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KEEP CLEAR OF TRADING STAMP SCHEMES.

There is a local rumor that an effort is again being made to introduce the trading stamp scheme in New Bern. In Sunday's Journal, there was told the story, taken from the Merchants Journal of Commerce, of what the trading stamp did for the trade of Columbus, Ohio. The Press-Post of that city called it "graft" and a "smooth scheme," whereby the introducer of the project makes all the money, the merchant being at first drawn by being told of larger sales, while the purchaser is shown the premiums, as being secured for nothing. It does not need any argument to prove that free gifts are dangerous. That the free article must be paid for by some one, and it is not usually the promoter of the scheme.

As to the local situation, while the Merchants Association is not as active as it might be, yet when any scheme presents itself like this trading stamp project, there should be a quick getting together, and a front presented, so that the trading stamp shall not get a foot hold among the trade here.
The trading stamp has secured its introduction in many cities, by its apparent simplicity. It is urged as a trade increase. It is shown the purchaser what splendid presents can be secured for nothing. The real facts are, that the merchants give a legitimate percentage of profit that rightfully belongs to him, to some outsider who has no just right to it. The buyer is deluded into extra purchases, because of premiums that usually have no special merit, the purchaser in the end having to pay the cost. It will be a wise thing for the merchants to keep the trading stamp from getting its first introduction. It is easier to keep out, than to try to get out, if once it gets in.

WANTED—AN INDUSTRIAL AMUSEMENT ASSOCIATION

Local trade development can be a success on the entertainment line. That is various kinds of amusements can be provided in and about a city, which the outsider will hear of, and hearing, will come to see. The tourist business, that is the same as the visitors to any place, is a most important industry to cultivate. The largest cities use every effort to secure it. Expositions, fairs, horse races, base ball games, athletic sports of every kind, moving pictures, excursion boats, picnic grounds, with music and merry-go-rounds, are among the diversions to be found, and which make men, women, and children eager to go to the "city," where amusement is to be found on all sides.
New Bern could be made an attractive place for the visitor, on pleasure bent. Various excursion trains and parties come here during the year. An August day is not too hot for an excursion to come here. Two rivers offer at present delightful opportunities for picnic grounds, and these with their amusements could be made at points on the river. An amusement park reached by an electric car line would prove an attractive feature, and to the river and the park can be added many side diversions of entertainment. It shows and opens all of which attract and amuse, and bring crowds of those in quest of a day's outing, who are generous in paying for a good healthy amusement. The cooler months, the winter months, the night, the even times in their entertainments for the state in

NEW BERN
It is not too far to remember that New Bern once had the best local fair known to the State. A fair whose reputation made this city a name far beyond the State. There is not likely to be another fair, but there are the possibilities in and about New Bern that offer amusement chances for the visitor, and which once developed mean a source of revenue that is worthy of cultivation. Let there be an effort made to develop and cultivate the tourist trade towards New Bern. It will prove an industry once secured of the most profitable kind, which will bring a constantly increasing flow of cash through many local channels. It will mean not only better business for hotels and boarding houses, but every retail house will feel its good effects, and visitors once shown the attractions may become permanent citizens.

HOW CAN THE TRADING STAMP HELP LOCALITY.

The proposed introduction of the trading stamp scheme among the merchants calls for careful consideration, lest it prove a scheme harmful in its results to the local retail trade here. The fact that the promoters or introducers of any scheme can point to its success, is not always sufficient guarantee of its being all that is promised, to those accepting.
Has the trading stamp scheme been a success elsewhere? If it has, why cannot it find endorsement among those prominent in the work of advancing the interests of retail merchants? It may be that many merchants who have accepted the proposition to give some outsider five per cent of their sales money, are unwilling to testify to having been "gold-bricked."

It is not that the New Bern merchants ought to be slow in seeking trade promotions, or refuse to go into any legitimate projects that mean increase of business. But is the trading stamp scheme such a trade promoter? Who reaps the actual benefits? The promoter will say, the merchant sells more goods therefore the better chance for increased profits. But remember, that the trading stamp man must get five per cent of the sales. Then the buyer gets a premium. Something for nothing, as it were. A bonus, a gift, as an inducement to trade more. And the trading stamp man furnishes the premium, and gets a per cent on it.

