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IS DECADENCE OF NEWSPAPER INDEPENDENCE GOING ON?

An article published in these columns taken from the Wall Street Journal, showing the increased cost of getting out the newspapers in New York City, and the danger that through this increased cost in that city of \$3,000,000 a year, the newspapers must go out of business, or be controlled by men who need the newspaper to exploit their personal measures, or to shield them in their nefarious schemes, opens up an immense subject for discussion.

The newspaper has not just the price of paper to meet. There is the added cost of freight that must be charged. There is the added cost of material, and the considerably larger expense of labor. It is not that the great metropolitan papers are threatened in their independence, but the papers of the country. The small weekly publication combatting for the rights of its community against the growing monopolies within its precincts, finds itself smothered by some new publication, owned by a coterie of capitalists, that wish to guide local matters to their personal interest.

The independent press knows such telegraphic matter and exposes it. But the newspaper under monopoly control lends itself to the fraud, and the people are blind to their real situation. Profit, a reasonable and just one, must be given, if the independent newspaper is to live. Capitalists and politicians can well contribute to establish newspapers to advance and protect their personal affairs and interests. The people have no means of learning exact conditions from newspapers run by individual capital that is spent to protect greater capital, not the people's welfare. Take away the profit the masses of livelihood, and no flesh and blood can stand against dollars that come in an unending flow, that certain interests may be presented in a one-sided way, if at all, to the people.

pendent enterprises on public matters is not wanted by monopolies and corporations, and by few politicians, and the pressure is to modify, if not suppress, all that might cause too close an investigation on matters touching the people. The vitality of the country is concerned in keeping the press independent. Its decadence means increasing disturbances among all classes of the people.

THE CITY OF OPPORTUNITY.

The Industrial Department of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, recently issued an attractive booklet, naming twenty-four North Carolina cities and towns, as places of "opportunity" for the new comer to go to and settle in.

What is a city or town of "opportunity?" The N. & S. people rather flatteringly name New Bern as such a city, in its booklet. Is New Bern such a city, does it offer the investor a field for his money, the workman the chance to better his material and other conditions by coming here? Opportunity in the sense of the N. & S. booklet means the chance to get into some profitable trade, business or following, if the person at a distance will come here, invest his money, talent and time, and receive from these a good return in a material way. This is the railroad company's presentation. What does New Bern offer on its part to second the railroad people in the efforts to build up this city? Is there a local business organization of any kind, a chamber of commerce, any merchants association, that comes forward, and says: "Yes, New Bern is a city of opportunity, as well described by the Norfolk and Southern Railroad booklet. To any inquirer, or to any place that has men who will listen, we will guarantee the opportunity here, to every comer." And the same application may be made to every other city or town, set down as one of opportunity, are you sustaining the endorsement of your town, given it by the railroad company, by giving the prospective new comer a certain opportunity of greatly benefitting himself? It is the hearty and spontaneous local glad hand given that means, every thing to the prospective new comer. Railroads may issue pamphlets full of alluring figures, but what the new comer wants to know most is, what kind of a local welcome is to be given me? And from the character of this welcome, the new comer will easily discern what his chance of success is going to be.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DEPENDENT UPON QUICK TRANSPORTATION.

It is no exaggeration to say that home-owning and house owning has reached its limit in New Bern. Property has become so valuable and rents so high, that the owners of all extra lot space have sold or built, and today the would-be house owner, must force some occupant of property to move out, in order to secure a place.

Such a congested condition as this is unhealthy, for local development. It makes rents too high for the average wage earner. It makes it impossible for the wage earner to ever own a home. It keeps away possible investors and those who might seek a home here. Local development of the right and best character, is that founded upon the increase of home owners, not upon a population drifting from house to house, as rents may rise or fall.

This city, in its corporate limits, has reached its end, in the way of home owners and settlers. There can be the exchange of occupants, but there is no section that offers the opportunity for the local wage earner to secure his own house and little plot of land, that will stand for that dearest possession, known as home. The renter may have a roof over his head, a few feet of turf to stand upon, but it belongs to another. There is no incentive to keep it in order, much less to improve it, for all improvements go to another's benefit. But while this local land and home owning congestion exists, there is no relief possible, namely, through building of electric car lines that will run into outside territory, bring about its opening up, give the wage earner the chance to buy land, and so secure their own home independence. Every month that this local property owning congestion continues, is a commercial loss to New Bern. It needs to other cities might be and would be investors, who find it impossible to secure a home here, who go away to some other place, where the home may be secured, and also the business opening.

The best home seeker is the man with some means, honest trade activity and a family. This class of comers are builders. They demand first the home, and then go out and make business that will comfortably support the home. No such opportunity is now open in New Bern. Local home development is stopped. The solution is the building of an electric car line service that will give an outside territory to the home builder, and at the same time give easy and quick access from home to work. It is the only solution for a progressive and better city. The chance for the wage earner to become a permanent citizen, not a tramp, going from one house to another, and each time becoming more restless and dissatisfied, and ever ready to leave for some other city.

