of a few, to name and shape party measures, in advance of primaries and conventions. The conservative democrat is uniformly declared, to be politically tainted. Why? Because the exclusive set know that conservatism means individuality, and the personal declaration of individual opinions, with the demand why and wherefore, for doing things, when actions are inquired into. Naturally conservatism means the abolition of the party lash, and this very fact, that many democrats in North Carolina refuse to recognize the crack of this party lash, causes gnashing of teeth and vituperation on the part of politicians, whose only choice to gain office has been during the excitement of campaigns when the lash was made the token and sign of party fealty. But that day has passed. The sooner it is recognized and thoroughly accepted the better and truer will be North Carolina democracy.

THE QUESTION OF MINE AND THINE.

Perhaps nothing is easier to satisfy the average conscience, than the question of the personal possession of any article, that at the time may appear to have no special ownership. The finder of a pocketbook, will somehow at once attach a personal ownership to it. Where are the countless lost articles of value, that can be read of in the newspapers? Not all have been ground up under the foot of man. Neither have they fallen into holes and been lost by being covered up by dust or rubbish. But if lost articles could tell the tale, many so-called good people would be shocked, by the voice of the dollar picked up, the jewelry found, which declared against their present ownership, or the assumption of it.

And in other ways, besides the finding of articles of more or less value, does there arise this question of what is mine and yours. There is something singularly strange about it. Men and women, scrupulously honest in every other way, will find some article, and by a kind of fatuous reasoning, will at once establish an ownership, and if they should see in a newspaper, that the article they found was actually the property of another, they will pride themselves on their honesty by returning the article.

After some disaster, by fire, flood or wind, people will eagerly search among the ruins, and finding anything that suits them, will appropriate it, forgetting that they are on the premises of others, that what they take is as much the property of those who suffered from the disaster, exposing their property to the crowd, as it was when a roof covered and protected it. In this city, after fires, and it is not peculiar here, crowds will be found raking over the ruins, picking up and carrying away articles of value. It may seem harsh to say, it is stealing. But it is nothing less, and it is the duty of the authorities to see to it, that police protection be extended over the ruins after a fire, until property owners can go over the premises, and save what may be of value. A burned building looks like the lost article on the street, as being the property of the one who gets to it first. But a second thought will at once convince any sensible person, that there is an ownership which is not lost, because some fatality has put the lost pocketbook, or the remains of a burned building, in the power of another to seize and claim possession.

THE CITY'S EDUCATIONAL REPORTS.

Reports of associations, treasurers of city and county, and reports full of figures, are passed over by the average newspaper reader. And yet it is the unusual report that does not possess interest and value to every citizen. A report of special interest published a few days ago in these columns, was one that appears monthly, some nine months in the year. It was the school report of the graded schools of New Bern. This report no doubt was read by the pupils whose names appeared, and through them their parents were shown how fine a record was made.

But there is something beyond this forced reading of school reports. The personal part of it must naturally be of concern. Yet beyond this is the thought, or should be of every citizen, is the graded school doing its highest work? Does the last report show a gain in every way over the previous month's report? And greatest of all, should be the thought, what have I, the citizen, done to assist in promoting the welfare and improvement of the school.

No factor must or will contribute so largely to the future development and upbuilding of New Bern, as its schools. This being true, it is not merely the privilege, but the duty of every citizen to lend help to these schools, that they may accommodate, and be equipped to meet the advancing educational needs ofthis community. Every report should be studied. The schools should be visited. Superintendent and teachers should be recognized as prominent factors in this community, for it is through their faithfulness and perseverance, coupled with intelligent and Christian effort, that the coming generation is to be made fit to take up the problems that are to enter into, and make this community and section a living and vital force in the world's progress.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

THE STOMACH.

My but peoples' stomachs do cause a lot of trouble. I offered to wager some doctors in St. Paul, Minn., that one half of all sickness is caused by the stomach. After I assured them that my medicine did nothing but put the stomach in shape and they had spent a day listening to what people who called on me had to say, they had to agree with me. They heard people come in and tell me that for years they had been near the grave with Bright's disease, or lung trouble, or kidney complaint and all manner of diseases and that the New Discovery had cured them. Of course these people were mistaken, it was nothing but their stomachs. As a matter of fact when the stomach gives out most everything else is thrown out of order too.

C. H. POWELL.

When a person feels tired and dull and despondent, is loosing flesh and don't sleep well, has a poor memory, a bad taste in the mouth, a coated tongue, and other troubles he's liable to believe a lot of things are the matter with him. Nine chances to one it's his stomach. I've seen Cooper's New Discovery bring back health to too many people in just this shape to believe anything else. Here's a letter about it:

"I suffered for a long time without knowing just what was the matter with me. I seldom felt like eating. I lost greatly in weight. My digestion was extremely poor and when I did eat I invariably suffered afterward. I was constipated and frequently suffered from nerve racking, violent headaches. When I heard of what the Cooper remedies were doing for others I resolved to try them."