The local mercantile trade of this city has stood pretty well together in the past. Why not continue to do so? And if trade warrants at this time, paying five per cent to an outsider, because a premium can be offered the local buyer, why cannot the buyer be given the five per cent off for cash? This five cent would be kept at home. But it is very doubtful if the local trade can stand a five per cent contribution to an outsider, or even afford to give the five per cent off for cash to the local consumer. Five per cent represents a good deal to every merchant of New Bern. It ought not to be hastily given, and the trading stamp scheme has no promise to warrant it being worth the price.

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Monument to The Late President Spencer.
Special to Journal.
Atlanta, Ga., September 9.—The employees of the Southern railroad have raised the sum of \$21,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of their late president, Samuel Spencer.

New York Cotton Markets.
Special to Journal.
New York, September 9th.
December 12.07
January 12.14
March 12.25
May 12.33

Dr. D. J. Lusk, of the Royal University of Ireland, has been appointed professor of English literature at the Catholic University in Washington.

CONDITIONAL PARDON GRANTED TO EMBEZZLER

By Governor on Recommendations. Conditions With the Pardon To Be Met.
Special to Journal.
Raleigh, N. C., September 10.—Governor Glenn granted a conditional pardon to J. C. Blackley, a white man of this county, who three years ago was convicted of embezzlement, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. He was arrested on the race tracks at Columbus, Ohio, where he had a fast trotter. His pardon was recommended by the solicitor, Jones, clerk, and Judge Council. The pardon is conditional upon Blackley's good behavior, industry and sobriety. All Governor Glenn's pardons have these requirements.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY OF MRS. EDDY.

(Editorial of the Hartford, Conn., Times.)
Mr. W. E. Chandler, he was borne the brunt of the contest brought on behalf of George W. Glover and others against his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, with the object of breaking arrangements made by her in February, placing her property in the hands of the trustees, seems to admit that his side "had no case." Mrs. Eddy's conversation with Judge Aldrich and the other masters appointed by Judge Chamberlain plainly indicated that she was in pretty good condition mentally for a woman nearly eighty-seven years old, and it appears that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the eminent expert has declared that she is entirely competent to manage her affairs.
(Editorial from the Boston Traveller)
The withdrawal of the "next friends" suit against Mrs. Eddy concludes a case that was sordid and contemptible in all its characteristics. No high moral principle was apparent in the petition, and the question as to whether it was to determine Mrs. Eddy's claim to be the founder and head of the great religion, but was simply a vulgar attempt to harass Mrs. Eddy into giving up some of her fortune. The spectacle of a woman being hounded for money by expectant relatives was not a pleasing one, and none of the persons on that side of the case have any particular reason to be proud of themselves.

(Editorial from The Kansas City, Mo., Star.)
The charge of insanity brought against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy is based on the assertion that she has for a long time feared that mental influences would induce her son to contest her disposition of her property. As the present proceeding shows the complete realization of Mrs. Eddy's fears, it is difficult to see where in those fears were an evidence of an unbalanced state of mind.

(Editorial in The Banker and Tradesman.)
The suit brought by the "next friends" in the case of Mrs. Eddy will rank for many years as one of the most despicable suits ever brought in a court of law. If ever an action was based solely and entirely on motives of the most sordid character, it is this one. And one need not be a Christian Scientist to see it in that light either.
(Editorial from the Niagara Falls, N. Y. Gazette.)
The abrupt ending of the Eddy suit was a surprise to many, but nevertheless it will give general satisfaction. The spectacle of this aged woman being hounded was not pleasant, even to those who have no part in her beliefs, and doctrines. Mrs. Eddy has given abundant proof of her ability to take care of her own affairs.

(Editorial from the Troy N. Y. Times)
Mrs. Eddy triumphs over her pursuers in the courts. The suit against this aged and famous woman has been discontinued. Christian Science may now speak with experience of the law as well as of the gospel, and can discuss the difference between friends and next friends.

