

THE NEWS.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 10 Mail and Ex. ar. 1:22 p.m.
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SOUTH BOUND.

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GAMBLING.

We have adverted to the prevalence of this vice before, but it is of so much importance that we refer to it again without apology.

With the boys and youths who "pitch pennies" and "shoot craps" in the back alleys on up to the young men who play poker, pool and "set back" on a wager, and raffle watches, guns, jewelry and other things, the gambling mania is becoming a disease.

It distorts their ideas of honesty and causes them to try any scheme, other than honest labor to get money. The tendency is to drive them away from the paths of honest labor and duty, to the nefarious "short cut" get rich quick schemes, that inspire in them the idea to take any kind of an advantage of the other fellow, so as to win out. Now if we understand the laws against gambling rightly, all these things "shooting craps," "pitching pennies," "raffling" and playing any kind of games for money, are violations of that law. The grand juries of our country are created to look into all such matters and it is the duty of every citizen, who has the welfare of his country at heart, to present all such offenders to the grand juries.

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The mania has already gone so far that the average citizen has not the moral courage to stand up against it and fight, on the contrary he tries to shut his eyes to the fact that the evil exists and soothes his conscience by saying he is not his "brothers keeper."

We all know these things go on daily all around us and the evil is rapidly sapping the integrity of the people at large. Let us then be more alert and do our duty as citizens and help the officers of the law to strike down the evil.

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All of North Carolina and more especially Asheville and Buncombe county are interested in anything concerning their beloved statesman, Zebulon B. Vance. The President of the University Publishing company in New York City in getting out a new edition of the Maury Geography, decided to make numerous changes. Among others was a determination to secure a well proportioned head and face to represent the Caucasian race had not been found, when the president of the University Publishing company made a business trip to Raleigh, and there he spied a photograph of Zebulon B. Vance. This he said is what I have been looking for, so now all the children of the United States who study Maury's Geography are taught that the head of North Carolina's greatest statesman represents the finest type of the Caucasian race.—Exchange.

Rev. Dr. Jeffries, of West Virginia, preached to excellent and helpful sermons at St. James church last Sunday.

Who's Who?

For Governor who shall we elect
That office to adorn?
It strikes me that we should select
For that place, Ashley Horne.

We want a man that's broad of view,
Who all "spite work" would scorn,
Who'd give to every man his due—
Well, that means, Ashley Horne.

The farmers all will want a man
That's up on cotton and corn,
To guard their rights; I'm sure they can
Depend on Ashley Horne.

In finaboo he is eagle-eyed—
That man's yet to be born,
Who oftener strikes the flowing tide
Than this same Ashley Horne.

Then rally 'round his standard, boys
This is no "hope forlorn"—
With confidence you may espouse
The cause of Ashley Horne.

—J. T. Ellington.

Few Know This.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid result achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost, it is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargou, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces, Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed time. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolute harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidney to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of patent medicines.

If you attend to your work and let your enemy alone someone else will come along some day and do him up for you.—Athenian Globe.

The devil invented a warm bed to discourage early rising, and the Lord arranged cold bathrooms to hustle a man in getting dressed.—New York Press.



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