"Relief came with the first bottle. My appetite and digestion improved rapidly. I am no longer constipated nor do I have those dreadful headaches. I sleep well and am gaining flesh." C. H. Powell, 13 Harrison Addition. Duluth, Minn.

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First State Weather Report.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, April 9—The first weather report this year for the state, was issued today by the weather bureau. It says:

The week began cold and windy. On Tuesday, April 2nd, the minimum temperatures were below freezing over the entire state. The lowest temperature reported was 26 degrees in Buncombe county on the 2nd. Ice formed in many places, and frost from light to killing was general. Considerable damage was done in the western counties, but less in the central and eastern counties. On Wednesday the temperature rose, and the highest generally occurred on Friday, April 5th. The highest reported was 81 degrees on the 4th in Madison county, and on the 5th in Randolph county. The last portion of the week was again cool. The temperature averaged about 6 degrees below normal. The week was fair until Friday evening, when rain began which continued in most places Saturday and Sunday. The rainfall averaged above normal somewhat, and was heaviest in the interior of the state.

COLORED EDITOR HERE.

Studying Conditions Surrounding Negro Race and Seeking Their Improvement.

J. E. Dickerson, Jr., editor of the Norfolk News and Advertiser, a paper widely circulating among the colored race of this state and Virginia is in the city for a few days seeking information on the situation of the colored people of this section. He is also a lecturer and will probably address the colored people at a time and place to be announced.

Dickerson is an editor of force and ability and his advice to those of his race is sound. He is a man of good education and ideas and although a comparatively young man has given evidence that his observations are worthy of consideration.

"PNEUMONIA'S DEADLY WORK." had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Conner, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction —consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real remedy. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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HOW ABOUT EASTERN CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Has the Question Been Put to Sleep for Good or Just Temporarily.

The activity shown by other cities for getting the location of the Eastern Carolina Normal and Industrial school leads us to query, What is New Bern doing to get this school? The citizens of Kinston are working hard to have it located there; Washington is busy making efforts for it, the Chamber of Commerce having become interested in the matter, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, and Wilson are all eager for it and one of these places will get it if we don't watch out.

It is possible the citizens of New Bern do not know what they will lose by ignoring the matter and they will have no one to blame but themselves. Why are the other cities so eager for this school if they do not see in it big opportunity to enlarge and improve the town? What other town can offer the natural advantages for such an institution that New Bern offers? In every respect there are many reasons why New Bern should be the choice for the location of the school but her citizens must work for it and work hard.

EVELYN'S LOVE AND SACRIFICE.

The Basis of Attorney Delmas' Powerful and Eloquent Plea to the Thaw Jury.

Special to Journal.

New York, April 9.—Attorney Delmas closed his argument in the Thaw case today and it was a remarkable address even for a court in this city. His powerful and terrific arraignment of the villain White and of Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Thaw's mother whom he charged with living on the revenue of her daughter's shame, was counterbalanced by the sweet, sad story of Evelyn's love and sacrifice for the defendant. The address was delivered before an immense crowd of spectators.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 9.—The supreme court filed the following opinions today:

Lumberton vs. Nuveen, from Robeson, affirmed.

Crenshaw vs. Street Railway, from Buncombe, reversed.

Jarrett vs. Trunk Co., from Guilford, new trial.

Davis vs. Smith, from Durham, no error.

Carpenter vs. Duke, from Durham, reversed.

Allen vs. Traction Company, from Durham, error.

Cook vs. Wickers, form Durham, error.

Main vs. Fields, from Scotland, affirmed.

Kernodle vs. Telegraph, from Alamance, per curiam, affirmed.

Osborne vs. Railroad, from Guilford, per curiam, affirmed.

In re Gales will from Forsythe, appeal withdrawn by consent.

Victor's Royal Venetian Band.

Concerts by such organizations as Victor's Royal Venetian Band are sure to be enjoyable. This fact has been established by Gilmore's band of years ago, the Sousa and National Marine bands of the more recent years. They have made a record that will attest their popularity. The members of Victor's band which appears here tomorrow night are not selected by any hit or miss method but the utmost care has been used by the personal supervision of the master himself. As a result there is a company of trained musicians of the highest degree of merit and the soloists have many of them own high praise from royalty of Europe.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Palm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by Davis Pharmacy, F. S. Duffy.

Clarence Eddy Recital.