PAIN
Pain in the head—only symptoms, has no cause. Pain in connection with blood pressure—nothing the matter. At least, as you are, it is, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. This little tablet is Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. It is a blood purifier, and it is the only blood purifier that is not a quack medicine. It is the only blood purifier that is not a quack medicine. It is the only blood purifier that is not a quack medicine.
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WESTERN STREAMS STOCKED WITH FISH

High Quality of Trout Being Placed in the Rivers of Western North Carolina.
From Asheville Citizen.
Much interest is being taken in the stocking of streams in western North Carolina with speckled and rainbow trout, and with the protection of fish for a few years this section of the state will eventually afford fishermen the finest sport to be had perhaps in any portion of the country.
During this summer thousands and tens of thousands of fish have been shipped to western North Carolina from the government fisheries and placed in the mountain streams. In Buncombe county alone many thousands of these little fish have found their way into streams coursing through protected sections of the county. Reems Creek has been liberally stocked and now citizens of other counties in western North Carolina are stocking their streams with fish.
Last week Deep Creek in Swain county was stocked with 14,000 California trout and it is understood that still other thousands will be secured for several other streams in that county.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the postoffice at New Bern, N. C., September 9, 1907.
MEN'S LIST.
A—W. D. Allen.
C—S. L. Canady, (E) John A. Everett.
F—E. Frankfield.
J—Henry Johnson, Johnnie Jones.
K—Henry King.
M—Prof. E. P. Mangum, Alonzo Murrell.
R—H. P. Rowe, Charles Robertson, Monroe Rich.
S—Henry Salter, care Mrs. Rosa McDaniel, J. S. Sandlin, W. M. Smith, 218 S. C. Front street.
W—Ben Wesley.

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Miss Mary Lee and Octavia Byrd, Mrs. Bettie Brow.
C—Mrs. Mary Chamblin.
D—Miss Winnie L. Daniels.
E—Mrs. Ella M. Emminger, care Barge Howard.
F—Miss Jane Franks.
J—Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Miss Mary Jones.
M—Miss Lusy Manning, Mrs. E. A. Morton.
S—Miss Mary Simmons.

The regulations now require that one (1) cent shall be collected on delivery.
S. W. HANCOCK,
Postmaster.

Will Make Pleasure Trip up The Neuse.

Special to Journal.
Beaufort, September 7.—The twin screw propeller, Vandeleur, was launched Friday at J. A. Morton's ship yard, after having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. She will take a party of our citizens for a pleasure trip on the river Neuse as far as Street's Ferry. The party will be in charge of Captain J. M. Dickinson, and Mr. E. C. Dickinson, as engineer and sailing master. J. W. Dickinson; Mr. James Whitley will also be in the party.

J. E. Latham's Weekly Cotton Letter
Special to Journal.
Greensboro, N. C., September 7.—The market has fluctuated during the week, but the prices today are almost the same as when I wrote last. Good rains have fallen in a few sections, but reports are numerous of deterioration from drought and heat, and this specially applies to the great State of Texas. Some say that even where the rain fall was ample, that it has come too late to be of much benefit. In my opinion some allowances should be made for hasty opinions and errors in judgment, because according to the calendar, cotton is maturing and for it to lose some forms and fruit, is not unnatural and it happens every year whether the crop is large or small. The agricultural department will make its monthly condition report next Monday, and the trade seems to anticipate a condition around 71 per cent. In New York the difference between grades will be revised on the 11th, and it is expected that low grades will be further penalized, thus enhancing the value of the New York contract. New cotton is offering rather freely most of which is being exported as home mills are not as needy as the foreign ones.

Chicago Hids For Panama Trade.

Special to Journal.
Chicago, September 8.—Prominent citizens have joined with the Board of Trade to formulate plans for a deep water way to the Gulf for the purpose of capturing the trade that will naturally follow upon the opening of the Panama canal.