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ceptions, etc. That it had not been agreed to until now. Governor Aycock said that the State had been pressing the Southern to look over the case and to do all these things in order that there might be no delay. Rodman stated in reply that there had been no opportunity to do this until notice was given at 3:30 o'clock Monday that the papers from the case had come from Judge Long; that at nine o'clock next morning he and Mr. Pou went to the clerk's office in the Superior court to see the papers but that in half an hour they were taken away by deputy clerk Royster to be filed in the Supreme court as per order of Judge Long. Governor Aycock concluding his remarks asked the court to set the case for hearing, if possible, at the end of the third district appeals. The court asked Mr. Rodman if this would be satisfactory and he thereupon spoke with some show of feeling, intimating that the haste of the case in the case had been undue, etc.

The court fixed September 17th as the date for the hearing, this being the beginning of the 4th district, half way to the regular time for the case. Rodman said that this was the date he had suggested yesterday.

It was officially learned that something over half the counties in the State are now displaying the North Carolina flag on their public buildings and orders are coming in every day. The law requires such display but strange to say some of the counties—and vast tonnage also followed in its wake. Today the tonnage of the country is so enormous in its proportions, and increasing at rates that stagger belief, that magnets of the trunk systems frankly admit their inability to handle the freight offered to them for transportation.

That excess of freight must find a highway at once continuous, safe, efficient and reliable—and that highway can be found only in the waterway, with the test merit being in its capability to bear tonnage if adequately improved, not in its capability to bear tonnage in its unimproved condition nor in the fact that, being unimproved the tonnage is light. Tonnage follows the highways of trade and commerce. If existing tonnage had been the test in the early days, no railways would have been constructed. But the railways were constructed and tonnage has followed so enormously that the one solution of the question today is admittedly to be found only in the improved waterway and harbor.

A great head has great cares.—Ruslan.

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Cousin Henry Culver, in a report from Cork, says that Ireland has now a trademark with which her products manufactured and otherwise, are to be stamped, insuring their genuineness, while a penalty may be inflicted for its improper use.

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INTERNATIONAL COUPON POSTAL CARD

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Baptist Tabernacle had very plainly stated in a sermon to his congregation that he was opposed to the present movement for the reason that the ex-bar keepers are taking so prominent a part in it. It was remarked by a very observant man that he himself favored State prohibition, but that he felt confident the dispensary would win out in the fight here, and that in this case the Wake delegation would feel as if it were instructed to stand against general prohibition.

Among the visitors to the executive office today was chairman Henderson of the Alabama railway commission. State Treasurer Lacy was present and jokingly asked him how he could be away from Alabama, while the great railway rate fight was on to which Mr. Henderson replied that things were progressing so satisfactorily that he thought he could get away and take a little rest. He and his family are visiting friends in Raleigh. He is of the North Carolina Henderson family. Another member of this county, a native of Northampton county, is the chairman of the Citizens Board of Commission which has for years governed the city of Galveston, Texas, had built the gigantic seawall there and done many other wonderful things—all without reward, of any kind.

The Norfolk and Southern Railway will next summer handle its Morehead City and Beaufort passengers from Raleigh entirely over its own line. They will go from Raleigh by way of Wilson, Greenville, and Chocowinity, which is three or four miles from Washington, and thence to New Bern. The distance from here to Morehead by this line is 21 miles longer than the present route through Goldsboro, but there will be no difference in the time as the stop at Goldsboro will be eliminated. Nearly all this road runs through an entirely new country, and is going to be a great factor in developments. Raleigh will go to Washington in force in October in celebration of the opening of the road and representatives of that town have assured your correspondent that it will give the visitors a royal welcome. Congressman Small said that much interest is shown by the people of Washington, who to be sure are hospitable to the last degree in this visit.

Early next month notices will be sent to the Masons in this State in regard to the great ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of their temple here. The building is of reinforced concrete, and is in one of the most public places in Raleigh. Great numbers of people watch the work upon it daily.

The keeper of Pullen Park reports that this season has been the most successful in its history. Considerable money has been spent in improving the bathing pool which is now entirely of cement. During the winter a large number of bath rooms, at least 50 will be built for ladies, who liberally patronize this resort. The receipts of the pool have been much heavier than ever before. The collection of birds and animals has been enlarged. The park blends with the College grounds, and is a great resort for the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Arrangements will be soon made for the building of the cottages for the colony of epileptics and mental delinquents here on the new lands donated here by the hospital commission. It is the plan to bring the number of patients up in the large part of the western hospital for the insane, and so all the mental delinquents will be located at this point. It is expected that provision will be made for about 100 and these are in about 100, and will be brought in promptly received for.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

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Professor Sheller Mathews, of the University of Chicago, says that marriage is too much like a picnic.

A reaction against bridge appears to be setting in in English society. It is even becoming common to hear people declare that they do not play, and the younger set is making a stand against it. In its stead billiards seem to be gaining ground.

French art has to mourn the death of Auguste Delattre, one who may be styled the father of engraving on copper-plate. A mere craftsman and almost self-taught, he began so long since as 1816 to study student work on copper, and became the restorer of art in France.

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