Music loving people of New Bern will have a rare opportunity to hear one of the best organists in the world play at the Methodist church tomorrow night. Clarence Eddy has for many years been known to the musical world as the best exponent of pipe organ music and those who have heard him know his ability and can recommend his concert as a musical event not often obtained in New Bern. Mr. Eddy has held high positions as organists both in this country and in Europe.

Great Britain imports annually from New Zealand over 60,000,000 rabbits.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S COLORED SITIZENS.

Preparing an Elaborate Exhibit for the Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—Rev. C. F. Williamson, commissioner general in charge of the exhibit of the colored people of North Carolina, and Dr. C. M. Hunter, secretary of the state commission, were in the city yesterday, conferring with the executive committee designated by the government to arrange the negro exhibit of the Jamestown exposition. Assurances were given that the North Carolina exhibit will be one of the most elaborate of the state exhibits prepared by the colored citizens there, and that it will occupy all the space that the committee here can afford to allow them in the negro building. It will be remembered that the legislature of North Carolina very generously appropriated $5,000 to aid their progressive colored citizens in their aim to let the world know how rapidly they are moving forward. The display of work from the state institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind will be especially complete, and is said to be worth traveling many miles to see. The various departments have been carefully organized, and the exhibits from each will be the very best that the race is capable of producing along the several lines. The following departments will be represented by appropriate specimens: agricultural, horticultural, domestic science, needle work, education, mechanic art, literature, fine arts, floriculture, staple goods, inventions, scenic views of homes, farms, churches, business houses, etc., professional resources, political life, business life, statistics of material resources, antique curios, forestry, minerals, fossils, and the work of women. The experience gleaned by the race from 28 years in the direction of annual fairs will be crystalized in the state exhibit at Jamestown. The Carolinians are determined to set a worthy example for the enterprising colored people of their sister states.

Thieves Caught Red-Handed.

Special to Journal.

New York, April 9.—While the electric railway police were drilling in their room some thieves entered the basement to steal copper wire. The officers rushed down on them and the thieves fought. There was a fusillade of shots and two robbers were wounded; another was captured.

Insurance Officers to Face Serious Charges.

Special to Journal.

New York, April 9.—Charges of forgery will be made against 40 officers and agents of the Mutual Life and the New York Life Insurance companies. In the announcement it is said that 13 votes were bought at one dollar each for Peabody tickets. International policyholders will enter suit claiming forgery.

President Garrett Promises.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 9.—President Garrett of the Seaboard Air Line was here today in conference with the Corporation Commission. He says that the company will carry out the commission's orders and will improve the Carolina Central railway between Hamlet & Wilmington. He estimates the cost at $500,000. Repairs will also be put on the terminals at Wilmington at an expense of $250,00, and $85,000 at Charlotte.

Historic Town Burned.

Special to Journal.

Harbin, Manchuria, April 9.—Fire destroyed the entire mercantile section of this city last night. The total loss will reach $2,000,000.

April Snow Record Broken.

Special to Journal.

New York, April 9.—A heavy fall of snow here today has about paralyzed traffic. The record for snow falls in the month of April are broken.

New York Cotton Market.

Special to Journal.

New York, April 9.—

May	9.50
July	9.60
August	9.61

Daughters of American Revolution.

The Journal of Saturday had a communication relative to the institution of a department of the Daughters of American Revolution stating that an agent would visit New Bern in the interest of such a movement. We are instructed to state that Mrs. Helen DeB. Wills will arrive on Thursday and will address the ladies on this subject and will assist in organizing a chapter here. The address will take place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the Daughters of the Confederacy rooms on South Front street.

The iniation fee is $2.00, annual dues $2.00. Application blanks are furnished at 10 cents per set of two. Must be filled out in duplicate, one to be sent to the general society and one retained in the state society.

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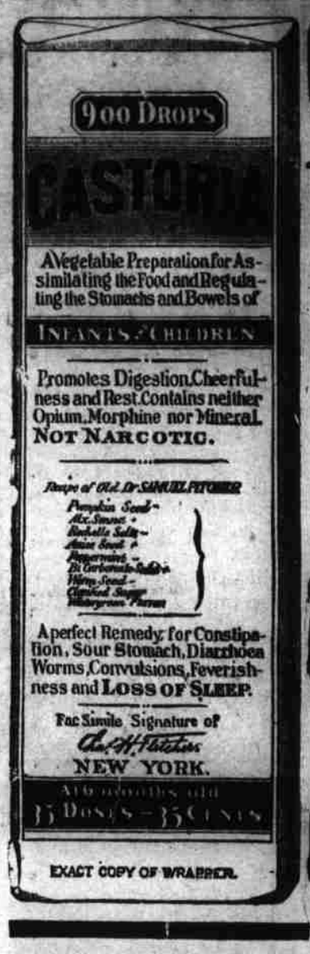

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