Sir Thomas Casse Igth.
Special to Journal.
London, September 8.—Sir Thomas Igth, the famous yachtsman, set sail for America today by his own private yacht. He will make arrangements to capture the cup in 1908 while in America.

POSTMASTERS' CONVENTION INITIAL SESSION

Fourth Class Men to Meet in Raleigh. Durbig State Fair Week. Call Issued for First Class Men's Convention.
Special to Journal.
Raleigh, Sept. 11.—The fourth class postmasters are to hold convention here Tuesday and Wednesday of the State Fair, Oct. 15 and 16. Postmaster Briggs, of Raleigh, is now arranging for a state convention of the 100 presidential postmasters in North Carolina here at the same time and in a few days a call signed by practically all of them will be issued. Assurances are received that high officials of the postoffice department from Washington will attend. It will be the first convention of the kind in North Carolina.

Death of Dr. Murphy.
Special to Journal.
Morganton, Sept. 11.—Dr. P. L. Murphy, for many years superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane of bright disease after a long and distressing illness, Dr. Murphy was one of the ablest and most accomplished physicians in the country in the treatment of mental diseases.

Naval Tragedy Narrowly Averted.
Special to Journal.
New York, Sept. 11.—Another naval tragedy was narrowly averted on Monday when the bunkers of the battleship Indiana caught on fire and burned to the compartments holding the ship's ammunition.

Free Treatment For Dope Cases.
Special to Journal.
Atlanta, Sept. 11.—Arrangements have been made here for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from the continual use of any narcotic drug. The treatment will be free.

Trading Stamps.

The Merchant Journal of Commerce: A general newspaper at Columbus, Ohio, has looked into the trading stamp condition, as found in the capital city of the State, and has arrived at two significant conclusions—that "the customers do not get something for nothing—the only people that get something for nothing are the stamp people," and that "the discontinuance of the use of trading stamps will make Columbus a cleaner and better city to live in." The Columbus Press Post, referred to, gives the following story:
"Two weeks ago the Press-Post undertook to expose that particular form of graft which flourishes in the shape of a harmless looking 'trading stamp' and never in its career of fighting for the people has the Press-Post encountered a more indignant evil nor received more encouragement from all sides in the efforts it is putting forth.
"The trading stamp is a smooth scheme. It was originally designed to secure illegitimately some of the legitimate profits of the retail dealers. Arguments in its favor were numerous and alluring as the song of the siren.
"After a thorough investigation of the trading stamp scheme in all parts of Columbus it is safe to assert the following as incontrovertible facts:
"First: The better class of dealers do not handle them.
"Second: The vast majority of dealers in Columbus are thoroughly opposed to the scheme as one unworthy a place in any well conducted establishment.
"Third: Many dealers have learned the real character of the scheme only after bitter experience and after heavy tributes to the stamp concern.
"Fourth: The majority of those using stamps at the present time object to them and welcome the Press-Post agitation as the nucleus of a movement resulting in their total elimination from the business life of the city.
"Fifth: The customers do not get something for nothing. The only people who get something for nothing are the stamp companies.
"Sixth: The customers in most cases are after going to the trouble of filling a book of stamps are not only disappointed in the premiums they receive, but are often insultingly treated into the bargain.
"The first consideration of the Press-Post agitation is the nucleus of an interest of its readers and all the people of Columbus."

A trading stamp company called in question the law of Congress interfering the trading stamp business in the District of Columbia. In the court of appeals the law was sustained. In the course of the opinion rendered by the presiding justice, the court said:
"One of the most shrewdly planned of the many devices to obtain something for nothing
They have interested in the legitimate business carried on between well-to-do and honest. NOT FOR THE ADVANTAGE OF EITHER, BUT TO PREY UPON BOTH. There is not a shadow of rational foundation for the stamp company's claim that it confers a benefit upon buyers by presenting for them an unpaid discount. Their business is the EXPLOITATION OF NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN A CHANGING SERVICE."
Now the trading stamp concern has set itself on fire and it

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Wm. R. BLADES, V. Pres. GEO. B. FENDLETON, Cashier

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